

Day 23—Pray for holy boldness and courage and victory over the spirit of Molech.

By Janet Douglas

Greetings fellow warriors,

Today I want to talk about spiritual warfare. Immediately my mind goes to Ephesians 6 which says we wrestle not against flesh and blood but with principalities. The *Passion Translation*

says it this way: "Your hand-to-hand combat is **not** with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage."

It sure does feel like this some days, doesn't it? It's also very hard at times to remember that we're not fighting man, human beings, but it's demon gods and principalities that we wage war with.

By now it's clear to see that we are in a fierce battle against the spirits that want to continue killing babies. This is demonic. Agree? We cannot defeat the demonic with human activity and political strategies. We need to use our spiritual weapons. (If you are new to this series, I encourage you to review precious writings to better understand this battle. A link to our archive file is at the end of this page.)

Many have worked hard to get the word out about Monday's rally at the Statehouse. Others have been working hard in pleading with Pastors and leaders to get engaged and boldly speak about Monday's rally from their platforms. Others have been making calls to every single Senator and Representative to plead with them to do the right thing during this Special Session. There are multiple prayer gatherings all over the State of Indiana. Obviously, we know Monday is just the beginning. It may be a few days before we know the complete schedule.

One prayer request is the Senate is having its first hearing on Monday. Please pray for those who will be testifying to end abortion with no exceptions.

I have spoken with several Senators and recorded a podcast with Senator Jim Tomes who is very strong in his beliefs, and he has fought for LIFE for years, and he has made it clear that he is not going to compromise. He will fight to end abortion, NO EXCEPTIONS. (If you'd like to hear our interview from earlier this week, *click here*.)

By now, you have read the Senate bill that is frankly garbage. What's worse is that it was written by a Republican. What's worse is we have a Republican House, Republican Senate, and Republican Governor. This is a supermajority. They can take a stand and end abortion. They do not need one Democrat to join them. However, they are balking at every step and fearful that it will destroy their political career or their jobs back home. Friend, I don't know about you, but this infuriates me to no end. I won't deny I have screamed out a few times this past week especially since I learned that it's possible the Republicans can end abortion and set a precedence for the rest of the states that are watching what happens in Indiana.

I just learned Vice President Harris will be at the Statehouse on Monday for the ACLU/Planned Parenthood Rally. We expect busloads from the opposition. Many will likely be from outside of the state. Truly, all eyes are on Indiana as the first strike state once again is in the center of history. We don't know of any other state that is facing a decision, right now, on abortion. The trigger states proactively had laws that went into effect with the overruling of Roe v. Wade. We are the first state since the June 24th ruling to debate what to do. The opposition knows if they can prevent Indiana from ending abortion, that will give them momentum with other states that stand for life. Our Special Session is not just life and death for babies in Indiana, what we do will impact the nation. This cannot be a more dramatic and important showdown. It's between God and the spirit of Molech.

Now, if you're not frustrated yet, let me simply remind you why I am livid at each Republican that says they will not end abortion. Most of them campaigned on a PRO-LIFE platform. They raised money from us promising to be prolife. Now, by their actions, they seemed to have changed their mind. They are playing with their careers and while we will not stop until we see laws changed and abortion ended in our state, I am not giving up just yet regardless of who comes to Indy, or regardless of what or who is bowing down to this spirit of Molech that brings death to thousands of babies.

As a gatekeeper and a leader in this state, I declare we will NOT stop until we see abortion abolished in Jesus name. I declare babies will be saved.



hen he said, "Don't be afraid...Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer."

Daniel 10:12

As I prayed today, I was reminded of a mighty warrior in the Word of God. Holy Spirit reminded me of several warriors who never stopped regardless of what came at them. David, Paul, and Jesus, Amen. My mind then went to a passage that my dear friend Becky Albert recently used when she ministered at our *Woman Arise 22* gathering this past April. She shared a powerful message about a warrior in the Word of God who watched the nation, (her husband included) pacify the enemy and the enemy knew he had the power over Israel.

Jeal was a mighty warrior. Yes, this was a woman. I could talk about Jehu who was a man just as well but because Holy Spirit reminded me of Jael today, I am going to flow with Holy Spirit. I also want to mention Deborah because she is in this story as well.

Deborah was judging in Israel. The children of Israel had been oppressed severely by Jabin king of Canaan and the commander of his army, Sisera, who had 900 iron chariots for 20 years! Deborah gets the word of the Lord that it is time for Sisera to be delivered into the hands of Barak, down at the Kidron River (meaning place of the snaring!). We know the story. Barak says OK, sure I will take on Sisera and his 900 chariots of iron...if you go with me, Deborah! In Judges 4:9, she answers, "I will surely go with you, nevertheless, the honor shall not be yours on the journey you are about to take. For the Lord will sell Sisera into the hands of a woman!"

Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kadesh. (Holy/Sanctuary) Off to war they go and there is a very significant happening in Judges 5. During the battle: **The**

earth shook and trembled. The sky poured. The clouds burst. Flooded the Kishon river! (Place of the snaring) The God of Angel Armies was waging war against the enemies of Israel!

Friend, when we have the word of the Lord, and when we are obedient to that word, all of Heaven joins in the battle with us and for us!! We are never battling ALONE!!

Here's the short version of the history in the word. We must remember this.

Sisera's men were all killed. Sisera then fled to a place he knew well and a place where he assumed he could hide and escape the Israelites. HE FLED TO THE TENT OF JAEL! Jael was the wife of Heber the Kenite. Judges 4 tells us that Heber had separated from the Kenites, the descendants of the father-in-law of Moses, and had pitched his tent far away close to Kedesh.

They lived in tents and were semi-nomadic. In their culture, it was the woman's sole responsibility to put the tent up and take the tent down each time they relocated.

Jael was well accustomed to driving tent pegs. She had her own set, perhaps metal fashioned by her husband, who was a metalworker. She was adept with her hammer, strong in her arms, and she was used to driving those pegs into sometimes rocking and hard soil. She was practiced in the art of stake driving! It is very likely that Sisera had been to Heber's tent many times over the years. His 900 chariots were metal! So, Heber may have had a hand in building and/or repairing these chariots. Sisera knew where the tent was and felt he would be welcomed there. Why? Because Sisera knew the customs of the Israelites' hospitality laws. Jael came out to meet Sisera and welcomed him into the tent! Sisera asked for a drink of water and for Jael to stand at the door of the tent as a lookout. If any man comes, he asked that she tell them NO!

Custom would dictate his request would not be denied! Also, the custom of the household would not allow Jael to

make any kind of decision otherwise without first consulting her husband.

I believe Jael heard the voice of God. I believe she had watched her husband entertain the enemy of their people and had not liked it. I believe she was just waiting for an opportunity to see change. I believe she had prayed to Jehovah God and had asked that her household be restored, that her husband would return to his faith and his people. And when her opportunity came to see change for her, her husband, and the people of Israel, she made a quick and decisive decision:

THE ENEMY IS IN MY TENT, MY FAMILY'S TENT, MY DOMAIN, AND I HAVE HAD ENOUGH! I AM NO LONGER STANDING BY AND ENTERTAINING THE ENEMY OF ISRAEL! IF IT'S IN MY TENT, IT'S MINE!!!! You can read the story of what she did from here. She gave him a drink of milk, covered him, and waited for him to fall asleep. And quick as lightning, at just the moment God spoke, she took what was in her hands, the weapon she was practiced in, had worked with most of her life, and she used it to strike the enemy dead!!

Jael's courage and bold action saved Israel, destroyed the enemy who had oppressed them for 20 years, and ushered in an era of peace for the next 40 years!!

The enemy has lived among us. He knows our weaknesses, our compromises...he is doing a little business with us at times! He understands that this world has customs that press on us today. He understands that family pressures us sometimes too and they do things we do not like nor agree with. He knows we hear it on the TV: Don't make waves, accept everybody, just love everybody. Don't be political, don't vote, don't run for office, separation of church and state. Don't speak out against sin; homosexuality, **abortion**, sexual perversion, etc....; just stay silent or people will think you are judgmental! Don't make war, just spread peace.

Don't talk about abortion. Don't make waves with those around you. Don't talk about the devil and spiritual warfare.

Beloved, I am in no way saying that we need to do what Jael did, **BUT I am saying that we need her courage.** It's time you and I face the truth that while we've been repenting for the past few weeks as we've been reading these daily prayer initiatives, it's now time to RISE UP AND TAKE OUT THE GIANT. **God has prepared us with tools that we too can wield against the enemy of God.**

What happens in the spirit manifest in the natural, and while today is July 23rd, I want to challenge all who read this to consider a fast and take the next few days to get alone with Yahweh, interceding for all those in charge. We've prayed for Holy Spirit to visit them, change them, move them, but it's time now that you and I take out the giants. We have been equipped and Father has gone before us, and the God of Angel Armies is with us. GLORY TO HIS NAME.

God has given us all authority and it's time we use it and stand on it as we prepare for gatherings at the Statehouse on Monday. REFUSE to be intimidated by the likes of those who are pushing to murder these babies. REFUSE to back down even with those that you attend church with, or even family members.

We cannot remain silent, and we must stand and do what Jesus taught us to do.

Elijah stood on Mt Carmel, and he faced the prophets of Bael. There were 400 of them. You know that story as well. Bottom line, GOD CAME THROUGH FOR ELIJAH. Jezebel was eventually thrown out the window. Friend, it's time you and I take Jezebel down and we must refuse to be ruled by this demonic structure. I PROMISE you in all the warfare I have been involved in, be it dealing with a person who is in the need of deliverance, dealing with nations where witches have come against me or the ministries in those nations, or dealing with healing the land of bloodshed; WHEN WE STAND UP AND TAKE OUR POSITION AND DO WHAT HOLY SPIRIT TELLS US TO DO, GOD HIMSELF WILL SHOW UP ON THE SCENE AND ALL OF HEAVEN WILL STAND WITH US.

The victory that is coming to our state is not about the work Curt Nisly and John Jacob do. It is about the work we do. We are fighting this spiritual battle. There are more with us than with them.

Now, I say that to encourage each of you to take some time to get alone with God. Fast if He tells you to, but regardless of what you do to prepare, MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US AND LET'S TAKE THIS GIANT OUT TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF OUR STATE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO SAVE LIVES OF THESE BABIES. It's our responsibility to fight for these babies! Whether you are a Jael, or a Jehu, WILL YOU RISE UP TO THE OCCASION AND FIGHT FOR THESE BABIES? This is about life and death.

Pray with me:

Father, we understand that You have given us all authority and we repent for not using it whether it be to fight for these babies or to fight for the sake of Your Kingdom. Father, we pray that even as we prepare for the battle ahead, that You will speak clearly to each of us and even as You speak, Father, cause each of us to understand Your Word knowing that what You did for Jehu, for Jael, for so many others in Your Word, YOU have not changed and You are there with each of us as we stand for the PREBORN. Father, we ask that You reveal to Your sons and daughters that like Jael, we must understand that if the enemy comes into our tent, it's OUR'S to take out in Jesus name, Lord, we have tolerated Jezebel and this spirit of Molech to kill babies, and we say NO MORE IN JESUS NAME. Father, prepare each who reads this whether they can be boots on the ground, or if they're interceding or standing on the wall. Lord, speak to each of us as we fight with You for every child in Jesus name. We decree even this day that those who WE THE PEOPLE put in office, their days will be numbered in office if they do not stand to save these babies in Jesus name. Father, we understand that it's NOT over until YOU say it's over, so Lord Jesus give us the courage as we rebuke the rhetoric that is coming from those who want to murder more babies, as we say any and confusion that tries to come at Your people will boomerang right back in the enemies camp as we prepare to stand at the gates of Indiana in Jesus name. We call forth the David's, the Joseph's, the Daniel's, the Paul's, the Deborah's, the Esther's, the Jael's, the Jehu's, the Elijah's, the Elishia's in the mighty name of Jesus. We say ARISE AND COME FORTH AND STAND FOR THE PREBORN. Fill us with Your strength and courage and HOLY BOLDNESS Father God as we prepare to shift this nation and we say it begins right here in Indiana. We know You have Your eye on Indiana, and we stand in agreement with You for Your plans and purposes that You have for our great state in Jesus name.

Decree with me:

We decree and declare that Indiana will be a state that will abolish abortion once and for all and it shall be a prototype for the other states in Jesus name.

We declare the courage that was upon Jael when she took the enemy out when he came into her tent. We say the spirit of Molech has come into our tent and we say even now we will take it out in Jesus name.

We decree that as we stand against every demonic force that rises up against us as Your sons and daughters the fire of God will burn up the very demon that comes at us in Jesus' name.

Father, we surrender to You once again! Our lives are not our own. We stand with You and on Your Word as we go forth into the frontlines of the demonic structure that is rebelling against YOUR LAW and those who refuse to protect these babies.

All for His glory,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Join us for the "*Stand for Life*" Rally at the Statehouse, on Monday, July 25th, beginning at noon. Please arrive early. Expect a line to get in. The rally will be on the 4th Floor, beginning at 12:00 p.m.
- Our hearts were broken on <u>Day 8</u> when we prayed for **Hudson Schrank**. Brad Skiles has created a Facebook Fundraiser that can be found by **clicking here**. Thank you for considering a gift!
- ◆ To find your elected officials in Indiana, <u>click here</u>.
- Archive folder of these daily devotionals, <u>click here</u>; list of 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, <u>click here</u>.