

They've Come To Reveal You

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This article is comprehensive on its own but it would be better if you first read the "You Can Handle It" article that I published last week. God didn't give the devil permission to devastate Job to crush Job, He gave him permission to devastate Job to reveal Job. In the same way, as Bishop TD Jakes put it so profoundly in one of his messages, God didn't send David to kill Goliath. God sent Goliath to reveal David. God always sends your Goliath to reveal you. He never sends your giants to kill you, he sends your giants to reveal you. To give you a platform for you to find out what you've got, to find out what you are made of. To find out how tough you are. To find out how strong you are.

In the message, Bishop TD Jakes emphasized that your Goliath is your platform. It's the place for you to strut your stuff. It's the place to show the devil who's boss. God sends your Goliath to reveal your power, your influence, your ministry, your integrity, your tenacity, your fight, your discipline, your honour, your function. And Goliath became the gateway that brought the shepherd boy to the palace. David may have never been noticed by King Saul had he not killed Goliath. Killing your giants will bring you to the attention of Kings. It will bring you before great men.

So, what are you going to do about the things and people that are coming hard against you? Are you going to allow them to reveal who you are - what God has formed in you, or are you going to allow them to take you out of character? Are you going to stoop to the level of your enemies or are you going to rise above the situation and be the bigger person? Are you going to let it crush you - allow it to defeat you, hand over your stuff to the enemy or are you going to stand your ground and fight like the child of God that you are?

The choice is yours to make. God wouldn't have allowed this trouble to come your way if he thought you couldn't handle it. I only see one option for your response, and that is to use the struggle to propel you to the next level as God intended. Let your enemies see what you are made of. Let them see whose side God is on - your side.

Get in agreement with God's Word in the 27th chapter of the book of Psalms and strut your stuff. You've got a lot going for you than you know. "With God on my side I'm fearless, afraid of no one and nothing. When vandal hordes ride down ready to eat me alive, those bullies and

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toughs fall flat on their faces. When besieged, I'm calm as a baby. When all hell breaks loose, I'm collected and cool. God holds me head and shoulders above all who try to pull me down. I'm headed for his place to offer anthems that will raise the roof. Point me down your highway God, direct me along a well-lighted street. Show my enemies whose side you're on. I'm sure now I'll see God's goodness in the exuberant earth."

Because he didn't crumble at the face of opposition but remained focused on his assignment and faith, Daniel went on to serve several administrations in Babylon as a high ranking official. As for Job, God restored his family and fortune to the tune of twice as much as he had before. So, do you see what's at stake if you fail the test in your chaos? We cannot afford to let our chaos get the better of us. We must press through them to get to the other side of the chaos victorious.

For His Glory,

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