

## Taking Authority Over Financial Storms II

This is a continuation of last week's Daily Devotional about taking authority over financial storms. Read last week's Daily devotional and continue below:

Day and night, call your bills, "*paid*". Get on your knees and lift your hands to God and thank God that they are paid. Start a life of fasting. You can fast breakfast and lunch until dinnertime. Do this about five or six days a week. In the time that you're not eating, put that time into praying in tongues. Fasting and praying help us to receive wisdom and direction from God about what to do. If there's anything else that we need to do (other than what we're presently doing), the Lord will reveal it to us in prayer. Your flesh isn't going to want to do this, but it's important that you get a grip and control what is out of control, so you can focus totally on God and not on the storm.

To keep your eyes on God instead of your circumstance, continually read and quote Malachi 3:10-12 and 3 John 2, as well as any other scripture that God inspires you to use. Fast worldly things like the radio, television, newspapers, and magazines. Take all of the drastic measures that you need to while the financial storm is raging. This is because fasting and praying in tongues will build up your faith. *And God is going to work in your life according to your faith.* For Jesus said, Matthew 17:20, 21, **Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.**

In Jude 20, we're instructed to do the following:

**But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,**

Continually claim that you have favor with God and man and with all the people that you owe money to. Remember, the devil is not playing games. His plan is to take you out financially. Just as when the storm came to Jesus and the disciples and Jesus took authority over it, somebody has to take authority over your storm. And, just as Satan wanted to drown them in the sea, he also wants to drown you in indebtedness. But he cannot do it as long as you withstand him. This is not a time to walk by sight, but walk by faith. Financial trials are just storms sent by the devil. Just as they came to Job's life and the apostle Paul's life, they also come to every believer. This is not the time to give up and quit, but this is this time to rise up and use your authority!

Trials are not fun. They come to keep us from going on for God. They bring discouragement, oppression, bewilderment and, most of all, destruction. But remember, Jesus is with us. Just as He said to the disciples, **'Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid,'** Jesus is saying the same thing to you today by the Holy Spirit. And just as God calmed the storm, He'll do the same for you in your financial matters right now. He just needs you to keep on standing and keep yourself built up spiritually, so that He can turn this situation around for your good.

Tomorrow, I am going to give you a prayer and a confession to use to exercise your authority over the devil. But for now, I want to encourage you to keep on standing and not give up for God promised He'd come through for you in His Word. I want to pray for you the following prayer:

## **My Prayer for You:**

God, I come to You today in Jesus' Name to agree with my dear brother and sister in the Lord. We're partners together in the work of God and most of all, we're Your children and You said You wish above all things that Your children prosper and be in health. So, we settle for nothing less than divine prosperity, and I agree with them that every one of their bills is paid, in Jesus' Name. For You said in Matthew 18:19,

**Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.**

God, they're Your children. They're tithers, givers, and they're partners together with me in getting Your Word out to all the world, and You said You'd supply all their need, according to Your riches in glory, by Christ Jesus. You said in Malachi 3:10-12,

**<sup>10</sup>Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.**

**<sup>11</sup>And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.**

**<sup>12</sup>And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.**

And in Philippians 4:19,

**But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

And I thank You, Lord, that this will be a testimony of Your miracle power of divine favor in their lives, and we receive it today, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

I look forward to sharing part THREE with you next week.

Your partner in faith,

**Brother Rich**

**Remember, God wishes above things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).**