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## VISION PRAYER NIGHT - 25TH DECEMBER 2019

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Halleluiah!

I would like us to read : Ephesians 6: 13

*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*

*NIV*

There are three "stand" there, put on the full armour of God, What is the armour of God? The armour of God are spiritual strengths, inward spiritual strengths; Because the things that are listed as armours are all spiritual strengths. Let us read what they are: truth, and also, anything that is not rooted on truth will crumble, it is a matter of time. If you want to be strong, spiritually strong, build on truth, live in truth. Any relationship that is not rooted on truth will die. All progress that is not the result of truth will backfire. Build on truth. Be truth. Be honest.

The apostle Paul says: put on the whole armour of God for three reasons. When you put on the whole armour of God, so that you will be able to stand on the evil day. We are to put on the whole armour of God for three reasons, so that on the evil day, you may stand. Every day is not the same, because satan is not omnipresent. There are days when the pressure is not as heavy as the others days because on that day, satan could have gone to Asia, and the other days, he may be roaming in Europe, . Prayer may be easier, faith is easier. But there is an evil day, when satan seems to be around and the bible says, on that day, you need to draw strength from inside to be able to stand, so that the pressure will not crush you. The pressure will come, some are crushed by pressure, because they did not prepare, some are able to stand the pressure, because they have prepared.

The second reason for putting on the whole armour of God is that after you have been able to stand on the evil day, after all the pressure is gone, when you have won, that you may be able to stand; after you have been standing. When relieve comes, like after the convention, some may crumble with depression, that is what happened to Elijah.

He led a mighty battle against the prophets of Baal, it was resounding victory 800 servants of the devils were slaughtered, Jehovah was praised, and after it all, Jezebel told him:

tomorrow, you will die. And the man who has just seen God's fire come from heaven was so afraid, he ran to the desert. The man who did not fear 800 evil men feared one woman, and he sunk into depression.

The psychology of man is such that after period of great excitement, there is a necessity of another period of great depression.

Immaturity means that there are high peaks of excitement, there are compensating periods for great reversing. High peaks of excitement, great peaks of depression. Maturity means that you have built your spirit to be the moderator of your soul. When you are hyper excited, your spirit keeps your soul in an inward median. And when you are depressed, your spirit keeps your soul in that same median, it gives you what you call Christian character, so that you are dependable, regardless of the highs and the downs, you can be stable, because your spirit rules your soul. That is maturity. Maturity is bringing the natural swing of the soul under the government of a spirit that is possessed by God's Spirit.

So, the second need for being fitted with the inner armour, is so that, after you have had a period of hard resistance when there is relieve, you don't crumble; so that, after the convention, you don't crumble. The devil did not attacked Jesus during the fast, he attacked Jesus at the end of the fast. There are many things for which the end is the period of danger. So, after you have done everything, you have resisted the evil days, you may be able to stand. That is the second standing.

So, with the inner armour, we can resist the evil day; with the inner armour, we can stand in spite of the reverses of lost pressure. With the inner armour, stand then. You can have the momentum for a new take off.

There are three "stand"

- Stand firm on the evil day
- Stand firm after the evil day
- Stand firm then to take off.

After a period like the convention, there may be great backslidings, for those who poured themselves out enormously. We have come to the period of the second "stand" - after you have done everything : stand. When the mind is tired, when the emotions have been exhausted, when the physical energies are low, and when your bank account has been depleted, that you may stand.

In a book, "Human Psychology" by Professor William James, he says, that there are the people of the positive religion, those who teach about faith, who teach you to believe. So he says: that faith is a psychological state. He is an unbeliever, he was writing this book to criticise the Christian faith after reading 4000 Christian biographies. That is not true, it is because he does not know that the Holy Spirit is true. But, "stand on the evil day", stand after the evil day, when everything about you, when everything in you in a back lash, stand firm, and after all that, then stand.

We are to be a standing people, for the evil day, after the evil day, and then, for a new take-off.

- I want us to pray that the brethren will stand so that we don't have massive backsliding after the world convention.

When the emotions are not there, when all your money is finished and you are tempted to be impatient, as I am with my interpreters this night, wicked without consideration, because all the waters of the soul have dried, then stand. That is the time then to stand. That is when one should be gentle. I will be gentle after this. Who has understood? Stand for the evil day Stand when it is over and things seem to be coming back to routine, and you are already feeling like superman, now you have to come back to discover your humanity. And then after that, stand. We are starting the prayer crusade soon

Stand, stand stand.

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Stand for the convention

Stand after the convention, when you just want to sleep, a deserved sleep, eh! Stand

And then after that, 1<sup>st</sup> January is coming, stand, so that we can start preparing phase 3.

If not, you will eat six months of phase three, before you stand.

Stand, stand firm, and then stand. The third 'stand' is : "On your marks, get set, go!"

Let us pray that the Lord will encourage those who worked very hard for the convention, and gave themselves, and poured themselves.

We should learn from how God encouraged Elijah: three things: sleep, food and encouragement. Or sleep, provisions and a word. Let's pray that the Lord will encourage those who have worked hard by granting them rest, by providing for their need, by giving them his approval.

Daniel said: "after this revelation I was weak, --- but he spoke, and as he spoke, strength entered into me and I said to Him: Lord you have given me strength , now you can speak.

Sleep: please sleep, don't repent for sleeping, but when you wake up, wake up and seek the Lord.

Sleep, provision and a Word, from the Lord, to move on.

Pray that the Lord will encourage those who worked and who were seen, those who were hidden, heal their body, provide their needs and give them a word to move on.

- Let's pray together.

Let's stand up together and pray that the mighty Hand of the Lord will be on the convention:

That the Lord will protect the convention:

Protect those who participated,

Those who are left behind,

Protect those who are travelling,

That the mighty protection of the Lord will be on the convention.

Hold the hand of your brother and pray that the mighty protection of the Lord will be on:

- The messages
- The delegates
- The event
- The brethren at the base
- The structures
- God's protection on those who are travelling.

Let's pray together.

- Can a few people stand up and pray that the Lord will protect our hearts, all that he did during the convention
- Pray that the Lord will protect all that He did in our hearts
- Pray that the Lord will protect all that He did in the ministry
- Pray that the Lord will protect all that are left behind at the base
- Pray that the Lord will protect all those that are travelling.
- Let pray that the Lord will pour out upon His Spirit and His strength, and especially His wisdom to start phase three, that each one will know what to do, let us pray together.
- Pray that the Lord will lead the leaders and the missionaries to know how to start phase 3 at the level of their nations and of their mission fields.
- Let us pray that finally, that the Lord will bless us with the grace to finish the things that we need to complete at Headquarters, the structures to be completed and maintained, the structures to be launched and maintained, more workers to be taken, more financials need, but that the Lord will grant us to follow up and give us the character to finish, the books that need to be finished to be finished, the projects that need to be finished to be finished, the buildings that need to be finished to be finished.

- Ten, ten people, come and pray for one outstanding need of yours for the moment

Halleluiah!

- Five, five people, come and pray that God will keep Cameroon and Bertoua in peace, at this time.