

There's Power in the Tower

Deuteronomy 2:24, 30 - 31 - NKJV

²⁴ “ ‘Rise, take your journey, and cross over the River Arnon. Look, **I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land. Begin to possess it, and engage him in battle.**

³⁰ “But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass through, for **the Lord your God hardened his spirit and made his heart obstinate, that He might deliver him into your hand, as it is this day.**

³¹ “And the Lord said to me, ‘See, I have begun to give Sihon and his land over to you. **Begin to possess it, that you may inherit his land.**’

Jeremiah 29:11-14 - NKJV

¹¹ **For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,** says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, **to give you a future and a hope.** ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ **And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.** ¹⁴ **I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity;** I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, **and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive.**

Romans 8:28 - NKJV

²⁸ And we know that **all things work together for good** to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Your problem is not what it appears to be!

- Story of Israelites leaving Egypt and **coming to the Red Sea...**
- We've **followed God.**
- **But he led us to a dead end!**

Where do we go from here?

- So they decide to set up camp between Migdol and the Red Sea.
- The name **Migdol** means...**tower**

They didn't realize it, but ***that is exactly where God wanted them to be.***

He had strategically placed them at that location.

- Towers have always been used as points of lookout.
- They were built for the defense of the people.

Guard would climb up to the top of these towers

- So that they could see the enemy coming from a good distance away.

But this is not the only purpose that the tower fulfills.

- Towers, during this particular time period, were not only used as lookout points.
- I found out that these towers were also used as armories.

Inside of these towers,

- Armies would stockpile weapons
- So that if the enemy would come
- That they would have the weapons that they needed to defend themselves
- And defeat the opposition.

Everything they needed for defense was already in the tower!

- They had firepower in the tower!

Solomon said, **“The name of the Lord is a strong tower.”**

- When you took on his name, you were given access to the tower.
- And I want to let you know that there is **“Power in the Tower”**

Not only can you find shelter, and comfort in the tower

- You also can find whatever weapon you need to declare war on the enemy!

Whatever it is that you might need today you can find it in the tower.

- **There’s power** in the name of Jesus to...
- Lay hands on the sick and they recover...
- To save people from their sins...
- For God to raise up MY Church in this city despite the enemies fight against us!

David, stood before Goliath and proclaimed -

“Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: **but I come to thee in the name of the Lord!**”

The world can bring anything against you that they want to, but **we’ve got the real firepower.**

David didn’t say,

- “I’m coming to you **with** the name of the Lord”,
- He said, “I’m coming **in** the name of the Lord!”

David **wasn’t happy** just bringing the name with him.

It’s not enough for us to **say we know his name.**

- We’ve got to **wear** his name.
- We’ve got to **take on** his name.

Pharaoh said, “They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in.”

- It **appeared** that Pharaoh had them **right where he wanted them.**
- But in **reality**, they **were where God wanted them** to be.

Behind them was Pharaoh and his army... ***(Their past)***

On the left and right were two mountain ranges... ***(Their current circumstances)***

And in front of them was the Red Sea... ***(Their future, the unknown)***

- They looked at it as a **dead end.**
- But ***God looked at it as potential.***

The Egyptians saw it as **a great big unsurpassable** body of water, but **God saw it as an opportunity for the miraculous!**

The devil will make you think that **he’s got you** between a rock and a hard place.

But in reality, **You're exactly where God wants you.**

- On one side, **you have the power in the tower**
- And on the other side **you have the opportunity for the miraculous.**

Paul said,

“We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed.”

- It may **look** like **we've followed God to a dead end** -
- But in reality **it's an ambush for the enemy!**

The Israelites are now **standing at the edge of the Red Sea wondering what to do next.**

God speaks to them, and says you're going to go **through** the Red Sea.

If you're ever going to **find salvation**, you must **first go through the water.**

Verse 15, And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they **go forward:**

The Israelites walked through on dry ground.

The next morning they looked on the beaches, and there laid **the bodies of their enemies** that had been drowned in the night!

Their enemy had been **drowned in their miracle.**

CLOSE: You may be at a dead end right now, but just remember ***it might just be an ambush that God has setup for the enemy*** of your soul.

And after everything is said and done you're going to **see your enemy drown in your blessing!**

- Your situation **is not** what it appears!
- God has set us up for a miracle!