

BE ALERT! CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS, SATAN IS JEALOUS



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INTRODUCTION

The Almighty Father had a good plan for Man. When God created Man, He created him as His friend. He settled Adam and Eve in a beautiful Garden of Eden and came down regularly to chat with them. But Alas! Man fell. Satan deceived Eve to eat the forbidden fruit which she also gave to Adam. Satan told Eve that she would become more like God by defying God's orders and take God's place in deciding for herself what is best for her life. Self exaltation leads to rebellion against God. This is sin. As a result, Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden. God cursed them and the serpent, Satan. Since then, a wide gulf was created between Man and God and bridging the gap has become a herculean task for Man.

God Almighty in His infinite mercies immediately provided a solution as He does not want Man to be eternally condemned. *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He shall bruise your head and you shall bruise his heel* Gen. 3:15.

But God is merciful. Gen. 12:13 says *And in you all families of the earth shall be saved*. Here the coming of Christ to bridge the gap between Man and God was prophesized. His sufferings were prophesized and confirmed. *For Christ also suffering once for sin! The just for the unjust that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit* 1Pet 3:18. Also, the defeat of the devil was prophesized and confirmed. *The devil who deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and false prophets are. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever* Rev. 20:10

When Man fell, Satan was happy. He thought he had finished with Mankind but was surprised at the type of salvation God provided for us. He became furious and always ready to be stumbling blocks to the followers of Christ. He is jealous. This is why 1 Peter 5:8 says *Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour*. So Christians must be careful always as Satan is jealous.

A TRUE CHRISTIAN

He is a believer in one God through Jesus Christ Our Lord only. *Thou shall have no other Gods before me* Exo. 20:3

He is a believer who is able to overcome evil temptations and looks forward to receive the spiritual crown. *Blessed is the man who endures temptations. He will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love him* Jas 1:12.

He is a believer who is not just a Christian for the pleasures of life but one who is primarily committed to attaining eternal life. *But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, all other things shall be added for you Mat 6:33*

He is a believer who is humble and not over ambitious, faithful in his service to God and Man. He is someone whose increasing anointing is not used for selfish gains. King Saul forsook God and became jealous of David, and he tried to use his position to kill David but failed.

Thus a true Christian must be always ready to fight spiritual battle anytime. This is because, however pious he may be, he has no immunity to temptations and tribulations.

CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

In the physical world, there are soldiers. The same applies to the spiritual world; there are spiritual soldiers. *For we wrestle not against flesh, blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places Eph 6:12*

The only bona-fide soldier on earth fighting against the powers of darkness is a true Christian i.e. Christian soldier. Anyone who is not in the righteousness of Christ is a spiritual slave or captive living under the manipulations of Satan, whether he is aware of it or not. Once you give your life to Christ, you automatically enter into direct confrontation with the principalities and powers of the occult kingdom. Knowing that Jesus is your Lord and the savior of the universe, the demons of the land, sea and air will not want you to uphold the righteousness of God. Always remember that Satan is jealous of you and does not want you to receive the crown. Consequently, as a true Christian and a Christian Soldier, you must arm yourself properly to obtain Holy Spiritual Power of God to fight the devil. *Put on the whole armor of God that, ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil Eph.6:11*

As a Christian soldier, you must embrace holiness and righteousness; you must have total faith in Jesus Christ. It is only the power of Jesus Christ that can penetrate and subdue the strongholds of these highly concentrated demons which are well arranged in order and in wisdom that surpasses that of Man and everything on earth, but not that of God and all that belongs to God

Truthfulness, being armed with the Word of God, readiness to spread the Gospel with prayers and fasting are the critical weapon that can readily disorganize the concentrated demons in high places and the stronghold of the mighty demons. *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of the strongholds 2Cor. 10:4* Christian Soldier be alert. The devil is jealous and he is running after every believer of Jesus Christ.

CONCLUSION

One without Christ in this life is nothing but a prey for Satan. He cannot fight the devil and becomes a captive of the forces of darkness. A Christian Soldier who is gunning for spiritual crown when he leaves this sinful world should not rest on his oars. He should be battle ready. Carnal weapon cannot be used against the arrows of Satan and his angels, unclean spirits, witches, wizards, principalities, etc. thus Christians must be battle ready all the time as Satan and his hosts are jealous of the laudable salvation provided for mankind