

## Chapter 6 Appendix A

### Arguing

Dear Brothers and Sisters in our precious Lord Jesus/Yeshua, the following word the Lord gave me as a response to a situation I am going through with a person who is often difficult for me to deal with, but it also became a word for the Body I believe. Please test this with the Holy Spirit... Blessings, Alison

"To engage in battle with the enemy is both a waste of your time and the person you are counseling, especially if they have demonic spirits. You are primarily talking to the spirit within them. You must learn to wait on Me. If My anointing is not on you to speak in such circumstances, the safest and most Godly place is silence. Your adversary wants desperately to engage you in battle, but you must learn to let the ball drop. Give him no ammunition. Silence in these situations is in fact golden. As we draw nearer and nearer to my Son's return you will see more spirits rise up in people as they seek to gain and maintain control of their hosts and keep them from receiving my salvation. **Arguing with such people will have no positive benefit, nor will it lead them closer to the cross.**

I remind you that I asked people questions to get them to think for themselves and to deflect their attacks away from Me and to keep from engaging in battle with the enemy. Remember that it is not you who draws them to My Kingdom, but it is Me in you who does the work. If I'm not leading, don't step out. Better to sit out a round and wait for Me, than to engage in a battle to which I have not sent you. You are precious to Me my beloved and I seek to protect you from such situations, but you must draw nigh to Me and not be so quick to handle things in your own strength.

Even if your heart is pure in seeking reconciliation in such matters, or trying to warn people of the error of their ways, if My anointing is not there, it will be futile. I am calling you up higher My children and I need you to be focused on Me for your personal marching orders so that you

will be in position where you need to be for such a time as this. If you let him, the devil will run you ragged with needs.

I seek to keep you peaceful in My presence and in My will. If you follow My lead faithfully you will indeed find that My yoke is easy and My burden is light. If you are overburdened and burned out in your walk, check with Me to see if you have stepped off the path in any area of your life. I did not call you to lead a double life - one with Me and another in the world. I called you to be lead by My Spirit.

Have I not said that I will direct your steps? Stop trying to separate your personal daily work or home life from your time with Me. I am with you all day long and long to guide you in ALL your ways, not just during prayer time or quiet time alone with me. **Many of you are struggling because you are trying to do too much in your own strength.** It is time to surrender all and let me take the reins. Especially now, as darkness will increase, I seek to draw you closer to My bright light that will keep your path straight.

Children, run to me, I will help you. Some of you think I don't answer you because you shoot up a prayer to assist you to do the things I haven't called you to do. I assure you that if you are struggling and floundering, you have missed me somewhere along the path. Do not go into despair or condemnation, simply seek Me and ask Me to set you back on the path. For some it will be instantaneous, for others it will take awhile, because you have wandered far, either way I am with you and surely I have never left you.

Rest in Me and My grace, stop striving in your own strength, have I not said "**apart from Me you can do nothing**". I love you My children, and seek to bless each and every one of you, and surely those blessings will come, but first I must prepare you to be a humble vessel with an undivided heart, able to receive all that I have for you without slipping in to pride or self-righteousness."

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## **Prophetic Decrees by Todd Bentley**

### **Matthew 16:13-19**

13.) "When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14.) So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15.) He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16.) Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17.) Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18.) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19.) And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

God is building His church on the rock of revelation. When God gives you a word, however it comes, it is for you to build, plant, loose, birth and pull anything down that is opposing the word. The keys to the kingdom lay in every prophetic word and revelation that you have. Some of us are running around with a key-chain full of keys. And they have been there for so long that we do not even know what they are for anymore. But every key that is on your chain is a piece of your place in God's kingdom and your destiny. And with every key or word, comes your responsibility to open up the heavens and loose whatever piece of your destiny lays there. "

God is not going to show you something that He does not want you to have now. I believe He has a timetable, but I do not think He wants to dangle a carrot on a string. I believe that many times we have not walked in the fulfillment of what God has said about us, not because of the prophet, God or the devil, but because of ourselves. We do not know what to do with what God gives us. We are to hasten the word of the Lord. We have a responsibility to birth prophetic promises that are given to us. When God speaks something about you, it is a potential that He is releasing. But we must posture ourselves to be what He said about us. What you do or don't do with what God gave you can determine where you will be.

### **Revelation 19:11-16**

11.) "Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12.) His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13.) He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14.) And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15.) Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod

of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16.) And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. “

All of this was taking place in the heavens. We can judge and make war in the heavens when it concerns our destiny so that the word can come to pass. Before I was first thrust into full-time ministry, I had an experience with the Lord where He revealed to me that I must make war for my destiny. There were things in the heavens that I had to loose in order to have them on earth. And as a direct result of my obedience to the Lord, He spoke to a woman who released me into ministry after the Lord had already shown me that she would. There is a place where we need to begin to operate on “upon this rock I will build My church.” Whatever the Lord reveals to us that He wants to do, we need to begin to war in the heavens for it so that it can come to pass on the earth.

## **2 Kings 13:14-17**

14.) Elisha had become sick with the illness of which he would die. Then Joash the king of Israel came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, "O my father, my father, the chariots of Israel and their horsemen!" 15.) And Elisha said to him, "Take a bow and some arrows." So he took himself a bow and some arrows. 16.) Then he said to the king of Israel, "Put your hand on the bow." So he put his hand on it, and Elisha put his hands on the king's hands. 17.) And he said, "Open the east window"; and he opened it. Then Elisha said, "Shoot"; and he shot. And he said, "The arrow of the LORD's deliverance and the arrow of deliverance from Syria; for you must strike the Syrians at Aphek till you have destroyed them."

The king of Israel needed a natural breakthrough. Have you ever been in the place where you needed a word from God for now instead of for tomorrow? It is great to have God's word concerning your destiny and who you will be in ten years, but sometimes we need a word for the place that we are in. The king knew that Elisha was a prophet. In the Old Testament when men went to the prophet for a word from God, it was as if they were going to God. It is a picture of coming before God to know what to do for the battle that you are in. He must have been thinking, "it's great to hang out with the prophet and shoot arrows out the bedroom window, but I need more than this for the people who are in war and dying!" Why did Elisha tell him to say "the arrow of the Lord's deliverance and the arrow of the Lord's deliverance from Syria?" Who was the first arrow of deliverance for? The arrow of the Lord's deliverance from Syria was the natural. The arrow of the Lord's deliverance was the spiritual. Our battle is not against flesh and blood. The weapons of our warfare are not natural weapons. We are talking about a spiritual battle. How do you release the arrow of the Lord?

## **Psalms 18:14**

14.) He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them.

### **Psalms 64:1-4**

1.) "Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation; Preserve my life from fear of the enemy. 2Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the rebellion of the workers of iniquity, 3Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows--bitter words, 4That they may shoot in secret at the blameless;... "

The balance to the whole issue of speaking something into existence is that you cannot speak something that you want and have it, unless it is something that God has already said that you can have. But if God has said that it is yours, you have the authority to get that word from God. We can release arrows of life by speaking over someone what the bible says about healing. We are shooting arrows. The arrows of the Lord are words. The bow is your mouth. The arrows are deliverance and God uses them to deliver you from your foes.

### **1 Kings 17:1**

1.) "And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word."

It is our responsibility to find out what the condition is on the promise that God gives us. There is always a condition to every prophetic promise. Just as the Lord required that the arrow strike the ground six times, and not three, so does He require our fervency and obedience. We have a partnership with God such that He requires our prophetic decree on earth of what He has already said about us in heaven.

What has God said about you? You need to proclaim it into the heavens. The devil is trying to keep what is yours. Take authority over things in the spirit that are coming against what God has already said about you and watch your destiny unfold.

