

# **ALLIANCE WITH DEFIANCE**

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One of the purposes of this ministry is to be watchmen on the wall. In ancient times a watchman would be stationed at a post on the wall around a city. He would warn the people if he saw the enemy coming. He would also notify them if the king was coming so they could get ready for his arrival. This is what the Lord is establishing here: a group of watchmen.

We meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Sunday morning and part of Tuesday evening are also dedicated to being positioned on the Lord's wall, watching and waiting. We pray, prophesy, and declare for individuals, the church, the region, the nation, and the world, depending on what the Holy Spirit is showing us.

This is part of His will for us. And it must be a major part of His will, because months ago I had a dream that our ministry was in revival. I was visiting a large ministry, and a leader from that ministry wanted to come back with me because he wanted God. He was literally clinging to me. I said he need not come back with me to have God. His ministry would break out in revival also if his people would pray every morning like we do.

## **DEFIANCE REVEALED**

At times, before starting a prayer meeting, we throw out on the table pieces of revelation we have received since the last time we met for prayer. Any bit of revelation might be part of the puzzle the Lord wants to put together during the meeting.

One Tuesday morning a small group of us gathered together for prayer as usual. That morning I shared a dream that was based on Psalm 115:1: **“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory” (NASB).**

I mentioned that I was under a spiritual attack and I couldn't break through. Now, I do not use that term loosely. I consistently fix my eyes on Jesus so I can stay in His peace and His rest. However, even though you are in the rest of the Lord, there are seasons when you have to push through demonic forces that have been set against you.

All the people in attendance at that prayer meeting said they were experiencing attacks and they too were unable to get a breakthrough. In unison we zeroed in on the Lord by worshipping Him.

After some time I heard in my spirit, *You are playing with the big boys now.* With that, one of the intercessors had a vision of someone with his hands on his hips with his neck sticking out in an act of defiance. That exploded in my spirit.

Instantly the Holy Spirit brought to my recollection a dream I had a few months before. A man I knew who adamantly refused to do what God was telling him to do to be healed was the size of Goliath. He represented some demonic force and he was coming after me. He told me his name; it was Defiance. I ran into the house of the Lord and escaped. Shortly after I entered the house, a group of Christians who were living for their own glory came into the house to pray with me. The Holy Spirit came into the room in a powerful way.

One person in the group started to sing a new song, and I sang the second half of the song. We sang in harmony. I knew the Lord had moved on their hearts. Their self-serving ambitions and agendas were now broken off of them. As a result we were able to unite in the Spirit, and I knew they would be working with me as we moved in this new sound from heaven. Right after that in the dream was the move of God.

I understood we had to pray against this demonic force known as Defiance and that it was in the upper echelons of Satan's hierarchy. We were playing with the big boys now. I also knew that we had to dwell in, not just visit, the Lord's presence. Not only was it necessary that we spend more time with Him each day, but we must fix our eyes on Him like never before. There would be no toleration of an alliance with Defiance of any sort.

This strong stance would draw others who are dallying with this darkness to do the same. They would be set free and join in the new song, the new thing, being released from heaven.

## **GOLIATH**

The reason the Lord chose Goliath to represent this demon is because Goliath was the epitome of defiance. Speaking of Goliath, the men of Israel said, **“Have you seen this man who is coming up? Surely he is coming up to defy Israel” (1 Samuel 17:25 NASB).**

The heart of David will take out this demonic power—true worshippers who are not in it for the glory. You can't defeat Goliath if you are going for your own glory, if you are going for a name for yourself. If you are in your own strength and you get a victory, you will take the glory. If you are psyching yourself up each day to rely on your name, your gifting, and your talent, ultimately you will be defeated, for our stirring must be to call on the name of the Lord.

Someone shared a dream in which a talented Bible teacher was bypassed by the Lord. Mustering up all the strength she had, she was pushing her car. The problem was, the car could run on its own. She said it would draw more people to her if she did it that way. A relatively new believer was given the position as teacher. She created a new sound on a unique instrument. Jealousy broke out as a result of the Lord's choice.

God was saying in this dream that He prefers to choose someone less qualified who is willing to give Him the glory. By doing the work in His strength, the new sound, this new thing from heaven, can be released.

Making a name for ourselves is an alliance with Defiance. Hiding in the name of the Lord by giving Him the glory due His name is how we defeat him. **“Then David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted’” (1 Samuel 17:45 NASB).**

## **THE HEAD OF GOLIATH**

There is a legend that says Golgotha is the place where Goliath's head is buried. Many have brought out spiritual significant in this; here are some insights. Golgotha is where Jesus was crucified, just outside the city of Jerusalem. **“Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away. And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha” (John 19:16–17 KJV).**

After David cut off the head of Goliath, he dragged that bloodied head twenty miles to Jerusalem. **“Then David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem” (1 Samuel 17:54 NASB).** David founded Jerusalem many years after the fact, so why would he take it to a city occupied by the Jebusites?

Placing the heads of defeated enemies upon wooden stakes outside a city served as a warning of the power that was in the city. Eventually all that was left was a skull attached to the top of a wooden stake. David would have placed Goliath's head high on a stake outside the city to warn

others of God's power and declare that this city belonged to Him. David took over the city and named it Jerusalem, the city of peace.

A few weeks before this one Tuesday, I prophesied the following under the weight of God's glory. In my spirit I saw an archeological artifact from the first century. A nail in a heel bone. That artifact is the only archeological piece of evidence for crucifixion. I heard in my spirit, *His heel was bruised, but He crushed his head*. This Messianic prophesy is from Genesis 3:15. Paul said, **"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" (Romans 16:20 NASB)**. Because of what Jesus did on the cross for us, we have the authority to crush the head of the Goliath-like demonic force named Defiance by hitting it in the forehead, by crucifying our minds at the place of the skull the defiance we have for God in our heads when we do not listen, when we do not heed, when we do not obey. Then and only then can we live and dwell in His city of peace.

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On that day, David picked up five smooth stones out of the brook. One was all he needed to hit the mark. He got it right the first time because I gave him the grace for it. Five is the number for grace.

And I will hit the mark too. By My grace I will use for the weapons of destruction smooth stones: those saints who have allowed Me to smooth out their edges. For they understood the reason for the tributaries; when the water rushed, it caused them to bang into another stone. Instead of getting chipped and scarred, they understood the interaction was meant by Me to smooth off rough edges, to chip off resentment, bitterness, and anger. They embraced the cross and were made smooth, and they will be used by Me to hit the mark.

There is still time to break and have your walks redeemed and for you to be made holy, but time is running out. Break!

## **JEALOUSY**

A definition for *defiance*, according to Dictionary.com, is: "a daring or bold resistance to authority or to any opposing force." According to *Strong's Definition of Biblical Words*, the Hebrew word for *defy* can mean "foaming of the mouth." We become enraged when we form an alliance with Defiance, and one of the ways that comes out in us is through jealousy. Too often an older one in Christ reacts with jealousy when God chooses someone younger in Him for His purposes.

Knowing David was anointed by God over His older siblings, David's brother could not help but foam at the mouth when David came to walk in the purposes of God. The defiance in him was so strong he would rather have seen God's purposes fail than to see his brother exonerated through them. **"Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, 'Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence and the wickedness of**

**your heart; for you have come down in order to see the battle.’ But David said, ‘What have I done now? Was it not just a question?’” (1 Samuel 17:28–29 NASB)**

Why did David ask, “What have I done now?” Because he had to undergo nonstop accusations due to jealousy. We must take heed lest we are bypassed by the Lord. Jealousy breeds defiance. **“But if you have bitter jealousy (envy) and contention (rivalry, selfish ambition) in your hearts, do not pride yourselves on it and thus be in defiance of and false to the Truth” (James 3:14 AMP, emphasis mine).**

### **DEFIANCE’S THRONE**

We stood against this demon named Defiance that Tuesday and got the breakthrough. A few hours later, at the night meeting, we were in prayer, and in my spirit I was taken through a portal. I stood before the demon Defiance’s throne. This time he was shown to me as the animated alligator in the Disney movie *Peter Pan*. He was very fat and his mouth was twisted. He wore a crown of jettisoning points. He said to me, “So, you think you can take me out?”

After this experience, the Holy Spirit brought the following prophetic word to my recollection.

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The Prince of Tides is about to move. Yes, I am calling Myself the Prince of Tides, and why not? Did I not create the oceans? Was it not Me **“who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt?’” (Job 38:8-11 NIV)**

I am about to move My boundary regarding spiritual waters, for a wave is coming through My church and will pass through this house. If you are found in unforgiveness, I will not be able to protect you. It is not the time to be found in a sin-confess-sin-confess-sin-confess pattern. If that happens, the hedge of protection that was on you will be removed. I have grace for you to go outside the camp to put the blood of Jesus on resentments, unforgiveness, and bitterness.

I have shown you unforgiveness, anger, and bitterness as an alligator. All of you have played footsies with this demon, but this demon has a stronghold on some of you. These alligators make you snap; they fill you with oppressive thoughts about all the things you have suffered from others. Now is not the time to have this alligator have a hold on you. Alligators live in shallow waters; I hold it back from going out deep. You must take this time out and go deeper, and there I will give you godly wisdom on how to draw boundaries with people who abuse you. I will give you the grace to truly walk in forgiveness, and I will show

you where you are in error and have false expectations of other people.

Again I say to you, a wave of glory is coming.

**“Since the Lord your God walks in the midst of your camp to deliver you and to defeat your enemies before you, therefore your camp must be holy; and He must not see anything indecent among you or He will turn away from you” (Deuteronomy 23:14 NASB).** There is not much time, but you still have some time. Grab hold of the grace that is available in these days.

## **THE WAY OF CAIN**

God spoke to me through a vision I had of the ATVs my family and I drove in the sugar-cane fields in Hawaii. Our excursion in the fields went for twenty-two miles over mud paths that were used by harvesters to haul the sugar cane down to the processing plant. We had to drive fast because if we went slowly we might spin out and fall into a ditch. In this vision, the Lord showed me that we must not hesitate. We must embrace the cross (Psalm 22, 22 miles) or we will get stuck in the mud.

That reminded me of a dream I had a few nights before. In my dream I was in an open-aired ATV-type vehicle with one of the people from the glory-seeking Christian group mentioned earlier. We were driving on a muddy river bank and we passed sugar-cane stalks that had been chopped down. I said, “People chew on that.” I took this woman to a rock the size of a hill, just outside a gate.

Jesus was crucified on a rock hill just outside the gate of a city. **“Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate” (Hebrews 13:12 NASB).** This hill I took the woman to was none other than Golgotha.

When I said to this person that people chew on sugar cane, I meant it as a bad thing. Chewing on sugar cane rots people’s teeth. Teeth can mean relationships. Sin rots our relationship with the Lord. I understood that the sugar cane represented the way of Cain. **“Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam, and perished in the rebellion of Korah” (Jude 11 NASB).** This led me to a section of a book I wrote titled *With All Your Heart*. Here is the excerpt from that book:

## **SHIFTING OF THE PLATES**

The Lord is releasing the tension in the church between His “plate,” the bread that He is serving, and what we are dishing out. And there is going to be a shift in the church.

While I was contemplating this at a prayer group, I heard in my spirit, “raising Cain.” If we are not serving out of the Lord’s plate, the food we are dishing out is ultimately going to produce a generation of Cains.

When we offer unto God from our own toil, jealousy and anger (which can lead to a murderous spirit) are attached to that offering because these are characteristics of the fruits of the flesh. We cannot offer up an acceptable offering of our

flesh to the Lord without the breath of God filling our essence. (Cain's brother Abel's name means "breath.") This is the tension that is being released: that which was born from human toil and that which is born by the breath of God. **"But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now" (Galatians 4:29 KJV).**

Sin is crouching at the door, but if we are transparent before the Lord He will give us the grace to master it. We must take deep breaths of the Lord's presence so we can go down deep to endure the waves.

When an earthquake occurs due to disturbances on the ocean floor where the water is deep, a tsunami may only rise three feet above the surface. But if it reaches shallow water, it can be quite destructive. The wave naturally slows down as it approaches a coastal shelf, but the water traveling behind it piles up on itself, creating a much heavier wave.

We must go out into the deep water, where the Lord is found. If we lounge around in the shallows, the consequences can be devastating.

## **TIMING**

The alligator in *Peter Pan* swallowed a clock. The alligator of defiance is stealing the timing of the people of God. One of the ways is through jealousy of others who are taking off. *I should be taking off now, not them.* But it is God who exalts in due time.

Someone in prayer heard *plane dome: the place where the planes are housed; a hidden place, a protective place.*

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Airplanes can land and take off from a hub, but every plane has to wait for its turn. There might be five or six or ten or twenty in front of you, but you are on the runway. Your time will come. I have established a strip here. I am in the control tower. You may say, "Why do I have to circle around six times?" Don't question Me, just listen to what I tell you, for I know which other airplanes are coming in. I know things and can see things that you can't. So trust Me. Trust Me when I say, "Stay on the ground; you can't go flying." Trust Me when I tell you to stay in the air and not land yet.

I am in control. I know all the flight patterns. If you don't listen to Me and you come in when you want or you take off too soon, you can crash into another one of my airplanes. Maybe others are just starting to ascend; they don't have enough power to go into full throttle and you could crash into them. That is

why, when you pray and you say, “What about this? Should I do that?” I may tell you that it is not necessary now, because I sit in the control booth. I have all the flight patterns. I conduct all the airplanes, from the smallest to the largest. Do as you’re told!

It is not because of you, but because of your forefathers that I will make this land a regional hub. Many men and women lost their lives in this land in an attempt to see My glory come, but in your lifetime you will see My glory come forth on this land. Their blood cries out for it; their souls cry out under My altar, saying, “How long?”

I need My intercessors in place. Why do you think I had My prophet singing for intercessors to come and take your place? You are living in a time when catastrophic events will unfold before you. There is a prophetic call resounding in the airways.

Didn’t I say that My house will be a house of prayer for all nations? Not a house of potluck dinners and social teas. I need My watchmen to take their positions internationally. Observe the flight patterns of the airplanes out this window (view of a nearby airport) and you will see many at all different levels in the sky, circling and waiting to land. There is a plan to it; they are properly placed. They do not say, “I don’t want to land on this runway. I don’t want to wait twenty more minutes. I want to come in now, and I want to land on runway 6.” Take your place! Get your carnality under your feet.

In this day and age carnality in you is trying to distract you from reality and keep you drugged. You say, “No, I feel like sleeping; I don’t want to lead.” That is what carnality is in your life; put it under your feet. Be the spiritual people you have been called to be. Even the pagans know that time is short. My people are still in Waldbaum’s, clipping coupons. It’s time to smell the coffee, time to smell the roses, time to be a warrior.

I have My Scarlett O’Haras crying out that they will never be hungry again, for they have the resolve, the confidence that I have given them that they will have My bread. They have been looking for food and have abandoned working with their own hands, trying to feed themselves. Their desire is that My house shall not be destroyed. They are the ones, even though jealousy may hit, who will protect those who are impregnated by My Spirit, and they will put carnality under their feet to protect those babies. They look delicate, yet they will be able to handle any situation that comes their way. They have resolve.

Yet they will slap into reality My Butterfly McQueens: queens who do not want to be butterflies and move in resurrection power by birthing My spiritual babies in this hour. They will not sleep when it is expected of them, nor will they be

interested in the flatteries of man. They will be thin in the spirit, without excess, for they know the crisscrossing of the corset, the pulling of the cross in their lives. They will know how to utilize material to produce proper attire for themselves, even though it comes from an unorthodox source (the drapes that Scarlett's dress was made from).

God is speaking; shall we defy Him yet again with another alliance with Defiance? ■