

Red Alert!!!!

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

I had totally planned on posting something else....so what else is new right?

As Monday progressed, I kept sensing in my spirit a "Red Alert." As the day wore on, I realized it was for today's message. So, I asked the Lord and this is what I sensed:

Listen! Your enemy is on the prowl. Plans are being made. Traps are being laid. Snares are being set. Your weaknesses are going to be used against you. Remember, he has no rules, and anything goes. He fights dirty, as he attacks you where it will hurt the most all in the attempt to destroy you. Make no mistake about it — his goal is to destroy you!!!

You must stand against the "wiles of the devil." The word "wiles" translates the term methodeia - "defined as the well-thought-out, methodical art of leading astray, what we would call 'machinations'" (Ceslas Spicq, Theological Lexicon of the New Testament, Transl. and ed. by James D. Ernest, Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994, Vol. 2, p. 462).

The battlefield is in your mind! It is time to reign in your thoughts. As long as your mind is held in check and is renewed by My Words —Life will flow and the majority of these spiritual attacks will fail. They will not succeed. You must stop listening to yourself and remind each situation who is really Lord of your life!

When your mind is left open and unguarded, it becomes the primary field that the enemy will use to destroy your life, finances, relationships, emotions, and so on.

Today is a Red Alert call to "stand guard" over areas of your life! Do not think you are above it...Do not cast this alert aside. You are not above this. It is for this very reason you are being reminded to , "Cast down every imagination, and every high thing that exalteth itself....Bring these things into captivity making them subject to the obedience of my Son.

Scripture references: Matthew 4:3; 13:25; John 8:44;12:31; Romans 16:20; Ephesians 2:2;4:13; 6:11-17; Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:10;20;2)

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