

Giving You a Fresh Start After Divorce

How to Not Walk in Fear During Your Divorce!

Let me ask you a question ... **Who or What is Walking Before You?** Is it fear, worry, torment or even your lawyer? Read this Scripture below as to who should and is going ahead of you in all your circumstances. Many times, we just don't realize it.

"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you." Deuteronomy 31:8 New Living Translation, NLT

Walking into the Courthouse the first time during my divorce was quite frightening for me. I didn't know what to expect and fear would well up inside me. Was God's power stronger than the enemies? This was a question I battled many times because of my prior trauma. Walking into this intimidating Courthouse reminded me of that question. It was an old building; quite beautiful, tall ceilings with wood paneling that were intense, dark, intimidating, and powerful. The room gave you the feeling that it was a place where power was released and not always in a judicial way. It also made you feel that it could swallow you up.

But one of the things the Lord blessed me with was a "kind" lawyer (*expensive but kind*). The Lord knew I needed his kindness to get me through this tumultuous time. As I sat in the Court Room, I observed other individuals and their lawyers, and they were not sitting together. As you proceeded to the front of the Court Room there was a railing with a gate. It spoke of itself saying, "*No one beyond this point except authority figures.*" That meant only the Courthouse employees and Attorneys could go beyond that point. The only way you could go beyond that point was to be invited. The Attorneys had seats on the inside of this railing as they were allowed to sit there until their case was called. Just about every seat would be filled with an Attorney. My lawyer chose to sit with me behind the railings. It was comforting for me that I was not left alone in this massive room as I witnessed others sitting by themselves.

But what was more comforting for me was to know that my Lord and my God had personally gone ahead of me. He prepared the day and prepared the way. He also told me He would neither fail me nor abandon me. That was better than any human support one could ask for.

Can you my sister, take hold of this promise and know that the Lord your God is telling you also to not be afraid? Does that mean you won't feel afraid? Perhaps you will. But what I do believe is even despite the feeling of fear you will still have the strength and courage to proceed. He has gone before you, prepared the way, the day and He will be right alongside you, holding your hand and keeping you close.

And remember not only is He with you but He has sent His angels to protect you. This was something I could visualize. As I would approach the Courthouse many, many times, I would thank the Lord for His warring angels that were sent before me. I believed that they were massive angels that stood shoulder to shoulder, sword to sword and towered over the Courthouse. When we think of angels, we unfortunately think about the cute, chubby little things with wings holding "cupid arrows". NO. God's angels are massive. They are bigger than life. Remember that the Lord and His angels are before you and with you and all your fears will dissipate. And don't forget that if that fear is lingering, then perhaps that "spirit" is trying to infiltrate your life.

Now I Also Want You Remember That You Will Never Rise Above Your Confessions!

What do you confess daily? Do you confess fear, lack, difficulties, problems, or troublesome circumstances? Do you know that those confessions could create your situation to worsen? Proverbs 18:21a says it this way, ***"Death and life are in the power of the tongue."*** ***The Amplified Bible, AMP***

Do you also know that the Lord said, ***"That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God"*** Luke 4:4 ***The Amplified Bible, AMP***. We **MUST** take our stand based on what the **Word of God** says and not what the circumstances around us say. How did God create the Universe? Did He waive a magic wand or mold it in His Hands? No. He created it by speaking it into being ... ***"Let there be light" and there was light.*** Genesis 1:3 ***The Amplified Bible, AMP***. I believe He was giving us a model to follow for our lives.

Now I'm not saying if you *"name it you can claim it"* magically. No what I'm saying is **Faith believes what God says**. We need to stop responding with our feelings, emotions and looking at the circumstance around us. It's not easy I know. But we need to make the decision that **we will listen, believe, and follow ONLY the Word of God**. We can't necessarily change ourselves ... only the Holy Spirit can do that. But we need to make the decision to **follow His Word and let the Holy Spirit change us. Give the Holy Spirit permission**. The Holy Spirit will not go against our will. But we must understand how powerful our words are.

What will you begin to confess? Will you change what comes out of your mouth? Will you begin to confess what the **Word** says? I pray so.

Here is a Confession Statement that you can speak and adapt as your own.

My God is giving me everything I need. He is not leaving anything out. Nothing. Not one thing. Why? Because I am seeking His Kingdom and I am living righteously. How do I live righteously – by the Blood of the Lamb and what Jesus did for me. I am studying God’s Word continually. I will not stop studying God’s Word. I love God’s Word. I believe God’s Word. I apply God’s Word to my life. No one can interfere with God’s Word in my life. The only way is if I let them, and I will not let them. I will obey His Word always. Not only will I study it, but I will obey it. I’ll keep it in my mind and in my heart all day and all night. I will obey it and because I made the choice to do this, I will be successful in all I do. Why? Because His Word works. It’s truth, its life, it’s power and it works in my life.

If you feel this doesn’t apply to your life or your circumstances, then get into the **Word** and find the promises to your situation. Then create a Confession Statement that you can stand on. **BUT speak it out loud daily ... many times a day ... until the truth of His Word is grounded in your heart. Remember this is not about “claiming” anything into being.** It’s about confessing His promises so they can get rooted deeply in your Spirit because *“faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God” Romans 10:17 New Living Translation, NLT.*

Let your confession be one that empowers you to be **“more than a conqueror.”**

Kisses from your King

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:33 New Living Translation, NLT

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“If they listen and obey God, they will be blessed with prosperity throughout their lives. All their years will be pleasant.” Job 36:11 New Living Translation, NLT

“You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows to him. You will succeed in whatever you choose to do, and light will shine on the road ahead of you.” Job 22:27-28 New Living Translation, NLT

“See, I am sending an angel before you to protect you on your journey and lead you safely to the place I have prepared for you. Pay close attention to him, and obey his instructions. Do not rebel against him, for he is my representative, and he will not forgive your rebellion.” (Exodus 23:20-21 New Living Translation, NLT)

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I come before you and petition you to fulfill in my sisters the promises of your Word that are in the Scriptures above. Let them know that You and Your angels have gone before them, and You have paved the path for them. Although the path may be rough and rocky, let them feel Your presence to know you are with them, you are protecting them, and no weapon formed against them will prosper because victory belongs to the Lord and His children. I thank you Lord and praise your Holy Name knowing my sisters can be at peace, at least for this moment of time.

I am believing in your freedom and deliverance ... as a **Woman Redeemed!**

Take the following Scriptures and meditate on them. What is the Word speaking to you? Write about it. Pray these Scriptures into your heart to be sure you are grounded in Truth ... His Truth!

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