

# CHIEF

## MINISTRIES

WITH A DIFFERENCE

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Wow, what a month! I try and pass on words to you that are true and direct from Christ's heart. Things that will encourage you on your future path of finding your destiny in Christ! But the attacks have been fierce as of late and I have felt the air of defeat so close on my heels that it has been a bit scary to say the least! And I've asked God, Why?, What's up? Of course, He always reminds me to practice what I preach and I do my best, however I sometimes fail. But, how He loves me! Oh! How He loves you! I've studied enough to know the Word of God a bit. He knew that undergraduate work on the side, leading to a theology degree would come in handy one day! Little did I know it would lead to this...prison, but, He knows everything. What little I do know is about the war with which we encounter landmines in our path. These landmines have been spoken about before and we've all heard about them I would suspect. You know: The landmine of pride or a proud heart is one of the most difficult to deal with. But what about jealousy or envy? Those have followed me all the days of my life it seems. Or Insecurity. The explosive landmine of Compromise. The landmines of Disappointment or Unforgiveness. Fear! This and the next one are more like bombs in us men, Immorality! Ouch!!!

My nephew just did a tour of Iraq not long ago, thank God he's home safe and sound, and this ministry does pray and thank God for all of our veterans. I've heard experiences and have wondered what it might feel like to face the enemy in battle. In the heat of the battle the enemy will try to do anything to bring you down in defeat. After deciding to love God and try and serve Him, Satan has done his best to bring me down in defeat. Look where we're at gentlemen. He's pretty good at what he does. He wants us to get discouraged and give up. A disarmed warrior, fallen in the dust of defeat, crushed by guilt and shame is no serious threat. We've been in the landmine field a while now, but I've come this month to tell you he's improvised his armament. His methods now call for improvising some of these old landmines in a more sinister way. Let me give you an example. A few weeks ago a man with whom I've come to know, well you know how it is fellas, the body of Christ is full of well-intentioned, bred in the Holy Ghost, baptized with fire religious zealots who you may sit next to every Sunday. I've wondered why God allows those in the church to be the ones to always be the ones causing or stirring up trouble. It's like the accusers asking Jesus why He was healing on the Sabbath. They just don't get it. but, I bet if you went up and talked about it to those, they'd look at you like you're crazy. Anyways, I digress. Back to the man who.. .you got the picture. Christian in name, always causing trouble, well....I saw him recently with some family members. Well, I didn't want to have them run in to me, (you know I try to stay away from trouble), but as they were leaving the area where we were all at, I could feel them staring holes in me, they were burning me with their x-ray eyes, I guess I could feel it. Kryptonite was everywhere and I felt weak. I knew they had been told I was the trouble-maker. The one who had upset the apple cart of their precious little belief system. Their "put God in a religious box" had been exposed, they knew it, they were mad and they wanted me to know. The spiritual darts were flying! Or were they! This is what the Lord said: "You think you see what is going on – You "sort of" do, but let Me show you how the devil

improvises. “Ok, let’s say you do see all those things in those people. Why would I let you see them?” He’s right! I did know what I had discerned was absolutely correct, but it made me angry. The landmine had been seen but it had been improvised. I no more prayed for them than the man-in-the-moon. I was ticked off. How could I get even. Whoa! What? I was jealous of the jealous? I was angry at the angry? I didn’t want to forgive? The enemy had improvised the explosive device and I was in pieces. “Dear God”, I cried, “Help Me!?” He immediately said, “The enemy is currently improvising his tactics by attacking the believers more than ever before for My return is soon! Don’t let the knowledge and discernment I give you allow you to get comfortable. You are in a battle my son. One larger than you could ever know in the natural.” “Those family members you thought were mad-dogging you, they could care less about you or what you’re about. Your own pride made you feel like that. I allowed their twisted faces and looks to reveal a little more about you to yourself because that’s who you’re supposed to be working on. You!” Me? “Yes, you!” Leave your enemies to me, vengeance truly is Mine!” “No weapon formed against you will prosper and every tongue that accuses you in judgment I will condemn. Trust in me with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. Acknowledge Me in all your ways and I will direct your path. Don’t be wise in your own eyes. Use Mine. Fear Me and turn from evil. I’ll help you if you let Me.” In the last days, difficulties will come.... I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but all who loved His appearing. (II Timothy 3:1, 4:7-8)

Our military has a new armored blast resistant vehicle that will withstand a direct hit from IED’s and protect those riding within it. it’s call MRAP and it’s on the battlefield right now in Afghanistan. The “secret” to their success is in the V-shaped hull which forces the blast away from the vehicle. God is willing to protect us, but He can’t do this if we don’t have His protection. He is willing to intervene on our behalf, but we must turn to Him. God disperses the intensity of those IED’s if we expose the landscape of our life to reveal anything that He may not be pleased with. Repent and keep on doing the right thing. Psalm 139 says it best, “*Search me o God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts: and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.* (v23,24)

If you’ll pray and ask the Holy Spirit to begin to reveal to you how the enemy is improvising his weapon over your life and I know He’ll show you. Pray, ask Him to begin now.

In the fight to stay and pray!

I’m with you...

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