Welcome to Spiritual Wisdom Knowledge and Understanding

I'm Lisa Kane and today is Saturday March 17, 2018.

This message is called "There is NO God vs Satan"

First, are you a believer? Have you prayed for salvation? If not, let's do so right now and if you want a teaching on this, I'll leave a link to my first teaching, which is on the subject of salvation.

Here's the link to my salvation message:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqw06TMohdw&t=11s

Let's pray the sinner's prayer:

Dear Jesus,

We pray and ask You to forgive us our sins and ask You to be our Lord and Savior. We also ask You to give us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding in receiving this message. Thank You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen!

My goal with this message is to give you a new paradigm in understanding Satan's role. Many think that it's a war of God vs Satan, when in reality, Satan has been cursed and is lower than the smallest creeping thing on the earth.

Let me show you.

Genesis 3:11-14 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

¹²Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

¹³ And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent:

"Because you have done this,

You are cursed more than all cattle,

And more than every beast of the field;

On your belly you shall go,

And you shall eat dust

All the days of your life.

As you can see, Satan is the cunning serpent and God cursed him so low that he's now lower than the beast of the field.

And you can include the beast as an ant or an insect, such as a flea.

How low is that? Remember Psalm 8

Psalm 8:4-5 New King James Version (NKJV)

4What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels, ¹⁴

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Angels were just above man...but Satan messed that up and now he's lower than a flea.

That brings me to an important question, why would you think that God is fighting Satan on this earth? He's not.

Think of it like this...Satan is just a tool God uses.

God is in control and He said in:

Isaiah 45:7 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁷I form the light and create darkness,

I make peace and create calamity;

I, the LORD, do all these things.'

You see that? God creates calamity.

So you ask yourself, why does God let bad things happen?

Let me be frank with you...He doesn't but you do.

Do you remember King David and Bathsheba? You can find there story in 2 Samuel 11.

David slept with her even though she was married. She got pregnant. David tried tricking her husband into sleeping with her when Uriah, her husband was summoned back to the city but he wouldn't sleep with her because his buddies were in battle.

So David had him killed by placing him in the front lines of battle and married Bathsheba.

Bathsheba had the baby, but God struck the child and the child became ill.

2 Samuel 12:15-18 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁵ Then Nathan departed to his house.

The Death of David's Son

And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became ill. ¹⁶ David therefore pleaded with God for the child, and David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. ¹⁷ So the elders of his house arose *and went* to him, to raise him up from the ground. But he would not, nor did he eat food with them. ¹⁸ Then on the seventh day it came to pass that the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead. For they said, "Indeed, while the child was alive, we spoke to him, and he would not heed our voice. How can we tell him that the child is dead? He may do some harm!"

So even though David is the one who sinned, it was his son who paid the price. Now notice, David did try to convince God to change his mind but it didn't happen.

2 Samuel 12:19-23 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁹When David saw that his servants were whispering, David perceived that the child was dead. Therefore David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?"

And they said, "He is dead."

²⁰ So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself, and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house;

and when he requested, they set food before him, and he ate. ²¹ Then his servants said to him, "What *is* this that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child *while he was* alive, but when the child died, you arose and ate food."

²² And he said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?'

²³But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

David responded to the child's death so unexpectedly, but David knew his God. He knew that he would see his son when it was time for him to leave this world.

So why did God curse the child and not David?

God had a plan and a purpose for David but David sinned. Remember Romans...

Romans 3:23 New King James Version (NKJV)

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

God had choices here and He made the best choice for the situation...I can hear you say, but why let a child die?

Remember, God holds life and death in the palm of his hand. When you believe, your children are covered under that belief until they come to an age of understanding.

Think of it like this...how would that child have lived? You don't know. God knows. Maybe it was better for the child to be in heaven then to live a life of suffering here on earth?

When you believe, you are absent from the body and present with the Lord. Remember what Paul said in Corinthians...

1 Corinthians 15:55 New King James Version (NKJV)

55 "O Death, where is your sting?

O Hades, where is your victory?"

Death no longer has any meaning to a believer. You have eternal life in God as a believer.

John 3:16 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Now you can see why it's so important to think that Satan is lower than a flea. We're giving him too much credit. You've got to give God the credit where credit is due and that includes curses.

You need to ask yourself if things are bad, why aren't you going to God to ask Him to help clear up the situation like David tried? At least he tried...and yes, God can say no.

Your reaction can go one of two ways...curse God and hate Him or be like Job or David and bless God no matter what. Here's what Job said,

Job 1:21 New King James Version (NKJV)

21 And he said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb,

And naked shall I return there.

The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away;

Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Always remember, Satan has no authority, and in fact since he is now lower than a flea, you are above him because God placed mankind over the beasts including every creeping thing.

Genesis 1:26 New King James Version (NKJV)

²⁶Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Satan creeps on the earth and you have dominion over him.

Whenever you're facing a situation, remind Satan to get below your feet and then go to God and ask Him to remove the situation from you, keeping in mind, He could say no.

Remember when Paul ask God to remove the thorn from his flesh?

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Let God's grace be sufficient for you too.

As you can see, God is in control. He's in control of what's happening on the earth and He's in control of what will happen after earth. Always go to Him when you have a problem and remind Satan to get below your feet.

And as a believer, your eternity has already begun. Again, let God's grace be sufficient for you!

Let's pray...

Gracious Heavenly Father, Your name is powerful and awesome. You are God in heaven and in my heart. I praise and lift You up first. May Your kingdom come and Your will always be done first. May what you do in Heaven reach to us here on Earth as blessings. Thank You for meeting our daily needs and keeping us protected from the evil one. May Your will always be done and may the Glory reach You first. In the name of Jesus we pray Amen!

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