

SATURDAY THE PROMISED LAND

I READ: Psalm 89

Obedience will bring us to the “promised land”. The promised land is referring to the fulfillment of God’s promises in our lives. Obedience is a choice. So the key to obedience is to be WILLING. In order to know what we have to be obedient to, we have to read the Word of God daily. We must fill our inner self with the Word of God because it is what controls us. After we know the truth about the Word of God, the next step would be our willingness to do the Word of God. Those who walk according to the Word of God will receive the Lord’s amazing promises. There are promises of blessings, healing, restoration, peace, God’s defense, ways out, protection, and miracles.

I DECLARE: *Psalm 89:35 - My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.*

I DO: What actions am I going to take after meditating on the Word of God?

I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY THE DEVIL RUNS AWAY

I READ: James 4

The first words in James 4:7 are “submit to God”. In this phrase, the words fear and obey are implied. After someone submits to God, that’s when he/she can defeat the devil and devil will run away from that individual. So obedience is very important in order to defeat the devil. Many children of God become the victim of the devil because they do not fear and do not obey the Lord. To be obedient to the Lord means to go through life according to the Word of God. Don’t pick and choose parts of the Bible to follow and to violate. The type of obedience that is pleasing to the Lord is total obedience. If we completely obey to the Lord and His Word, without us rebuking the devil, He would have ran away from our lives already.

I DECLARE: *James 4:7 - Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

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MONDAY PLEASING TO THE LORD

I READ: Matthew 3:13-17

The struggle that the Lord Jesus went through when He was on earth was not easy - everything that He went through including the time when He died on the cross. The Lord Jesus was opposed and slandered by the scribes and Pharisees for the teachings He gave. He was even called as follower of the devil because He was able to heal the sick and cast out demons. Throughout His journey to the hill of Golgotha, He was whipped and spit upon. Because of the obedience of the Lord Jesus to do the will of the Father, by dying on the cross to redeem the sins of all the world, the Lord Jesus was greatly exalted and honored by the Father in Heaven. Our obedience to God produces God’s favor to come down upon our lives. If God is pleased, then we will receive his guidance, miracles, and wonders throughout our lives.

I DECLARE: *Matthew 3:17 - And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*

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THE FRUITS OF OBEDIENCE

TUESDAY AVOIDED FROM DANGER**I READ:** Psalm 23

The world's condition today is very scary. There are many kidnappings, murders, accidents, natural disasters, etc. Someone can be so healthy one day and be gone the next. There is only one place that is safe, which is the Kingdom of God. To live in the Kingdom of God, we have to live intimately with the Lord, who is the owner of that Kingdom. Besides that, we have to be obedient and walk daily with the Lord. The foundation of our lives should be the Word of God. Walking according to the Word of God, in good times and in bad, will guard us from dangers and difficulties. Make the Lord Jesus be the Shepherd who guides our lives to the still water and green pastures. He will even fight our enemies.

I DECLARE: *Psalm 23:4 - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

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WEDNESDAY AVOIDED FROM SIN**I READ:** Genesis 4:1-16

The Word of God says that the devil is like a roaring lion seeking whom he can devour (1 Peter 5:8). That was exactly what Cain experienced in Genesis 4. He was angry and jealous of his brother, because God accepted Abel's offering but did not respect Cain's. Cain's heart was filled with rage which became a crevice for the devil to rule over Cain which led Cain to kill Abel. The devil will continuously seek that same opportunity so that he can accomplish his goal in leading God's children into sin. But the devil will not succeed in influencing God's children who live in obedience. For that reason we need to be obedient to God's commands and live our lives according to the truth of the Word of God so that we can avoid the devil's attacks and sin that will lead to our demise.

I DECLARE: *Genesis 4:7b – And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it*

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THURSDAY PEACEFUL**I READ:** John 14:15-31

Peace that cannot be affected by personal problems, struggles of life, sickness and bad circumstances are peace that comes from God. Only the peace of God can surpass human mind and cannot be stolen by anything, including the devil. The peace of God can dwell in the heart of God's children who obey Him and His word. Without the peace of God, one's life cannot be calm and joyful. When this happens, they will turn to the world to find consolation and will eventually fall into temptation and sin. This is the will of the devil which is to steal, kill, and destroy humans as God's highest creation.

I DECLARE: *John 14:27b – My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

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FRIDAY BLESSED**I READ:** Isaiah 1:10-20

At the time of Prophet Isaiah, The Lord was displeased with the offerings that were presented by the Israelites. Even though they had offerings for the Lord they still lived in sin. For God, it is better to live in righteousness than to give Him all kinds of offerings. The Lord then said to the Israelites that they had to live a life that is pleasing and blessing the Lord. The Israelites listened and obeyed the voice of the Lord. So the key to be pleasing to the Lord is to listen and obey. The Lord guarantees that we will eat the good of the land where we live. In other words, obedience brings God's blessings over our lives. The Lord only entrusts and blesses those who are obedient to Him.

I DECLARE: *Isaiah 1:19 - If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;*

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