



From the Pastor's Desk:

We thank and praise God for bringing us into this new month - March 2015.

Our promise for this month is:

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God has blessed all of our worship services in the March. Please continue to pray for all our services in Irvine, Rancho Cucamonga, Woodland Hills and Las Vegas. Also pray for our children's ministry and youth ministry.

Upcoming Events/Special Worship Services:

- **Easter Sunday Service** – April 5th between 9:30am-11:00am. Lunch will be provided after service.



We thank God for all who prayed for the venue for the **“Standing in the Gap” fasting prayer**. We are pleased to inform you that we will be having our meetings for this event at the **University of Redlands – Orton Center** located at **1200 E Colton Ave, Redlands, CA 92373**. Very soon we will be sending more information for you to register for this fasting prayer. We encourage all to register and participate.

Please check our website (www.throneofgrace.us) for timely updates on all our worship services and meetings. Also we encourage you to download our app (Throne of Grace) on your iPhone, iPad and android device. All of our Irvine services can be watched live and other services are uploaded on YouTube.

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Promise Message – April 2015

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Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

In this month God wants to bless us with this promise verse. Only our Almighty God can annul the weapons that rise against us. In this message we are going to look at the people of God and the weapons that arise and how God will nullify the weapons.

1. Weapons that rise against HIS PEOPLE.

“Look, a people has come out of Egypt, and they cover the face of the earth.

Come now, curse them for me; perhaps I shall be able to overpower them and drive them out.”

Numbers 22:11 (NKJV)

After the people of Israel left Egypt and were in the wilderness they increased in number. King Balak (the king of the Moabites) saw this and sent for a diviner, Balaam, and asked him to curse the people of Israel. King Balak knew that what the diviner blesses will be blessed and what he curses will come to naught. One of the weapons that rise up against God’s people is a curse, but God wants to annul or cancel any curse over His people. God warned Balaam and told him that the people of Israel are His people and are blessed and he should not curse them (Numbers 22:12).

God sees his people as *BLESSED*. *When God spoke these words to Balaam, the people of Israel were in the wilderness and their future was uncertain. Anyone in such a situation will not call themselves blessed, but God even in this situation sees them as blessed.*

Today (in the situation that you are in) God sees you as BLESSED PEOPLE. You maybe in the wilderness, you may not even know what is coming next in your future but because you are in Christ, you are His and you are blessed. In the life of God’s people, God will not give place for a curse. The people of Israel were not aware that the king had asked a diviner to curse them, But God was working in the background. In the same way God is working for you in the background against the enemy annulling every curse.

God did not give place for the curse to prosper, God came to Balaam and told him that he could only speak words that He gives over His people (Numbers 22:20).

“...Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel...”

Numbers 24:1 (NKJV)

Balaam knew that God intended to bless His people and so as per God's word the diviner blessed the people of Israel not once but three times (Numbers 24:10).

The same way, any curse that has been spoken against you God will nullify because He was made a curse and He died and took away our curse on the cross.

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”)],”

Galatians 3:13 (NKJV)

You are His people, He is your God, His throne is established in the midst of you and a river of life flows from His throne (Revelation 22:1-3).

“And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.”

Revelation 22:3 (NKJV)

Therefore no curse will prosper against you, no curse will harm, God is working in the background, He is fighting the battle for you.

2. Weapons that rise against people who take a STAND FOR GOD.

“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.

Daniel 3: 16-18 (NKJV)

God is able to disable all weapons that rise against people who take a stand for Him. In this passage we see Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego take a stand for their God. The enemy (through Nebuchadnezzar) uses the weapon of fear to shake their stand.

“...if you do not worship (the golden image), you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace”.

Daniel 3:15 (NKJV)

The enemy brought fear but they stood steadfast and declared that even if their God did not deliver them they will still not serve or bow down to the golden image (Daniel 3:18). Then King Nebuchadnezzar heated the furnace seven times more and bound the three men and

Nebuchadnezzar knew he threw three people but he could see a fourth person. God revealed himself to Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego in the fire and He was able to defeat the weapon of fire which was a threat to their life.

““Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

Daniel 3:25 (NKJV)

The God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego is also your God, even as you trust and serve Him alone and take a stand for Him, know that no weapon will prosper against you because God will reveal Himself to you in the midst of it and deliver you.

“Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!”

Daniel 3:28 (NKJV)

3. Weapons that rise against people who FULFILL HIS PURPOSE.

“But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live.””

Acts 28:3&4 (NKJV)

In these verses we read that a snake/viper that has fastened itself to Paul’s tries to cause harm. This Paul was once Saul and received a touch from God, and asked God, ““Lord, what do You want me to do?” “ and gave himself wholly to fulfill God’s plan in His life (Acts 9:3&6). This same Paul when he was on a ship to fulfill God’s plan, found himself shipwrecked and escaped safe to land. There as he gathered sticks for the fire, the snake wrapped around his hand and wanted to cause harm. The people around him saw the snake and said among themselves that he must be a sinner and maybe deserved to die. But in Acts 28:5, the bible reads:

“But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm.”

God had a plan for Paul's life. Acts 27:23&24 says that an angel stood before Paul and told him that he needs to be brought before Caesar, because Paul knew that there was a plan in his life. So he shook the snake off and the fire defeated the weapon. Similarly when weapons arise

against God's plan in your life the Holy Spirit fire is there to defeat the weapon. So God wants you to be filled with the Holy Spirit and this anointing will defeat the weapons of the enemy. Therefore don't be discouraged, God's plan and everything He has promised will be fulfilled in your life.

"Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

Luke 1:45 (NKJV)

Be of good faith and don't be discouraged.

- He will defeat every curse and turn it into your blessing.
- He will reveal himself in the midst of fire and keep you from harm.
- He will fill you with the Holy Spirit and will defeat all weapons that rise against you.

"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you".

Luke 10:19(NKJV)

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Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

Have a blessed month.

***We would like to wish you and your family a blessed
Resurrection Sunday.***

Jesus is Alive!