

Strategy for My Precious brother in CHRIST.

My brother, I have been in many, very difficult situations in my walk with The LORD and HE took me out of ALL of them. ALL of them!!! There are a few things we must do however, I am going to list them as they come to mind, not necessarily in the correct order because we are different people @ a different level with The LORD and HE sometimes works this way with one and another way with some-one else.... BUT HE ALWAYS brings us through it. That is a promise my dear brother. We have been homeless, but not hopeless, since last year July 4th. GOD has a plan and I am waiting on HIS plan. Sometime last year, The LORD gave me a promise of a certain amount of money. The very next day I got a call from a man, who had just received a large amount of money, and he told me that his tithe was coming to me and that he would pay it over in a few days time. I never told anyone, kept it to myself, waited 3 months, never heard a word from him again, never reminded The LORD, HE does not forget, and HE loves ALL HIS children and I received more than double that amount. I do not know whether the other man just forgot, or whether his wife objected, I do believe it is the latter. I then prayed and asked The LORD for a very rich friend, one who would be able to fund the ministry, without me asking for help. We do NOT ask man's help, we trust The LORD and wait for a miracle.

Jer 17:5 This is what the Lord has said: Cursed is the man who puts his faith in man, and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart is turned away from the Lord.

Jer 17:6 For he will be like the brushwood in the upland, and will not see when good comes; but his living-place will be in the dry places in the waste land, in a salt and unpeopled land.

Jer 17:7 A blessing is on the man who puts his faith in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.

Jer 17:8 For he will be like a tree planted by the waters, pushing out its roots by the stream; he will have no fear when the heat comes, but his leaf will be green; in a dry year he will have no care, and will go on giving fruit.

HE answered in 2 months, not the way I expected, HE sent me an ordinary guy, who works at a day job, albeit his own one man business, and do you know what he told me? Old Gunner, as long as I work, and as long as I have money, you will never go short. If he gets paid R1000, I get R100 or more. If he gets R20,000, I get R2,000 or more, etc. Sometimes I have thanked him, and discovered that he did not even KNOW that I have received a financial blessing from him, but his precious wife would pay in, as soon as a deposit is

made in their bank account. So I have favour with both of them. She is a precious and, may I add, beautiful tall blonde lass from PE AND on top of it, a wonderful prayer warrior, who kept on praying for her husband, no matter what. They have the most wonderful 2 boys, the eldest 8, already been baptized on his own request.

Now, I know that bad news, like you have received, wants to knock us down, and sometimes it does, but we have a Loving FATHER, in heaven. HE sits in the portals of Glory and thinks constantly about us and HIS thoughts about us is to confirm HIS Word and HIS promises. Like the old chorus says:

*"Every promise in The Word is mine,
Every chapter, every verse, every line".*

So, if HIS promises are mine, am I entitled to question The LORD?

Lets see brother:

1. Why me LORD?

This question I always ask myself. I do not ask The LORD, because I do know the answer..... and the answer is this:

In this world our faith will always come under fire or be tested.

JOHN 16/33 : In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer ; I have overcome the world.

2. How do I react LORD?

In the many past tribulations, The LORD always reminded me of 2 Scriptures, namely :

James 1/2 - 6 and Romans 8/28.

Jas 1:2 Let it be all joy to you, my brothers, when you undergo tests of every sort;

Jas 1:3 Because you have the knowledge that the testing of your faith gives you the power of going on in hope;

Jas 1:4 But let this power have its full effect, so that you may be made complete, needing nothing.

Jas 1:5 But if any man among you is without wisdom, let him make his request to God, who gives freely to all without an unkind word, and it will be given to him.

Jas 1:6 Let him make his request in faith, doubting nothing; for he who has doubt in his heart is like the waves of the sea, which are troubled by the driving of the wind.

Brother read these Scriptures in The King James Version as well. Ag old Tony, let me give it to you, I love The King James version and The Old Afrikaans one, I'll give you both.

Jas 1:2 Ag dit louter vreugde, my broeders, wanneer julle in allerhande versoekinge val,

Jas 1:3 omdat julle weet dat die beproewing van julle geloof lydsaamheid bewerk.

Jas 1:4 Maar die lydsaamheid moet tot volle verwerkliking kom, sodat julle volmaak en sonder gebrek kan wees en in niks kortkom nie.

Jas 1:5 En as iemand van julle wysheid kortkom, laat hom dit van God bid, wat aan almal eenvoudig gee sonder om te verwyf, en dit sal aan hom gegee word.

Jas 1:6 Maar hy moet in die geloof bid, sonder om te twyfel; want hy wat twyfel, is soos 'n golf van die see wat deur die wind gedrywe en voortgesweep word

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Jas 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Jas 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Jas 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

***Jas 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.*

Rom 8:28 And we are conscious that all things are working together for good to those who have love for God, and have been marked out by his purpose.

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Rom 8:28 En ons weet dat vir hulle wat God liefhet, alles ten goede meewerk, vir hulle wat na sy voorneme geroep is.

****NB!!** My brother, remember, when you go on your knees, you ARE in faith, speaking to a GOD you have never seen, but satan's demons speaks into your mind making you THINK that you do not really believe. That is a lie from the father of lies. Your spirit man believes even if your body, which is weak, does not.

Mat 26:41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Mar 9:24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Brother, when the deceiver sows his rotten, seed of unbelief into your mind, you tell him: "You murdering thief and liar, John 10/10 teaches me :

Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

I now come in The Name of my Redeemer, JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth and I cast out the seed, which you try to sow into my prayer life, Amen.

3. Are all things negative from the deceiver?

Well, let's consider these few verses.

Psa 80:3 Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Psa 80:4 O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

Psa 80:5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

Psa 80:6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

Psa 80:7 Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

And the next Scripture seems to confirm the above, but with a message of inspiration. Now our Teacher, The HOLY GHOST, enters, and if we LISTEN, we will know how to react and walk in HIS predestined way.

Isa 30:20 And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher.

Isa 30:21 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

Seems like The LORD sometimes has to test us. LORD, YOU are infinitely wiser than I, so I accept that YOU could be the One Who is putting me to the test, but may I ask now? And LORD, I certainly do not want to tempt you.

4. Why? *Have I failed YOU in any way LORD?*

In the past, I had to put my hand in my own bosom because I found myself in the crush pens of The LORD. One Sunday night in PE, I wanted to eat "krummel pap" and did not have enough money to buy a small packet of maize meal. On our way home from church, I received a sms from my bank: deposit R200. Wow!! Hallelujah!! We went to the bank immediately and found the R200.....gone. It was deducted for "costs". I really was so disappointed and immediately started pointing fingers at this and that and the next. LORD, I pay my tithes and offerings and I pray for the sick etc and then I heard HIM say: "Put your hand in your own bosom".

Exo 4:6 And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous as snow.

Brother, I went out to pray and then The Spirit of The Living GOD showed me an instance of, "malpractice". I duly repented and the next morning The LORD provided over abundantly.

Eph 3:20 Now unto HIM that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

The crush pens broer Sarel? Brother, rather the crush pens than being cursed by GOD.

But Sarel, **GOD does not CURSE people.** HE does not, as a rule, but when we rob HIM of offerings and tithes.....!

Mal 3:8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed ME. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed THEE? In tithes and offerings.

Mal 3:9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed ME, even this whole nation.

No my brother, I am not saying that you did not pay your tithes, merely, that one may, through some indiscretion, come under HIS curse, and yes, HE often had to put me in the crush pens, for my

own good, as crush pens are for the cattle's good, even if they do not understand why their owner would stick huge needles in them and brand them with a fiery branding iron. I had to be branded to prove HIS ownership of me, and The Baptist did say that we would be baptized with fire.

5. But why so often?

To pass the tests brother, how can we enter into HIS rest unless we have the certificate? We must be found WORTHY at HIS coming to meet HIM in the air. We will be tested until such time we recognize HIS "prodding stick", admit our faults, correct them and THANK HIM for the beds of iron we often have to sleep on. And then we need to show our appreciation for what HE has done for us.

Pro 3:9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

Pro 3:10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Pro 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

Pro 3:12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

And then of course there is the Habakkuk phenomenon!!

Hab 3:17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

Hab 3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Hab 3:19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

Here is where and how we get that approval to meet HIM in the air. Of course its all mercy and grace and we can do nothing to earn it, but The LORD will purify us like gold in fire.

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through

sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

1Pe 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Pe 1:4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

1Pe 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1Pe 1:6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

1Pe 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

1Pe 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

1Pe 1:9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

Ah!!But hang on my broer, are you not the very one who told me that tithing is "Old Testament" and "Law"? My next question must be:

Yes you old "Terrorist" with the elephant memory, I most certainly did, but I learned a very long time ago that The LORD always keeps HIS Word and HE is wide awake to fulfill:

Jer 1:12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.

Jer 1:12 Toe sê die HERE vir my: Jy het goed gesien, want Ek is wakker oor my woord om dit te volbring.

I love the Afrikaans version of Jer 1/12. Says, The LORD is AWAKE!!! He WANTS, is EAGER to perform according to HIS promises!!! Isn't that great?

Brother, look at this Scripture, its an absolute beauty, a diamond and one I often use. And this I must assure you. The LORD just never ever gets upset with me for reminding HIM of THIS wonderful verse:

Mat 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

My brother, **IT IS WRITTEN**, finish en klaar. It has the approval stamp of **ALMIGHTY GOD** on it...**IT IS WRITTEN**, no argument about it. Like that day in 1965, my army call-up papers, signed by the late great P.W.Botha, Minister of Defense of the greatest army in Africa, of course, now a long lost memory. P.W.Botha, born again child of GOD. No argument!! On the first of Oct 1966 I reported at Voortrekker Hoogte for army duty.

PW signed: **I WENT!!!**

PW born again? Yes bro. The President of the USA, Mr. Ronald Reagan, called him on the phone one day at Oshakati in Namibia, wanted to speak to him. My very personal friend, JJ told me that he tried to get PW to the phone and had to tell Mr. Reagan that he had to call back later because he was currently on his knees, talking to The LORD!!! Amen? Some time ago, we were in George and PW's daughter sang a few Gospel songs, what an anointing on that precious lady and she told the audience how her daddy taught them out of GOD'S Word. Sorry bro, let me get back to our strategy. Now I am listening to the late great Dotty Rambo, singing, "Tears will never stain the streets of that City". And now I need a tissue.

6. Fine, what now?

Hebrews 13:5 (AMP) – "Let your character or moral disposition be free from love of money [including greed, avarice, lust, and craving for earthly possessions] and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]"

You are blessed! Whatever circumstance or situation you find yourself in at this time, **you are blessed.** You have so much to be

thankful for. You may have needs and desires, but don't focus on those things. God said He will not in any degree leave us helpless or let us down. He won't forsake you in your time of need. Therefore there is no need to worry about your needs; He will take care of you! Don't worry about the desires of your heart, He wants to bless you and make you happy. God desires to bless you and give you the desires of your heart. Don't stress about bills because you don't have the finances, GOD will not leave you helpless! **God is there for you!**

Knowing in our hearts, and from the promise in the above Scripture, that GOD will support and keep on supporting you, remember to remind The LORD of this promise every day, we can put our concerns behind us and concentrate on that which must be done. Amen?

Let us concentrate on what has been written and use that written word to crush satan's plan, then come in line with GOD'S plan. When one begins to SPEAK the written Word or Logos, it becomes alive, active, Rhema. Rhema defeated satan in the wilderness and Rhema is going to bring victory for you.

We know that satan has a large share in your present situation, so our strategy must be to first put him out of action, and then we need to speak LIFE into your business. Salome and I will keep on praying while you will be in Spiritual warfare, beating the enemy and breaking down his strongholds. OK?

Before entering the battle arena:

a. Gather info.

This is in the natural. Is he a free mason? If so, what grade. Has he got any occult knowledge? Chances are that he is a free mason and most probably will have lots of occult knowledge. Very important to know when binding certain spirits, if impossible to find out, then HOLY GHOST must reveal.

b. Know the enemy.

This is the real enemy, we do not fight against humans but against very evil powers of the air. A spirit of jealousy and retribution might be at work. Remain in prayer while still at present premises and pray for the gift of discernment so we know exactly which spirits to engage in battle. Remember, they are most probably motivating him to act the way he does, and he does not even know it. On the other hand, he might even call on them to knock you out brother.

c. Remove obstacles.

Bitterness is normally the biggest obstacle in our lives to achieve GOD's plan for us .Let us, in all earnest, remove the obstacles, and this is SO difficult, but it is The LORD's instruction and HE knows best.

Eph 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

We also tend to speak ill of our oppressors, thereby we trip over our own words.

Pro 18:20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Mat 5:43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

d. Observe morale and protect HQ.

Make very very sure that everyone in your house understands that GOD will provide according to Phil.4/19 and read out loud from

no.6 above, Hebrews 13/5.

Psa 125:2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

Psa 125:3 For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Everyone at the house must know how to handle present scenario in order that The LORD protects you against attacks from outside, like the mountains around Jerusalem....."lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity".

Brother, often I forget to pray or remind The LORD on the above protection and suffer unnecessary consequences.

Brother, please ignore the bottom pink hi-lighted part. I was reminded by The LORD to insert the above first. I am just sending this because I need to go out quickly and will continue when I return.

Yes. **IT IS WRITTEN!!!** And so:

LORD JESUS, YOU said that I will be able to live by **EVERY WORD** that came from YOUR mouth and I believe that with all my heart. I want to remind YOU of YOUR promise of opening the windows of heaven over me if I paid only 10% of my earnings and then YOU actually told me to prove this.

Mal 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Mal 3:11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Mal 3:12 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

Ek SPREEK die volgende SEENINGE oor JOU uit in JESUS Naam:
 GESEEND is jou VERHOUDING met die LEWENDE GOD.
 GESEEND is jou LIGGAAM en GESONDHEID.
 GESEEND is jou FAMILIE en VRIENDE.
 GESEEND is POSITIEWE DENKE en EMOSIES.
 GESEEND is jou FINANSIES en BESITTINGS.
 GESEEND is jou DROME en BEGEERTES.
 GESEEND is jou WOORDE en DADE.
 GESEEND is ALLES waaraan jy RAAK.
 GESEEND is ALMAL met wie jy PRAAT.
 GESEEND is ons GEES-VENNOOTSKAP met mekaar.
 GESEEND is ons VISIE, OPDRAG en ROEPING.
 GESEEND is die GEUR van CHRISTUS wat JY ORAL VERSPREI.
 GOD se SEENING OMSINGEL jou, AGTERVOLG jou en HAAL jou in van agter af.
 JY is nou maar EEN MAAL 'N GESEENDE!!

I PRONOUNCE the following BLESSINGS over YOU in JESUS Name:
 BLESSED is your RELATIONSHIP with the LIVING GOD.
 BLESSED is your BODY and HEALTH.
 BLESSED are your FAMILY and FRIENDS.
 BLESSED is POSITIVE THOUGHTS and EMOTIONS.
 BLESSED are your FINANCES and POSSESSIONS.
 BLESSED are your DREAMS and DESIRES.
 BLESSED are your WORDS and DEEDS.
 BLESSED is EVERYTHING you TOUCH.
 BLESSED is EVERYONE with whom you TALK.
 BLESSED is our SPIRITUAL PARTNERSHIP with each other.
 BLESSED is our VISION, MISSION and CALLING.
 BLESSED is the FRAGRANCE of CHRIST that YOU SPREAD EVERYWHERE.
 GOD'S BLESSING SURROUNDS you, CHASES you and EXCEEDS you from behind.
 YOU are BLESSED just ONCE AND FOR ALL!!