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Greetings in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ!

We are happy to be in touch with you through this magazine. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and selfless offerings. This is the time for you to fulfill your calling with all your strength. May be you have forgotten the vision that God gave to you and you are living an ordinary life. The voice of God is coming to you "And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it" (Col.4:17). Did you find your calling? Are you giving your total energy to fulfill that calling? Are you fully concentrating on your calling? Or you are distracted towards other things? Search your heart today and surrender your life to fulfill His calling in your life. Whatever blessing that you have now is to fulfill His calling upon your life. Never forget that.

This 43rd batch Short Term Intensive Course was represented by 26 states – Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Pondicherry, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and also from Australia, Sri Lanka, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Burma, Ireland, Nepal and UAE. We had around 2000 participants including our ongoing batch School of the Holy Spirit students.

We believe that God has accomplished His purpose yet again through this 43rd STC to revive and rejuvenate ministers of God who came broken and discouraged. The glory of God was manifested engulfing the participants and enabling commitment to do more for the Kingdom of God. The manifestations of the

is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17

Holy Spirit were so heavy with inner healings, physical and mental healings, joy of the Holy Ghost and the impartation of God's burden. People were challenged by the prophetic voice and sent back to their places with boldness. We felt your prayers in the seminar. Whatever the people enjoyed and received is added into your account also.

The Holy Spirit is doing His mighty work in the School of the Holy Spirit students who are already here for three months. He is molding each and every one of them very beautifully. Continue to pray for them.

We are going to have our one month School of the Holy Spirit for Ladies in the month of November. Ladies, this is your time to rise and shine for God. Push away all the hindrances and come for this school. There is no time left for you to waste. Apply today. For details visit www.ezekiahfrancis.org.

We are praying and preparing for the Bhopal and Vijayawada Leadership Summit. Check the dates and details in the advertisement in this issue. Kindly mobilize people from your place for these seminars. These seminars will take participants from a natural life into a supernatural lifestyle. This is your season to bear fruit and fill the earth. Feel free to contact our office for any details.

We are going to have three days fasting and prayer seminar from 2nd to 4th of December. This is the time the Church to rise up to pray for our nation. Come as a church, team, family to fast and pray for our nation. This corporate prayer is going to release many passionate workers for the Kingdom of God so that India will never ever be the same.

Pray for all the programs in this year and also for me and my wife, for our ageing parents, as well as for our leaders and staff. May the Lord Almighty establish your territory and make you a blessing to the nations. Be the head and never again the tail. Lend to nations and never borrow again. Let the blessings run before you and overtake you, in Jesus Name!



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Jehovah in Esther

Prophet Ezekiah Francis

od continues to speak with us from The Book of Esther. The name of the Lord Jehovah was not found anywhere in the Book of Esther. However, at every stage, the hidden finger of God can be perceived to be very active. He is seated on the throne and rules over everything. He appreciates and rewards His people before everybody else. He exposes the secret plots of the enemy and takes precautionary measures to thwart them. We had seen all these, in detail, in our last issue. Today we are, further going to delve deeper into the Book of Esther and meditate upon the way God acts. Biblical episodes are not mere stories. But on the other hand, they were true incidents, written in the Bible only to show that God acts just the same way today also, as He did then. Today we are going to see how God manifested Himself in the Book of Esther from different angles.

Everything that the Lord purposes to do shall come to pass. But whatever satan desires to do will be thwarted. Those who come to the Lord should bear this in mind. Raise, then your voice and shout, "All that the Lord has purposed in my life shall be thwarted." What glad tidings these are!

This is the core message of the book Esther. The Jehovah God had completely overturned what the enemy had planned to perpetrate upon God's people. The enemy had set a date to wipe out the entire Jewish race. But it was turned to the contrary on the very same day.

"Now in the twelfth month (that is the month of Adar) on the thirteenth day when the King's command and edict were about to be executed on the day when the enemies of the Jews hoped to gain the mastery over them, it was turned to the contrary so that the Jews themselves gained the mastery over those who hated them. (Esther 9:1)

The book of Esther has a vivid description. The first five chapters deal with the glory of Haman and his nefarious evil plots. The remaining five chapters narrate beautifully how he came to his infamous death. The enemy plotted to destroy Mordecai. But the Lord purposed differently and made him greater and greater. The enemy planned to root out the Jews. But the Lord decreed differently and granted the Jews the right to defend themselves and to destroy, to kill and to annihilate the enemy and to plunder their spoil. (Esther 8:11) Haman had made a gallows fifty cubits high and wanted to hang Mordecai, so that he would be a

spectacle before the people. But the Lord manifested His power by hanging Haman himself instead. Not one but all the ten sons of Haman were also hanged. The enemy made one gallows. But, God made eleven gallows to hang the enemy and his generation. This is how your God vindicates you. Does the enemy bounce upon you to destroy your life and to do away with your entire family? Do not panic! What the Jehovah God did to Esther and her race, He would do to you also. He is never partial to anyone. You should, however, change your perspective of Him. Are you tired of fighting the losing battle against your enemy? This message now comes straight to you to encourage you and to gladden your heart!

The enemies planned to annihilate the Jews, But the Lord granted respect to them. Thy schemed to supplant them but the Lord established them. He transformed their lamentation into one of rejoicing. He would do likewise for you also. (Esther 9:21)

The book starts with the banquet and feasting of the enemy but ends with the feast and great rejoicing of the people of God. Yes, those from satan's camp may be enjoying their life today. But let it not bother you. The day is not far off when the people of God will have their celebrations and feasts. Do you know what the Indian believers should bear in mind? As long as Haman and his ilk are in power, the city of Susan shall be in confusion. But if the Church of God thrives, it would be a blessing to the nation. If the righteous prosper, the city shall rejoice. If you are happy and contended, your state will be blessed. Therefore the Lord will, most certainly, exalt you. All that the enemy

intends for your destruction the Lord will transform them for your good. Do not be dismayed at seeing the scheme of satan against your household, your churches, your ministries and your children. What he has planned will never materialize! Only what God had purposed for you will come to pass. And the Lord has thoughts only for your welfare. Therefore proclaim loudly, "No good thing that the Lord has planned for me will fail." God ends everything well.

Perhaps you may have a query, you may wonder, "Well, you say that God will transform everything for my good, even if the enemy intends them for evil. But nothing seems to happen so in my life." Do you lament that the enemy seems to have the upper hand in everything in your entire life? Do the demons weaken you in so many ways and nothing sums to be favaorable to you? Do you find that the enemy is growing from strength to strength as days pass by?

Here is the good news for you! What you look at is not the true picture. You got entangled in the present and the past. Your long term vision has blunted. But do not forget that the end is always more glorious that the beginning. Though the beginning is very humble the end will be glorious.

Do you know what your problem is? You have restricted your life within the first five chapters of the book of Esther. You have lost sight of the other five. Please read aloud the remaining five chapters today and claim them for you.

The initial chapters did indeed make sad reading. A cruel king, murderous and scheming Haman four hundred tonnes of silver changing hands to destroy the Jews, the officialdom, the nobles and the princes that were pitted against the people of God, great mourning among the Jews and fasting weeping and wailing, sackcloth and ashes and a government that was playing into the hands of Haman. All these will certainly dismay anyone. Fear and despair will certainly take hold of anyone. But that was not the end.

Look at the lives of all the biblical saints. Glance through the various books of the Bible. Look at the end of their lives. Invariably the final victory is for Jehovah God. The book of Ruth is similar to the book of Esther. In the first chapter, we see death, bereavement, weeping and wailing. But in the final chapter we see marriage, child, riches and gladness and the story ends in a happy note.

Your story will also have a happy ending. During the last days of your life, you will also be able to say with Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith, in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Tim.4:7)

God of Festival:

We have already seen that our God will turn

for good what the enemy planned for evil. We have also seen that the final conclusive victory is ours. That does not mean that there would be no battle. There is no victory without a fight. There is no rejoicing without conflict. There is no throne without cross. There is no gain without pain. No examination, no exaltation; No election, no government. Never forget this. But even amidst all such tribulations and vicissitudes, the children of God are destined to celebrate the victories of God. God appointed festivals for this purpose also. It is not God's will for us to be amazed and dismayed seeing the enemies and the struggles. It is God's will for us to celebrate the victory of Christ on the cross. Meditate how every struggle in the Bible was transformed into celebration by God. Finally celebrate the hero who defeated all the principalities and powers on the cross and declared "It is finished." The rejoicing in your heart will transform your struggles into joyous celebration.

The very purpose of writing the book of Esther was for the Israelites to celebrate the feast of Purim. Every Israelite was well aware of the purpose of the feast of Purim.

Even today this is the special festival celebrated by the Jews. During this feast the Jews

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send gifts to one another, wear new clothes and send sweets and greetings to one another. Mordecai and the queen Esther had established celebration of this feast with instructions. They prescribed that every year the Jews should celebrate this feast and send gifts to one another.

Yes, our Lord is the Lord of festivals. He wants His people to celebrate and enjoy. He had instituted several festivals as we see in the Bible. But we had conveniently forgotten such festivities in the spiritual circles. We had put on ashes instead of garland.

It is said that the Jews read out the entire book of Esther every year when they celebrate Purim. While so reading, whenever the name of Haman is pronounced the Jews would raise their voice and shout and clapped their hands. With a victory cry, they then partake from the dish 'Haman's Cap.' Haman's cap is a specially baked cake in a triangular shape.

Do you know the secret behind the Jews, now, how they could face their adversaries bravely? They celebrate even today what the Lord did to their enemies long back. They do not look at their enemies with fear; but on the other hand, there is dancing in their camp when the enemies are confounded every time, not knowing how to overcome them. This should be the life style of every true Jew. Does not the Bible say that you and I are the real Jews in the heart?

Is it, then, fair that you shiver when you hear the name of Haman? Should you be afraid of the enemy wondering what they would do to you? No man is Haman for you. You will not war against flesh and blood. Never imagine your husband or wife or any other human being, for that matter to be your Haman. The real Hamans that you would face are satan and his demons in the spirit realm. These spirits of Haman seek to destroy you and your household. They connive to weaken you and to do away with you. But as for you, you should celebrate the feast of Purim and get the better of the enemy. This is the secret of Victorious Christian living.

The entire properties of Haman, including his houses, gardens and groves came into the hands of Esther. The King's signet, hitherto in the hands of Haman too, came to her hand. In the same way, the Lord is going to take away all your blessings that satan is blocking from his hands and will give them to you. Do you think that satan is obstructing your blessings? Does he seek to defile your holy life? Does he delay the blessings that are due for your household? Is he playing havoc with your ministry? Fear not! Celebrate the victory. Our Jehovah God, who was involved in the victory of Esther then, is involved in your life today. What happened according to the book of Esther is going to be re-enacted in your life. Therefore the Holy Spirit wants His children to read and meditate this book of Esther again and again these days. He speaks this command to the Churches, as well.

Stop reading the biblical incidents merely as history or stories. Believe that every incident that had been narrated there is going to be revived now. Our Jehovah God says, "I am the Lord. I do not change." Esthers may change. But the unchanging God proclaims, "What I did during the period of Esther or how I acted then, I will do even now, in your period."

Therefore arise! Celebrate the Lord!

Excerpts from the prophetic message "Jehovah in Esther" by Prophet Ezekiah Francis

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- *Praise the Lord! After finishing the School of the Holy Spirit, we broke the curses in our house. After doing that we could build the compound wall without any struggles, which we couldn't do for 13 years of troubles and arguments. We received the finance for building that without any problem. His GRACE IS UNLIMITED! Thank you for the wonderful trainings we received in school. - Christeena from **Coimbatore**
- *Praise the Lord! Very happy to share our testimonies that how God is using us We did curse breaking in two of our churches. Many people got delivered. A crippled man who came with sticks threw it away after curse breaking as he was set free and started walking without sticks. Hallelujah! We distributed the curse breaking book to our church members and one lady kept without reading it. Sis. Benita Francis came in her dream asking her to read the book stating many people are touched by the book and delivered. She started reading the book and received the deliverance. One girl who was very lean and skinny, started eating nicely after curse breaking. She testified that she felt like she had not eaten food since years and could eat satisfactorily from that day. Glory to God! In the School of the Holy Spirit Bro. Alex prophesied over me that God is anointing me as a joy-giver and now we help people to get filled with unspeakable joy in our church and many people roll, jump and laugh filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah! After the school wherever and whenever we are leading people into the Holy Spirit baptism there is a mighty outpour of the anointing of the Holy Spirit. In one of the church when we prayed for tongues about 90% of people waiting for years to speak in tongues started to speak in tongues for the first time. God's fire is spreading through Berachah. Thank you so much Berachah family. - Ojaswita
- *Praise the Lord! I sowed an offering of Rs. 50,000 for our media ministry in December 2018. After that we could build our own house and received 3 bedroom flat as a gift from a pastor worth of 36 lakhs. My sister also could buy a 3 bedroom flat worth of 38 lakhs. What an amazing endeavour for me and my family! Thank you for your prayers - Suvarna Raju





The Divine Healing Covenant By John G Lake



Excerpts from the book 'The Basics of Divine Healing' John G. Lake Ministries, 1999 edition

- IV. The first revelation we have is that Whatever God is, He Always IS. Remember that in the Bible, names always meant something; they described the thing they were attached to:
 - A. Abraham-Father of Many Nations
 - B. Jacob- Usurper/Deceiver- who became Israel which means "Prince with God".
- V. When God gives us a name by which He desires to be called by us, He is telling us Who He wants to be to us. Bible scholars say that God has given to man a series of what are called "covenant" or "redemptive" names, which are names by which God has made covenants or unbreakable contracts with mankind. One of these names is found in Exodus.
 - A. Exodus 15:26 "...if thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee." (KJV)
 - B. When this verse is read in the original Hebrew, the last part of the verse, which reads; "for I am the Lord that healeth thee.", is actually a name: "Jehovah-Rapha". Once God established the name Jehovah-Rapha as a name that applied to Him, He revealed to man that he is a God that will forever be man's healer, if man

- will meet the conditions set down by God.
- 1. The conditions of Jehovah-Rapha:
 - a. if thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God,
 - b. and wilt do that which is right in His sight,
 - c. and wilt give ear to His commandments,
 - d. and keep all His statutes,
- 2. The blessings of Jehovah-Rapha
 - a. I will put none of these diseases upon thee
 - b. I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE
- C. Many debates have raged over whether God put, caused, brought, or allowed the diseases just mentioned, and if He can and/or will do the same to us today.
- 1. The first thing to remember is that He is God, He can and will do whatever is right in His sight, and what is right in His sight IS RIGHT.
- 2. The second thing to consider is that the diseases He mentions were put upon the Egyptians, not upon His people. (The Egyptians were the people that had afflicted the Israelites. We must not forget the Law of Sowing and Reaping.)
- 3. There is not one verse of Scripture that even suggests that God has ever afflicted one person that was living right before Him.

L'egends continue writing...



The Bible shows us different kinds of angels. Highest in authority are the archangels. There are also cherubim, seraphim, living creatures and ministering spirits. All of these powerful beings are revolving around GodRoots are important. Roots anchor and nourish. If for any reason, maybe through insects or chemicals, roots are destroyed, the plant dies. If uprooted, a plant has not much time to live. Unless it is quickly replanted into good soil, it will die.

Even for humans, roots are important. Family, culture, language, values, friends, even the place where we live not only form us but give us character and stability. Uprooting a person into a different school, job, city or even nation is not easy. Many parents regret having moved to another city for a better job when they see their children suffering, unable to cope. Some seek comfort and security in alcohol or drugs. Sometimes, such children are marred for life, never able to trust and thrive again.

Psychology describes the distinct characteristics of 'war children', created by the trauma of uprooting, losing their home, their loved ones, during their developing years. Uprooting is a high level stressor for humans and seems to contribute to a lifelong vulnerability for psychosis and PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder).

I myself experienced such 'uprooting' when Jesus called me to leave not only the nation where I was born and raised, but my entire continent. Culture, language, climate, food, worldview, religion everything is extremely different in my new home. And yet, by God's grace, I could grow healthy roots and not only thrive, but help many others into a life of joy and victory. How is this possible?

I decided many years ago to root and ground my life in good soil, on a sure foundation. I decided to no longer be alienated from God. I accepted His free gift of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life, and I rooted and grounded my life in His faith:

- 21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled
- 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight -
- 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the Gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister (Col.1:21-23)

Well, and as I continued in the faith, my faithful God made me His minister, too!

You can have the same blessing. You can live a happy, secure life, rooted and grounded in the unchangeable, eternal, living God. You can thrive in any place, under any circumstances, if your life is rooted in the right soil!

Faith is a foundation

Obviously, you need a foundation to build your life on. Maybe you always resisted the idea of having faith, but did you know that actually everybody has faith? Unfortunately, most people put their faith in anything or anyone that cannot really help.

Think about how much you used to believe the news, and how much proof comes out recently of all the bias, misinformation and deliberate suppression of truth committed by mainstream media all over the world. Social media also play a major role in forming opinions. Are they right? Do they promote life and health? Do they promote things that make you live a fulfilling, happy life?

Let me give you just one example. You would have heard of NeuraLink, a company that has created 'threads' to weave a computer into your brain. Really! Very soon, there will be shops and outlets in malls and shopping areas, inviting you to 'get your threads'. What that means is that a

robot will drill a hole into your skull and insert electrodes into different areas of your brain. You then get a chip behind your ear or at the back of your head, a chip that connects you directly and constantly to the internet.

I guarantee you, your children will love it and force you to get them 'their threads'. But what about the health risks like infections and cancer risks by practically having a cell phone implanted into your brain - not to mention the danger of hacking into and taking control of your brain? You won't hear much about the dangers, but much about all the wonderful opportunities this transhumanist technology of 'merging with Artificial Intelligence' bears.

Once you take such a step, you are 'hackable' and 'controllable' right from within your very own control center, your powerful brain. Do you think your Creator wanted any outside power, even just another human, to have such authority over you? No way. He respected you enough to create you with your own free will.

You see? You simply cannot know what is good without knowing God. Only a vibrant relationship with your Creator will give true meaning to your life. I therefore urge you as a first step toward a stable life in unstable times to establish this 'Godconnection'.

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Faith connection

I know firsthand the difference this decision makes. Just before finishing my biology studies, I decided to make the 'Godconnection'. Coming in contact with the Creator opened up an entire new universe for me - so much that I used to wonder WHERE I had been living all these years before my salvation through Christ. Life started making sense to me. I started understanding the tremendous privilege God had given us by creating us with a choice, as free beings and not mindless puppets.

God respects you enough to risk losing you for all eternity, just to give you freedom of decision. His loving heart, however, yearns for you to entrust your life to His care. Won't you pray with me right now?

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You so much for sending Your Son Jesus into this world to die for my sins. I confess I have sinned. I have hurt You and those I love. Please forgive me and cleanse me by the precious Blood of Jesus.

Lead me into Your perfect plan for my life. Let me experience the resurrection life of Jesus and His victory over sin and satan.

Thank You so much for receiving me into Your Kingdom!

In Jesus Name, Amen

Faith is the victory

If you are born again through faith in Jesus Christ, you are born of God (Jn.1:12-13). Your first birth happened through your earthly parents; your second birth, your spiritual birth, happened through your Heavenly Father. No matter what weaknesses, sicknesses or impossibilities your first birth imposed upon you, your second birth made you an overcomer! Hallelujah!

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith (1.Jn.5:4)

Since you are born of God, you can easily

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- The Union Government withdrew the special status of Jammu & Kashmir, granted to it under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution, by way of passing a resolution in Parliament. The state has also been bifurcated into two different Union Territories. While Jammu & Kashmir would be the one with a state Legislative Assembly, Ladakh would be the other without an Assembly. Many of the state political leaders were put under house arrest and telecommunication access has been restricted. The Government and many national and state political parties supported the move, while others opposed it.
- The South West Monsoon has intensified in several states in the country, leading to major rivers flooding their surrounding areas. More than 250 people lost their lives due to rain-related mishaps including landslides and building collapses, with Kerala accounting to at least 121 deaths.
- India's second lunar mission Chandrayaan-2 has reached a moon-centric orbit. It is expected to land on the lunar South Pole on September 7.
- *Former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj passed away at the age of 67, due to massive cardiac arrest.
- India clinched the three-match ODI series against the West Indies 2-0 with a six-wicket win in the rain-curtailed final match in Port of Spain. The West Indies posted 240 for seven in 35 overs after electing to bat but India were given a revised 255-run target on Duckworth-Lewis method. Skipper Virat Kohli (114 not out) smashed his 43rd ODI century to lead India to win. India had won the second ODI while the series-opener was washed out. Virat Kohli has been declared the player of the series.

overcome the world and all its trials and temptations. You don't need to fall into traps unbelievers don't even notice. You don't need to accept the mark of the beast and sell your soul to satan (Rev.14:11; 16:2; 19:20). You can discern the times and stand in victory! How?

You take your God as your closest friend and your true Source of everything you are and everything you do. You make sure you align your mind with God and His Word. You are reconciled and made holy, blameless and above reproach in God's sight, able to live a victorious Christian life - IF... read on...

21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled

22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight -

23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the Gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister (Col.1:21-22)

IF you continue grounded and steadfast in the faith!

Faith is a shield

How can faith become your victory? Well, faith can make your life very easy if you use it as a shield. The apostle Paul encourages us to take up faith and also gives us the reason why:

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one (Eph. 6:16)

Wow! God tells you that as you take your

shield of faith, your faith in Christ, any, each and every attack launched against you can be thwarted! Hallelujah! What a promise!

Years ago, God gave me a very revealing vision. I saw a soldier standing, fully clothed in his armor, with helmet and all. He was being attacked and had to defend himself with his shield.

In the first scene, the soldier had only a small shield. He had to closely watch where the next attack would come from. He then had to position his shield to cover himself from the fast flying arrows. I could see him jumping around, almost in panic, using his tiny shield to quench each arrow as it arrived. He knew very well that one single arrow hitting him could kill him. He had not even a second of rest and was quickly getting exhausted.

Then there was a second scene. This time, the soldier's shield was so huge that it covered his entire body. He actually had to do nothing but stand behind this big shield. Right there, in midst of a fiery battle, this soldier was so comfortable that he even fell asleep, peacefully leaning on his shield! What a lesson!

This vision showed me in an unforgettable way WHY I should grow my faith. Yes, our faith is definitely the victory that overcomes not only the world but the devil himself.

As you boldly resist and maybe even confront satan's lies, you can be sure that he will counterattack. Is that a reason to worry? Well, that depends. As we have seen, it depends solely on one thing: the size of your shield.

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