

Our own doing..

Isaiah 45:2-3 I will go before you and level the mountains [to make the crooked places straight]; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron. 3 And I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name.

These verses is a promise to God's children as we are all His anointed, it is one we can stand on and one the Lord has given me in the past as answer to situations. But the other day the Lord turned my attention to verses like:

Proverbs 23:7a For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Numbers 13:33b ..and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Job 3:25 For the thing which I greatly fear comes upon me, and that of which I am afraid befalls me.

Matthew 18:18 I promise you that God in heaven will allow whatever you allow on earth, but he will not allow anything you don't allow.

Matthew 15:18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

2 Corinthians 10:5 We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ.

Then God started talking to me about Isaiah 45:2-3 again, explaining to me that sometimes these things He does for us is to overcome and undo our actions, thoughts, words, to help us deal with the negative harvest we should be reaping due to our bad seeds sown.

Our thoughts become our words, our words become our faith, our faith causes actions, our action determines outcome. Unfortunately so does our negative thoughts and words. If you look at that scripture piece God says:

- He will "**go before you and level the mountains**". These high mountains are unfortunately sometimes due to our own fears and negativity; something that is easy to God becomes a mountain to us, because of our lack of faith, our negativity, our carnal thinking patterns.

God says, bring Me those mountains you created and I will level them, I will make the crooked places straight, I will undo the mess you have made in this situation. We often want to blame the devil and the world and everyone else, when the blame is squarely at our own doors for the mess we are in due to our own thoughts, words and actions. We need to repent of this.

- He will "**make the crooked places straight**" we cause delays, make the road longer and more difficult than it is because of our flesh getting in the way of God. We need to repent of making the straight places crooked in our own wrong doings.
- He will "**break in pieces the doors of bronze**". These doors again are sometimes our own doing, bronze was the metal used to create the washbasins in the outer court of the Temple so that the priest could see their faces to make sure they are "clean" to enter the Holy of Holies. Bronze was also used because it does not allow blood to penetrate and pollute it, so it stays unaffected by the blood on it. So for me there is 3 lessons in here:
 1. Through our own bad self image, scars of the past ext we look to ourselves , we look in our own reflections and say, "no I am not worthy of moving forward with God" and we become stagnant, refusing to believe God will open any door for us, because we look to ourselves and not to Christ and His Blood we make a open door a bronze one, closed.
 2. We become like bronze, repelling the Blood and not soaking it in, so instead of being cleansed by it we allow it to flow right off us and we end up unchanged, again because we think we must earn salvation and blessings and provision and purification and justification and anointing and ministry. We can never earn any of this as it all is by the Blood of the Lamb and His sacrifice; the moment we try to earn it we are rejecting the Cross and His Blood.
 3. Due to a combination of the previous two things we end up making those things bronze doors in front of us, thinking we cannot and will not go further. We make prison doors (prison doors are also made of hard metals) out of what should be open doors.

We need to repent of allowing our own self image, our own insecurities, our own pride, our own wrong thinking patterns to interfere with the word and will and perfect complete provision of God.

- He will "**cut asunder the bars of iron**" Bars come over windows, windows represent vision. We allow our own bad actions, thoughts, words ext to blind the vision of God for our lives and our vision of God's promises. We think we cannot achieve what we see in Gods promise because we again look to ourselves as the justification and not Christ. We

are holy and justified and qualified because of Christ and nothing you do or don't do will change that. We need to repent of holding back the vision of God in our lives, of becoming spiritually blind and deaf because of wrong thinking patterns and words.

He will **"give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name."** This is the fullness we are suppose to have, the fullness we should live in, but God has to in our lives "level the mountains", "make the crooked places straight", "break in pieces the doors of bronze", "cut asunder the bars of iron" that He may bring to us the fullness of what He has for us.. "the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places" treasures unknown to us, hidden riches in His secret places, this covers spiritual, physical, emotional, healing, finances, blessings ext, this covers all things God has for us. And He wants us to truly believe that He has called us by name, that He knows us intimately and is concerned for us.

What do we need to do? We need to take it out of our own hands and mouths and hearts and minds where we caused the mountains and doors and bars. How do we do that? We give it back to God.

Pray with me this prayer:

"Father, forgive me for my sins, wrong mindsets, for my negativity, for the words of death I spoke over my own life and the lives of others, forgive me for allowing others to speak death over me, forgive me for looking to myself instead of to You as my source in all things. Today I ask You to level every mountain I caused, to make straight all these paths I made crooked, to break open every door that I locked and made bronze, to cut away all the bars I put in front of the vision You have for my life and I should be having. Help me to walk in Your will and Your ways, teach me how I should think, speak, act. Take every thought to the obedience of Christ and bring my life inline 100% with Your perfect will. I surrender it all to You knowing Your outcome is far better than any I can plan. Thank You that it all is by grace and I can never earn it, forgive me for ever trying to earn it for I understand now it was my pride making me think I can earn it. I love You Lord and I want to walk with You as Enoch did, hand in hand, guide me, teach me, challenge me, change me. Thank You Lord for Your love and forgiveness, thank You Jesus for what You did for me on the Cross, In Jesus Mighty Name. Amen."

You Are Blessed

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You are not your own for you were bought with a price.. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)