

Be Established In God's Righteousness

Isaiah 54:14 14 In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

Have you ever asked yourself why some Christians are constantly beset with overwhelming challenges, sicknesses and defeat if God's promise, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper" (**Isaiah 54:17**), is true?

Well, this promise comes with a condition — "In righteousness you shall be established". When you are established in righteousness, you will be far from oppression and terror, and not a single weapon formed against you will prosper!

This condition is not hard to meet. For a start, you already have righteousness! When you received Jesus as your Savior, you received the gift of righteousness which enables you to reign in life. (**Romans 5:17**) This righteousness does not come from you but the Lord. (**Isaiah 54:17**)

"And when you are established in His righteousness, no weapon formed against you will prosper.

But what does being established in righteousness mean? To be established in something is to have that something as your very foundation for security. So God wants you to know, be sure of and grow in the revelation that you are righteous by the blood of Jesus, by His perfect sacrifice at the cross.

When you feel as if you are in a storm, tossed here and there, and you begin to experience worry and fear, remind yourself of who you are in Christ. You are the righteousness of God in Christ and you have His righteousness!

As you do this, you will begin to notice the worry and fear slide off you, for when you are established in righteousness, "you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you"! That is why God wants you to be established in righteousness. He wants you to be free from fear, and far from oppression and terror.

So when the pressure is on, hold fast to the belief that you are the righteousness of God[...]"

"revelation will break forth and you will experience the release of God's miraculous provision, divine protection and blessings into your life!"

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