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What a powerful presence that is in this building. **Because the presence of the LORD is not always welcomed in every environment in America, the kind of man and the kind of vision that it takes to produce a context for people to appreciate glory is extremely rare.** And I don't want to ever get to a place where we become common with the gift of this man of God. This man of God, Pastor William McDowell, is an architect. And I believe God is using Him to erect a wineskin where we can appreciate the character of God. Can we acknowledge this man of God. Come on Deeper, that's your pastor. I love you so much, I appreciate you. I appreciate what you're doing a what you've built and I acknowledge all the ministry gifts that are here.

I've been noticing that there has been an aggressive change in our world. I want to just give you some prophetic language for what God is about to do TO you. Now there are some things God does FOR you, and there are some things that God does THROUGH you. **But I want to let you know that there is something God is about to do TO you.** One of the most important things that we can retrieve out of spending quality time in God's presence is exceptional discernment. You can't a person that spends that much time with God and live live naively. So, what I believe God is doing tonight is giving you a keen level of distinguishing power. Because there are things happening around you, and **you not only need to know where God is, you also need to know where He's not.** Because if God is there, everything you need is going to be there, and if He's not; you're going to have to produce whatever you get it in the flesh. Elbow somebody and say, **"I want to be where is."** That's very important. If you're where He is, your eyes will be open, you won't be persuaded, you won't be confused, you won't be found in a drunken stupor.

There is a degree of clarity that you are in need of for whatever is on the other side of 2018. Who receives that? A degree of clarity. A degree of accuracy. And I'm not just talking about specificity. **I'm talking about knowing you are in the pulse of God for your purpose and for your life.** Amen?

So I'm just going to read casually two Scriptures for you, then I'll tell you a story. I will yell and spit for probably 30 seconds and then we're gonna go home, Amen? I am one of those preachers, I yell a little.

In Isaiah 11:1. This is gonna give us the context for what I'm gonna talk to you about tonight. And **this is basically a prophetic Word concerning Jesus, the Messiah,** but it's one of the verses of Scripture that highlights, or adds to us **attempting to grasp who He is.** Now before I read this I want to echo what my brother said. **It would literally take eternity to fully explore God.** No one person, no one generation has ever come close to capturing all there is with Him. While we understand that, **we also see a potential threat, that when there is a loss of hunger, and when there is a complacency, there is almost a human arrogance because we think that the last great thing God did for us is the last good thing He could do.** But God is more than the last thing He did for you and He's more than what the historians have written about Him.

With as much as He has done through Smith Wigglesworth and with as much as we saw Him do with Kathryn Kuhlman, He is still more than that. So the uniqueness of this season is that I believe that **the earth is finally ready to receive the MORE, that in His mercy he has held**

back. But now there's something hitting the earth that **He's going to show us different facets of Himself.** So then worship like this becomes important because, **God is going to begin to do some things that if you don't know Him you will espouse to the devil.** Because if it's aggressive, you may think that it's wicked. But God has an assertive side. And we are standing in days where **we are about to see the assertive side of God.** Where if everybody in the world has played their hand...I believe the Spirit of God is saying, **"It's MY turn."** And **when He plays His hand, the game is over.**

Isaiah 11:1

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and **might**, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

Many Bible writers refer to these as the 7 spirits of God. Now we know that God is not a 7-fold Spirit, but these are different manifestations of the character of God, the nature of God. And many of us come from streams where we have heard about the fear of the LORD. We understand in revelatory circles about the Spirit of Knowledge. But **one of the things that I believe we're entering into is the Spirit of MIGHT.** There is a manifestation of might. And it's not going to be where we are infatuated now with megachurches. **I believe we're going to see the church of the mighty.** How many of you know there's a lot of churches that swell in numbers but have no power, no authority. With as many fast-growing churches around the world, we stagger on a measly storm. **We don't need numbers we need might.** We need the exertion of God, who understands that?

What I began to sense prophetically, I'm going to read this. Even as we were in worship, God was doing a thing to your weaknesses. **He was addressing the easily penetrable areas in your heart that make you susceptible to loss, and He was confirming and conforming them to become more stronger than you were.** Now I don't want to ruin this, but I want to let you know that **when you leave here tonight you're going to be stronger than you've been all your life!** You've not seen your strongest day, you've not seen your strongest ability. There is an exchange of strength coming to you. Say, *"I hear that!"*

So we're gonna just walk through the Spirit of MIGHT, because I believe that's what God is getting ready to do for us. In Deuteronomy, 7 (you don't have to go there). God says something to Israel. He says, *"I've driven out nations before you I have have dealt with your adversaries and I didn't do it because you were the strongest, I actually did it because you were the few. And when you see these nations go out from before you and if you get afraid of them, Don't be afraid of them for the LORD your God in the midst of you is MIGHTY."* (vs. 21)

We know that the LORD is holy, and we know that the LORD is righteous, and we know that the LORD is just. But I don't believe we have fully conceptualized the degree of MIGHT that our God has. **When you become a worshipping people, a seeking people, a trusting people; you qualify to be a people who are filled with the MIGHT of God.**

The Spirit of MIGHT, it is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit that demonstrates God's aggressive side. Now when you hear the term aggressive, you often think rude, or you think blunt. But God has a side of Himself that is manifest any time anything miraculous is done. For example, **we can conceptualize that God dealing with cancer or God dealing with HIV is a manifestation of his love, and it is.** But I want you to think about the technical, the

mechanical things that have to happen for a cell to return or for a blood type to change. That's more than just agape love. **That's legitimately the sovereignty of God over science.** That is the Sovereignty of God that reverses what we know to be natural law. It's a realm of tangible force. I believe what God is going to do particularly in America, is that **He's about to step out of the incorporeal** (*not composed of matter; having no material/physical existence*). **He's about to step out of the ethereal** (*extremely delicate and lighting a way that seems to be too perfect for this world; heavenly or spiritual*) and **He's going to manifest.** And the way He's going to manifest is through MIGHT. He's going to do some things to natural law.

The reason you need to conceptualize that is because a large part of your life is lived naturally. A large part of how you understand is natural. A large part of how you engage with people is natural. And so by and large, even as a people that are filled with the Holy Spirit unto tongues, **we still are limited by the parts of our lives that are natural.** But there is something more rich in you that I don't believe you've really tapped into and it's the MIGHT of God that's not limited to the parts of you that is a man or that is a woman. **Those things have the ability to move out of the way so that mighty things can move through you.** I'll prove it.

In 2 Chronicles 16:9, the Bible says that a Seer walked up to a king and said that the eyes of the LORD are running to and fro throughout the earth, not just looking for somebody to bless and prosper and promote. **But looking for somebody through whom He may show himself strong.** The Prophet is saying that **God is roaming throughout the earth looking for a person weak enough to receive the might of God. Outnumbered enough, overwhelmed enough, or aware enough of what makes me not capable, and not able, and not worthy so that I can become the flesh suit for the might of Heaven to be made manifest.** The second portion of that verse says that the type of people who qualify to move in might have to have **perfect hearts toward Him.** There is no such thing as a presence-less, powerless, worship-less people with a perfected heart towards God. **Moments like what we just saw are moments that perfect the heart towards the LORD.** They posture the heart towards the LORD. When you see God's glory and goodness: it gets rid of blame, it gets rid of suspicion, it gets rid of paranoia, and it pivots the heart towards God.

Now, when a man or a people have their heart the right way towards God, then what happens is they qualify for a degree of might to be manifest in them. So power levels are changing. If you don't believe me, look at how many unprecedented reactions going on in creation right now. These storms are not just scientific storms. Now if you don't believe in devils, then nothing I'm about to say is gonna make any sense to you. But I remember reading where Jesus rebuked some winds (Matthew 8:26) which means that there had to be something demonic behind them. These consecutive, back to back, rebellious actions in nature, and rebellious actions in the water. Now here is my theological problem with this. Talking about the Spirit of MIGHT.

If the Bible says that the heavens belongs to the LORD but the earth has he given to the children of men (Psalm 115;16), hen where I get boggled is; **how does an ocean, and some clouds, and some rains get to do what they want to do?** I don't understand how they can decide one day, *"Oh, we're going to go to Florida and make a big mess and let you go ahead pray about it after the fact."* The problem, or the disparity is; **we think that our power is only REACTIVE.** But there is a progressive level of power that is assertive in its nature that can tell Irma, Harvey, and George, and Frank, and Billy and Bob and whoever else is brewing out there that you can go back where you came form because the Spirit of our GOD is one that is full of MIGHT. Come on, say, MIGHTY, MIGHTY MIGHTY! We are seeing abnormal events in science. Abnormal rains. Abnormal reactions from creation. And what I believe God wants to do with

those of us who worship Him is **put something in us that refuses to watch creation do what it wants to do.** And refuses to sit passively as storms bully revival and as fires bully the Church of Jesus Christ. **Jesus Christ did not leave the world in the hands of the world. He left it to the children of men.** So that means if we are to do a thing to prove our God, it cannot be in the strength of the flesh; it's got to be in the MIGHT of Heaven. Say, *"I hear You!* Come, on! Say, *"I hear You!"*

Now listen. This is a part of why, now I'm going to read my little Bible story to you and go home. **This is why binding and loosing is so important.** Binding and loosing is not just fancy prayer language to impress church people. The Bible says that **binding and loosing are the keys to the Kingdom.** (Matthew 16:19) So it doesn't matter how many companies, or organizations or ideas you start and just put Kingdom on it; **if nothing about what you have built can forbid or allow, or can open and close, then it's not Kingdom.** It may be entrepreneurial. It may even be visionary, but **it can't be Kingdom unless it forbids the forces of darkness from roaming at will against the thing that God has done.**

Now this is why it makes sense. **God does not just randomly invite Himself in the affairs of men.** That would make Him and Indian giver. If He gave the earth to mankind and it means to step off the throne and just come 'cause He sees you need Him would be backwards for His will. So that means that **whatever happens on the earth is the responsibility of those who steward the earth.** This is why Jesus said, when you pray, pray thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done one earth as it is in Heaven. This is what he means when He says, and if you bind it, I'll bind it. And if you you lose it, I'll lose it. Why? Because **I'm looking for a people that I can reveal my might through but they've got to align their decree, and their statement, and their desire is with what I'm doing in heavenly places.**

Now listen, I'll move on, but **if the Church is to have a shot at victory in America, one of the things that we can't let get old...is binding and loosing.** I believe we've gotta teach our children how to bind. Some of us have been messing with the boogie man. You know if your kids come to you and say, *"Mommy, something's in the closet."* You say, *"Shish, go back to sleep."* NO! **You missed the perfect opportunity to teach your child that there is an adversary who's not playing with you,** and hell don't wait till you're 18 to drive you crazy! I'd take opportunity to go under that bed and find the Cookie Man, or Big Bird, or It or whoever's under there...and **we're going to bind the devil!** Ok it's quiet. Now the reason you're responding awkwardly is that **we don't talk enough about the devices of hell.** And we don't talk a lot about the agenda of hell. But **one of the benefits of spending time with God is that you can more quickly identify His opponent - even if His opponent is saying Jesus but does not belong to Him!** You can identify when something is talking Jesus, and does not belong to Him. So the power of binding and loosing is coming to the church! Amen. That is a manifestation of the Spirit of MIGHT.

This is all throughout the Word of God, but this is one of the grievances of God - that we only use the Holy Spirit for tongues. We only use Him to show church people that we have Him. Right, but one of the manifestations of the Holy Ghost is that you have a degree of MIGHT You become able to do what you were not able to do. Why worship and still be limited? Why worship and still repeat what somebody else has already done? Why be another re-run of something we've seen before? and a horrible version and a copycat ministry of something we did before. I believe there is a different degree of audacity that comes from people who are filled with the Spirit of MIGHT. And in Judges 14, we see it manifest really powerfully, and the Bible says about Samson.

Here is my main text, Judges 14:5-9:

5 Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, **behold**, a young lion roared against him.

Now one of the things that we know with the Scripture, is that if you hear it so long **and if you read it so long, you start to lighten it**. You're reading it like this is just a nice little Walt Disney story, and a lion walked on him. But listen, I'm from the ghetto right. I got educated and all that stuff much later, but I'm from the hood. So, where we're from...pigeons walk up on us, and you may see a stray cat (I hate those things.) You may see a dog every now and then. But ain't no way in the world, I'm gonna maintain my sanity or my urine for that sake if a lion walks up on me and then has the nerve to roar! Now I know you just came out the glory so you feel like you could do anything. I wonder what you would do and how you would respond if Simba came right up on your porch and decided to have a conversation with you? Now, what am I showing you? **You can always discern the measure of a man by what they face**. Sometimes what happens is that **you try to understand yourself and understand what God is doing with you based upon what you do**. Listen, but you can also understand what God is doing with you by what He allows to come after you. It's not just about the things that are in you that you do well. **You can understand your anointing by the degree of your attack**. If you are a wimp, then God's gonna only allow parrots to come on you. But when you are made of something that most men are not made of; God will sit in Heaven watch a lion walk up on you, and say, **"How are you gonna handle that?"**

Now I don't know what you are up against right now, but whatever it is, it's prophesying about the next degree of strength that God's trying to get up out of you. Help me! If you are up under any pressure, any strain, if anything is threatening you. If something is trying to claim you, then rejoice! because **God is using the attack to signify that there is something in you that you ain't seen**. And there is a degree of power that you don't believe. So **I allow you to face it to confront what I put in you, so that after this, you'll know it was ME!** I'm sorry, I'm trying not to yell. A lion came upon him. Oh, that feels good. A lion came upon him. A LION came upon him. A lion CAME upon him. I love, bishop, talking to people who fight with beast. You know bishop, I stopped messing with people who fight with church people a long time ago.

Paul said, when I was at Ephesus, all I was doing was preaching, but **I felt like I was in the company of beasts**. (1 Corinthians 15:32) There are men and women and whole families, I believe that have had monstrous things approach you. And it seems like things that have been inhumane. **Now this was an unfair fight**. (This will bless you in a minute.) This was something that should not have been. It seemed like it was out of order. Man should not fight a beast. This was molecularly out of order. This was psychologically out of order. How many of you would have been terrorized if you saw that? but you've gotta realize that was what God was doing. **God was allowing Samson to become acquainted with the degree of Samson that Samson didn't know was there. Not only in God's presence do you find God, you find out what God put in YOU!** It's always in the attack that a man is educated about what God believes is in you.

Now God is not just stressed out because you don't believe Him. **Sometimes He gets frustrated because you are still not aware of what's in you!** and He will allow you to face some tough stuff, some hard stuff and ask you, *"What are you gonna do?"* And **your answer to that will determine what you qualify for next**. Oh yeah, that lion came up on him. And look

at what happened. I believe that this is so powerful because normally he would not have faced this. But verse 6 shows us why this is important and a manifestation of the Spirit of MIGHT:

6 And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him (Samson), (this is a manifestation of the Spirit of MIGHT) and he rent him (tore to pieces)

Now listen, **I have seen a lot of creative weaponry.** How many of you know anything about jail culture? Jail culture is a highly creative, I mean extremely innovative culture. Where I grew up there were liquor stores on corners. You didn't have to go and figure out. But when you go to jail, them brothers take bread and a couple raisins, and you know a shoe string...and got gin. I'm like, "*How in the world did you come out..? How are you gonna kill me with a holely razor?*" **When you are limited in your resources, it pushes innovation.** It almost demands for you to become creative with the little bit that you have. What I appreciate about this in vs 6 is that the Bible says that he '*rent*' him. Being from Englewood in Chicago, you rent people with knives or with razors, or a saw I'm guessing if somebody has that. But **the reason we know that this is a manifestation of the Spirit of MIGHT upon a yielded man is because the Bible says he did it with his bare hands!!** Now listen to me. **You have been frustrated because you've not known what weapon to use. But the Spirit of MIGHT is not about what's in your hands, it's about the condition of your inner man.**

Paul said in Ephesians 3:16, my prayer for you is that you would be strengthened with all MIGHT in your inner man. What happens is...God will allow you to face a beast, and you won't have a weapon, not a nunchuck, not a nothing! I know Moses had something in his hand, but you ain't Moses! **God is trying to see if you'll reach IN YOU to find what you need to fight! If you'll go beyond your history, and beyond your resume, and beyond your background and beyond your degree and pull your weapon from your belly! and pull your weapon from your closet! and pull your weapon from the invisible you and cut this thing! throw your head back and say, MIGHTY!!**

When the Spirit of MIGHT is on you, it doesn't matter what's in your hand. Sometimes, the spirit of intimidation will come upon you because you don't have anything in your hand. Build this. "*I don't have anything.*" Go here. "*I don't have anything.*" Go to these people. "*I don't have anything.*" But **don't you ever again be intimidated by what you don't have.** Do you know why? **Everything you are without, He is full of!** Everything you need He has more than enough! You know what I love about God? He never runs out, **He IS the Sufficient One! He is your sufficiency.**

So if God calls you to fight a beast. **Some of these beasts are attached to your last name.** These have been terrorists, demonic stalkers, that came for your daddy, and your granddaddy, and your great granddaddy. They say it's genetic. I say it's a curse! And **it's not until somebody stops talking in tongues alone, but allows the force of Heaven to come upon them and to be more aggressive than they have ever been, that the cycle will stop!** But I've got a suspicion that tonight in Orlando, there are some cycles...I don't know why, but **I see some cycles being interrupted!** Cycles of cancer. Cycles of divorce. Cycles of depression. Cycles of molestation. **In the name of JESUS, let the cycle be broken!** Hallelujah! How many of you know that He's a cycle-breaking Savior!! If you let the Spirit of MIGHT come on you, He will break the cycle!

(vs. 6b) **There was nothing in his hand but he tore the thing into pieces.**

as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

I LOVE THAT! No man tears a lion in half. Here's the other audacious part. This is why Pastor William McDowell is dangerous. The Bible says Moses was the most meek man on the earth. But you see the judgments of God worked dangerously through him. He was God's friend. Now when Samson tore this lion in half, you know what the Scriptures say? **When he went home, he didn't tell anybody.** It didn't become an addendum in his resume. It wasn't something he had to put in his bio. He didn't use it to impress people or to rub shoulders or to brown-nose. Who just kills a lion and goes home like nothing happened? You see, **when your accomplishments go to your head, there is no room for glory to work in your life.** You've done this to get the credit, and you've done this to get the praise. But a real G will win a battle and not have to go home and brag about it. Why? Because **I realize that I didn't do this with my bare hands, something unusual came upon me and I'm still trying to figure out what it was!** But I'm not gonna brag on it to bring the attention to me!

To be mighty is to be meek. To be meek is to qualify you for might. **Perhaps then, the reason for our impotence is our pride, our arrogance.** What we call Jesus is merely the icon of our personal brand. We think that he's pushing us, and we're not pushing His agenda. When meek men rise up. **When men who don't have to retaliate,** when men who don't have to get even, when men who don't have to set the record straight **break themselves before the God of Heaven, all of a sudden they start mutating,** and God starts adding to them dimensionally and makes them able to do what they could not do before and without the LORD!

He went home and had nothing in his hand. I'll give you this. Paul said in Ephesians 6...I believe one of the reasons why this was a manifestation of the Spirit of MIGHT is because **He didn't want Samson to get acquainted with one weapon.** Our problem is, **when a weapon works well, we use that weapon to death.** God moves on this song Sunday, and we're gonna sing it and sing it and sing it. God can be kind of picky sometimes, God can be very specific. In the Old Testament (building the Tabernacle) He said I want red covers, I want this, I want this tapestry here, I don't really like linen, I'm not into that now so God has a real specific taste. So then **we've got to be careful about giving whatever we feel like.** The Man has an appetite. He has things that appeal to Him. It is our reliance on the weapons that worked that are frustrating our access to what's coming next

You know one of the dangerous things about the Church is that **our testimonies are always past-based.** You know what's depressing to me? I wouldn't get saved if I listened to half of you, because **you don't have a recent testimony.** You've not moved past being saved. Now, I get that, I understand that. But there's a lot of people out here claiming to save people. I want to know, have you no recent victory? Have you no recent thing you've conquered? Have you no recent challenge you've faced. Now, I realize that Church theatrics make you realize that once you've been saved, you can't have nothing else to be delivered from. But I know a lot of Church people who are still being delivered, and I can prove it. There are people who are depressed. There are people who are bitter. There are people who are filled with unforgiveness. Some of you need deliverance from something as simple as collard greens. You haven't got control. You want to bind the devil for sickness and disease when you should be binding sweet potato...I ain't scared of you! You should be binding bacon... **Don't bind sickness, bind your diet!!** Now you're laughing, but I'm telling you that because **we are in spiritual warfare! and the devil will use whatever door he can to KILL you! He's not trying to hurt your feelings he's trying to end your life!**

Nothing in his hands. Nothing in his hands. Nothing in his hands. I'm moving on, but **be cautious not to worship the weapon**. Be very cautious not to deify the weapon, because **when God starts switching things up, and using things that He did not use before, it may produce a nervousness in you**. Paul said in Ephesians 6:10 I want you to be strong. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal (physical, natural, tangible) but they are MIGHTY through God to the piling down of strongholds. Then he says further down, when he basically prophesies. How many of you have read about the armor of God? The helmet of salvation, shield of faith the things you were taught in songs as a kid, that traumatized me. Paul was telling you **if you're going to be saved you've got to learn how to fight. The only people who need armor are people who are preparing to live a life of battle**. So when Christians are giving up, and exhausted and going through emotional PTSD because **they were not prepared for a life of conflict**.

Listen to me, **every promise you have has an opponent and everything God has promised you, there is an adversary to it**. There is an opposite thing, it's called a lie to every prophetic Word God has given you. And if you don't know how to use the armor of God, you're not going to have half of what God wants for you. Look at Judges 14:7:

7 And he went down, and talked with the woman; and she pleased Samson well.

8 And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcase of the lion: and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcase of the lion.

He turned aside to see the SAME CARCASS. When the spirit of MIGHT comes upon you and you've conquered that thing, either that's faced you, or that's faced your family...**one of the tricks of hell is to discourage you because you still see it**. You'll get that tomorrow. You know, **you can defeat a thing and it not be gone**. You can defeat a thing and it not be visible. Just because you killed it, doesn't mean it was buried. This is how the devil tricks a lot of people. They'll defeat something, and then when the thing comes back to tempt them, they get convicted and think, "Why is the thought still there?" Here's the problem, beloved, the devil don't tempt wicked people. There's no reason to tempt the people he already has! He only tempts the people that have come out of that thing. If temptation were for bad people, then Jesus, who knew no sin, wouldn't have been tempted! Temptation is a sign that you've beat a thing and there's attempting to be a re-rematch. Now you've won the first thing, but this thing is coming back. And I think there are 62 people in here who are getting ready for the rematch! You won it at level 1. You won it at season 1, but there is a rematch coming!

The same lion was sitting there. Here's why you need the lion lust, addiction, perversion, the occult, choose one. If it's right there, you're going to always have the opportunity to use this to your advantage. Here's why, let me give you some information. **Your most powerful wars will never be public**. It is unfortunate that we prepare people so well for public life, and life on platforms, and life on stages. But let me tell you, those are not the wars men are losing. Men are losing in hotel rooms, having crack overdoses. Women are losing when nobody is watching them...don't get uncomfortable. We are losing private wars. And what happens is the **private wars get us worse because we are successful publicly. We think that just because we have public success, that God is pleased with us**. But how many of you know, God is using a lot of people that He don't even talk to. They're just available and His people have got a need! **Just because God uses you, does not mean He's pleased with you. You must win your private wars**. It's the PRIVATE wars that man eat from. It's not the stuff we do when you're looking; it's the stuff we do when the lights are off when nobody's gonna catch us, where nobody would tell!

This lion became personal victory. A think that he had to conquer for the sake of who God made him to be. And the the carcass was there and God let him see it...remember that. Remember those, remember that season of your life? This is gonna be funny but let me let you know why this is true. **I believe that everybody has one ugly ex.** When you have a type and it is your type you can look at 10 or 11 of your dips, slips, trips and there may be some similitude. You're like, yeah, that's typical. Then you get that one and it's like. *"What in the world?"* Here's what's powerful about that ugly ex. **It brings you in remembrance of what frame of mind you were in.** I'm not much of a dancer but I was looking back on some pictures, I started sliding, *"Oh, my God! What was I thinking? That spirit of depression was on me!"* Now listen, **when God allows you to see something you came out of, it's not for you to back. It's so you can be reminded of how hard you worked, how long it took, how deeply you cried to get away from that thing.** Help me run the devil out of here, Throw your head back and say, Ouch!!

Can you keep the victory, even if the thing you defeated you still have to look at? Can you keep the victory if the thing you defeated goes to church with you? Can you keep the victory if the thing you had overcome was hosted by a family member? Anybody can keep the victory when the thing is out of sight. But God is about to do a thing that you're going to have to look in the face of the thing that tried to end you! **Now this is important because it's the ultimate test of your testimony. If it's out of sight, you ain't got to be MIGHTY! But if that thing is in front of your face, you have got to have a different degree of strength operating in you.** Don't be discouraged because you see it, everybody needs a reminder.

Here's my real message. It takes MIGHT to step outside of a generational pattern. That's more than will power. When things run against you aggressively and they're dedicated to ending your whole story, that's going to be more than a shout and a dance. It's going to take MIGHT. You've got to undergo rehab and renovations and schedule changes so that your pressure points switch and the things that used to break you, no longer break you. And God will all you to do that because it will make you mighty. But here is the promise.

When God puts the spirit of MIGHT on you, something sweet will eventually flow out of what tried to kill you. The Bible says that when he looked at this carcass, there was something different about it. Now check this out, it was a private victory. He did not go back and tell his parents. Here's why. Sometimes when you expect your support system to understand your attack, it may open you up for greater attack. Here's what you've got to understand. People don't know how to support what they don't comprehend. And many of you are arrested in your hearts because you want the validation...oh, I'm working in here. You want the applause. You want the congratulations of people that have no context for what you're about to do. You're speaking a different language and on a different journey.

So listen to me, when God is making you MIGHTY, He will allow you and force you to forego the applause of men. You will have a season where God's gonna say, "Do this" and you're gonna say, "Tell them," and He's going to say NO! Now listen, we are all ok with the yeses of God. And we are all ok with a green light. But what are you gonna do when the LORD tells you NO? He DOES say NO. And sometimes God says no, so that you can learn how to hear Him and not be persuaded, or hypnotized or controlled by people's ideas of who you should be, and where you should go, and how you should get there. Your journey is your journey, and your fight is based upon your future. It is tailor made, it is customary measured, and it will not be a shared battle!

He didn't go back and tell them. Cause they'd have been like, "What kind of...you...a LION?! I did everything I can for you, you ain't fought no lion! I was a good daddy." Ever had somebody

make up their version to your story? I'll pull out of there. He saw it right there and the Bible says this time when he noticed it, there was storm of honey and bees coming out the carcass of the lion. Something sweet came in what tried to attack him. Because **when you are mighty, to make sure that in your fighting you don't starve; God will make the thing that hurt you taste good.** It's not until the thing that tried to kill you becomes sweet enough for you to eat, that you know you're really over it. For example, when people hurt you and wound you, and when they walk into the room and your worship changes, or they come past you and you say, *"Here they go again."* What's happening is, **they still have too much authority on your restoration.** I know who I'm talking to in here. If you go to your Thanksgiving dinner and that Auntie that gets on your nerves has the power to just appear and alter your whole mood, then that lady still has so much authority over you. If you've got an ex and you're in the mall and they pop up and you're ducking and dodging to make sure they don't see you; that means that them boogers is still in there! **It's not until the thing becomes sweet to you, that you know it's not there.** You can walk right up, *"Hey how you doing? It's good to see you. Good bless you!"* and move on. Because I don't feel nothing in here anymore. I don't remember you anymore. I don't remember where your birth mark is, etc. The LORD has brought me OUT!! Shout Hallelujah!

The only people embarrassed bout their testimony are the people still in it. The only people who are in condemnation, are those who let the devil more than their support system knows. if you tell on yourself, the devil has nothing to tell on you! Some of you need to be like, *"Oops, yea I did it. All right now that that's over with. "* **If you get it out, devil has no right to torment you. You just need to get it out.** If you get it out there, the devil has no basis to make you afraid. You better tell on yourself! Don't you let church people make you an actress or an actor. Tell the TRUTH! *"How you doin?" BLESSED!, Highly favored, totally committed..."* NO! be like, *"I am mad! I want a cigarette. I'm trying to see when this grocery store is closing. I need some chocolate and some Haagen Das, cause I'm TIRED of being single!"* All these men walking around Habitation glistening and sweating and I'm tired of all these women telling me to hold on!! **Come on the TRUTH will make you FREE! You will know the truth and The truth will make you make you free.**

There was honey flowing out of that thing. It wasn't just milk. I love the fact that it wasn't manna. **God deliberately sweetened the source of that attack so that it could be the thing that sustained him.** I don't have everything I need for my journey, but I remember that this was a sweet victory! I don't want to start a riot, but find somebody that looks like they smell like they've got on essential oils and tell them, *"This victory is going to be sweet."* You've been struggling all your life, you've had to fight for everything you have. But if I am God's man, This victory is going to be sweet! **It's going to be so sweet you're going to SHARE it!** Here mama! Here Daddy! Here Ray Ray! Come on! Somebody say, "GLORY!" Sweet victories all over this place! Sweet victories in your family! Sweet victories in your house! Sweet victories in your church!

Now this time, when he realized there was honey, he went back to his mother and father. Because **there is no such thing as a random attack. What satan is doing to you is supposed to kill everyone around you.** It may have been your battle, but it's supposed to kill your mama. It may have been your battle, but it's supposed to discourage your daddy so that he won't ever come to God. You see **the devil always plans attacks bare minimum for 3 generations. All God is looking for is one-man that will win,** and one woman that will win! affect everyone around you = bare minimal for 3 generations.

Family prayers is good, but if God can get a hold of one DECISION, God can do a lot with one person who'll decide His way. And deliverance can be retroactive. God can meet somebody in the middle of a family story and He can deliver up, and He can deliver down. He can do it for Granddaddy and Great-granddaddy and auntie Patty and he can go all the way down to your children and your grand and great-grandchildren, and to as many as the LORD shall call!

Because he won it privately, he could share it publicly. He went back home with that honey and the Bible says he came to his father and mother and they did eat even though they'd didn't know it flowed out of a dead body of a lion. **Your attack is the vessel of the thing God's gonna use to sweeten your story.** It become for the MIGHTY the resource by which you continue to do what you're supposed to do.

Isaiah 40:28-31

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.²⁹ **He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.**³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:³¹ But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

It's the Spirit of MIGHT that makes men run and forget they haven't drank things. David wrote this this way when he's talking about the MIGHT of God:

Psalms 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

If you GLORY, if you want to see the king of Glory stop living your life in self-inflicted weakness. Once you realize that a weakness is there, it needs to become the inroad for the MIGHT of God. I am weak, now You're gonna have to do something. I don't have be strong, You are my strength. So I'll just position myself this way and allow You to be be strong in me. And **God's MIGHT is very confrontational. His might is not evasive.**

The LORD has been dealing with me about the sin of indifference. People who can live or die without it going either way. There is a loss and there is an assault around the world on passion. It's an argument, a conflict around passion. When men become MIGHTY. When churches become MIGHTY, then choir rehearsals are not more popular than prayer meetings. You find lines to get inside of a musical, but go into a prayer meeting and nobody's there but the Senior Citizens. You have put the entire prayer life of the local church on church mothers. And most Senior Pastors don't even go to prayer. They preach in person, and then make people pray on phone lines. I said it.

I believe God is doing something where My house is not a house of memorial day musicals. IT's not the house of chicken dinners and fish fry's. It's not the house of fashion shows and kid plays. **My house shall be called a house of prayer.** (Matt. 21:13) **It's not until we pray that**

we become a mighty people. That we become people who can speak to storms and fires, and things shake up when we say it!

So this is what the LORD is doing, the end. **He is looking for people to embolden, to make strong.** From strength to strength. We know from glory to glory, and from faith to faith but I prophesy you're going from strength to strength. And here's how you're gonna know it. You ready? What used to hurt you is not gonna hurt you anymore and what used to work won't work anymore. What the devil used to get you to quit, it's not gonna work. There are certain immunities God's working in you and they are repellant to certain attacks to keep you focused on what He is saying about your future. When you find out what He's doing it doesn't matter what they did. When you find out what He's saying, it doesn't matter what they said. When you find out what He's planting, it doesn't matter what they plotted. You have got to Focus on what God is doing next. Now listen, your next is in this room right now. God is talking and articulating and expressing things about your future that decrees a tremendous amount of strength. Many of you are believing for a future you're not strong enough for. But in worship and in prayer and in fasting, God gives you the strength for the struggle and He gives you the force for the fight. Pray in the Spirit, and lift your voice!

God's gonna make you stronger. He wants to be MIGHTY in you! He wants to be MIGHTY in you! Come on, PUSH! Lift your hands! God's doing something with your weaknesses. He's doing something with your hot spots. He's doing something with your pressure points and He's releasing MIGHT in your life! MIGHT in your life! MIGHT in your life! A little louder, come on a little louder! You're going to see God in a different way. You're gonna see the angels in a different way. You're gonna hear His voice in a different way! Come on Church!

I feel the Spirit opening up now. God is releasing buckets of the blood! And you will live beyond the curse. You will succeed beyond the curse> Hallelujah! The MIGHT of Heaven! May it come upon your prayer life. May it come upon your preaching! May it come upon your decision making! May it come upon your young people! May it come upon your old people! May it move in your music! May it happen as you pray! The strength of God. Oh yea, something's going right now.

I declare you are the first to reverse whatever the devil did to those before you, it will not work with you! You are the first to reverse. Divorce stops here. Addiction stops here. Disaster stops here. Debt stops here. I'm gonna be the first to reverse. Come on Praise Him! He is our MIGHTY God. **We are not afraid of what's next, He is mighty in the midst of us.**

Hallelujah I see an opening in the Spirit. Let the weak say, I am strong!! He is the MIGHTY GOD! **Revival is a manifestation of MIGHT.** It's not just a good idea, or the decision of a man. God. **It's when Heaven superimposes on the affairs of the earth.**

Father, in the glorious name of Jesus, we're asking right now that you would bust into this incision and make it a big opening over every life here. And LORD when your MIGHT is in the room, all of the time that we feel like we lost, the time that we feel like we wasted, the time that satan torments us with, making us feel like we'll never get time back. When Your MIGHT comes in the room, You restore the years that the locust, and the palmerworm and the cankerworm have stolen and everybody under the sound of my voice I release a judgment over your life that you are receiving a refund on our time! You are reclaiming your time. God is bringing your time back. Let there be restoration! Let there be redemption! Let there be restitution! Let there be Divine payback! Scream if you believe it!! Some of you are getting 7 years back, 10 years back,

20 years back! He's giving you the time you lost! He is a MIGHTY God! Hallelujah! My soul loves You! Hallelujah! He's a MIGHTY God!

I command the spirit of passive aggressive Christianity to come out of your life and the spirit of boldness come upon you and you will decree a thing, and you will see it established. Hey! Something is happening in your mouth right now. Job 4 said, how forceful are right words. There is a decree of God coming in your mouth right now. **A brand new authority coming upon your tongue. You will reverse what the devil is trying to do to your money, your children, you church... I see the keys of binding and loosing.** Come one practice it. I see the power of binding and loosing. I see a speech of God a language of Heaven, a phrase of Jehovah! Hallelujah! He's going to say some stuff through you!

Be strong in the LORD and in the power of His MIGHT. And I decree as you posture yourself under strength that is not your own, power that is not your own, you will do what you never dreamed you could do. **You are getting ready to see the militant side of God, where your battles, and conflicts are going to be handled by the LORD who is MIGHTY in the midst of you.** He is a fighting God. He fought for the Hebrews, He's fighting for you. Oh yes, Right now, what's leaving your life is battle fatigue. **Battle fatigue is leaving right now.** Those of you that have been vacillating in your emotions and vacillating in your confession, God is healing you right now from battle fatigue. Those of you that have been fighting and fighting and you felt as if you've been swinging against the air. In the name of Jesus, be refreshed right now...supernaturally. It's moving by the power of the Holy Ghost. You've been exhausted in you mind and exhausted in your body. You've not been seeing right, you've not been resting, but in the name of Jesus. **The Son of the Living God we released MIGHT to your body.** Might in you members. Might in you memory. Might in you frame. **Be made MIGHTY!** Be made MIGHTY! Be made MIGHTY Give the LORD one more shout all over this building!! Let the high praises of God be on their lips and a two-edged sword in their hands! Come on and Shabach Him! I feel the thing coming praise Him church! He is MIGHTY!

Touch 3 people and tell them. **"Be strong. Be strong. Be strong."** **The help of the LORD is in this building.** You are not going out of there the same. **God has added something to your life that's going to help you get the greatest miracles you've ever seen in your life and the provision of God is on its way to everybody in this building.** It's gonna be MIGHT that gets you what you need. I decree favor over your life, like a garment in this building. You're gonna get a dense realm of favor, that's gonna weigh more than your tax bracket! I declare the favor of God on your life. Jesus became poor so that you didn't have to be. I arrest the spirit of poverty in the name of Jesus Christ and I loose MIGHT over your money!

