

HOW TO **MOCK** YOUR ENEMY

God's Way of doing warfare



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Dedication

I dedicate this booklet to the wonderful third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit who was and is and will always be with me to protect me in my battles and lead me to great victories and to do exploits for God!

I also dedicate this to my precious heavenly Father whom I saw him in a vision smiling while reading it 😊 ...

Love you Dad!

I finally dedicate this to all the body of Christ, the glorious victorious church to show her by revelation the lost art of mocking the enemy and the way God does warfare!

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The Power of Mockery

“na nananana na nanana na” when you were a child, I am sure that this mocking humming frustrated you as much as it frustrates every other child today, when a group of friends wants to make fun of you before others.

There is nothing more discouraging than being defeated, but what is most discouraging and drive you insane is being mocked for your defeat.

The Lord Jesus did this to the devil on the cross and the enemy will never forget this day of great shame, humiliation, defeat and mockery!

“In this way, He disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by His victory over them on the cross.” Colossians 2:15.

I believe from the moment the devil rebelled against the Lord, his destiny was stamped for being mocked and humiliated and he is surely experiencing

this time after another because he has departed from the Lord, who was his glory and the lifter of his face.

"How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars.

I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.' Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths. Everyone there will stare at you and ask, 'Can this be the one who shook the earth and made the kingdoms of the world tremble?

Is this the one who destroyed the world and made it into a wasteland? Is this the king who demolished the world's greatest cities and had no mercy on his prisoners?' Isaiah 14: 12- 17

This is the sure end of everyone who departs from the King of Glory, whether the devil who was a glorious cherub or whether you and I.

Didn't Adam and Eve feel ashamed, humiliated and mocked by the devil when they sinned and saw their nakedness after they were covered with the Glory of God?

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.” Romans 3:23.

The devil who is eternally mocked is having his chance today to project what's inside him against mankind, because he is full of mockery, full of hurt and humiliation. He always seeks an opportunity to mock you and humiliate you, he wants you to have the same destiny he has but it is up to you to make his desire fulfilled or not.

It is who you cling to and hang on that determines the course of your life, whether life or death, glory or humiliation! **Remember that the Lord made you for his glory not less!**

David, this mighty warrior in God, the giant slayer and killer experienced the mocking and the sneering of the enemy at him. Yet, had David listened and believed this report he would have surrendered and gave up before he even begun. But the mocking of the enemy stirred David more for the challenge and for taking him down in the name of the Lord.

“Goliath walked out toward David with his shield bearer ahead of him, sneering in contempt at this ruddy-faced boy. “Am I a dog,” he roared at David, “that you come at me with a stick?” And he cursed David by the names of his gods.” 1 Samuel 17: 41-43

David had all the reasons to yield to discouragement and to believe the report of the enemy because it seemed true. Goliath was indeed a giant and he was a mighty man of war and very well experienced and trained comparing to little David. Not only these reasonable facts were strong enough to stop David, he even got another bad discouraging report from the King of Israel himself, Saul!

"Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth." (v. 33).

Poor David, not only mocked by the enemy and by the king, he was even mocked by his own brother when he heard him investigating about Goliath and asking for the reward of killing him.

"But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry." What are you doing around here anyway?" he demanded. "What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!"

David's brother mocked him by bringing to mention the "few sheep" he was taking care of. Do you feel the same today? Do you hear some saying you are not meant for greatness, go back to your "few sheep"? Are you mocked and intimidated that you have a small ministry? Or you've achieved a little so

far? Do your brothers, your church, mock you like the brothers of Joseph, who were jealous of him and mocked him by calling him the “dreamer”? Genesis 37:19.

Are you mocked not only by your brothers, but by figures of authority that can't see greatness and potential in you? And they throw at you words to minimize you and reduce you and to put off the fire of your passion for helping and achieving big things for them, for God and for you? Are you mocked by the enemy who sees you as a grasshopper, as a cute little thing with a form of godliness without its power?

Well, my dear friend, mocking is the enemy's weapon to knock you down and as you see, it comes from many sources and it is crucial to discern his ways to expose him and terminate him before he even begins.

Maybe you can't stop the mocking from coming at you, but you can surely stop it to taking place in you. **Birds can fly over your head, but you can prevent it to build a nest on it.**

Mocking is always around and if you didn't experience such thing yet be sure it is on the devil's list to use it one day against you but since you are reading this booklet you are preparing yourself for victory and it is over for the enemy.

Now the important question is this, what makes mocking so powerful, so poisonous, so discouraging that can lead someone to suicide as it did to many?

Mocking can happen simply because there is something to mock at. You and I are not perfect and we have our gaps, our weird things and our failures and the enemy by mocking at you tries to shift your focus to what you are lacking or what is still in transformation, to rob you of being grateful to God for his blessings that surrounds you.

Remember, if Jesus, the perfect man, who is holy and flawless was being mocked, and in him there is no sin, how about you and me?

Maybe you are being mocked at one failure so strong that you forgot about the hundred success stories!

Those who love the prophetic, the gift of encouraging others, battle with the fear of being mocked if they deliver a wrong word or a revelation in part that is not yet clear and many fail at the beginning because the giant of being mocked is always threatening!

Actually being mocked is one of the strategies not all of it, there is the fear of rejection, the lack of wisdom on how to deliver the word, lack of faith to receive the word or to bring a word, and so on!

But those who break through the mocking giant within themselves and without, are the winners and the pioneers of today! They paid the price!

The Brother's Mockery

What can you do to overcome this? What did David do to overcome the 3 different levels of mocking?

When David's elder brother mocked him and his request to fight the giant, David wasn't offended and didn't become aggressive and said enough is enough, I am going to put limits to this coward who is afraid of confronting the enemy.

David didn't exalt himself in speech, even though he was braver and gifted, and after all, his real enemy wasn't his brother, he was always focused that I am my brother's guardian and I am fighting for him and for all my people.

David was a peacemaker; his maturity was shown by the peaceful and respectful way he answered back to his brother.

"What have I done now?" David replied. "I was only asking a question!" 1 Samuel 17:29.

Had David defended himself, he would have started a battle of restoring his reputation and would have delayed the real battle, but he was a man of no reputation (see Philippians 2:7).

How can you overcome the mocking of the elders in your church, your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and even your earthly family?

Read with me David's heart in Psalm 109:4 **"I love them, but they try to destroy me with accusations, even as I am praying for them!"**

David knew how to overcome mockery and accusations; he was a man of prayer!

He was not praying for himself, for protection or something else, although it is not wrong to do so, but he was "praying for them".

This is his secret of victory; this is the secret to going on and growing in your relationship with the Lord and in ministry and to staying offense free. This is the secret to continuing your race and finishing strong with a crown of glory; this is the secret for, not

staying bitter in your dark pit, in your deepest well.
Praying, loving and forgiving!

Jesus said in Matthew 5: 43- 48 “You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! [Bless those who curse you. Do good to those who hate you.]

Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For He gives His sunlight to both the evil and the good, and He sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

The King's Mockery

How do you overcome the mocking or the underestimation of those you are under their authority? Like your pastor, elder, group leader, even your boss at work?

How did David overcome King's Saul ridicules? You've seen in the previous level how David overcame his brother's mocks by answering with a question, by telling him "what have I done, it is only a question".

In the wisdom God gave him that instance; he was trying to minimize in the eyes of his brother what the enemy has magnified in him through the lens of jealousy!

But with King Saul, God gave him another wisdom, David didn't tell this man of authority void words, like don't worry, I can do it, give me a chance, I can prove myself to you... He actually needed to show King Saul through his past testimonies of his victorious experiences of killing the lion and the bear

that he can take this giant down by the same power of the Holy Spirit.

David knew that it is not about the size of his enemy, but it is about the same power of the Holy Spirit and the great name of the Lord.

After he gave King Saul his resume, he was recruited!

How can you start a public ministry or a business if you haven't been ministering faithfully to the Lord behind the scenes when no one was watching you?

If you aren't comfortable with walking in holiness in your secret place and ministering to the Lord and reaching for individuals to help but only comfortable when you are ministering in public, Hmmm, something is wrong with your motives! Alert, Alert, Alert! The heavenly Father will only reward publicly those who are available secretly. Key to a promotion!

Now David had overcome these 2 levels of mockery with his own brother and his king, how? By displaying a Christ-like character!

David won his pre-battles with men with his well-shaped character, but won the spiritual battle against the giant with the gifts, the power of God!

Maybe that's why the church isn't achieving many victories because things are reversed. You are fighting men with power and the devil with your character.

Do not be misled, the word of God says that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power and went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the Devil. (Acts 10:39). It is foolishness to love the devil or to be patient and meek with him and ignore him, you do this to your brothers! Funny huh?

The Enemy's Mockery

Goliath mocked cute little David for who he is and for what he was carrying in his hands as “silly” weapons of war. Little did he know that his mocking of David with words was nothing compared to the mocking of David at him.

You may ask me, how did David mocked his enemy? Surely David didn't throw at Goliath some “na nananana na nanana na” but David's foolishness in warfare was God's greatest opportunity for using him.

"Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And He chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.

God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God. "1 Corinthians 1: 27-29.

I think that the way David went to war against this well-trained wicked enemy is the greatest mockery he had to offer him. And Goliath was indeed angered and offended by this: **"Am I a dog," he roared at David, "that you come at me with a stick?" And he cursed David by the names of his gods."** 1 Samuel 17:43.

I believe God was having his hysterical joyful moment on his throne when he saw this

"But the One who rules in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them." Psalms 2:4.

God was surely enjoying this moment, the same way he was enjoying the moment when Samson fought the enemies with the jawbone of a recently killed donkey (Judges 15:15). I like that the bible says it was a "recently killed donkey". Do you know what this means? **The jawbone was not yet dry, it was still fragile not hardened or rigid, yet it was the strongest weapon in Samson's hand because it was anointed by the Holy Spirit.**

David came against his enemy with a stick, the one who is familiar with as a shepherd and with 5 SMOOTH stones from a stream.

In the world's mindset, you need to bring on your biggest and most advanced technology and weapons to go to war, but in the word's economy, God's kingdom, it is different! Search for the most fragile thing you can find because you will not make it if you are accustomed to big weapons like theology, education, philosophy, religion, to name few...

Why? Because God is not interested at all in giving you the victory in a boring way, he wants to give you the victory after he has made sure he really mocked the enemy!

God likes to fight as though he is playing with some toys.

It is fun to him! You've taken God too seriously my friend that you've stopped discerning his ways.

It is more pleasing to God to see you fighting with mockery than fighting just to win. And honestly, I believe God will choose and anoint those warriors

who know how to have fun in battles and wars. Could this be the reason why you are not being anointed for war? And you thought it was a sin you are hiding or some other serious issue?

God wants to send childlike people to war to get all the glory.

He even had chosen fishermen for his great cause. What did he expect from them to fight with a fish? Mmmm, well this is another idea, why not, if it is anointed! I imagine if such thing happens the battle would go too stinky but so pleasant!

Send Children to War

I believe after this, you are going to do ministry differently because God wants to take you to greater levels of victories in him.

You've been fighting so long with your great title "Oh, I am reverent so and so", "I am the evangelist of the hour", "I did so and so in the name of the Lord, Praise God sister"...

You've departed from childlikeness and you are in danger because only children have a strong bond with their fathers because of their surrendering and yielding to them. It is only those who wait on the Lord that renew their strength that renew the anointing! Shut up and Let God fight for you. Sorry, I didn't mean to be impolite, but this is actually a verse that I allowed myself to paraphrase (Exodus 14:14).

You are talking too much than listening to him, you've come up with many smart ideas but not powerful. You've tried this and that without realizing you are going around your mountains over and over.

You are stuck in the same thing because you are fighting for yourself, not God.

Dear flock, it is on God's clock to find those who know how to mock while they are resting on the ROCK!

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