



From the Pastor's Desk:

We thank and praise God for bringing us into this new month – September 2015.

Our promise for this month is:

“The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.”

Deuteronomy 28:7 (NKJV)

God also blessed all of our worship services in August. 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.

Special Prayer Request:

We have started a worship service in Connecticut in August and we are planning to have services monthly once. We request you to kindly pray for this ministry. If you happen to know any one who is in the Connecticut area kindly inform and invite them to join us.

Upcoming Events/Special Worship Services:

- **New Month Worship Service: Thursday, October 1st** in Irvine from 6:00am to 7:00am.
- **Fasting Prayer : Saturday, October 3rd** in Irvine from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

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 and Las Vegas services can be watched live and other services are uploaded on YouTube.

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Promise Message – September 2015

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The Lord your God wants to give this promise verse and bless you this month. He is a God who will defeat the enemy and his attacks that come against us. In this message we will see how the enemy will attack and how God will defeat the enemy that come against us and make him flee away.

1. Enemy's obstruction

“And it happened after this that Ben-Hadad king of Syria gathered all his army, and went up and besieged Samaria. And there was a great famine in Samaria; and indeed they besieged it until a donkey's head was sold for eighty shekels of silver, and one-fourth of a kab of dove droppings for five shekels of silver”

2 Kings 6 : 24 & 25 (NKJV)

Here we see the king of Syria had besieged Samaria and because of this there was severe famine in the land. The famine was so severe that the scripture tells us that the people were eating their children (2 Kings 6: 28&29) and there was great confusion in all of Samaria. The king of Samaria said that the reason for the severe famine and confusion was God (2 Kings 6:33), but the truth was it was not God but the enemy was hindering and obstructing the blessings of God. Even in our life when the enemy puts hindrances, it may cause famine/period of dryness and we have to go through confusion, but know that it is the will of God to remove the obstruction. At the time when the enemy's plan looked like it was succeeding, God spoke through His prophet and Elisha says that the famine is going to come to an end (2 Kings 7: 1). But an officer on whose hand the king leaned doubted the word that Elisha spoke (2 Kings 7: 2) but God used 4 lepers to fulfil His word. The Lord caused the Syrian army to hear the noise of chariots and horses—the noise of a great army and they heard the noise and feared and fled (2 Kings 7:6).

In your life the enemy may have obstructed some blessings but God can remove the barriers over night. When the barriers are removed, your confusion and famine will leave and you will have great peace. So be in faith.

2. Enemy pursuing

*"The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be satisfied on them.
I will draw my sword, My hand shall destroy them.'"*

Exodus 15: 9 (NKJV)

Here the people of God are being chased by Pharaoh and his army, the enemies aim is to pursue, overtake and destroy them completely but it was God's plan to take away such an enemy from their life. It was the mighty hand of God that brought them out of Egypt (Exodus 15:13) and was taking them to the land of their inheritance to establish them (Exodus 15:17). But the reason Pharaoh was coming behind them was to destroy them and to cease the plan of God in their life. Pharaoh did not know that he was dealing with a God who keeps His promise and reigns forever, that is why he was chasing the people of God (Exodus 15:18) . Therefore God Himself battled Pharaoh and destroyed Pharaoh and his army completely (Exodus 15:19).

"And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

Exodus 14: 13&14 (NKJV)

Even in your life in order to establish you, God is leading you with His mighty hand. If the enemy is pursuing you then God will chase and defeat him, therefore do not be afraid. You will be established by the hand of God

3. Enemy's Constant Torment

"And the Philistine drew near and presented himself forty days, morning and evening."

2 Kings 4: 4&6 (NKJV)

Here we see a Philistine named Goliath has been challenging and cursing the people of God for forty days. King Saul and the people were afraid. Constantly for forty days Goliath was tormenting the people of God. Why? Because he wanted the Israelites to be slaves again (1 Samuel 17:9). But it was not the will of God for His people to be slaves, it was His will to defeat the tormentor. For that He used a shepherd boy, David. In this situation David knew the battle was the Lord's and leaned on His name (1 Samuel 17:45&47). This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. David confessed, "And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel" (1 Samuel 17:46). Just like David confessed, the Lord gave Goliath into David's hand.

May be you in your life, you are facing a tormenting Goliath. You too like David can lean on name of Lord and confess words of faith. Then God will fight for you and give Goliath into your hands and you will be victorious. Do not be discouraged.

In this promise message, we see the 3 kinds of attack of the enemy – obstruction, pursuing and tormenting. God is able to chase the enemy away from your life, the enemy who came one way will depart 7 ways. Don't be discouraged. You will be victorious because the Lord Jesus Christ - His name and blood and the Holy Spirit is with you.

*May His word be a blessing to you and your family in this month.
God Bless You.*