

# Living Free “In Christ”

## *In the Midst of Crisis*

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So many bad things that come against us in this world, like the current Corona Virus that is knocking at our doorstep, can keep us from “seeing” Jesus in our current circumstances, from “hearing” His voice, from “encountering His presence” in the midst of evil, from “remembering” what Christ did and finished for us at the cross (Jn. 19:30), and that our ABBA Father is good, kind and always loving toward His children. He can only give good and perfect gifts to His kids, not things that will hurt, harm, or kill them. (James 1:17). God has no evil to give. He doesn’t bring or allow evil, man allows it by his choices to follow and agree with his enemy, the devil’s lies and schemes to steal, kill and destroy mankind – and yet, we are the ones made in God’s image, you and me. We are the ones the devil wants to destroy, and we are the ones that he desperately wants to believe, agree with and act on his lies.

The facts are... Yes, the Corona Virus is present in our world right now. Yes, it is a bad thing brought to us (whether directly or indirectly) from the devil, not of God. And yes, it is evil and even deadly to some.

But the GREATER TRUTHS are... we are members of the greatest and most powerful family of all, with Almighty God and Lord over All as our Father! To those who are in the family of God and put their trust in Him, this evil virus CANNOT touch, overtake or overcome those who “KNOW & BELIEVE” Him, and that they are “sheltered in Christ”, and “in their Heavenly Father”, who know they are empowered, covered by Christ’s blood shed and His finished work on the Cross! Jesus *willingly* did this FOR US so that we could LIVE FREE ON EARTH as we will one day in heaven! However, it is up to the children of God to believe and receive what Jesus has freely purchased for them and given to them!

If we don't accept His Word and Finished Work as the FINAL WORD AND AUTHORITY in our lives and families, then the abundant life that He purchased for us to live in while on this earth, will not be experienced or manifest in our lives.

***The question is, who and what is Lord over your life?***

Because ***who*** and ***what*** you put your belief in, is what you give authority to rule and reign in your daily life here on earth.

***Is it Jesus, and faith in Him to be Lord and Protector over your life?***

OR

***Is it the invisible enemy, and fear of the virus that is lord over your life right now?***

Guess what, your Heavenly Father God has given you a free will. He will not choose for you. Instead, He has given you the joy and privilege of *who* and *what* you will choose to partner with on a daily basis - to LIVE FREE IN HIM, or live as a slave to an evil *spirit of fear* to the corona virus!

Truly, in your heart, if a spirit of fear has gripped your heart and soul, I ask you to repent before Him and say this *prayer*....

*Father I repent of listening to and partnering with the "spirit of fear" regarding the enemy corona virus. I repent of forgetting who I am as a beloved child of You, Father God. I repent of taking my heart and mind off the truth of what Jesus did and accomplished for me in every drop of redemptive blood that He shed to free me, and in every area of my life. He said that He came to bring me abundant life on this earth as well as in heaven (John 10:10). I ask for your forgiveness of holding this belief in my heart and forgetting your love, protection, provision, kindness and goodness toward me and my family. I ask You Holy Spirit, to help me keep my focus on what Jesus has done and finished for me, so that me and my family can live in joy and peace –shalom, even in the midst of this evil virus right now. Help me remember that we have been given Your power and authority through Christ's blood, to overcome and trample the enemy and every evil work in Jesus' name at any time, including COVID 19. For God has given us not a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. (2 Tim. 1:7)*

*In Jesus' name I pray.*

If you have kept your faith in Christ, Who is Lord over all, then it's time to put your belief and faith to the test! There is no need to doubt or question His power and goodness in your life and your family. No better time than now. Give God a chance to be Who He said He would be for you - to be a kind Father to you, Your Protector, Provider, Deliverer, Healer, Life-Giver.

He, more than anyone, is able, willing and available! He wants to show you that You can trust Him, as your Father, to be faithful on your behalf when you choose to put your trust in Him and partner with Him rather than partnering with a "spirit of fear" who is your enemy.

***If you have chosen to put your trust in your ABBA Father, will you and your loved ones declare with me these powerful truths that Christ made available to each of us His children... because God says that as we proclaim His word out of our mouths, it will not return to us void, but accomplish what it is sent out to do (Is. 55:11).***

*Thank You Lord Jesus Christ, that we, as believers in You, and through Your blood shed, overcome our enemy in every way when he tries to come against us. We shout to our enemy, and COVID 19 that "We overcome you through the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony in Jesus' name, and through His blood." (Rev. 12:11)*

*Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil for me and my family. By His own death on the cross, He also bore every sickness, disease, and virus, including COVID 19 and carried them in His own body – those that are named and not named, so that we would not have to bear them ourselves. He put them all to death and nailed them to His cross. They have no power over us. Jesus has resurrected us into new life, Sozo life! Jesus came and destroyed all the works of the devil on the cross FOR HIS CHILDREN! Therefore, this virus, disease and any others that try to come against me and my family cannot touch us and have no power over us, and are under our feet, because we are in Christ, and He is in us, and He has given us authority and power to trample over the enemy and all of his evil works. In Jesus' name."*

(Is. 53:45; 1 Pet. 2:24; Matt. 8:17; Col. 2:15; Luke 10:19; 1 Jn. 3:8)

*My Father God blesses me and my family with only good and perfect gifts. He is a Giver of life, not death! He is a Father who created us and made us in His image to be like Him, to look like Him, to have His nature, and to walk and live freely in His power and authority...to rule and reign on the earth and to represent Him in truth. In Jesus' Name.*

*(James 1:17; Gen. 1:26,28; John 10:10b; Mk. 16:15-18)*

*As beloved royal sons and daughters of our King Jesus, we take authority over the COVID 19 virus in Jesus' name. We curse it to wither and die at the root and command it to come under the blood of Christ, which makes it of*

*NO affect. We declare that a dead virus is dead, and cannot spread. It cannot touch our family or household or any place we go. We declare this powerful truth over our family, that because we love Him, what the enemy meant for evil, God will turn it around for our greatest good! It is our finest hour! We declare that because of this test and trial, we are more powerful, have greater faith, live freely in His victory, shine brighter than ever before*

*so that our Lord Jesus receives all the glory!*

*In Jesus' mighty name we declare, decree and agree!"*

*(Mark 11:20-24; Rom. 8:28)*

**Choose this day "whom" you will serve...**

**LIVE FREE IN CHRIST!**