

20 WISDOM WAYS

# 20 WAYS YOUR ENEMIES CAN BLESS YOU

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- Your enemies help you realize how **BLESSED** you are. People do not become your enemy for no reason. They become your enemy because you have something they want.
- Your enemies teach you what your friends **CANNOT** show you. Enemies teach you how strong and resourceful you are. Through their attacks you see your strength.
- Enemies enable you to be **PROMOTED QUICKLY**. Goliath was the door for David to inherit the palace. David went from caring for sheep to leading the king's army because he defeated a great enemy.

- Enemies reveal your **VALUE**. The devil is trying to destroy God's children because he knows how valuable we are to God.
- Enemies **EXALT YOUR NAME**. Your enemies talk about you more than you talk about you. They tell everyone everything negative about you. However, all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord.
- Enemies **PROMOTE YOUR AGENDA**. Your enemies are telling people how they want to destroy your plans. People would not know anything about your plans if it wasn't for your enemies. Every evil word spoken against you will highlight who you are in God.
- Your enemies will **VALIDATE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**. Matthew 5:10 says, "*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*" Every demonic attack against you verifies how righteous you are.

- Your enemies help you **SEE** the glory of God. The attack of your enemies brings trouble. However, the glory of the Lord appears as a present help in a time of trouble. Psalm 46:1 says, "*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*"
- Your enemies **CATAPULT YOU TO PROSPERITY**. When your enemies attack you they qualify you to receive more from God. God makes your enemy your footstool so you can prosper.
- Your enemies will **HIGHLIGHT YOUR GREATNESS**. The attack from your enemies will allow God to showcase your greatness in front of them. Psalm 23:5 says, "*thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*"
- Your enemies **CONFIRM** who you are in God. Evilness fights righteousness. If you weren't righteous you would not have enemies.

- Enemies bring out the **BEST** in you. Character traits you didn't know you had, talents you didn't know you possessed, strengths that were hidden, toughness that was buried inside of you will come out when you are under fire.
- Enemies will bring you **BACK** to God. The attacks of your enemies will remind you that only God can deliver you.
- Your enemies will tell you what your friends are scared to tell you...the **TRUTH**. Enemies will tell you things that your friends choose to ignore.
- Enemies will **HUMBLE** you. When the attack of your enemies become overwhelming it will humble you to rely on God. When you are humble you will be exalted. 1st Peter 5:6 says, "*humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.*"

- Enemies reveal who your **REAL FRIENDS** are. When you are under attack people who call themselves your friends will be tested. Some people will leave you. Some people will betray you and others will stick by you. However, it was your enemies who revealed your true friends.
- Your enemies helps you **FOCUS**. Their attacks on your life forces you to ignore things that do not matter.
- Your enemies **SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS**. When you are under attack you use skills that you would not normally use if you weren't attacked. Such as, patience, endurance, perseverance, etc.
- Your enemies **DISCERN YOUR PURPOSE**. The type of attack planned against you identifies the type of purpose God has for you. The Pharisees attacked Jesus message because his purpose was to bring the Kingdom message to the earth.

- Your enemies **EXPOSE YOUR WEAKNESS**. Enemies attack what they consider to be vulnerable. Their attack helps you to strengthen the weaknesses you've overlooked.

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