

# Voice of Triumph

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*"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord All-Powerful," Zec. 4:6, NCV*

## RETOOLED AS GOD'S INSTRUMENT OF PRAISE

What happens when God's Word is in your mouth? You become very irresistible to God, which makes it impossible for him to be far away from you. Isaiah 49:2 illustrates this not get ready, but be ready bond in spiritual warfare, "He has made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hidden me: and he has made me a polished shaft; in his quiver has he kept me close." The Word God speaks makes everything that could be confusing, crystal clear. You will have the capability to discern the truth, no matter if it is meant to deceive you. Hebrews 4:12 confirms its power to separate it in the best category, "For the Word of God is living, and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart". Seeing things as they really are to God qualifies you as a harvesting tool in his hand also. "Behold, I have made you into a new sharp threshing instrument with teeth. You will thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and will make the hills like chaff," Isaiah 41:15. God even uses the unsuspecting agents to win the battle and take out enemy forces. Never underestimate who God gives his combat orders to, even our young ones. Your humility just may be the deciding factor that you are indeed the victor. "From the lips of babes and infants you have established strength because of thy enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger," Psalm 8:2. All the above scriptures are from the World English Bible.

## GOD DREAMING THROUGH YOUR ENEMY IS A REALITY

When you turn your enemy over to God to retaliate, please know he personally visits them on your behalf. In at least two instances in Genesis shows how both Abraham and Jacob were defended by God himself. In Abraham's case, Abimelech was unaware Sarah was Abraham's wife so he took her into his harem. To Abraham's defense, God came to Abimelech in a dream. Secondly, in Jacob's case, Laban, his father-in-law had plans to do him harm. Again, to Jacob's defense, God came to Laban in a dream." Don't get in God's way. When a challenging foe cannot discipline himself to do the right thing toward you, that sounds like a job for God. It is no longer just a dream of victory, it is a reality of your triumph. God puts on his armor and goes to war on your behalf to defeat the enemy, whether it is just to issue a warning or like Pharaoh, drowning him and his army in the Red Sea. This enemy you see today, you will see no more. Hallelujah! God takes care of what belongs to him.

## FIGHT AT THE RIGHT LEVEL

How do you know that you did not take out the king in battle? Affliction will raise up again and again. However, Nahum 1:9 gives you the assurance of total defeat of the enemy, "What do you imagine against the Lord? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not raise up the second time." The essence of warfare accomplished when you learn to reign effectively you won't have to fight. David learned early on to strategically fight at the right level. Because he was "set at one" with God he experienced short-lived battles. In I Samuel 17:51 says, "...when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled." In other words, there were no more champions left, and there was not even a challenger in sight. When we release the ministry of Jesus—for he is the King of kings—his name alone conquers. Philippians 2:9-11 declares the honor and majesty God gave to Jesus. "...God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father". David was strong in the Lord and in the power of his might, so he ran toward Goliath. He prevailed over Goliath with a sling and a stone because it was not by his own might or own power, but by the Spirit of the Lord. Every miracle should have a memorial, so David cut off Goliath's head, stripped him of his armor and took the spoils of war into his tent because he released God to fight for him. That's supernatural intervention for you to win every battle, not just hear about others' victory over the enemy.

## STOP POINTING YOUR FINGER AT GOD

God is often blamed for what satan or the arm of flesh does. Always keep God innocent. Isaiah 54:15 gives you a word picture of God declaring his own innocence. It says, "Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake." He swore by himself simply because there is no one higher. How can you honestly ask him for help if you think he stands accused? Because of covenant, if you lose, God loses. Jesus remains the conqueror and you, more than a conqueror through Christ. Don't change victory by believing a lie.

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### Thought for Transformation

*Romans 8:33 "Who shall lay any to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifies." Let's look at Jesus. It was the very plan of God for Jesus to die for the sins of the world. Supernatural arraignment. However, satan thought he had carefully designed a murder plot that he could term capital punishment to officially declare Jesus guilty of death.*

*Revelation 12:10-11 gives a posture of vindication. "Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of God, and the power of his Christ for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night, and they overcame [satan] by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." So the climax of our story is that satan could not do what he thought could be done. Isaiah 53:4-5 so beautifully illustrates the wholeness Jesus' resurrection brings to all of us. "Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and by his stripes we are healed."*

**Angels' Assignment to Defend**  
*Author Michael Galiga says, as we praise God, angels draw their swords to defend we. Remember, we have divine back-up. Victory praise!*