# THE COMMANDER'S INTENT: BATTLE PROMSES FOR THE FRONT

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#### **DEDICATION**

This book is dedicated to my wife, a woman of great faith. Despite all my shortcomings and weaknesses, she has faithfully been my strength through many dark valleys and the few mountain tops that all of us are granted.

She believes, even when I can't see it, that what God has spoken over my life can actually become a reality.

#### **PROLOGUE**

I am a Jesus Warrior.

More than 50 years ago, I pledged my life as a slave to Jesus Christ. Every day since that first moment of surrender, I reenlist, giving up my earthly rights, privileges, and small ambitions to "win for the lamb the reward of His suffering."

I grew up immersing myself in God's word, studying His ways, and in learning from "heroes" of the faith who risked, and often gave, their lives for Jesus. I have one magnificent obsession — Jesus — and am working to cross my final finish line with "no reserves, no retreats, and no regrets."

I'm convinced that, if we're to bring to our Lord an offering that He deserves, we need a spiritual revolution! We must no longer reduce our aim in this complex and confusing world to settle for more of the same.

Why? We already know that living for the status quo, doing "ministry" for earthly praise, or achieving success among our peers is a poor substitute for the glorious presence of God that comes with a life of abandonment and sacrifice. He deserves more from us, and our joy is complete when He alone is our focus.

Today, it's the great honor of my life to co-lead a network of indigenous movements comprised of secret underground believers whose singular purpose is to make Him known in all the earth. Most were radically committed to evil before Jesus rescued them. We all know that we're not the most well-heeled, best educated, nor even the most qualified, but we have left everything for the love and forgiveness found in our Savior.

Together, we live in more than 150 countries, speak 748 languages and meet together each week in over two million house churches. We're nearly 50 million adults and are just getting started! For us, the vision is Jesus. Nothing more or less. Our mission? A spiritual revolution that brings people from "every nation, tribe, language and people" around His throne in worship and adoration (Revelation 14:6).

Each year, our Leadership Council gathers together to ask the Lord where we should mobilize our efforts among the least, the lost, and the last to hear His name. After research, seeking the council of others, and praying to the Most High God, we deploy our best teams into places controlled by the demonic and among peoples whose patterns of life are perverse, evil, and opposed to the grace and love of our Savior. Why? Because they deserve to be rescued from the devil, and our Redeemer deserves the praise.

Once we've sensed clear revelation from God, the mission is confirmed by country leaders, province overseers, district shepherds, and every house church leader. Specialized ministry servant-leaders among children, men, women, marketplace business, Scripture translation, and others also add their prayerful affirmation.

After the plan is set, we each willingly volunteer our lives for its success. There is no turning back, and even those who volunteer to leave family and friends make a "blood covenant" to establish the kingdom even at the cost of their own lives. We make this sacrificial commitment to God and one another because we have vowed to never go alone. Guided by the daily direction of the Holy Spirit, we are joined by prayer partners, patrons, ministry partners, and practitioners. All of us go together to the front lines.

Every soldier at the front needs to know the Commander's Intent — an overall direction based on His character and purpose. So, rather than share my own ideas, I help everyone

on the front lines learn who God is and the Battle Promises that bring understanding to His ways. This has provided us the strength to move forward with the confidence and clarity that we're with Him in complete obedience.

Within these pages, I have assembled a list of 31 Battle Promises that we use every day to encourage one another as we "destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8) and "declare His name among the nations" (Psalm 96:3). We have exchanged these Battle Promises with one another in person, via text, and email as a constant reminder of who God is and of the covenant He has made with His people. Knowing who God is and His covenant with us provides immeasurable strength and boldness to live by faith, even when what we see looks foreboding and impossible.

We also focus on the Commander's Intent at the beginning of every initiative, at the commissioning and deployment of teams, at the news of breakthroughs, and yes, even amidst the pain of suffering, persecution, and martyrdom.

God has not changed, and His mission is the same. This book is my invitation for you to join us in the war for our own souls, for our families, communities, countries, and the nations of the earth. Each day begins with a biblical name for God and the Battle Promises found in Scripture to affirm His character. On the facing page is the Commander's Intent, so that we can all know what our charge is.

The final section is My Declaration, which gives you an opportunity to stand with us. My prayer is that these Battle Promises will be a tool to strengthen both your confidence in Him and your resolve to join us in a spiritual revolution!

Until all have heard,

William J. Dubois March 2021

# DAY 1 GOD - YOU ARE GREAT

WHEN THE PRESSURES OF LIFE SEEM OVERWHELMING, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation." —Exodus 3:14-15

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high. —Psalm 113:4-5

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. —Psalm 96:3-7

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You are great and worthy of my life, my loyalty, and my sacred honor. You stand high above every demon and every attack of the devil. I will not cower in their presence. Instead, I join You to move with boldness and confidence today, because I know that the false gods of the nations are crushed underneath Your feet.

I speak Your great name over my family, my tribe, and the mission in front of me. You are great and exalted above all evil! I will walk in faith, as I declare victory in Your name!

# DAY 2 GOD - YOU ARE ALL POWERFUL AND ALMIGHTY

WHEN YOU FEEL POWERLESS AND DEFEATED, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"Ah, **Sovereign LORD**, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. **Nothing is too hard for you**. You show love to thousands but bring the punishment for the parents' sins into the laps of their children after them. **Great and mighty God**, whose name is the **LORD Almighty.**" —Jeremiah 32:17-18

"...because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the skies above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb. Your father's blessings are greater than the blessings of the ancient mountains, than the bounty of the age-old hills..." — Genesis 49:24-26

"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me." declares the LORD. —Isaiah 54:17

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

Oh Sovereign Lord, You made the heavens, the earth and everything in it. By Your great power, nothing is too hard for You because You are Great and the Almighty One. I stand ready for battle today, receiving every blessing and promise that You have spoken over Your children.

My enemies have raised their weapons against me, and I feel their pain in my soul. But I will not back down, because I know that, by Your great power, You will destroy these weapons and silence every accusation.

You vindicate me, Oh Lord, and destroy these attacks of Satan in Jesus' name. The nations will know that nothing is too difficult for You!

# DAY 3 GOD - YOU ARE GOOD, PERFECT AND UNCHANGING

WHEN UNCERTAINTIES AND CONFUSION THREATEN YOUR CONVICTIONS, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

**You are good**, and **what you do is good**; teach me your decrees. —Psalm 119:68

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

They will perish, but **you remain**; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded.

But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you. —Psalm 102:25-28

So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.

Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. — Hebrews 13:6-8

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You are my clear vision, my way out of this confusion. I know that the author of confusion is the devil, and he has been defeated by You.

You have laid the foundations of the earth. You have dominion over all evil spirits and vicious attacks by those who have chosen to rebel. Show me Your perfect ways, and anoint my feet as I walk into battle.

I will not be afraid of any person. What can they do to me since my life is in Your hands? I will follow and cling to You because I know You are good and unchanging in all Your ways.

# DAY 4 GOD - YOU ARE LOVE

WHEN THE WORDS OF OTHERS WOUND YOUR HEART AND TEMPT YOU TO RETREAT, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

Dear friends, let us love one another, **for love comes from God**.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love**.

This is how God showed his love among us: **He sent his one** and only **Son** into the world that we might live through him.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that **he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins**.

-1 John 4:7-10

We love because he first loved us. —1 John 4:19

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

I step out in the power of Your love today. Oh Lord, grant me the strength to love my enemies; to show them the same mercy that You have given me. I know that they are hungry for You, but they are misguided and have never been shown the way.

You have loved me when I was lost and undeserving, so I want to learn to follow in Your steps. I ask that You would now clothe me in Your lovingkindness so that I can boldly walk into this spiritual darkness covered in Your love and mercy.

May the power of Your love go before me so that the hearts of my enemies are softened by Your mercy. Open their minds and hearts to Your great love through the sacrifice of my life.

# DAY 5 GOD - YOU ARE OUR PROVIDER

WHEN THE FUTURE IS UNKNOWN AND YOUR HANDS ARE EMPTY, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

When they reached **the place God had told him** about, **Abraham built an altar** there and arranged the wood on it.

He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But **the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven** "!Abraham !Abraham", Here I am," he replied.

"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket **he saw a** ram caught by its horns. He went over and **took the ram and** sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

So Abraham called that place **The LORD Will Provide**. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided." —Genesis 22:9-14

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."—
Isaiah 43:18-21

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

We trust You. Through our natural eyes, we can see that nothing is in our hands to meet the needs of those in our care. But You are our great Provider. You do wonders and miracles. You provided Abraham just what he needed at the right time.

Today, we move boldly into the new path You have shown us. You will provide for us in the wilderness. You will grant a feast for us in the presence of our enemies. Now, by Your mercy, drive out the devils among us and crush their power over those who do not know You. We will rejoice in Your provision and share it with those who receive your love.

# DAY 6 GOD - YOU ARE PEACE

WHEN INTERNAL CONFLICT TROUBLES YOUR HEART AND LACK OF UNITY THREATENS, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

When Gideon realized that it was **the angel of the LORD**, he exclaimed, "Alas, **Sovereign LORD**! I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face!"

But the LORD said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die."

So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it **The LORD Is Peace**. —Joshua 6:22-24

Be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

The **God of peace** will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our **Lord Jesus be with you**. —Romans 16:19-20

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. — Colossians 3:15

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

My heart is torn apart and weary from the attacks of those who do not love Your name. Have mercy on them, O Lord, as they do not know the way of peace.

Send your warring angels to protect us Lord. Just as in the days of Gideon, show us who You are and bring Your peace to our hearts.

We are not choosing the absence of conflict. We are asking for the calmness of hearts, as we wage war in the spirit for those who live under the dominion of darkness.

For Your namesake, grant us peace, let it rule in our hearts and direct us as we go the nations for You. Lord, crush the devil under Your feet, and give us the pathway of peace!

# DAY 7 GOD - YOU ARE JUST

WHEN WRONG SEEMS TO TRIUMPH OVER RIGHT AND DARKNESS SEEMS TO RULE, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

You say, "I choose the appointed time; it is I who judge with equity.

When the earth and all its people quake, it is **I who hold its** pillars firm.

To the arrogant I say, 'Boast no more,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift your horns against heaven; do not speak so defiantly."

No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt themselves. It is **God who judges**: He brings one down, he exalts another. —Psalm 75:2-7

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a neverfailing stream! —Amos 5:24

Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. —Proverbs 24:11

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, we are on Your rescue mission. You see these people broken by the devil's hands, wounded by the demonic attacks of evil. Now, bring mercy and justice to our cause.

Go ahead of us, we pray. Bring low those who are destroying the lives of young girls and selling boys for their perverse purposes. Help every child to see that You are speaking the destiny of Esther and Moses over their lives.

And for our own children, protect them from the evil one. Hide them from destruction, and defend them by Your great name. Raise them up to shake the nations with justice and to rescue those who are being led to death.

Do this, we pray, in our generation. Use us, Oh Lord, in this great battle to win these children back to You. It will be their generation to lead in peace and walk in love.

# DAY 8 GOD - YOU ARE PURE AND HOLY

WHEN EVIL GROWS AND SPIRITUAL DARKNESS BEGINS TO CONFUSE AND DIM THE FUTURE, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty', who was, and is, and is to come".

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever.

They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being". —Revelation 4:8-11

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. —Revelation 12:11

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, you alone are Holy and pure. I lay my life down as a sacrifice again to You. Use me in any way You choose. I have no dream, ambition, or cause other than to honor You by my life.

The land around me has been desecrated by evil and has been destroyed by those whose hearts have been darkened by the devil. Grant us boldness today to go into these dark places and free those who have been victimized by evil.

Let us break their chains by Your power and restore their hearts and minds to worship You. Give us the courage to stand against the enemy and rescue those who rebel against You.

May Your name be worshipped in every home across this land, and may families find mercy and forgiveness from You.

# DAY 9 GOD - YOU ARE OUR HEALER

WHEN YOUR BODY IS BROKEN AND YOUR SOUL WEIGHS HEAVY, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

He said, "If you listen carefully to the **LORD your God** and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you." —Exodus 15:26

I will **restore you to health** and **heal your wounds,**" declares" the LORD. —Jeremiah 30:17

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." —1 Peter 2:24

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

This is the Mercy of God upon us! You have come in healing power and destroyed the evil sickness and the disease that has brought ruin to so many.

Thank you for making water clean, demanding our enemies bow low, and feeding Your children. We are dependent on You.

God, You know that our bones are tired. Yet, while our bodies are tired, our hearts are strong for You. Help us teach the next generation to sacrifice everything for Your name.

You have given us authority over sickness and disease. So we command that our bodies line up to the truth of Your Word. Restore us Lord, and break the attacks of darkness over our lives. Bring healing and righteousness to our souls.

# DAY 10 GOD - YOU ARE THE GIVER OF LIFE

WHEN THE BURDEN IS HEAVY AND THE ROAD SEEMS TO DEAD END, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

The" God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

From one man **he made all the nations**, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and **he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands**.

God did this so that they would **seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him**, though he is not far from any one of us.

'For in him we live and move and have our being 'As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring."' —Acts 17:24-28

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. — Psalm 36:9

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." —Matthew 11:28-30

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You created the world and everything in it. You are more powerful than the demons, the devil, and those trapped in evil.

As the giver of life, we ask You today to embolden us to walk in the calling and destiny that You have placed in us. Grant us boldness to walk into territory that is wrongfully held by the the devil and his people. He is the destroyer and liar, but you are the life giver and full of truth.

So now, give us revelation by Your Spirit, so we might win the battle for You. Thank You for Your promise to exchange the heaviness of our burdens with the Your rest. We ask You to breathe life, revelation, and direction in us.

# DAY 11 GOD - YOU ARE THE REVEALER OF ALL WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

WHEN CONFUSION REIGNS AND THE LACK OF INSIGHT BLINDS THE WAY, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How **unsearchable his judgments**, and his paths beyond tracing out!

"Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. —Romans 11:33-36

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. —Proverbs 2:6-8

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, we call upon You today, asking for a fresh revelation of wisdom and knowledge from Heaven. We do not want to move forward with our own thoughts and ideas. We know they will fail.

Instead, we will wait for You to lead us. You know the way. You have the wisdom that will open doors that no one can shut. You will turn the hearts of those trapped in evil and show them Your love and mercy.

Give wisdom to us was when we face interrogation, suffering, and persecution. Speak supernatural knowledge into our leaders, so they will have the perfect answers to all their accusers. Do this for Your sake, so the nations will come to You.

# DAY 12 GOD - YOU ARE MERCIFUL AND FULL OF COMPASSION

WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE AND UNDONE BY YOUR OWN MISTAKES AND MISDIRECTIONS, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

But if ... you **seek the LORD your God**, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.

When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the LORD your God and obey him.

For the LORD your God is a merciful God;

he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your ancestors, which he confirmed to them by oath. — Deuteronomy 4:29-31

Show us your unfailing mercy and love, LORD, and grant us your salvation. —Psalm 85:7

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

You are the God of Mercy. We are so grateful that You have chosen us to bring the Good News of Jesus' love and forgiveness to the nations. Your Mercy overflows on us!

Forgive us for not hearing You, for doubting in our hearts, and for not defending one another against the devil. We ask that You would make our unity strong and fill us with Your love and compassion for others.

We ask today that You would show compassion to those trapped in darkness and to those who are misguided from never having heard of Your love. Give us boldness to be strong in the face of their threats so that our voices will plant the seeds of Your goodness and compassion on their hearts.

We ask that You would soften the hearts of kings, tribal leaders, and warlords. They have not heard of Your ways and do not know the path to salvation. Have mercy on them and grant us the privilege of going before them to testify of Your great kindness and love.

# DAY 13 GOD - YOU ARE OUR BANNER

WHEN YOU ARE BATTLE-BRUISED AND CANNOT SEE THE VICTORY, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

But thanks be to God! **He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**. —1 Corinthians 15:57

Moses built an altar and called it **The LORD is my Banner**. He said, "Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the LORD, **the LORD will be at war** against the Amalekites from generation to generation.— "Exodus 17:15-16

"No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

... the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end. Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor.

The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly." —Isaiah 60:18, 20-22

#### **MY DECLARATION:**

God Your name is Victory, and Your everlasting light will shine in the nations. We are not many, Lord, but You are making us into a mighty nation. We come boldly in the name of Your Son, Jesus, and announce that He is King and that His kingdom is forever. Defeat our enemies and release the captives from the grip of evil.

Wage war today on our behalf. Go before us, O God, so that we can declare Your salvation and peace among the nations.

# DAY 14 GOD - YOU ARE THE PROMISE-KEEPER

WHEN THE WORDS OF OTHERS DISAPPOINT AND DECEIVE, STAND ON THIS.

#### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant, 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations."

The heavens praise your wonders, LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

Who is like you, **LORD God Almighty**? You, LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you. —Psalm 89:3-8

"lam the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" —Jeremiah 32:27

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. -2 Corinthians 1:20

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God, I thank You that You keep Your word. You chase after it to make sure it is accomplished. Every promise You have spoken will come to pass.

The earth gives up its praise to You. The heavens declare Your glory, and every spirit on earth and in heaven is subject to Your great name.

We walk into our day in confidence that Your word is true, that You are righteous, and that nothing is too difficult for you. Soften the most violent heart, and open doors for us among the leaders of the nations, so we can see Your name praised.

Protect us by Your great power and use us to carry out Your promises, as we rescue those without families and restore healing to the broken-hearted.

# DAY 15 GOD - YOU ARE THE GIVER OF GRACE

WHEN WRONG DECISIONS HAVE BROUGHT ON EVEN WORSE CONSEQUENCES, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

With all wisdom and understanding, **he made known to us the mystery of his will** according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment

—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under .Christ —Ephesians 1:5-10

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. —Ephesians 2:1-6

## **MY DECLARATION:**

We rejoice in Your never-ending grace! We did not deserve this great gift and repent for going our own way. We come humbly to You, God, and ask for the outpouring of Your redemption.

Make the message of Your forgiveness known among our enemies. Show them that they can find the way into Your presence and that when they turn from disobedience You will receive them with love and mercy.

## DAY 16 GOD - YOU ARE OUR COMFORT

WHEN TROUBLE ROBS YOUR JOY, AND DIFFICULTY SADDENS YOUR SOUL, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,

who comforts us in all our troubles,

so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the **comfort** we ourselves receive from God. —2 Corinthians 1:3-4

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. —John 14:26 (KJV)

### **MY DECLARATION:**

You are the God of all Comfort. Move among us today and comfort everyone whose heart is heavy, whose wounds are deep, and whose lives have been threatened by evil.

Open our ears to hear Your words. Teach us in the way we should go and bring supernatural revelation to our teams and leaders who are facing persecution. Comfort them as they stand in Your righteousness.

And now, we speak comfort and love to those who have come against us. We ask for the honor and privilege of loving our enemies, of comforting them in their affliction. You have been so generous with us, O God, how can we do any less.

Grant us the opportunity to show your comfort to those in need and to those who have turned away from family in order to do their evil deeds. Comfort them into Your family.

# DAY 17 GOD - YOU ARE OUR ETERNAL AND FAITHFUL CREATOR

WHEN EVIL IS PRAISED AND DEMONS DESTROY THE INNOCENT, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven**. He approached the **Ancient of Days** and was led into his presence.

He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him.

His **dominion is an everlasting dominion** that will not pass away, and **his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed**." —Daniel 7:13-14

You" are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased".—Revelation 4:11

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather,

the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. — Romans 8:14-17

### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, we don't know which way to go from here. But You are the faithful Creator, and since before time began, you have been showing the way. Come in Your great power as the Ancient of Days and extend Your dominion over every family, every tribe, every city, every nation.

By the power of Your Spirit, reveal to our teams those who will open the hearts of families and villages to Your love and forgiveness. Help them see that You love them as sons and daughters and will free them from slavery to evil.

# DAY 18 GOD - YOU ARE OUR INTERCESSOR

WHEN IT SEEMS NO ONE CAN INTERVENE AND YOUR VOICE IS NOT HEARD, STAND ON THIS.

## **BATTLE PROMISE:**

Therefore, since we have a **great high priest** who has ascended into heaven, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses,

but we have one **who has been tempted in every way**, just as we are—**yet he did not sin**.

Let us then approach 'Gods throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. —Hebrews 4:14-16

But because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him,

because he always lives to intercede for them. —Hebrews 7:24-25

### **MY DECLARATION:**

You are our High Priest, standing at this moment in the presence of our Eternal Father God. We ask You, Jesus, to speak on our behalf. Remember us as Your children.

We are coming to You on behalf of those who have never heard Your great name, who don't know of the power of love and forgiveness. Their lives are filled with hate and anger because they have been misled into darkness.

Now is Your time of salvation for the nations! Send us out in the power of Your spirit. Go before us with Your warring angels so we can bring the good news of your mercy and kindness to the nations of the earth.

# DAY 19 GOD - YOU ARE OUR MASTER AND LORD

WHEN THE ENEMY THREATENS WITH LIES AND DEFEAT SEEMS CLOSE, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"How great you are, Sovereign LORD!

There is no one like you,

and **there is no God but you**, as we have heard with our own ears." —2 Samuel 7:22

The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof.

But just say the word, and my servant will be healed." — Matthew 8:8

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You are King, the Sovereign Lord. Everyone and everything bows before You and trembles in Your presence.

We have sent men, women, even children to go into areas that have been controlled by evil for thousands of years. Speak life through them. Grant them boldness to declare Your word. Give them the words to say when their adversaries rebuke and punish them.

As Master and Lord over all, strengthen us to declare Your name, to pray over families, and to speak the revelation You put into our hearts.

We ask for supernatural words of knowledge and wisdom, for revelation to come out of the mouths of our teams, so that even the most powerful leaders will know they are nothing compared to You and Your great love for them.

# DAY 20 GOD - YOU ARE OUR SHEPHERD

WHEN YOUR DESPERATION AND LONELINESS HAVE BLINDED YOUR WAY, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. —Psalm 23:1

See, the **Sovereign LORD comes with powe**r, and **he rules with a mighty arm**.

See, **his reward is with him**, and his recompense accompanies him.

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart;

he gently leads those that have young. —Isaiah 40:10-11

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. —Psalm 95:6-7

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God You are our Great Shepherd. You know of all our needs, even before we do. We trust You today to provide for us so we can do Your work.

So many around us do not know of Your love and care. Come in Your mighty power and rescue these poor souls from the wolves of life and from the devil who is trying to destroy them. Use us, we pray, to help gather these "lost sheep" so that they can find rest and hope in You. Show us by Your revelation where these lost ones are so we can rescue them by Your power.

Guard over us, we pray, as we declare Your mercy and love in the presence of our enemies. Shield us from harm, and protect us from those who have given their hearts over to the devil. Take care of all our needs and bring to us the resources we need to accomplish Your will and Your work.

# DAY 21 GOD - YOU ARE HERE AND ALWAYS PRESENT

WHEN FEAR AND ISOLATION DISRUPT AND PARALYZE YOUR WALK, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." —Genesis 28:15

All" authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age". —Matthew 28:18-20

Seek good, not evil, that you may live.

Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. —Amos 5:14

### **MY DECLARATION:**

Thank You, God, for inviting us into Your great mission and calling us into battle. You have all authority over every principality and power, all sickness and disease, over all brokenness and pain. We go out today in the strength of Your name, knowing that You have promised to be with us, to go ahead of us, to bring us back alive from enemy territory.

We go out today to free those captured by the devil's hands, to rescue those who have been orphaned and taken from their families. Give us boldness and strength to endure suffering for Your name and to rejoice in conflict and struggle so You will receive all praise and glory among the nations.

As we go out, we ask You to lead us, guide us, and place Your protective shield around us. Watch over us and deliver us from evil. Fulfill Your promises through the work of our hands.

# DAY 22 GOD - YOU ARE RIGHTEOUS AND THE ONE WHO FORGIVES

WHEN THOSE YOU LOVE HAVE WRONGED GOD AND OTHERS, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

This is the name by which he will be called: The **LORD Our Righteous Savior**. —Jeremiah 23:6

They will receive blessing from the LORD

and vindication from God their Savior. —Psalm 24:5

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies—make your way straight before me. —Psalm 5:8

### **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You have seen the darkness of our hearts and freed us by Your forgiveness. Now, lead us into enemy territory and take us to the very people who are ready to receive Your forgiveness.

Speak revelation knowledge to our leaders, direct them to the right village and city, and to the exact home that is ready to open their doors to the gospel. We cannot see which way to go because we are surrounded by darkness, but we trust in Your light and in Your salvation.

We will not give in to fear. Instead, we are stepping out in faith today, boldly declaring and speaking of Your mercy, Your righteousness, and Your kindness to those trapped by the evil one. Make our path straight so we can bring Your peace to the nations.

# DAY 23 GOD - YOU ARE THE CAPTAIN OF THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN

WHEN SPIRITUAL DARKNESS HAS INVADED AND DEFEAT FEELS NEAR, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the multitudes of heaven standing around him on his right and on his left." —1 Kings 22:19

"As **commander of the army of the LORD** I have now come." —Joshua 5:14

And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the **LORD opened the servant's eyes**, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and **chariots of fire** all around Elisha. —2 Kings 6:17

And **God placed all things under his feet** and appointed him to be **head over everything for the church**, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. — Ephesians 1:22-23

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands." —1 Samuel 17:45-47

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You are our Great and Mighty Warrior. You are our Captain and the leader of our Jesus Tribe. As we walk into spiritual darkness, we ask You to shine the light of Your glory in in our midst. Blind the eyes of those worshipping idols and those misguided by religion, so we can defeat the enemy and open the way for Your people to find their way back to You.

Jesus, You are our King. Lead us now into victory and strike down the giants in our way.

# DAY 24 GOD - YOU ARE THE MOST HIGH, OVER ALL OTHER GODS

WHEN SPIRITUAL DARKNESS BRINGS CONFLICT AND DEMONIC ATTACKS, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"Blessed be Abram by **God Most High**, **Creator of heaven** and earth.

And praise be to **God Most High**, who **delivered your enemies into your hand**." —Genesis 14:19-20

**God presides** in the great assembly; he **renders judgment** among the ."gods" —Psalm 82:1

For you, Lord, are the **Most High over all the earth**; you are **exalted far above all gods**. —Psalm 97:9

Summon your power, God; show us your strength, our God, as you have done before.

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice.

Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.

You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God! — Psalm 68:28, 32-35

## **MY DECLARATION:**

We declare that You are the Most High God! Even when we do not know where to go, we hold on to this truth: You are above every devil, all demon power, witchcraft, and all curses. Even when the enemy closes in, we lift up Your name. You are on the throne of heaven, and You alone are the judge.

Rule in our favor. Bring Your power into our troubles. Show Yourself strong. Ride with the armies of heaven and free people from evil captivity, deliver them from sin, and open their hearts to Your love and forgiveness.

# DAY 25 GOD - YOU ARE MIGHTY TO SAVE

WHEN THE FIERCENESS OF THE ENEMY SURROUNDS YOU ON ALL SIDES, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the **government will be on his shoulders**.

And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor**, **Mighty God**, **Everlasting Father**, **Prince of Peace**. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this. —Isaiah 9:6-7

He has declared that **he will set you in praise, fame and honor** high above all the nations he has made

and that **you will be a people holy to the LORD your God**, as he promised." —Deuteronomy 26:19

"The LORD your God is with you,

the Mighty Warrior who saves.

He will take great delight in you;

in his love he will no longer rebuke you,

but will rejoice over you with singing." —Zephaniah 3:17

## **MY DECLARATION:**

Mighty Savior, You come in strength and power, rescuing us from the attacks of evil. We declare Your rule and reign over the nations and ask that Your peace and justice would overturn the darkness around us.

Calm our fears today as we rejoice in You and declare Your great name in the heavens. No one can stand against You. You have rescued us when we were nothing. Now, by Your mercy, You have made us strong in Jesus. We ask for His love and power to be our strength. Save us for the sake of Your great name.

# DAY 26 GOD - YOU ARE THE STRONG ONE WHO SEES

WHEN THE LIAR SPEAKS WEAKNESS INTO YOUR BEING AND SAYS YOU HAVE BEEN DESERTED, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

She gave this name to the **LORD who spoke to her**:

You" are the God who sees me", for she said,

"I have now seen the One who sees me". —Genesis 16:13

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as my prophet to the nations. ...

See, today, I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." —Jeremiah 1:5,10

### **MY DECLARATION:**

You see us and know us God. You are the One who rescues us from the devil and sets us apart for Your work.

We commit to follow You every day for the rest of our lives. In Your name, we stand up against the evil that oppresses the nations, deceives kingdoms, and persecutes Your faithful. Come in Your strength and defend us.

We will not believe the lies spoken against us, and we will not receive the doubt that surrounds us. We know You are here and ready to bring us into victory. We look to You and trust in You.

# DAY 27 GOD - YOU GO BEFORE

WHEN THE ENEMY ATTACKS AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

In spite of this, you did not trust in the LORD your God, who went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go. —Deuteronomy 1:32-33

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the **LORD your God goes with you**; he will never leave you nor forsake you. ...

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." —Deuteronomy 31:6 & 8

The LORD will march out like a champion,

like a warrior he will stir up his zeal;

with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies. —Isaiah 42:13

"I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses." —Joshua 1:3

## **MY DECLARATION:**

My confidence is in You! Just like in the days of Moses, You have moved like a cloud by day and fire by night. We will not move until Your Spirit leads and directs us. You are our Chief Warrior, and You go ahead of us, destroying the enemy in our path.

Today, when we step to the left, we know You are already there. When we move to the right, we walk into Your divine protection. As we speak to the obstacles in front of us, we know that every mountain will melt like wax before You!

We place our feet down, claiming our families, those living near us, and all the nations for You. Shout your battle cry, and crush the enemy beneath our feet!

# DAY 28 GOD - YOU ARE OUR DELIVERER

WHEN THE DEVIL AND HIS DEMONS SPEAK DESPAIR AND DEFEAT OVER YOU, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

I love you, LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

my God is my rock, in whom **I take refuge**, **my shield** and the horn of my salvation, **my stronghold**. —Psalm 18:1-2

For the **LORD God is a sun and shield**;

the LORD bestows favor and honor;

**no good thing does he withhold** from those whose walk is blameless.

**LORD Almighty**, blessed is the one who trusts in you. — Psalm 84:11-12

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. —Psalm 34:4-7

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God, You see where I am. Others have mocked us and spoken evil against us, but we have no fear. You are our mighty deliverer. You are our rock and fortress, and we take refuge in You.

Grant us favor over our enemies; bring honor to Your name; and bring Your powerful shield around us so we will be defended as we trust in You.

Answer us as we go into the darkness. Shine Your bright light of joy, guard us from evil attacks, and lead us into victory.

# DAY 29 GOD - YOU ARE OUR WAY-MAKER

WHEN IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE AT A DEAD END AND ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." —John 14:6

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, **your ears will hear a voice** behind you, saying, "**This is the way; walk in it**." — Isaiah 30:21

With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall. As for **God**, his way is perfect: The 'LORDs word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

For who is God besides the LORD? And who is **the Rock except our God**? It is **God who arms me with strength** and **keeps my way secure**. —Psalm 18:29-32

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." —Isaiah 43:19

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God You are the Way-Maker. You will make a way for us. We will not shrink back, turn back, or slow down from the mission You have given us.

Make a pathway for us in this desert, create rivers in the dry wasteland, and do something new, we pray. We are marching under Your command, knowing that victory is Yours. You show the Way, O God, because You are the way.

Bring life and truth to those near us who are trapped in evil and trying to destroy us. Have mercy on them, and open their eyes to see Your love and forgiveness. We hide in You and know that You will make our way secure.

Open the doors, and pave the way for Your kingdom to come!

# DAY 30 GOD - YOU ARE OUR MIRACLE WORKER

WHEN ALL ANSWERS HAVE FAILED AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO HOPE, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

You are the God who performs miracles;

you display your power among the peoples. —Psalm 77:14

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible".—Matthew 19:26

As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations."

He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—

the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. —Romans 4:17

## **MY DECLARATION:**

God, we stand together as one family, knowing that You are our miracle worker. Our minds are not shaped by what we see, and our hearts will not tremble by the attacks that come against us.

You are the God of miracles, and You will defeat the enemy in front of our very eyes. You will display Your great power so that those far off and under the influence of evil will be freed from the bondage of darkness.

All things are impossible with You! We know all provision is in Your hands, wisdom flows from Your mouth, and revelation will come to us at just the right time. You are God, and You will accomplish great things in our midst!

# DAY 31 GOD - YOU ARE OUR DEFENDER

WHEN DEFEAT SEEMS NEAR AND NOTHING SEEMS TO PUSH THE EVIL AWAY, STAND ON THIS.

### **BATTLE PROMISE:**

"You will not have to fight this battle. Take your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you." —2 Chronicles 20:17

The heavens praise your wonders, LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?

In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. Who is like you, LORD God Almighty?

You, **LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you**. —Psalm 89:5-8

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself. —Psalm 89:1-2

But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the LORD rescue you today.

The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm." —Exodus 14:13-14 (NLT)

## **MY DECLARATION:**

Come to our defense Almighty God. We have taken our positions in the battlefield, and we are lifting Your name on high. The angels are joining us in praise of Your name, and Your faithfulness is being made known in the nations.

Now, come and defend us as Your children. We put our hope in You, Lord. You delivered Your children from the demons in Egypt, and You will deliver us today from the evil around us. We will sing and shout in unity as we watch the walls of the enemy come down and Your name be exalted among the nations

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God has exceeded our expectations these last few years by inviting us into a season of multiplication. Today our family of movements is in 150 countries, speaks 748 languages, and represents more than 2 million house churches. To God be the glory!"