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~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

**Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing**



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## Prayer

Lord, I thank You for opening my eyes and illuminating my understanding to recognize Satan's attacks against my life. Thank You also for giving me the understanding to know how to stand against these demonic attacks. I am so grateful that You have sent the Holy Spirit to be my Teacher and Guide and to equip me to stand against every assault that comes against my life, my family, my church, my business, and all my relationships. Armed with the power and insight of the Spirit, I never have to allow the enemy to take advantage of me again. So I open my heart today, and I ask the Holy Spirit to teach me everything I need to know to stand against the wiles the devil wants to employ against me. Jesus, protect me and my family I also pray that I am not lead into temptation, trespasses . Lead me in the right life styles and pathways in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Scripture

Exodus 38: 1-31 (AMP)

1 BEZALEL MADE the burnt offering altar of acacia wood; its top was five cubits square and it was three cubits high. 2 He made its horns on the four corners of it; the horns were of one piece with it, and he overlaid it with bronze. 3 He made all the utensils and vessels of the altar, the pots, shovels, basins, forks or fleshhooks, and firepans; all its utensils and vessels he made of bronze. 4 And he made for the altar a bronze grate of network under its ledge, extending halfway down it. 5 He cast four rings for the four corners of the bronze grating to be places for the poles [with which to carry it]. 6 And he made the poles of acacia wood and overlaid them with bronze. 7 And he put the poles through the rings on the altar's sides with which to carry it; he made it hollow with planks. 8 He made the laver and its base of bronze from the mirrors of the women who ministered at the door of the Tent of Meeting. 9 And he made the court: for the south side the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, a hundred cubits; 10 Their pillars and their bronze sockets or bases were twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their joinings were silver. 11 And for the north side the hangings were [also] a hundred cubits; their pillars and their sockets or bases of bronze were twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their joinings were of silver. 12 But for the west side were hangings of fifty cubits; their pillars and their sockets or bases were ten; the hooks of the pillars and their joinings were of silver. 13 And for the front, the east side, fifty cubits. 14 The hangings for one side of the gate were fifteen cubits; their pillars three and their sockets or bases three. 15 Also for the other side of the court gate, left and right, were hangings of fifteen cubits; their pillars three and their sockets or bases three. 16 All the hangings around the court were of fine twined linen. 17 The sockets for the pillars were of bronze, the hooks of the pillars and their joinings of silver, the overlaying of their tops of silver, and all the pillars of the court were joined with silver. 18 The hanging or screen for the gate of the court was embroidered in blue, purple, and scarlet [stuff], and fine twined linen; the length was twenty cubits and the height in the breadth was five cubits, corresponding to the hangings of the court. 19 Their pillars were four and their sockets of bronze four; their hooks were of silver, and the overlaying of their tops and their joinings were of silver. 20 All the pegs for the tabernacle and around the court were of bronze. 21 This is the sum of the things for the tabernacle of the Testimony, as counted at the command of Moses, for the work of the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron, the [high] priest. 22 Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the Lord commanded Moses. 23 With him was Aholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, a skillful craftsman, and embroiderer in blue, purple, and scarlet [stuff], and in fine linen. 24 All the gold that was used for the work in all the building and furnishing of the sanctuary, the gold from the offering, was 29 talents and 730 shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary. 25 And the silver from those numbered of the congregation was 100 talents and 1,775 shekels, by sanctuary standards: 26 A beka for each man, that is, half a shekel, by the sanctuary shekel, for everyone who was counted, from twenty years old and upward, for 603,550 men. 27 The 100 talents of silver were for casting the sockets or bases of the sanctuary and of the veil; 100 sockets for the 100 talents, a talent for a socket. 28 Of the 1,775 shekels he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their tops, and made joinings for them. 29 The bronze of the offering was 70 talents and 2,400 shekels. 30 With it Bezalel made the sockets for the door of the Tent of Meeting, and the bronze altar and the bronze grate for it, and all the utensils of the altar, 31 The sockets of the court round about and of the court gate, and all the pegs of the tabernacle and around the court.

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**Materials Used For The Tabernacle: V 8** In Egypt, the mirrors were made of highly polished bronze. When the children of Israel left Egypt, every woman took their mirror. But needing the bronze now to make this laver for the washing of the priests, the women donated their mirrors. **V 24** At \$400 an ounce-about \$10 million worth of gold was used for the overlaying of the tables, making of the mercy seat, and the cherubim. **V 25** At \$1.84 per ounce of silver—about \$194,000. This was a beautiful and expensive tabernacle that they were building for God, where they might meet God in the wilderness.

(Old Testament Study Guide; The Word For Today; 2005; Chuck Smith; Commentaries; page 42)

**Psalm 70:1-5 (AMP)**

**1 MAKE HASTE, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord!**

**2 Let them be put to shame and confounded that seek and demand my life; let them be turned backward and brought to confusion and dishonor who desire and delight in my hurt.**

**3 Let them be turned back and appalled because of their shame and disgrace who say, Aha, aha!**

**4 May all those who seek, inquire of and for You, and require You [as their vital need] rejoice and be glad in You; and may those who love Your salvation say continually, Let God be magnified!**

**5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my Help and my Deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry!**

**Psalm 71:1-24 (AMP)**

**1 IN YOU, O Lord, do I put my trust and confidently take refuge; let me never be put to shame or confusion! 2 Deliver me in Your righteousness and cause me to escape; bow down Your ear to me and save me! 3 Be to me a rock of refuge in which to dwell, and a sheltering stronghold to which I may continually resort, which You have appointed to save me, for You are my Rock and my Fortress. 4 Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the grasp of the unrighteous and ruthless man. 5 For You are my hope; O Lord God, You are my trust from my youth and the source of my confidence. 6 Upon You have I leaned and relied from birth; You are He Who took me from my mother's womb and You have been my benefactor from that day. My praise is continually of You. 7 I am as a wonder and surprise to many, but You are my strong refuge. 8 My mouth shall be filled with Your praise and with Your honor all the day. 9 Cast me not off nor send me away in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent and my powers fail. 10 For my enemies talk against me; those who watch for my life consult together, 11 Saying, God has forsaken him; pursue and persecute and take him, for there is none to deliver him. 12 O God, be not far from me! O my God, make haste to help me! 13 Let them be put to shame and consumed who are adversaries to my life; let them be covered with reproach, scorn, and dishonor who seek and require my hurt. 14 But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. 15 My mouth shall tell of Your righteous acts and of Your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is more than I know. 16 I will come in the strength and with the mighty acts of the Lord God; I will mention and praise Your righteousness, even Yours alone. 17 O God, You have taught me from my youth, and hitherto have I declared Your wondrous works. 18 Yes, even when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not, [but keep me alive] until I have declared Your mighty strength to [this] generation, and Your might and power to all that are to come. 19 Your righteousness also, O God, is very high [reaching to the heavens], You Who have done great things; O God, who is like You, or who is Your equal? 20 You Who have shown us [all] troubles great and sore will quicken us again and will bring us up again from the depths of the earth. 21 Increase my greatness (my honor) and turn and comfort me. 22 I will also praise You with the harp, even Your truth and faithfulness, O my God; unto You will I sing praises with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. 23 My lips shall shout for joy when I sing praises to You, and my inner being, which You have redeemed. 24 My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; for they are put to shame, for they are confounded, who seek and demand my hurt.**

**2 Corinthians 2:11**

I don't like talking about the devil, but time after time the Bible warns us that the devil is like a roaring lion who roams about, seeking whom he can destroy (1 Peter 5:8). Whether we like it or not, the devil is a real personality who is looking for ways to destroy our lives. Since the Bible frequently warns us about this sinister enemy, we need to know:

How the devil operates.

How to identify the devil's attacks at their very onset.

How to block and stop his devilish assaults.

How to prevent repeat attacks from occurring in the future.

In Second Corinthians 2:11, the apostle Paul wrote a verse that is teeming with insight to answer these questions. He wrote, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

Paul clearly understood that Satan was constantly seeking ways to take advantage of people. The word "advantage" in this verse is the Greek word *pleonekteo*. This word means to outwit; to trick; to take advantage of someone through some sinister or sneaky means. It is a compound of the word *pleon*, which means more, and the word *echo*, which means to have. Together, these words form the word *pleonekto*, which denotes a desire to have more, more, and more. It is a form of the word *pleonexia*, the Greek word for greediness. In this case in Second Corinthians 2:11, it pictures someone whose lust for something is so intense that he will take any actions required to obtain what he wants.

Because Paul used this word about Satan, we are alerted to the fact that Satan desperately wants something in his control. He wants us! The devil will use any method necessary to take advantage of us and get us under his control. He will deviously and artfully endeavor to outwit us, trick us, dominate us, and ultimately take us as his hostages. That is why Paul said, "... We are not ignorant of his devices."

When you have an enemy who hates you this much and who wants to destroy you, you can't afford to be ignorant. In Paul's case, he and his team were invading new territory with the Gospel all the time. Paul knew that Satan wanted to hinder and even stop them and that it was therefore essential for him to understand the way the devil operated. He had to be able to discern whether he was facing a mere human problem or a planned demonic attack.

Likewise, you need to know if the storm you're facing right now is just a natural problem that will blow over, or if are you facing demonic turbulence sent from hell to disrupt God's plan for your life. You can't just shut your eyes and hope the problem will work out by itself. If this is an attack from the devil and you do nothing to stop it, it will not simply go away. On the contrary, it will actually increase and become more intense. That's why being able to recognize Satan's game is so important!

The word "ignorant" in Second Corinthians 2:11 is the Greek word *agnoeo*, and it refers to one's ignorance or lack of certain facts. However, it also includes making mistakes or errors due to a lack of understanding. It is the picture of an uneducated person who, due to a lack of knowledge, is prone to arrive at mistaken conclusions. The word *agnoeo* depicts someone who is in the dark or without a clue. Because this person lacks understanding, his conclusions are faulty, erroneous, and misguided. This is where we get the word *agnostic*, the official name used to describe individuals who claim they don't know what they believe. So when someone claims to be agnostic, he is literally claiming to be ignorant!

This is the reason Paul says, "... We are not ignorant of Satan's devices." Paul and his companions had carefully observed how the devil operates and the primary methods he uses to attack. As a result, they knew how to recognize the onset of an attack when Satan started maneuvering to frustrate their plans. Paul and his team were definitely not in the dark about the devil; hence, the enemy found it much more difficult to take advantage of them.

Paul had to learn these things because he faced problems with people, religious leaders, governmental leaders, and even with friends. He was thrown in prison, cast into the sea, and beaten during moments of persecution. Traps were constantly being set for his capture, and he constantly had to be on the lookout for people who tried to use him and take advantage of him. Paul couldn't afford to be in the dark spiritually about the way Satan operated—and neither can you!

But notice what Paul says next: "... We are not ignorant of Satan's devices." The word "devices" is the Greek word *noemata*, derived from the word *nous*. The word *nous* is the word for the mind or the intellect. However, when the word *nous* becomes the word *noemata*, it describes a mind that is scheming calculating, conniving, devious, shrewd, sly, or clever. This is very significant because it alerts us to the reality that Satan isn't just hoping to hinder us; he is incessantly scheming and conniving to injure or deliberately mess up a person's plans, health, marriage, business, and family. The enemy doesn't really care how he accomplishes his evil plan; he just wants to find ways to ruin whatever that person holds dear.

Thus, the word noemata denotes Satan's insidious, malevolent plot to attack and victimize human beings, clearly demonstrating that the devil loves to captivate and ultimately destroy human beings. If this devilish process is not aborted by the power of God, it is only a matter of time before Satan puts the last touches on his plan to take captive a person, family, church, ministry, business, organization, or even an entire nation!

When you put all of these words together, it expresses this idea:

"Satan can forget it if he thinks he is going to pull the wool over our eyes! We know how he operates, and we understand the way he schemes and connives to take us out."

So don't shut your eyes and ignore the fact that the devil wants to bring about your downfall. Instead, open your eyes and allow the Holy Spirit to teach you how to recognize the devil's operations so you won't fall prey to him any longer. Then you'll be able to say, "Devil, I know this is you attacking me, so I am telling you to leave now in Jesus' name!" ( we don't rebuke satan, Jesus does, only He can, that is why we say in Jesus' name.) (Also, seems some are confused about being possessed, did you know that if you belong to Jesus, you are saved...than Jesus lives in you.....if you are saved you cannot be possessed...1 John 4:4.....Jesus is Lord ....and what belongs to Jesus belongs to Jesus.....period.) (Satan is sneaky though, he knows what can pull your triggers....so thus we have John 10:10)

#### QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER

Are you aware of areas in your personal life where you are currently falling prey to the cunning plots of the devil? Can you think of some ways you have been susceptible in the past to his repeated tactics? ( he likes to use our thoughts, and if we have insecure thoughts, and if we have a weak area in our life, thoughts....he tries to use that to.) Have you really looked at Satan's repeat attacks on your life to see what you can learn about the way he attacks you? Since awareness of your enemy is so important, what are some ways you can be more prepared for his attacks, all of which are designed to bring ruin in your life?

Also let's not give Satan more thought than God....God is always working....give it all to Him.....and remember the devil is not bigger than God in anyway shape or form. Some say, well God left me....my question to you is....."Who moved??"... God is steadfast, He cannot lie, for He is the truth, and He will never leave you or forsake you.....period. "How big is your God??" So don't make the devil a false god, for there is only one God.....

Sparkling Gems from the Greek.

#### Psalm 16:1-11 (AMP)

1 KEEP and protect me, O God, for in You I have found refuge, and in You do I put my trust and hide myself.

2 I say to the Lord, You are my Lord; I have no good beside or beyond You.

3 As for the godly (the saints) who are in the land, they are the excellent, the noble, and the glorious, in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who choose another god; their drink offerings of blood will I not offer or take their names upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen and assigned portion, my cup; You hold and maintain my lot.

6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yes, I have a good heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord, Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the Lord continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory [my inner self] rejoices; my body too shall rest and confidently dwell in safety,

10 For You will not abandon me to Sheol (the place of the dead), neither will You suffer Your holy one [Holy One] to see corruption.

11 You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

(AMP Bible; The Everyday Life Bible; Joyce Meyers; Scripture; Commentaries; Past Pastor Sermons; Dictionary; 2006; pgs 151-152)  
(Word 9 Bible Software; 2010; Concordance, Dictionary, Scripture, Sermons of Saints past, Devotionals; S Gems From The Greek)