

He's a Thief

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

This was not a play on words. Jesus meant every Word He spoke. There is an enemy itching to steal from you" (John 10:10). Its pretty cut and dry, the enemy wants to steal, kill and destroy anything you have received from God.

Thief: one that steals especially stealthily or secretly

Steal: to take (another person's property) without permission or legal right and without intending to return it.

Think about it. To take a person's property without permission! He wants is to steal, kill and destroy anything in your life associated to your faith or trust in God. If he can steal, kill or destroy your faith in what God has spoken to you, he's destroyed your trust in Him. The Lord is calling you to see how the enemy is trying to steal God's promises right out of you. Those promises belong to you! They were paid for by Jesus!

Yes, the enemy has sought to derail you in any way he can. He has used people against you, he has used circumstances against you. He is diligently trying to steal your joy, peace and ultimately your destiny. I want to tell you that if there ever was a time to hold tight to the promises God has given you, this is it. Rebuke those lies! Hold on to the truth that you have victory!

Friend, whatever you do, this is not the time to replay past events over and over in your mind about what has been done to you. This is not the time to retreat but to resist with everything you've got. Remember, the enemy wages war against you in the spiritual realm, attempting to influence your physical realm by any means.

Be encouraged. You will see God come through mightily on your behalf just as you have in the past, and just as you will see Him do in the future. Keep resisting and hold on to what He has spoken to you. Your enemies and the situations will not triumph over you. HE will prevail. He is your God. He is good. His plans for you are good. You are not defeated. The day is coming. You will see His Word established!

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