

THE PURPOSE OF EVERY ENEMY

Every enemy attacks you differently. However, they all have one divine purpose. Every enemy you encounter wants to **PREVENT YOU FROM FINISHING GOD'S WORK**. The purpose of every enemy is the same.

With this being said, when an enemy enters your life it is a notice unto you that you are on the right track. If you are not living righteously the enemy does not have a reason to attack you.

If you are completing your agenda while **IGNORING** God's will the enemy has **NO** reason to attack you. Enemies are attracted to people who are walking under the will of God.

IF YOU HAVE ENEMIES YOU ARE WALKING IN THE WAYS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- Jesus encountered enemies all the time while on earth. The devil, Pharisees, Judas, etc.
- David had many enemies. Goliath, King Saul, the Moabites, the Philistine Community, etc.
- The Apostle Paul had enemies. Religious people, the Jews, Satan, etc.

All of these individuals were walking in the ways of righteousness. They were establishing a standard of Holiness that was pleasing the Heavenly Father. Every enemy who attacked them saw a **LIGHT** they wanted to dim.

ARE YOU SHINING?

If you have light shining in your life you will attract enemies. The shining light that is being mentioned

reflects **KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

When an enemy sees this they are plotting and planning on how to diminish it. He may attempt to discourage you, deceive you, rob you or entrap you.

Before Adam lost the Kingdom of God his life was shining as bright as the sun. He was prosperous, wise and peaceful. He was the ruler of his environment.

He controlled his circumstances. He walked in Dominion authority. That light attracted the serpent to plot against him to **PREVENT HIM FROM FINISHING GOD'S WORK.**

Please reference Genesis 2:4-20 and Genesis 3:1-7.

Remember Peter? He was the disciple of Jesus. In one moment he was able to identify the identity of King Jesus through divine revelation.

Mathew 16:13-19 says, "When Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his followers, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They answered, "Some say you are John the Baptist. Others say you are Elijah, and still others say you are Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Then Jesus asked them, "And who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered, "You are blessed, Simon son of Jonah, because no person taught you that.

My Father in heaven showed you who I am. So I tell you, you are Peter. On this rock I will build my church, and the power of death will not be able to defeat it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; the things you don't allow on earth will be the things that God does not allow, and the things you allow on earth will be the things that God allows."

A few verses later, Peter allows the enemy to influence him to get in the way of Jesus destiny. Mathew 16:21-23 says, "From that time on Jesus began telling his followers

that he must go to Jerusalem, where the Jewish elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of the law would make him suffer many things. He told them he must be killed and then be raised from the dead on the third day.

Peter took Jesus aside and told him not to talk like that. He said, "God save you from those things, Lord! Those things will never happen to you!" Then Jesus said to Peter, "Go away from me, Satan! You are not helping me! You don't care about the things of God, but only about the things people think are important."

When King Jesus gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, Satan immediately pursued him. He wanted Peter to **DELAY THE WILL OF GOD**. Notice, the enemy attacked the person who was on course to complete God's work. Peter was the only disciple who was given the keys to the Kingdom of God.

When you are on course to complete God's will, **EXPECT** enemies. Do not be afraid of them. Do not think you did

anything wrong. You didn't. Enemies are attracted to you when you are doing things **RIGHT**.

When enemies attack you, they cannot defeat you. When they attack you, they cannot destroy you. When they attack you, they cannot stop you. **THE ONLY THING THEY CAN DO IS DELAY THE INEVITABLE WITH YOUR PERMISSION.**

Enemies do not attack people who are like them. They attack people who are **NOT** like them. Whatever attack is launched against you, remember it will not prosper.

Isaiah 54:17 says, "So no weapon that is used against you will defeat you. You will show that those who speak against you are wrong. These are the good things my servants receive. Their victory comes from me," says the Lord."

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