

## Let God Do It!

***“Let the righteous rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in Him; Let all the upright in heart praise Him! (Psalm 64:10)***

The Word of God says: ***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)*** There are great things or events in man’s life that certain people don’t think God has done, simply because they don’t believe in God and they don’t accept that everything is created by God. Such people are unfortunately deprived from great and magnificent power; the power of the Holy Spirit that represent God’s presence and power in their lives.

**Do you think you live alone?** The situation is, whether simple or difficult, whether clear or complicated, whether answerable to your abilities or beyond it, you rely on your own understanding and you take decisions from human point of view. The result would be better if you allow God to interfere and do it for you. You forget that God is there. You ignore even to pray and put the matter in the hand of God. Do you think you live alone? Is there no one behind you backing you up?

**Let God do it for you:** Beyond every human power and mind, there is another Reservoir that exceeds all power and all what you have and what you need; He is the Lord God Almighty. When things are becoming less you can open the store and take out what you need. Instances that you ran out of resources, before the meter reaches to zero level there is something remaining somewhere there that you can use to keep the life going on. Definitely the Lord God Almighty is the Reservoir of power and resources beyond man’s point of view. In a complicated circumstance, you rush quickly because you think there would be no more chance or it is already the end. You put your hand on things that you think there would be no more chance or it is already the end, and you put your hand on things that you think could help but then in the end you find out that it made the situation bad to worse. This is because you did not let God do it. You cannot swim in a raging sea. You cannot drink boiling water. You cannot solve a complicated problem. Before you rush, think, and pray. There is God behind you. He can solve it for you. Can you remember times in your life that you faced difficult issues and you thought to keep the matter in God’s hand? Did he take over and solves it for you? If you haven’t tried, do it now. Let God do it for you!

In the Bible, there is the story in the life of King David as this: ***While David was in the wilderness, he heard that Nabal was shearing sheep. So he sent ten young men and said to them, “Go up to Nabal at Carmel and greet him in my name. Say to him: ‘Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours! ‘Now I hear that it is sheep-shearing time. When your shepherds were with us, we did not mistreat them, and the whole time they were at Carmel nothing of theirs was missing. Ask your own servants and they will tell you. Therefore be favorable toward my men, since we come at a festive time. Please give your servants and your son David whatever you can find for them.” (1Samuel 25:4-8)*** From the statement, it is clear that David and his men had done favor by protecting Nabal’s shepherds and their sheep, and David was expecting that Nabal would reward that favor to them. But let us read the answer of Nabal to David’s request: ***“11 Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?” 12 David’s men turned around and went back. When they arrived, they reported every word. 13 David said to his men, “Each of you strap on***

***your sword!” So they did, and David strapped his on as well. About four hundred men went up with David, while two hundred stayed with the supplies.” (1Samuel 25:11-13)*** David set out to fight and avenge Nabal. But when the news reached Nabal’s wife, Abigail, and she came to know that David’s men were so good to them and heard that disaster is nearing Nabal and his household, ***“18 Abigail acted quickly. She took two hundred loaves of bread, two skins of wine, five dressed sheep, five seahs of roasted grain, a hundred cakes of raisins and two hundred cakes of pressed figs, and loaded them on donkeys. 19 Then she told her servants, “Go on ahead; I’ll follow you.” But she did not tell her husband Nabal. 20 As she came riding her donkey into a mountain ravine, there were David and his men descending toward her, and she met them. 21 David had just said, “It’s been useless—all my watching over this fellow’s property in the wilderness so that nothing of his was missing. He has paid me back evil for good. 22 May God deal with David, be it ever so severely, if by morning I leave alive one male of all who belong to him!” 23 When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed down before David with her face to the ground. 24 She fell at his feet and said: “Pardon your servant, my lord, and let me speak to you; hear what your servant has to say. 25 Please pay no attention, my lord, to that wicked man Nabal. He is just like his name—his name means Fool, and folly goes with him. And as for me, your servant, I did not see the men my lord sent. 26 And now, my lord, as surely as the LORD your God lives and as you live, since the LORD has kept you from bloodshed and from avenging yourself with your own hands, may your enemies and all who are intent on harming my lord be like Nabal. 27 And let this gift, which your servant has brought to my lord, be given to the men who follow you. 28 “Please forgive your servant’s presumption. The LORD your God will certainly make a lasting dynasty for my lord, because you fight the LORD’s battles, and no wrongdoing will be found in you as long as you live. 29 Even though someone is pursuing you to take your life, the life of my lord will be bound securely in the bundle of the living by the LORD your God, but the lives of your enemies he will hurl away as from the pocket of a sling. 30 When the LORD has fulfilled for my lord every good thing he promised concerning him and has appointed him ruler over Israel, 31 my lord will not have on his conscience the staggering burden of needless bloodshed or of having avenged himself. And when the LORD your God has brought my lord success, remember your servant.” 32 David said to Abigail, “Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. 33 May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands.” (1 Samuel 25:18-33)*** “35 Then David accepted from her hand what she had brought him and said, “Go home in peace. I have heard your words and granted your request.” (1Samuel 25:36) David relented from avenging by his hand. ***“38 About ten days later, the LORD struck Nabal and he died.” (1Samuel 25:38)***

**My dear and beloved:** Many times we are in a hurry to solve a problem or take hard decision by our own hand and power. But the Lord said: ***“It is mine to avenge; I will repay.”*** Let us therefore learn to allow God to do things for us because His thoughts are higher and His ways are the best.

**My Prayer:** ***“Father God, I thank You for the eternal life I receive through the sacrifice of Jesus who died for my sins on the cross and who rose from death to give me hope and victory. Lord, please take full control on me. You are my Refuge. You are the Lord of my life. Please spare me troubles and shame; bring me out from any circumstance with joy and peace. Thank you, Lord. This is my prayer in Jesus’ name, Amen.”***