



Fight for your family

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When love and hurt collide

It is a well known fact that we live in a broken world and we are not immune from hurts. So, **how can we deal with hurts in our life? Have you been hurt recently?**

We belong to the kingdom of God where love is everything. Love is powerful and love is mandatory.

Although the kingdom of God is all about LOVE, we live in a broken world. We live in a world full of hurts and pain. We are called to be in the world but not of the world.

THIS IS A WORLD WHERE LOVE AND HURT WILL COLLIDE.

In fact even Jesus said, in John 15:18

18 “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

The world will hate you. You will get hurt at some point in your life.

But hurt can also be powerful. Hurts have brought down empires, many lives were lost, many careers destroyed, many marriages broken and many ministries shaken because of HURTS.

Theatre producer David King did a survey of the songs that are most likely to make men cry. In his survey, REM’s “Everybody hurts” was voted the saddest and most depressing song of all time.

Recently the singer Adele won many awards for the song “Hello” in the Brit award ceremony. Her song “Hello” broke several records. It is the fastest ever song to get 1 billion hits in youtube. 50 million of those hits came in the first 48 hours of release and sold 800,000 copies in first week!

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Do you know why? That song is all about hurts in a relationship. The lyrics goes like this:

I must have called a thousand times

To tell you I'm sorry for everything that I've done

To tell you I'm sorry for breaking your heart

But it don't matter. It clearly doesn't tear you apart anymore

These are words of someone who got deeply hurt in life. The world is desperate to identify themselves with someone who is hurt because everyone is hurt. That is why 50 million people rushed to the youtube within 48 hours of its release.

I did a short research of all UK and US No1 singles in the past 10 – 15 years. All of them were written because either someone was in LOVE or someone was HURT by a relationship.

So, **how can we deal with hurts in our life?**

Look at the bible for the answers.

Even God is not immune from hurts. It is true God is love. But the bible records that even God was hurt and grieved and sad.

In 1 Samuel, the people of Israel went to Samuel and said:

“You are growing too old and your sons are useless.. Now give us a King.”

When Samuel was heartbroken because of this, God said to Samuel,

“They didn't reject you. But they rejected me as a King.”

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God knows the pain of broken relationship! Israel rejected God as their King. But our God is a gentle King and he will never ever get angry. God knows the pain of rejection! Can you imagine that even God was rejected.

Some of you reading this book are going through the terrible pain of broken relationships. You think no one can identify with that excruciating pain you are going through. But God is saying I went through that excruciating pain of broken relationship and I can identify with you.

In the book of John, Pilate brought Jesus before the people and said,

“Here is your king” and they shouted “Crucify him..Crucify him.. We have no king but caesar!!!”

They rejected Jesus as their king outrightly! Yet, just few days back it was the same people who sang “Hosanna” and hailed him as King!

What a transformation! The same mouth which hailed Jesus as King is now saying “Crucify him”.

That’s the world we live in. The same mouth that proposed to you saying “You are beautiful, you are adorable... you are handsome... you are brilliant... you are cute... you are sweet..I will die for you..” will one day shout at you in anger, be rude to you, abuse you, curse you and hurt you. That’s the world we live in!

There is a tragic story in the bible about Amnon and Tamar. Amnon, the son of David, fell in love with his half sister and spoke softly to her and asked her to sleep with him. When she refused, he forced her to sleep with her and raped her. But soon after he raped her, the bible says,

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Then Amnon hated her with intense hatred. In fact, he hated her more than he had loved her. Amnon said to her, 'Get up and get out!'

17 He called his personal servant and said, 'Get this woman out of my sight and bolt the door after her.'

Amnon USED Tamar for his pleasure and THREW her out. This is the best picture of the world we live in. The world will use you and throw you out!

God asked Hoseah the prophet to marry an adulteress woman to demonstrate the pain and heart break of the relationship between God and Israel. All the pain that Hosea went through in that relationship God went through. Despite God's unfailing love, Israel kept on committing adultery and rejecting God. God's heart was broken. God was hurt just like you and me.

God is saying to you if the world has used you and rejected you, I know how you feel. I feel your pain.

The only thing that is more powerful than hurt is Love. If you are hurt, the best weapon to use is LOVE. If you use any other weapon you will lose.

The bible says

"for love is strong as death" – Song of solomon 8:6

Love is more powerful than hurt.

So if you are hurt what can you do?

Don't hold on to hurts and rejections

Isaiah 43:25 says,

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“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

God says when you hurt me, I won't remember your hurts. I won't hold onto your hurts and rejections. I will forgive you and move on.

God wants you to do the same to those who hurt you. Don't hold on to yesterday's hurts and pains. When you wake up in the morning, don't think and mourn what your spouse said to you. Don't hold on to hurts of past broken relationships. Just let it go.

C.S Lewis said,

“Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward.”

Let it go and move forward.

Jesus said “Remember LOTS wife!!”

This is the shortest and most powerful warning in the bible. It is dangerous to hold on to your past. It is fatal. Don't hold to your past hurts and rejection. Not even yesterday's hurts and pain. Forgive and keep moving forward.

The bible says,

“Love keeps no record of wrongs.”

It all starts with memory. “He did that the other day...” , “She said that last year...” and then it turns to bitterness, then comes anger, then conflict and then break up! But it all starts with memory.

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Don't keep record of wrongs. Erase it, forgive, forget and move forward.

Derek short Author of perfecting the saints tweeted,

"Sometimes you'll have to live with the apology that you never got because holding a grudge absorbs too much energy."

Life is too short to live with hurts and pains. People in your relationships are growing old. You are growing old. Use every opportunity to show you love them.

Bible says in John 13,

"Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."

Jesus knew his time was short and he loved them to bits. He showed his love even to Judas Iscariot. He washed his feet.

After he finished washing his feet, in his anguish and pain, Jesus quoted Psalms 41:9 and said,

Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

He was talking about his close friend Judas Iscariot who was sitting there and was going to betray him. Isn't it interesting its always close people who will hurt us most. It's always the people we love the most hurt us most!

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Jesus washed Judas feet as though he was saying “Judas, I don’t want to leave the world with hurts. I love you. I am ready to wash your feet. LOVE is powerful than hurt.”

While Jesus was hanging on the cross, the soldiers were gambling and putting lots to find out who was going to take their clothes. This is the typical picture of the world we live in. They were fighting for lust and power at the foot of the cross completely ignoring the saviour of the world.

Jesus said,

“Father forgive them for they do not know what they do.”

in other words, he said “Guys I don’t want to leave this world with hurts and pain. I forgive you all. You guys don’t know what you are doing.”

People who hurt you don’t know the pain you are going through. They are completely ignorant of your pain.

T.D jakes said

“Often times people hurt because of their weakness and not because of wickedness. You need to understand between weakness and wickedness. You are merely a victim of their weakness. How dare you treat them as though you don’t have any weaknesses?”

People hurt you because they are weak. You are the victim of their weaknesses. They are not wicked.

Joseph could have held on to hurts and pains in that prison when his brothers sold him. But he chose to forgive them and move forward.

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He said to his brothers,

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good .”

People who hurt you cannot harm you. Because even if they mean to harm you God will turn it for your good.

Every hurt comes with a secret blessing. When people hurt and you are ready to forgive them you will go to next level in life. You will surely get a promotion. You will surely get a result. You will get double portion of blessings. I am telling you, this is the truth. If you forgive when you are hurt you will be promoted in life.

Forgiveness is the best way to go upward in life. It is a true sign of maturity.

When Joseph forgave his brothers and all the people who hurt him, God promoted him to be a prime minister. When David was discouraged by his brothers, he forgave them and moved forward where he met Goliath and killed him and then was immediately promoted in his career. When Saul was chasing David in the wilderness, David came so close to Saul when Saul was sleeping but David forgave Saul and refused to kill him. He was promoted to the King of Israel after Saul's death. When Job forgave his friends and prayed for them, God healed Job and gave him double portion of blessings in everything. God restored to him everything he lost.

So forgive and move forward. God will promote you and will give you double portion of blessings. People who hurt you cannot harm you and therefore don't hold on to yesterdays hurts and pain.

God is saying,

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“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

He is making all things new. Now you decide to make a new beginning today. Some of you reading this book are holding on to hurts and pains of past relationships for several years. Its time to forgive, forget and make a new beginning. Your past cannot hinder your progress. Your past cannot steal your present and your future. So cut off your past, cut off your hurts and pains and make a new beginning today.

Fight for what's left!

After a big disaster there will be ruins. In spite of you moving forward in life you need to deal with those ruins as a first step to recovery.

Nehemiah and his people set a great example on how to deal with the disasters of life. They set to rebuild the broken walls of Jerusalem after it was destroyed by its enemies. But it was not without opposition.

Scripture says that “When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, ‘What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble—burned as they are?’”² That was the challenge the enemy gave to Nehemiah and his people. “Can they bring the burnt stones back to life?” There was so much rubble that the builders got discouraged. There was utter ruin everywhere as Verse 10 says “Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, ‘The strength of the labourers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.’”³

In other words they were in a disaster zone.

How would a disaster zone look like? Certainly not pleasing to the eyes. Burnt stones, smell of smoke, destroyed showcase items, destroyed gifts, ashes everywhere, everything dark and nothing enjoyable or entertaining...all bleak and sober.

Sometimes life can be like that, a disaster zone. All bleak and sober and everywhere you turn, you see only burnt stones which once stood in glory. You smell the smoke of your burnt dreams. It's a season of disaster. We all go through a season of disaster in life!

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One bad decision in life can bring everything down. It won't take long to take that bad decision if you are not in tune with God. But talk about a life without God. It means a life full of bad decisions. In the end you look back and realise that your life is a disaster.

Bronnie Ware is an Australian nurse who spent several years working in palliative care, caring for patients in the last 12 weeks of their lives. She recorded their dying epiphanies in a blog called Inspiration and Chai, which gathered so much attention that she put her observations into a book called The Top Five Regrets of the Dying.

Below are the top five regrets of the dying:

5. I wish that I had let myself be happier.
4. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
3. I wish I had the courage to express my feelings.
2. I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
1. I wish I had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.

This was the most common regret of all. When people realise that their life is almost over and look back clearly on it, it is easy to see how many dreams have gone unfulfilled. Most people had not honoured even a half of their dreams and had to die knowing that it was due to choices they had made, or not made.

Jesus talked about a young man whom we call the prodigal son who took a bad decision in life. The scripture says that "He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!'"

In other words he simply said "my life is a disaster".

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In fact the bible is full of people whose life was a disaster. Jesus met a woman near the well. He had a casual chat with her. He asked her to bring her husband. She tried to hide her pain by simply saying “I have no husband.” But Jesus said to her “You are right. You have had five husbands and the man you are living with is not your husband.”

In other words Jesus said, “You have made bad choice after bad choice. Your life is a disaster. It’s high time you need me!!”

God is saying your life might be in ruins but it’s not over. **He is God of what’s left.** You see ruins everywhere and there might be very little left. But God sees them as Glorious ruins. Because, what lies as ruins was actually built for God’s glory. God will not let it to be destroyed completely.

GOD WANTS YOU TO FIGHT FOR WHAT’S LEFT. Our God specialises in taking what’s left and building it for his Glory.

He is God of what’s left and so **FIGHT** for what’s left. Because the enemy is after what’s left. The enemy knows what you are left with is dangerous. For the enemy knows **He is God of what’s left.** That’s why he wants you to constantly focus on what’s lost so that he can steal what’s left. Don’t keep regretting your past that you forget your present.

Don’t let the enemy touch your ruins.

A woman called Rizpah in the old testament amazes me every time I read that passage. Her two sons were killed by Gibeonites and they exposed the bodies of her sons on a hill and they were denied proper burial.

The scripture says:

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“Rizpah daughter of Aiah took sackcloth and spread it out for herself on a rock. From the beginning of the harvest till the rain poured down from the heavens on the bodies, she did not let the birds touch them by day or the wild animals by night.”⁸

In the next verse it says this news reached the king and he went out and ordered a proper burial at last.

That’s what you call ‘Fighting for what’s left’.

Rizpah fought for her dead sons. How much more that you and I should fight for your living sons, daughters, your dreams, your husbands, your wives, your health. Don’t let the enemy touch the ruins. Don’t take what you have in your hands for granted. Husbands and wives: The family God has given you is precious. No matter what imperfections you see in your spouse, try to accept them as they are and fight for what’s left! Don’t keep mourning over your past!

Perception to a problem

Perception means “The ability to see”. If perception is wrong everything will become wrong. So it is important we need to get the basics right.

Once Jesus told a parable about an unmerciful servant who acted harshly to his servant and refused to forgive his debts when he was forgiven much by his own master. The bible says

28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

29 “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

30 “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

This man saw that his servant was the root cause for all his problem and he vent his anger on him. His perception to the problem was wrong!

God has called us to live a life full of grace. In grace culture we don't fight with people! The bible says

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6:12

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So stop struggling with flesh and blood! Don't waste your time and energy in retaliating the flesh and blood. You will fail. Because you are not attacking the root cause of the issue. You are attacking only the side effects and it's like trying to cure the headache when you have a serious illness somewhere inside your body which is triggering the headache.

The bible says **“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” – Col 3:2**

In another instance the bible says **“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.”**

Underline the words “things above” and “raised us up”. What does this mean? It means God wants you to live the way you are meant to be. By seeing things in a different perspective. God wants you to be big, to be like him, to behave like a King/Queen and not to stoop down to lower level by dealing with smaller, petty things. The minute you think people are the root cause you are becoming small and narrow minded. You are not thinking and seeing like God.

God wants you to live like an eagle. Eagles fly high at higher altitudes. They don't mingle with crows. Crows fly in lower altitude and they are scavengers. They are narrow minded. But eagles soar on high altitudes.

Once Jesus said to the pharisees “You are from below; I am from **above**. You are of this world; I am not of this world.” What was he saying? He was simply saying “I am in a different league, my world is completely different and I don't have time to deal with petty things.”

God wants you to set your mind on things above. But how can you set your mind on things above? It automatically happens when you spend time with God. When you spend time with God you are actually going higher. When you go higher and higher the things on the earth will become smaller and smaller. You suddenly don't worry about the things that used to bother you. Because they now look small!

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Someone said “Your altitude defines your attitude”. If you are grumpy, stressful, worried, fearful, and negative it means you are not in the correct altitude. You are not seeing the things God sees. You are flying in an incorrect altitude. Many times you think you are having a big problem but the size of the problem depends on your altitude and your perception.

God wants you to be big. God wants you to be like an eagle and fly higher. God wants you to see as he sees things.

There is a beautiful story in 2 Kings about Elisha and his servant.

15When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked.

16“Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

17And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Elisha prayed “Open his eyes, Lord so that he may see.” Underline the words “see”. But actually his servant was not blind and he was already seeing. According to Elisha, until you see what God is seeing you are not actually seeing. You are blind. So don’t be blind and miss out what God is doing around you.

What would have happened if Elisha was not there in that picture. His servant would have merely surrendered to the opposition army. This is how many of us are living. We yield to the circumstances because we are not seeing Gods provision around us.

Perception to a problem

You are seeing a huge problem but God is seeing a vast array of provision, opportunity, favour, victory, promotion, healing all lined up and circling before you!!!

God is saying **“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”**

He is saying, “Hey, come up higher and I will show you things that I see. The view is incredible. You are missing life by being unhappy with your spouse or your colleague. Your perception is wrong. I am seeing something amazing. Will you come up higher? Will you come up higher?”

God wants to correct your perception today. Some of you are having a wrong perception. You think your spouse or your colleague or someone in your church or family is doing wrong and you are constantly in a huff with them. God is saying correct your perception.

Some of you are worried, afraid, grumpy, negative, depressed about some people in your life. You are losing peace because of those people. You want to get rid of those people from your life. Do you know what the real solution is? You need to fly in the correct altitude. You need to fly higher. You need to spend more time with God and go higher. These people will become smaller and they won't bother you.

Reaction to a problem

Charles R. Swindoll said “Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of how you react to it”.

In the parable of the unmerciful servant, look at how this man reacted to his problem.

28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

As soon as he found his servant he grabbed him and choked him. He demanded him to pay back!

This means his servant was bothering in his mind for long time. As soon as he saw him he exploded. He reacted!

Is there anyone in your mind who is bothering you day and night? Shall I tell you a simple truth? People are people. No matter what end of the planet you go there will always be someone to frustrate you. There will always be someone to stress you and take the life out of you. No matter what job you move to there will always be someone to frustrate you. No matter what church you go to there will always be someone with an uncomfortable character. No matter how many times you divorce and marry someone else there will always be days you will be unhappy with your spouse. Because PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE! You cannot change them.

The best you can do is, don't carry them on your mind and stop taking them everywhere you go. Otherwise one day you will explode and you will react just like this man reacted.

1 Samuel 25 tells a beautiful story about David, Nabal and Abigail.

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While David was in wilderness he moved close to a place where a wealthy man called Nabal lived. Nabal had a wife called Abigail and the bible says, **“Abigail was an intelligent and beautiful woman, but her husband was surly and mean in his dealings”**.

This sets the context of the story. David was voluntarily protecting Nabal's sheeps and the shepherds from the thieves. So one day he sent his men to Nabal's house to get some festive gifts. But Nabal insulted David's men and turned them away. For a warrior like David, this was a great embarrassment. So he heard the news and immediately reacted to the insult. He took his men to Nabal's house to kill him. Abigail heard this news that David is coming with his men to kill her husband and she acted quickly. She loaded her donkeys with gifts and foods and went ahead to meet David on his way. She stopped David and said this

“Pardon your servant, my lord, and let me speak to you; hear what your servant has to say. 25 Please pay no attention, my lord, to that wicked man Nabal. He is just like his name—his name means Fool, and folly goes with him. And as for me, your servant, I did not see the men my lord sent. Please forgive your servant's presumption. When the Lord has fulfilled for my lord every good thing he promised concerning him and has appointed him ruler over Israel, my lord will not have on his conscience the staggering burden of needless bloodshed or of having avenged himself.”

In short she was simply saying, “Don't do this and get a bad name for yourself. You are going to be a King one day. This act is far below your status and calling.” That's incredible! Abigail saw something in David's life that David couldn't see.

Look at what David said to Abigail:

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David said to Abigail, **“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands. Otherwise, as surely as the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, who has kept me from harming you, if you had not come quickly to meet me, not one male belonging to Nabal would have been left alive by daybreak.”**

If it was not for Abigail, David would have reacted to the insult he faced. He was about to commit a worst mistake in his career by reacting to Nabal. Abigail is a beautiful picture of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes when we interpret things too quickly and when we are about to make a false judgement God stops us. He reminds us about our calling and our future.

So never react to situations. Wait for what God is saying, interpret things wisely and don't be too quick to judge people.

Now fast forward David' life. Look how life's experience has changed David's character. After many years, many battles and many struggles, David is now the King of Israel. Infact he ended up marrying Abigail! He is now facing a family battle. His own son Absalaom is planning to take his throne and kill him.

That's a painful experience for David. His own son is trying to kill him! But if you want to live for God be ready to face rejection from people, from your own people. The more closer you get to God, the crowd around you will become lesser. People will abandon you. Paul was alone in prison. John was alone in Patmos. Elijah was alone in wilderness. Moses was alone in the desert. Job was alone in Uz. Jesus was alone in Gethsemene. So if you face rejection from people let it not surprise you.

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But David is now a man of grace and he refused to fight against his son Absalom. So he flees from the city along with his men. While he was fleeing, a man called Shimei started cursing him and started throwing stones at David. He insulted David. This is not the same old “adrenalin filled” warrior David but this is KING David. This is not the same old David who reacted to Nabal’s insult. God has changed him. Look at how he responds.

Then Abishai son of Zeruiah said to the king, **“Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and cut off his head.”** David then said to Abishai and all his officials, **“My son, my own flesh and blood, is trying to kill me. How much more, then, this Benjamite! Leave him alone; let him curse, for the Lord has told him to. 12 It may be that the Lord will look upon my misery and restore to me his covenant blessing instead of his curse today.”**

What a transformation! This is how God changes people. That’s the mark of a graceful man. David refused to fight against Shimei. He refused to fight small battles. He knew that he is now a King and he cannot waste his time fighting Shimei.

When you live for God, people like Shimei will throw stones at you. Let it not bother you. People like Shimei will criticise you and will discourage you. Let it not bother you. It is interesting to note that Shimei also used some “religious” words and accused David. Sometimes people can use “religious” words and try to prove that you are wrong. As long as your relationship with God is strong you don’t have to worry about such accusations.

Don’t waste your time fighting Shimei’s in your life. Don’t stoop down to low level from where God has called you to be. Remember you are a King and Shimei is too small an enemy for you.

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Look at what David did. **“So David and his men continued along the road while Shimei was going along the hillside opposite him, cursing as he went and throwing stones at him and showering him with dirt.”**

Don't ever react to people like Shimei or Nabal. They are too small for you. Be a man/woman of grace and refuse to fight small battles. May be someone is bothering you in your workplace or church or your relationship with your spouse is bit stressed and tensed. May be you are carrying people in your mind everywhere you go. You are thinking about them when you go to sleep. You are thinking about them when you wake up. They steal your time and energy. They steal your peace. They steal your joy.

But that's not how you are supposed to live. You are supposed to live like King David and ignore Shimei. You are supposed to ignore stones of Shimei in your life. God wants to remind that you have been anointed as a king and there is a great calling before you.

The bible says **“A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.”**

God is saying “Stones of Shimei will not fall on you. It will fall at your side. It will not come near you. Don't bother about people throwing stones at you. Don't carry people in your mind. Refuse to fight small battles. Surrender them to the Lord and move forward just like David did.”

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