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Voice of Triumph

“Solomon reigned at a time of peace. God gave him tranquility on every side, so that he might build a house for God’s name and prepare a sanctuary that would last forever.”
Sirach 47:13 Common English Bible (CEB)

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REFUSE TO FORGET WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW IS INDISPUTABLE

You can read about all the extraordinary miracles throughout Elijah’s ministry. He remained a present and active force in the hand of God serving as His voice in the earth. The Lord was totally honored through each assignment Elijah had undertaken. However, the day Elijah went AWOL, i.e., absence without leave, interfered with God holding that same advantage as 1 Kings 17th chapter details. Unfortunately, the presence of the mind of Christ he once relished diminished to absent-mindedness. Elijah felt so hopeless he only received partial rescue from the angel. He thought it was impossible to realign himself with the totally recovery efforts the Lord set before him. Although Elijah received just one meal that supplied supernatural energy to travel for forty days without feeling fatigue or famished, he shut-down his heart from believing God’s inner-strengthening message that was necessary to complete his destiny. God was so intent on Elijah’s resuscitation that He patiently gave him undisputable evidence of both His presence and His power. First, it was the compelling voice of an earthquake so he could hear it. Secondly, it was the wind so he could feel it. And thirdly, it was the fire so he could see it. Although God reassessed Elijah’s VAK learning style to reconnect with His small, still voice, he remained unresponsive. Without the presence of God’s preferred method of communicating His directions to him, all subsequent up-to-the-minute divine instructions would remain in danger of being left unnoticed. Lying vanities from satan penetrated and overthrew the absolute truth that the prophet Elijah was once convinced of about God. Elijah’s fear led to believe he was the only prophet left. Steeped in his unbelief, he would not accept God’s redefining message that He had seven thousand more prophets in reserve. Staying confounded closed the door to Elijah’s heart from being supernaturally revived. Therefore, Jezebel’s threat to kill Elijah became greater than God’s love, power, and wisdom to preserve his life. Therefore, he had to resign his assignment prematurely. Elijah lost the intimacy he once enjoyed with God. In his desperation, it looked like he never had a close-knit relationship with the Lord at all. That choice banned God from dissolving all Elijah’s doubts with the Word He exported. No matter how many signs and wonders God manifested, Elijah refused to be comforted by any of them. The Word of God is the incorruptible seed. Its dna is empowered to function perfectly every time when we give it breathing room. Refuse to barricade your heart from receiving the Word. Without choosing the Word of God as your salvation, you lose its power to inspire and to influence your total life.

HOLD TIGHTLY TO JESUS! DON’T GIVE IN, GIVE OUT, OR GIVE UP

God confirmed that we can always trust His magnificent presence and miraculous power. His everlasting love holds us together as well as upholds everything around us together throughout all eternity. From that prearrangement, you experience His supernatural strength that surpasses both acumen and adolescence. Having His reinforcement at your disposal, you exchange your strength for His because now He is carrying you closely with Him. Together, you soar to the high places in Christ as seen in Isaiah 40:31, KJV. “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Strong’s Concordance published the word “wait” in Hebrew as *qāvâh* i.e., “to bind together (perh.) by twisting i.e. collect.” Therefore, your expectation of waiting is active, not passive. In 1932, Navy Apprentice Seaman Charles M. “Bud” Cowart was involved in a catastrophe. He was the only one from the incident who did not sustain any injuries. The other three sailors fell: two died instantly and the third broke his arm. Seaman Cowart gave his testimony of how he managed to tie himself into the rope and just hung on for dear life. He courageously outlasted the opposition by just holding on for two hours. “I just hung on. . . I saw the other fellows fall and it didn’t make me feel any too good, but there was nothing I could do about it—‘ceptin’ to hang on tighter. I wouldn’t do it again for love or money.” You too can tie yourself into the Eternal with His Word and hold on tight.

JESUS’ TRANQUILITY TO BE SETTLED IN YOU AND SET THROUGH YOU

Isaiah defines Jesus’ tranquility in relation to rest. The presence of God gave Jesus comfort so the power of God remained comfortable to be released through Him. Isaiah 11:2 “rest” is *nîwach* i.e., settle down. “And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, . . .” Isaiah 11:10 “rest” is *menûchûh* i.e., repose, (spec) matrimony. “And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and His rest shall be glorious.” Be settled and set!

Thought for Transformation

The enemy’s prime motive is to detach, detract, and distract you from the Word of God, i.e., predetermined to cause battle fatigue so you won’t have a firm foundation in the Word to stand on. Instead, keep satan worn out with the detecting and detonating Word; left defenseless he will flee from you in terror. “And he [satan] shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him,” Dan. 7:25-27 (KJV). Know God will never leave you comfortless. He will clothe, complete, and cram any void. You will be invigorated with supernatural strength on the inside. “And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my Lord speak; for Thou hast strengthened me,” Dan. 10:19. You will be invigorated with supernatural strength on the outside. “... but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits,” Dan. 11:32.

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