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Merry Christmas



We're claiming the keys of boldness and witness for you as you reach out to the many lost and searching people this Christmas. Merry Christmas from the *Xn* team!



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Notable Quote:

(Jesus:) I part the veil now and reveal to you this absolutely invincible vehicle!—The key craft, energy station of My key power. ... There are a limitless number of key craft. They go wherever the power of the keys is needed and called upon. There are plenty [key crafts] to go around. As many as are needed are sent. All you must do is call on the keys, and know that they will be there for you. When a group of you is calling on the keys together, one will come to surround you and bring the anointing and helpers you need. Or, if you are alone or spread out in many locations, and you call on the keys, again there will be one there for each of you, at your disposal. Never fear that they will all be out and occupied on a mission when you need one, for whenever you call, there will be one there for you, bringing the light, power, comfort and additional helpers of the spirit or reinforcements that you need. ("Heavenly Key Craft," ML #3435:23,47)

[Note: For further study, see Ezekiel 1:4–28, Revelation 4, and "Spaceship," ML #624:1–53, Vol.5.]

Freely Give My Love

B (Jesus:) I created a hole in each man, woman, and child's heart that can only be filled and satisfied with My Spirit and My love.

People the world over—rich, poor, traditional, modern, backward, forward, red, yellow, black, brown, and white—are looking for love. But it's so hard to find *real* love in this world if you don't know Me, because I am love.

You, My children, are filled with Me and My love, even to the point of overflowing. Call on the keys of witness in order to be the best missionary you can be. Seek out the lost, whoever they may be, and give them My wonderful love and I will bless you with even more love and happiness in your own life. Freely you have received and will yet receive. Freely give.

Key Promise: There is nothing that can stand against the keys of Heaven, because they represent the power of love, and nothing can stand against love.

(Key Promises: Protection / Security)



SWITCH VEHICLES

I WANT TO BE A MISSIONARY, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I WANT TO GIVE UP MY WORLDLY HABITS.



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(JESUS:) SO YOU WANT TO BE A SOLDIER, BUT YOU WANT TO DRIVE YOUR SPORTS CAR ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD? HMMM, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.

FIRST OF ALL, THERE ARE DEEP DITCHES DUG BY THE ENEMY TO TRAP NORMAL VEHICLES—I DON'T SEE YOU FARING SO WELL WITH THOSE. BUT OKAY, LET'S ASSUME YOU AVOID THOSE.



THERE ARE THE BULLETS FLYING, AND YOUR FANCY SPORTS CAR ONLY HAS A THIN COMMERCIAL FRAME, NO ARMOR—▶



OUCH, DUDE, THAT'S GOING TO HURT!



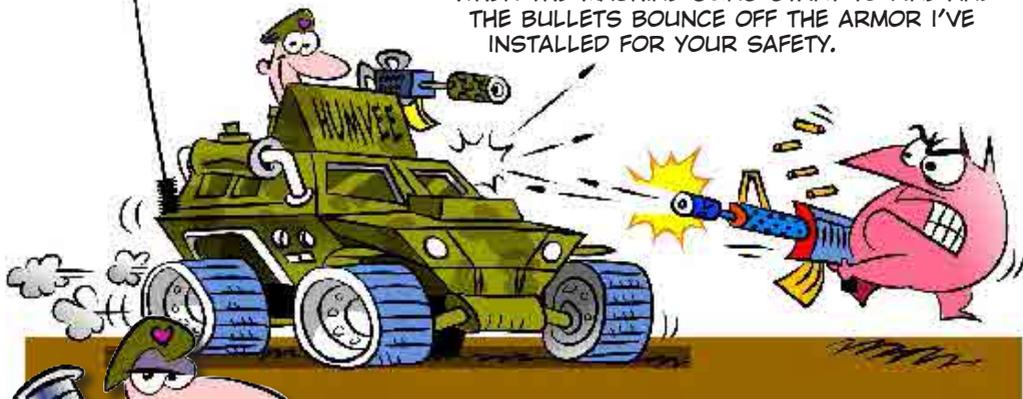
LET'S SEE, WHAT ELSE. YOUR TIRES—THEY HAVE GREAT TRACTION ON WELL-PAVED ROADS, BUT ONCE YOU GET OUT ONTO THE OPEN PLAINS, I'M AFRAID THEY WON'T GET YOU TOO FAR. AND YOUR CAR IS SO LOW TO THE GROUND THAT YOU'LL BE HITTING EVERY BUMP IMAGINABLE, AND THAT'S GOING TO WRECK YOUR CAR.

DO YOU CATCH MY DRIFT? YOU COULD TRY TO DRAG ALL YOUR WORLDLY HABITS AND IDEAS OUT ONTO THE BATTLEFRONT OF THE MISSION FIELD, BUT I CAN TELL YOU RIGHT NOW THAT—JUST LIKE A SPORTS CAR ON A BATTLEFIELD—IT'S GOING TO GO BADLY FOR YOU.



HOW MUCH BETTER TO LEAVE BEHIND ALL THE FANCY TRINKETS.

PERHAPS MY HUMVEE ISN'T QUITE AS "HOT" OR AS FLASHY ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT YOU'LL BE GLAD WHEN THE MACHINE GUNS START TO FIRE AND THE BULLETS BOUNCE OFF THE ARMOR I'VE INSTALLED FOR YOUR SAFETY.



SO IT'S BETTER TO DROP YOUR FLASHY THINGS AND PICK UP MY ARMY-ISSUED WEAPONS, BECAUSE I CAN GUARANTEE YOU THAT OUT AT THE FRONT THERE'S NO ROOM FOR THAT COOL HAIRDO. YOU SHOW IT OFF AND YOU'RE LIKELY TO LOSE IT.

THERE'S NO ROOM FOR THAT BAD HABIT OF SASSING YOUR ELDERS OR SHEPHERDS BACK, BECAUSE IF I TELL YOU TO DUCK AND YOU START SASSING ME BACK AND BEING REBELLIOUS AND ARGUING, WELL, WE CAN ONLY GUESS WHAT'LL HAPPEN THEN.



THAT'S WHY I ASK YOU TO STRIP OFF ALL THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD AND TAKE ON MY SPIRITUAL FATIGUES AND WEAPONS. IT'S A BATTLE ZONE AND WE'RE NOT PLAYING AROUND WITH BB GUNS ANYMORE. THIS IS LIVE AMMUNITION, AND BELIEVE YOU ME, IT'S GOING TO HURT OR BE FATAL IF YOU'RE NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED AND TUNED IN. GRAB YOUR GEAR, DITCH YOUR TRASH, AND

**LET'S
MOVE
OUT!**



KEY PROMISE: THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM, MY LOVE, AND THE WORD ARE ONE—THIS GREAT POWER OF THE UNIVERSE CAN CONQUER ALL EVIL, SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS, AND FORGIVE ALL SINS. (KEY PROMISES: FIGHTING THE ENEMY)

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TAKE UNTO YOU THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY. ... STAND THEREFORE, HAVING YOUR LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH TRUTH, AND HAVING ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND YOUR FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; ABOVE ALL, TAKING THE SHIELD OF FAITH, WHEREWITH YE SHALL BE ABLE TO QUENCH ALL THE FIERY DARTS OF THE WICKED. AND TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD.—THE APOSTLE PAUL (EPHESIANS 6:13-17)

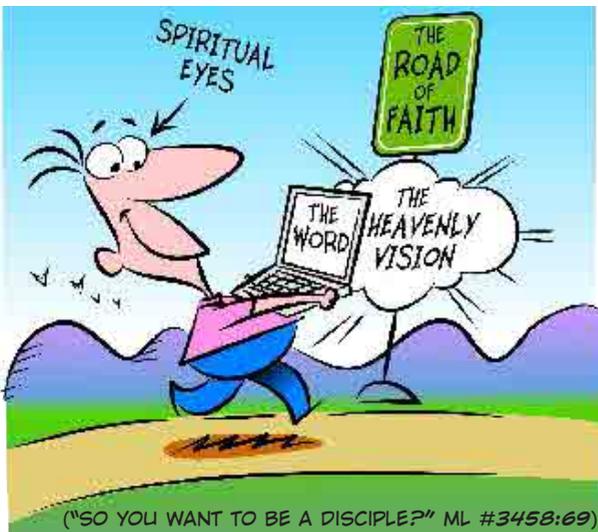
KEY PROMISE: ALL WHO LOOK TO THE KEYS WILL BE STRENGTHENED, EVEN THE WEAKEST OR MOST MESSSED UP. THE KEYS ARE FOR YOU PERSONALLY RIGHT WHERE YOU'RE AT, AND THEY WILL NEVER FAIL YOU. (KEY PROMISE: CHANGE / SPIRITUAL PROGRESS)

KEY PROMISE: GREATER FAITH WILL COME BY USING THE KEYS. CALL ON THE POWER OF THE KEYS AND YOUR FAITH WILL GROW. (KEY PROMISE: FAITH / RISING ABOVE)

(DAD:) IF YOU AREN'T WILLING TO STRIP YOURSELF OF YOUR FALSE COVER-UPS, YOUR LAYERS AND LAYERS OF UNNECESSARY CLOTHING AND GADGETS, THEN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE OF MUCH USE TO THE LORD ANYWHERE, LET ALONE ON THE MISSION FIELD.

("TRASH YOUR TRINKETS AND HEAD FOR THE HILLS," ML #3186:54)

N O T A B L E Q U O T E



("SO YOU WANT TO BE A DISCIPLE?" ML #3458:69)

(MAMA:) TO HAVE FAITH IS A CONSCIOUS CHOICE, A VITAL ONE, BUT NO ONE CAN MAKE IT FOR YOU, DEAR ONES. YOU'VE GOT TO CHOOSE THE ROAD OF FAITH, KEEP THE HEAVENLY VISION, STAY CONNECTED TO THE WORD, AND FIGHT TO KEEP YOUR SPIRITUAL EYES OPEN SO THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF THE SUPERNATURAL REALM AND THE BATTLE THAT'S RAGING.

N O T A B L E Q U O T E

Minimalist Lifestyle

(Jesus:) A minimalist lifestyle is one you should seek for and even be proud of. Not having an overabundance of things. Even when I do supply funds, try not to imagine all the things you might need or want. It's the "having food and clothing, therewith be content" style, which is My style.



Yes, you do have **Some** needs, but I can supply them in **My** perfect time and way. This is what gives your **missionary** life for **Me** such wonderful contrast to the average Systemite, because they have to **slave** to get everything **new** and perfect and need, at just a **fraction** of the price or even **free**. It's a **lifestyle** you should be **proud** of, because you don't have to be so preoccupied with when you'll have **enough** money to get your next gadget or brand-name outfit.

Seek to **hold on to that vision**, ^{that} minimalist style, because the **Enemy** is always trying to cause discontentment in your life, making you dwell on what you don't have instead of all that you do have from **Me**.

THE POWER OF THE REUS IS POWER TO HELP YOU BE CONTENT IN WHATEVER STATE YOU ARE IN.

Key Promise:

(Key Promises: Jealousy / Comparing)

Even when I do supply the funds to obtain your needs, **pray** for what to specifically look out for so that you **don't load up** on a pile of things **you don't really need**, things that will just fill up your life and get you in the gear of perpetual obtaining of things.

The way to **get your mind off** material things once you've been focused on them is to **focus on the riches I give you** in the form of **fellowship** with others, **doing** the simple things of life that are so **beautiful** and fun and free—**eating** with others, **getting out** in nature, looking at beautiful art, **exploring** old ruins or going to some scenic location. These are things that **money can't really buy**; they're **free**, and I freely give them to you.

Amidst all your **enjoyment** of the life I've given you, don't forget that I'm the great **Satisfier**. Seek Me to fill your heart as only I can, by **delving** into My **Word**, as the surest and safest ballast against the **energy-sucking** influence of the world. Then you will see the world through **new eyes**, for they will be My eyes.



During your times of fun, relaxation, fellowship or partying, call on the reins and you'll find greater joy, unity, laughter, rejuvenation of spirit, and freedom in Me.

Key Promise:

(Key Promises: Recreation and Relaxation)



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DEATH DEPRESSION!

Notable Quote:

(Jesus:) The Enemy hits everyone with discouragement at one time or another. He uses this weapon frequently, especially with My children. He knows that each one of you does so much good and accomplishes so much, so he seeks to undermine all of the good that you do by coming in with his magnifying glass. He enlarges your faults and failings and mistakes. He magnifies the problems and the battles, and he plagues you with his evil and debilitating discouragement.

Discouragement is simply the first step on the pathway to depression. If you resist Satan and deflect his fiery doubts before they take hold in your life, the pathway to victory is simple and sure. The secret to overcoming is to stand up and fight as soon as the Enemy attacks you with discouragement! Immediately resist the Enemy and claim the power of the keys! Don't give the Enemy any place in your life! Don't give him the satisfaction of hindering you and My work! Don't give him the satisfaction of making you miserable!

(ML #3464:43,45)

(A recap of ML #3464)

Art by Philippe

Notable Quote:

(Mama:) You might feel that it's not such a big deal, and that it's even normal to feel a little down and depressed sometimes. Some people have gotten so used to thinking depressing thoughts, they don't even recognize that they're being attacked by the Enemy.

Often, just as it is the case with sickness and other attacks of the Enemy, he's allowed to get in and hit you because of something you did or didn't do, or because of a breach in your spiritual armor which has weakened your defenses. Maybe there's sin or rebellion or unyieldedness or unbelief, or even just laziness on your part, which the Enemy has jumped on and used as a vehicle to get into your mind and spirit and start oppressing you. Or it could be something physical that triggered it. But whatever the cause, attacks of depression are not to be taken lightly.

Ask for prayer and claim the keys! Take time to hear from the Lord and find out exactly what is happening, and let Him give you the steps to take that will raise a standard against the Enemy and defeat his machinations and attempts to get you down.

(ML #3464:66-68)



Counter the depressing blows of the Enemy with the keys of happiness; block his blows with the keys of contentment; retaliate with the keys of positiveness, and he will be defeated. (Key Promise: Contentment / Happiness / Positiveness)



(Vision:) I see a number of very tall, dark, hooded beings. They have their backs to me, and they are clothed in long black robes that have a hood over their heads so that I can't see their faces. The only part of their body that I can see are their hands—they are formed like the skeletal base of the hand, without skin, just the bones.

These creatures of darkness are restraining a person. He's dazed, almost limp in their hands. The creature I've been able to see the most clearly stretches out his hand and reaches into the body of this man and grabs his heart and begins to squeeze it, not so tightly at first, and the man hardly notices what's happening and barely seems to stir from his sedation.

He begins to squeeze the heart tighter and tighter in his viselike grip. He's crushing the heart in his hand, and now the man is screaming out in pain.

I can still hear the man screaming, and then it stops suddenly ... he's dead. The creature turns from me, and the now lifeless body in his hands seems to slip to the ground, lost in the dark mist that covers it.



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) Ward off the Enemy's big, dark clouds of discouragement with the sunshine of My promises and don't let him take any hold. If you let him in, he'll wreak havoc in your life. He won't stop with just one discouraging thought or feeling; he'll keep going until you're in deep. (ML #3464:46)

Notable Quote: (Jesus:) You have seen the valley of depression. ... Depression is a witchery of darkness, practiced by these demons of depression—living-dead creatures of the netherworld. Their purpose is death. They squeeze gently at first and it's hardly noticeable, but soon they crush the heart with their viselike grip till the life has gone out of it.

But having entered the valley, one can still be rescued! Even depression's strongest grip is hopelessly weak compared with My power to save and deliver. (ML #3464:86,88)

(Vision continues:) It's almost as if some of the previous scenes I was viewing have been rewound. I see the man lying in the arms of these demons, and a perplexed look crosses his face—he realizes where this is leading him and he doesn't want to go there. He looks upward, and begins to cry out for help.



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) I am able to ward off even the fiercest and vilest of Satan's attacks upon My children. He has no power over Me, because all power is given unto Me in Heaven and on Earth. But in order for Me to help you, you also have to fight. The spiritual warfare depends on you and the choices you make. I have to have your cooperation, willpower, yieldedness, and submission in order to defeat the Enemy and his depression. (ML #3464:50)



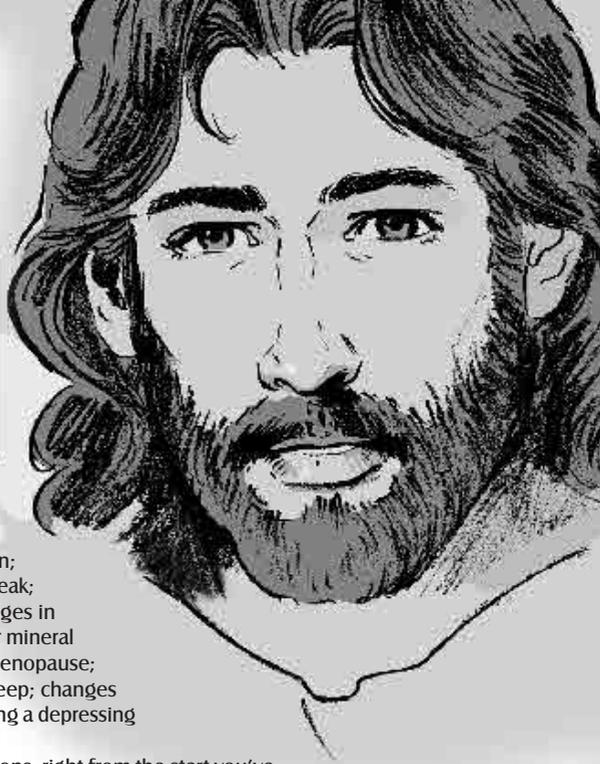
Suddenly a flash of light slices through the darkness, encompassing it all in a piercing brightness. Once it settles, the man is no longer there. He has vanished. I then see him placed in a very green field. The grass is all wet. Above there are dark clouds in the sky, with only a few blue patches, one of which the sun is shining through. He lifts his hands and rejoices. It begins to rain, washing him clean. He's crying, singing, he's so happy. It doesn't seem to bother him at all that the rain is pouring down heavier and heavier.

Key Promise: Happiness cannot be measured by how you feel, how life seems to be treating you, or how buffeted you may be. Happiness is found and activated through the keys, through believing that their power will sustain you through the stormy weather. (Key Promise: Contentment / Happiness / Positiveness)



I have the impression that this was the setting he was in before he entered the valley of depression, and he was finding it hard to abide with the continual rain. But now he's found that he can be happy regardless of the setting or his surroundings. He's found freedom and happiness that's not contingent on anything. (End of vision.)

Notable Quote: (Jesus:) Depression is a form of anger at Me. It is not agreeing with what I've chosen for you to experience and go through. This overwhelming sadness you feel when you're depressed is often rooted in anger and unyieldedness. It's like sand that sinks deeper the farther you walk into it, sucking you into its depths of death. (ML #3464:18)



Key Promise: When you want to yield and ask for the grace to do so, empowering the keys to work on your behalf, I will use all the means at My command to bring you the victory and restore happiness to your heart and life. (Key Promise: Yieldedness / Forsaking All)

Notable Quote: (Mama:) There are many physical things that can trigger depression or contribute to it, such as a personal loss or tragedy; a loved one leaving the Family; sickness, afflictions or chronic pain; relationship problems, a lost love or a difficult heartbreak; a major move or forsaking; stress and anxiety; changes in diet; your body's reaction to certain foods; vitamin or mineral deficiencies; suddenly gaining or losing weight; menopause; changes in sleeping habits, lack of sleep or poor sleep; changes in your workload; reading a depressing book, watching a depressing movie, or listening to depressing music, etc.

But no matter what the circumstances or conditions, right from the start you've got to recognize depression for what it is—an aggressive attack of the Enemy. ...

Even if you've done things or made mistakes that have brought you to the state you're in, the bottom line is that it's an attack on your spiritual life and service for the Lord.

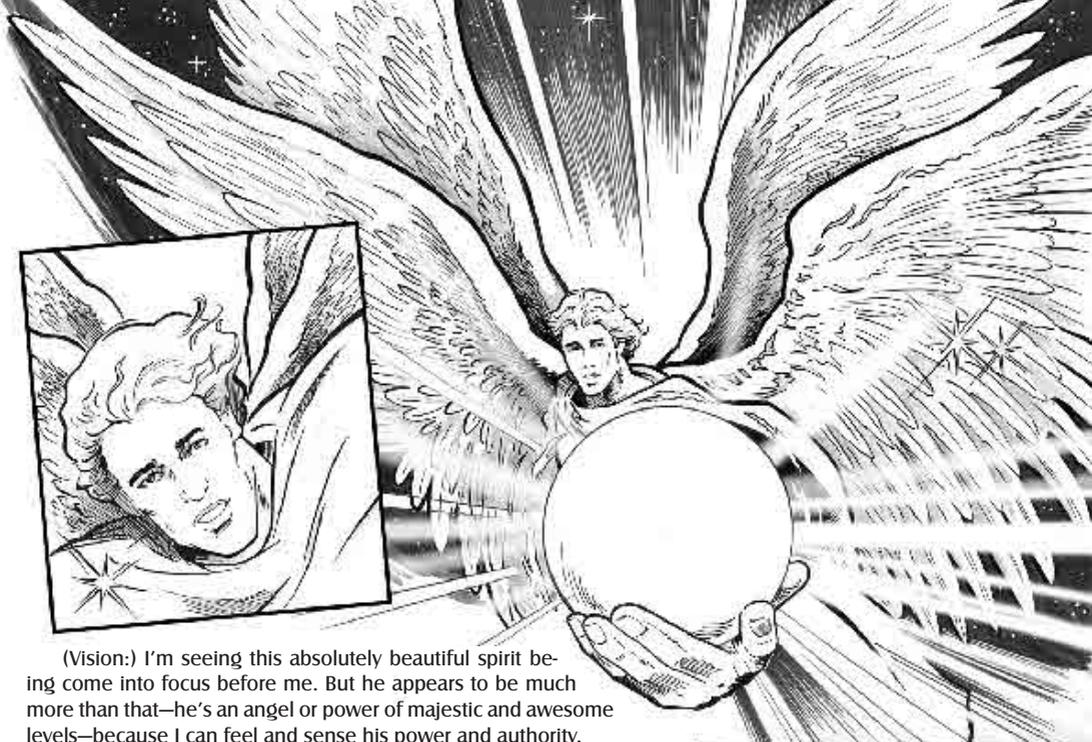
Fighting will probably be the last thing you feel like doing when you're down in the pit of depression, but it's the only way up and out of the depths. You've got to fight the Enemy with every ounce of strength you possess! You'll feel like you don't have much strength or fight in you and can hardly swing one blow at him, but the Lord will reward even your tiniest efforts. He'll champion your cause and fight for you, as He promised: "When the Enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him" (Isaiah 59:19). (ML #3464:55-57)



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) Depression is something you allow yourself to fall into. And most often it's through lack of yieldedness and complete humble submission to Me. (ML #3464:71)



Key Promise: When you're feeling resistant to the changes I've brought about in your life, the keys of yieldedness will give you the power to accept My will, and infuse you with out-of-this-world grace and peace. (Key Promise: Yieldedness / Forsaking All)



(Vision:) I'm seeing this absolutely beautiful spirit being come into focus before me. But he appears to be much more than that—he's an angel or power of majestic and awesome levels—because I can feel and sense his power and authority.

He's so very beautiful, but at the same time he really moves me, because whatever power he embodies, I can sense that he also strongly embodies great mercy. I sense such a powerful force of the Lord's love emanating from him that I feel drawn to him.

In describing his form, the word "purity" comes to mind, because everything about his appearance manifests that. He appears to be made of crystal-clear materialized light, even though he has a definite and powerful form. His wings are incredible, striking, and definitely very supernatural. They're magnificent, very, very big, and they seem to be in continual motion—but a very peaceful and serene motion, as if watching something move in slow motion. They appear to carry some sort of power or energy within them.



Notable Quote: (Mama:) If we could actually see the Devil himself attacking us, or any of his many slimy servants, or if we could feel their attacks in a physical way—like the first signs of a terrible flu—then we'd probably automatically take steps to ward off their assault, just like we do when we first feel a cough or a cold or some physical ailment coming on. But because we can't see or feel his attacks physically, then the Enemy is often able to trick us into believing that the problem is with us. His long-range goal is to get you to ultimately believe that your whole life was a mistake, even your very existence. This is his plan; he wants to make you feel that there's no use even fighting or living. (ML #3464:61)

Lucerne bears in his hands a circular ball of incredible light and power. It resembles a flame, because it's moving, but at the same time it's not a flame or fire, but it's some form and force of powerful light. As it moves, these incredible rays of light escape from it. Its light is infinitely purer and more powerful than the sun, and this light reaches into my soul and spirit; I can feel its power and warmth penetrating me. It seems to be going right through me, searching every part of me.



Notable Quote: (Jesus:)

The longer you wait to resist the Enemy and kick him out the door of your life, the harder it is to do so. If you don't fight at the first sign of discouragement, then he gains more ground and it gets harder and harder to fight back. (ML #3464:46)

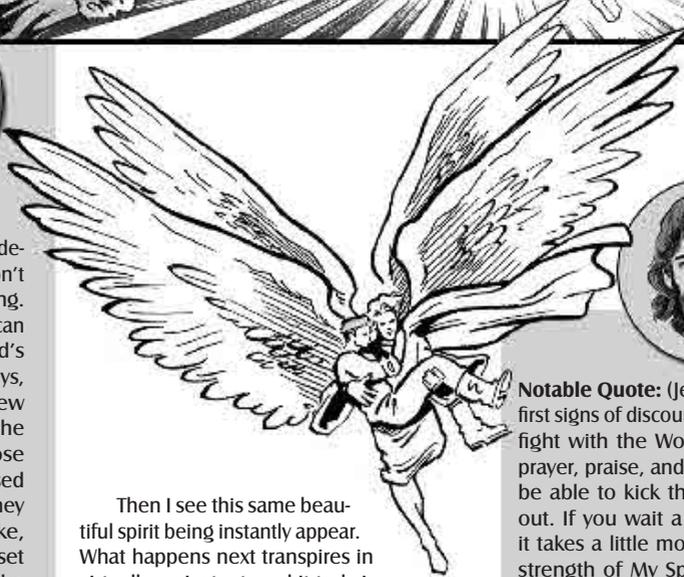


Now the scene has changed and I appear to be in the valley of depression looking at someone lying on the ground, who manages to turn over, raise one arm upward as if motioning for help, barely having the strength to even call for help.



Notable Quote:

(Mama:) When you're depressed you usually don't feel like doing anything. But the very least you can do is call for the Lord's help and claim the keys, even if it's just a few words. This is what the Lord expects of those who are in a depressed state, the first steps they can realistically take, which will begin to set things in motion in the spirit. Even if all you can do is cry out to Him and say, "Please help me," or, "I claim the keys," then the Lord will honor that. (ML #3464:36-37)



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) If at the first signs of discouragement you fight with the Word, the keys, prayer, praise, and songs, you'll be able to kick the Devil right out. If you wait a little longer, it takes a little more effort and strength of My Spirit, because his foothold in your life will be stronger. However, if you wait till you get in so deep that you're flooded with depression, it takes a miracle of My Spirit to pull you back out again. (ML #3464:49)

Then I see this same beautiful spirit being instantly appear. What happens next transpires in virtually an instant, and it truly is a rescue mission: This spirit being appears, and the light he bears penetrates and overpowers the darkness completely. With great love and mercy he picks up the person, and then they're both gone—translated in an instant! (End of vision.)



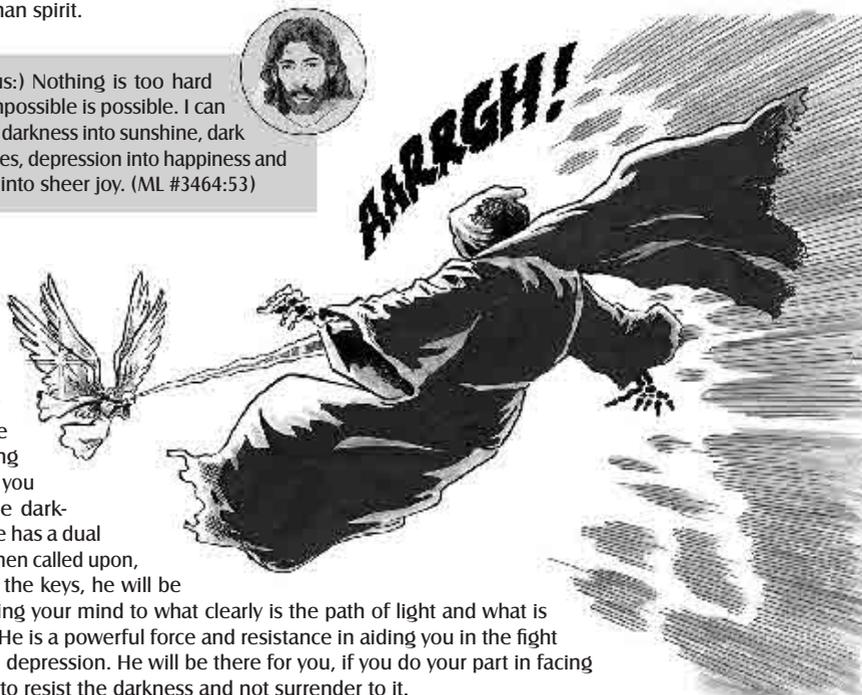
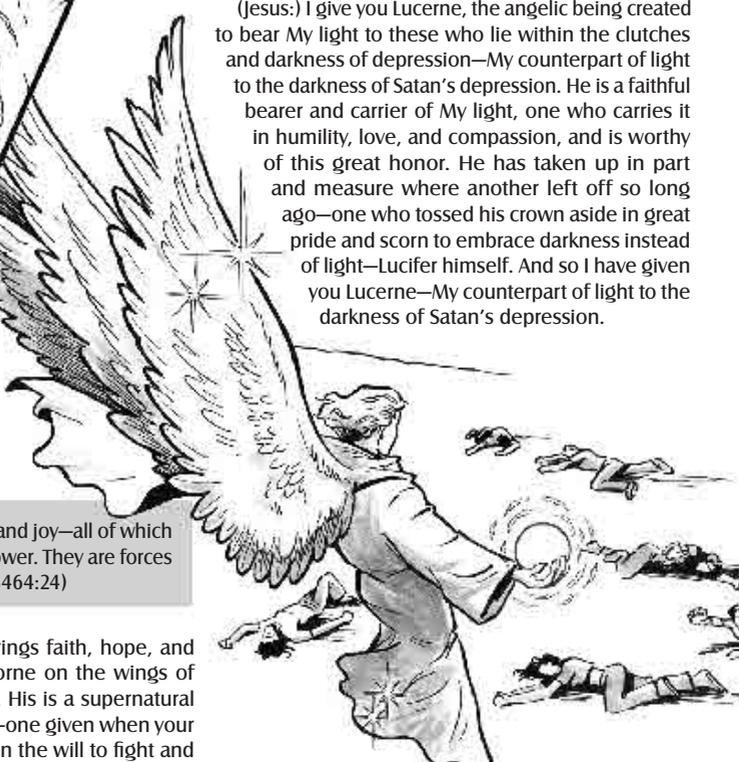
(Jesus:) I give you Lucerne, the angelic being created to bear My light to these who lie within the clutches and darkness of depression—My counterpart of light to the darkness of Satan’s depression. He is a faithful bearer and carrier of My light, one who carries it in humility, love, and compassion, and is worthy of this great honor. He has taken up in part and measure where another left off so long ago—one who tossed his crown aside in great pride and scorn to embrace darkness instead of light—Lucifer himself. And so I have given you Lucerne—My counterpart of light to the darkness of Satan’s depression.

Notable Quote: (Jesus:) Hope, faith and joy—all of which come from Me—have regenerative power. They are forces of power within themselves. (ML #3464:24)

The light that Lucerne bears brings faith, hope, and courage to the spirit, and yet is borne on the wings of compassion, mercy, and great love. His is a supernatural gift—a gift from My throne of grace—one given when your own fight and resistance ebbs, when the will to fight and resist has left the human spirit.

Notable Quote: (Jesus:) Nothing is too hard for Me! With Me the impossible is possible. I can turn defeat into victory, darkness into sunshine, dark clouds into peaceful skies, depression into happiness and faith and trust, battles into sheer joy. (ML #3464:53)

I have given you Arcothon as a powerful warrior in combating and driving back Apotheon and his forces. I now give you Lucerne, the powerful angelic being of light created to help you specifically defeat the darkness of depression. He has a dual purpose and power. When called upon, through the power of the keys, he will be there for you in opening your mind to what clearly is the path of light and what is the path of darkness. He is a powerful force and resistance in aiding you in the fight against negativity and depression. He will be there for you, if you do your part in facing the light and seeking to resist the darkness and not surrender to it.





Notable Quote:

(Jesus:) Before the End comes, before the great and final showdown, the Enemy wants to pull as many away from Me as he possibly can, and what better way than with extreme depression, which hinders forward progress, saps you of all faith and hope, and makes you want to give up the fight of your own free will? This is his ploy, his plan, and why depression is something to be vehemently fought against. (ML #3464:11)



Key Promise: My Spirit of happiness cannot be stolen from you; the Enemy can only take what you give him. So use the keys with conviction, claim their power, don't give in to the Enemy, and My Spirit of happiness will remain alive and vibrant in you. (Key Promise: Contentment / Happiness / Positiveness)

Lucerne is also sent specifically as part of My rescue mission to those trapped in the valley of depression. He is part of the supernatural power afforded you through the keys in rising above all circumstances and conditions—even the condition of your own mind and spirit.



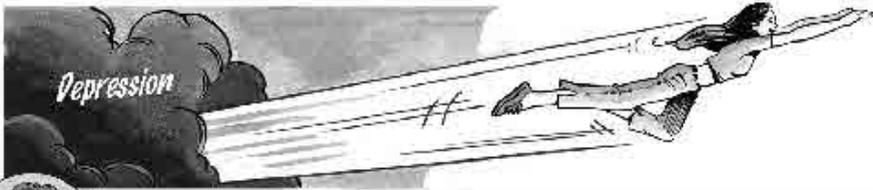
Notable Quote: (Jesus:) I must warn you, My children, do not allow the Enemy to have even an inch. When he hits you with discouragement, fight back, and you will defeat him right then and there before he has a chance to afflict you with further discouragement and ultimately depression. You can kick him out right at the beginning, at the first sign of his presence, and he won't have a chance. (ML #3464:53)



Key Promise: If your spirit is disquieted and your mind troubled and you feel uneasy, grab ahold of the keys! Wave them in the Devil's face as you call on their power, and I will give you peace. (Key Promise: Faith / Rising Above)



Lucerne's role is to gather and retrieve those who have fallen and lie slumped in the valley of depression. He comes as a carrier and bearer of My light to these who lie wounded in the shadows of darkness—the kind of light that breaks forth and penetrates the darkness when all other lights have gone out. His mission, as you call on him specifically in desperate prayer, is to defeat depression and rescue these fallen ones who are almost too weak to resist or fight much for themselves other than to turn their faces toward the light seeking My supernatural help.



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) The only sure antidote is the Word, praise and the keys!—The Word, the Word, the Word! Praise, praise, praise! And call on the keys! The Word is what will infuse [you] young ones with light and the will to fight on. Praise is the ignition, the fuel to blast [you] out of the stinking clouds of depression and into the clear blue sky of hope and renewed faith, and the keys give you power to triumph. (ML #3464:115)



Key Promise: True happiness of the spirit is found in Me through believing the promises I've given and taking a stand, by using the keys to trust, believe, and know that happiness is there for you, just around the corner. (Key Promise: Contentment / Happiness / Positiveness)

Because depression captures and holds the mind hostage, the powers given to Lucerne pertain to the mind. He—if called upon in faith and desperation—is able to steer your thoughts and mind back into its right state. He helps you to see things in the spirit—reality—how they really are. He has been given the power to open the eyes of your mind. For this reason he is called Lucerne. He gives you a lucid mind—a sound mind—and the power to translate you out of the slimy pit of depression and back into the fields of light and contentment. And lastly he gives your mind the gift and power of discernment—of helping you discern the difference between the right and wrong paths your mind should and shouldn't follow.



Notable Quote:
(Mama:) It's very, very important that as soon as you are able, that you do take the time to hear from the Lord personally. A tendency is to just try and forget the depression once you feel it's lifted somewhat, but that's the time to hear from the Lord and ask for His advice, help, encouragement, and tips for fighting, so that you can make forward progress. Our Husband knows what makes you tick, the problems you face, and best of all, He has the solutions to everything—even the most muddled confusion. (ML #3464:38)



So call on My power given you through the keys! Rebuke and resist the darkness of depression! Call on Lucerne and the power and light given him, which can transport your mind and spirit off the road of negativity, out of the darkness of depression, and back into My glorious light!



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) [The Enemy] knows that when My children are no longer ignorant of his devices, he is then visible in their firing range and will be shot down by those who go on the attack against him. (ML #3464:120)



Key Promise: No fiery dart of the Enemy can counter the true happiness and joy of My Spirit, so when he attacks, strike him back with praise and the keys of overcoming and he will flee. (Key Promise: Contentment / Happiness / Positiveness)

And if you have a loved one, friend, or someone in your Home who needs supernatural help to pull out of depression, you can call on Lucerne for them. Through your prayers, My children, you can not only fell the demons of Hell who are afflicting and tormenting, but you can also summon powerful spiritual helpers and angels to a loved one's side in their time of need. Lucerne longs to rescue and bring My light and joy to those who have lost it, so claim his help through your desperate prayers. ("Death to Depression, Part 1," ML #3464:82-85,89-91,128-140)



Notable Quote: (Jesus:) The entrapment of depression will only get stronger with time, as it's fast becoming one of the Enemy's chief means of attacking My children. You cannot pretend it doesn't exist or think that you're immune to it, because it is only your willingness to fight continually, the light of My Word, and the power of the keys that break the spell of depression. The power to overcome is given to the children of David, and as times grow darker and the battles escalate, so will the potency of My power in you increase.

You choose your state of mind. Will it be shrouded by the darkness of depression? Or will it be victorious, illuminated by the light of My Spirit—My joy and My happiness? (ML #3464:123,125)



Key Promise: If your state of happiness is compromised by the attacks of the Enemy, lift high the standard of the keys, and their fire, spirit, happiness, and life will rejuvenate and lift you. (Key Promise: Contentment / Happiness / Positiveness)

(Xn: Spell death to depression by claiming key promises under the topics of "Change / Spiritual Progress," "Comfort...," "Contentment...," "Depression / Discouragement," "Faith / Rising Above," "Fighting the Enemy," "Full Possession / Heavenly Thought Power," "Inspiration / Enthusiasm," "Negativity...," "Praise," "Spiritual Life," "Yieldedness..." and more!)



A Castle Scenario

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B (Jesus:) Two youths are playing on the castle wall, when a friendly-looking stranger approaches from outside the wall. He shields his eyes from the sun and looks up. "Hi there, lads! You look like nice people! The front gate seems to be locked. It seems I've missed my chance to visit some of your people inside. I wonder if you could tell me the way to the secret entrance, and how to get inside?"

The lads both look at each other. He seems like a nice fellow, and he has an impressive and shiny weapon hanging at his side that they'd like a closer look at. Without thinking another moment, they nod to each other and tell him the way to the secret castle entrance, and throw him a key.

Game over!

Yes, you're young, and you might feel like you're just watching the war from the sidelines, but through this little illustration of these

blade

two very foolish lads, I want to show you that I need each of you to be on guard, and to be watchful and diligent as the elite troops I've called you to be. Maybe you're not yet called into the thick of the fray, but while others are off fighting, the Enemy is not going to ignore you. Therefore you must practice with the new weapons and diligently become skilled in the art of fighting the Enemy.

He may try to get into your castle, your safe haven, at any time. Of course he's not going to try to go through the front door! He's going to try to find a weak link, a secret entrance, so he can sneak in and do some damage or take some captives.

Just think about it for a moment. Have you been tempted to compromise, to share information with "a friendly-looking enemy," to give him entrance secretly, or maybe just to fellowship with him? The Enemy can appear in all forms, and it is only by taking your warrior training seriously that you can learn to recognize him. You have to be hearing My voice whispering in your ear at all times, so that you don't give valuable information to the Enemy of your souls, or allow him entrance to cause you or others damage.

"But I'm just young," you might say. "I don't want to be a serious soldier yet!" Uh-huh, you might not *want* to be, but because you're in an army of warriors, you *have* to take your place seriously. The Enemy doesn't care if you're young, he'll try to get in through any way that he can.

So when he next tries to approach you to tempt you to compromise or give him entrance, make sure you shout the alarm even as you pull out your bows and arrows and aim them straight at his heart. Then he'll know that, though you may be young, you are a warrior at heart, and not about to let him fool you.



(Jesus:) The Enemy has upped the

ante; his attacks are more vicious. Maybe you were able to get by with some things in the past without feeling such negative results,

but that is no longer the case. The Enemy will take advantage of any disobedience, any lack of balance, any unprayerfulness, any delay in heeding My counsel or direction, to strike a blow that will be much more deadly and inflict much more harm than in previous times. I have allowed him this power, for it is part of the preparation of My children.

I know that the warfare intensifies, the battles are greater, the stakes are higher. So I let My children see the results of their disobediences and wrong choices and mistakes more clearly, because this serves to reinforce the good training that I am giving them, and helps them to see that I mean business, that My Word is true, that these aren't vain, empty warnings. When I say the Enemy goes about as a roaring lion, that the battles are hotter, the blows more devastating, the need for prayerfulness and yieldedness greater, these are not just pretty, poetic, inspiring, challenging words, but this is a true description of what's going on in spirit!

("Cast Your Cares on Him!" ML #3242:125-126, August 1998)

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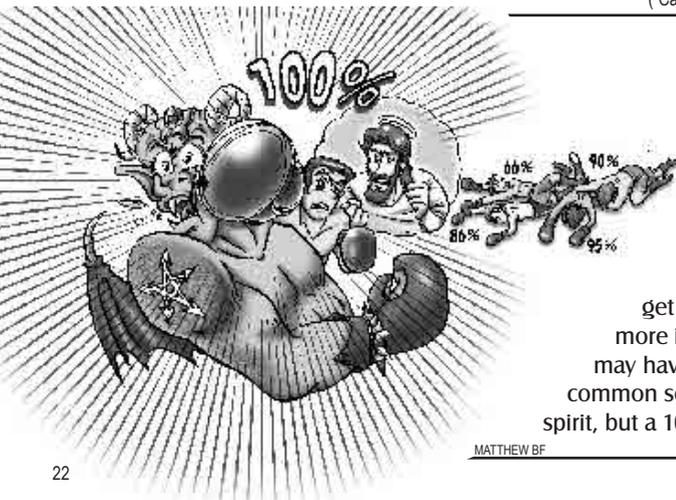
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Success Rate in Decision Making



(Spirit helper:) Now the Lord is taking things to a higher level.

The questions are going to get more difficult in the future, and it'll be more imperative that you get them right. You may have had a 90% success rate so far using common sense, prayer, and the other gifts of the spirit, but a 10% or even a 5% margin of error could



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Instant Reward/Instant Loss

(Jesus:) You have entered a new era, an era where I expect more, and in return am *giving* you more. It is an era of miracles and wondrous rewards for those who are obeying and following Me completely. The messages I will give you now are offering more of those rewards and blessings. They're offering new blueprints for effectiveness and fruitfulness, and with those offers comes the requirement that you make certain sacrifices. I put this offer before the Family, and each of you must decide what you're going to do with it. In a way, that's always what I do with My Words—I give them, but it's up to each of you how much you believe, obey, and strive to make that Word part of your life. It's the same with these messages, but the stakes are much higher.

I am no longer calling repeatedly. You have had your times of training in obedience and following Me, and these are no longer mere tests; they are the real thing. You have gone from the practice range to competition, from basic training to spiritual combat. Rewards are given instantly to those who obey instantly.

And by the same token, the loss will be felt instantly by those who hesitate. In the spirit world, things are moving faster. You have less time. The time for great and obvious demonstrations of My Spirit is right around the corner. In order for each person to be ready for those days, I'm stepping up the pace, and I don't have time to wait around for those who are hesitant or unsure.



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("Focus on the Power!" ML #3374:5-6, October 2001)

cost you your life or the lives of others during the Great Tribulation, for example. Or it could cost you your ministry. The stakes are higher, therefore the Lord is introducing new measures to get your success rate in decision making as close as possible to 100%!

He's not asking you to throw out everything that you've been doing so far, nor is He discounting all that's been said before, or all that David has taught. He's just adding another step—what you could call the ultimate accuracy test—to make sure that your decisions are right on.

So when you're faced with a decision, you should still use common sense, teamworking, counseling together, wisdom, and all the rest—but you should *also* ask the Lord.

("Ask Me Everything, Part 3!" ML #3272:29-31, July 1999)

Cause &

(Jesus:)

As you spend
time in My
temple, I
refresh your
spirit.



As you kiss
Me, I fill your
mouth with
good things.



As you lie in
My arms like
a little child,
I comfort you
and refill your
love cup.



As you take
time in My
Word, I
strengthen
you for the
battle.



As you take
time to hear
My voice, I
renew you
and give you
clarity of
vision.

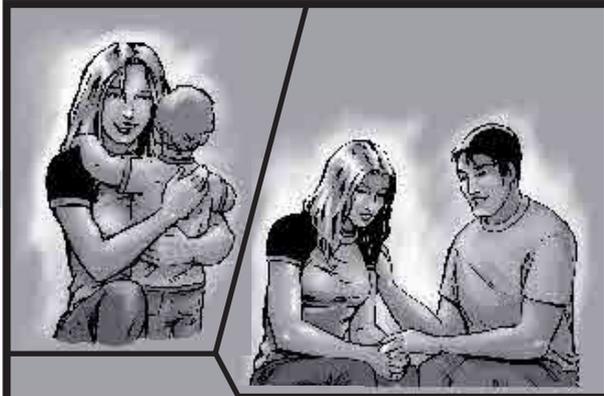


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& Effect

("Fight to Win!" ML #3457:87-89)

As you take
time to love
others, I pour
into you and
renew your
happiness and
satisfaction.



As you obey
My checks to
do the humble
thing, I fill you
with peace
and sweet
contentment.

As you work
to get out
My Words to
the hungry,
I reward you
and give you
all that you
need.



As you praise
Me, I help you
to see things
more as I see
them.

As you pray
for others, I
pour down
My blessings
upon them
and upon you.



You see?
You give to
Me, and I give
back to you
much more
in return—
those things
which money
cannot buy,
which works
cannot gain,
which striving
cannot bring.



WHY FOLLOW GOD'S VOICE?

IT HAPPENED ON A RAINY MONSOON DAY. MY OUT-REACH PARTNER AND I WERE STRANDED IN A TINY LOCAL PHONE BOOTH IN TOWN WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH OUR CARD FILES, CALLING EVERYONE WE COULD THINK OF.

FINALLY, WE PRAYED AND ASKED THE LORD WHAT TO DO. HIS ANSWER WAS UNUSUAL. "GO INTO THE THIRD BUILDING FROM THE LEFT."

"YOU MEAN, LIKE, GO OUT IN THE RAIN TYPE OF THING AND GET OUR SHOES WET, LORD? OH, ALL RIGHT!"

OFF WE WENT, BUT WHEN WE ENTERED THE BUILDING IN QUESTION, I HAVE TO ADMIT I REALLY BEGAN WONDERING ABOUT MY CHANNEL. IT WAS A DILAPIDATED, RUN-DOWN BUILDING.

ONE FLIGHT, TWO FLIGHTS. ... NO SIGNS OF LIFE.

"JUST KEEP GOING!"

"LORD, THIS IS NUTS. ..."

THIRD FLOOR. WE OPENED THE DOOR AND A ROOM FULL OF COMPUTERS GREETED US! WE STEPPED IN AND WERE GREETED BY A SHORT, ELDERLY MAN WHO LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO US AS WE BREATHLESSLY BEGAN OUR SPIEL.

AFTER HE HAD HEARD US OUT, HE SAID, "HOW MANY *MOTTOS* DO YOU HAVE IN THAT BAG?"

"FIFTEEN!"

"I'LL TAKE THEM ALL! HOW MUCH?"

I QUOTED THE PRICE, BUT QUICKLY ADDED, "WE'LL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT!"

"I DON'T WANT A DISCOUNT! I WANT TO HELP YOUR WORK!" HE REPLIED, AND TOOK ALL 15 *MOTTOS*!

—SIMON SIMPLE, INDIA

THAT'S WHY!

that's why

BALANCE

NEW WINE WITH OLD

(DAD:) THE DEVIL LOVES TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF WORD, SOMETHING THAT IS TRUE AND RIGHT AND OF THE LORD, AND GET YOU TO LATCH ON TO IT SO DOGMATICALLY THAT YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING *ELSE*. HE TRIES TO GET YOU TO THROW OUT THE PREPONDERANCE OF WORD AND LATCH ON TO ONE LITTLE THING SO BLINDLY THAT YOU REJECT EVERYTHING ELSE. YOU CAN JUSTIFY IT IN YOUR OWN SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS BECAUSE IT'S IN THE WORD, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO BALANCE SCRIPTURE WITH SCRIPTURE, LETTER WITH LETTER, PROPHECY WITH PROPHECY. THE KEY TO SURVIVING IN THIS NEW DAY IS PRACTICING WITH THE NEW WEAPONS, AND MOST OF ALL, GETTING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FRESH FROM THE LORD EVERY DAY. YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT IF YOU DON'T.

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("The
Endtime
Series,
Part 4," ML
#3305:38)



NATASHA

the **Bold One**



NOTABLE QUOTE:

**Who maketh His
angels spirits;
His ministers
a flaming fire.
(Psalms 104:4)**

(Channel's prayer:) Jesus, I ask for a spirit helper, someone who will help me to be bold and strong in Your convictions, and not to backwater or back peddle. Please Jesus, by the power of the keys, I ask for this spirit helper to come to the fore in my life.

(Jesus:) Stand forth, and fear not, for I have done it and she is instantly by your side. She has the boldness of spirit to make you stand up, yet the softness and meekness and understanding of a woman to make you understand the situation. She can give you appropriate measures on how far to stand up and how to make your stand solidly but without causing undue hurt to others or going overboard.

Her name is Natasha. She is a spirit helper of great boldness yet great understanding, knowing how to stand upon her convictions of Me, yet with the right balance. She knows when to make a stand and how to do it, so that it is not too far, yet far enough.

She has gone on many great missions of the past, but I have assigned her to you now, for you have many great missions ahead of you. You need her skill and wisdom at interpersonal relationships, in knowing how to relate to others and to understand them, and then knowing how to infuse My Spirit into these situations. This takes great skill, and I have given you this skill through Natasha.

So go forth to battle and fear not now, for I am with you, through her.