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Calling *ALL* of GOD'S "ARMOURBEARERS"!!



PRINCE JOHNATHAN SAID TO HIS ARMOURBEARER,... *"Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the Lord will work for us: for there is no restraint to the Lord, to save by many or by few". And his armourbearer said unto him, "Do all that is in thine heart. Turn thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart". I Samuel 14:7".*

WOW!! Men of God, there is no greater "LOVE" than this, for a man to lay down his life for his friend. (John 13:15).

Johnathan's armourbearer was saying to him, "Come on man, let's go! I am willing to do what ever God has put into your heart! I am right here with you and I am sticking to you like glue. If you GO and Fight, I am going with you! I will see to it that you carry out God's vision of destiny and purpose. I am NOT "only" willing to PRAY for you, BUT, where you go, I will go and who you fight, I will fight".

~WHO WAS THIS MAN?~

AND, what kind of "**LOVE and LOYALTY**" did this man have for Prince Johnathan, that would make him Fight for him? READY to give up his life for him? He was his "**ARMOURBEARER**"! Every "spiritual leader" needs at least "**ONE**" GODLY ORDAINED armour bearer!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN ARMOURBEARER IS?

NOTE: This was the Old Testament, and this was how things were done back then! They HAD to physically fight. We use this passage in "**1 Samuel**", ONLY to depict the "**GODLY LOVE AND SPIRITUAL LOYALTY**" of an armourbearer, for and to their leader. We still fight today, but, on our knees, in the Spirit and with the Word.

Armourbearers are not gangs! No! Not Crypts, Bloods, Disciples or any other "G's" !!!!

Remember, when the soldiers came for Jesus? Peter loved Jesus so much and was so devoted to HIM, that he pulled out his sword and in haste, he cut a soldier's ear off. Wow! How admirable! In his mind, He was PROTECTING JESUS! However, As Jesus put the man's ear BACK ON, HE said, "Put that sword up, Peter. You live by the sword, you will die by it". Jesus was trying to show them and us, right then, that you can be a LOYAL armourbearer, WITHOUT being violent. God is our defense! He does not need US to be HIS defense! Who is gonna fight? The LORD! Strong and mighty in battle!

The way for Peter to show his Loyalty and devotion to JESUS, was NOT through VIOLENCE! Peter had missed his time to show his LOYALTY, DEVOTION and PROTECTIVE NATURE TO HIS LEADER! Peter missed it! Yes! He and all of the other disciples, including that BELOVED John! They all MISSED IT! When they should have been showing their Loyalty to Jesus, they were ALL fast "ASLEEP".

Remember?

Just a little while before, Jesus had begged all of the 'remaining (11) disciples to: "Please y'all, my soul is in serious AGONY, even unto death! I need y'all to stay awake and PRAY WITH ME AND FOR ME!" I NEED SPIRITUAL HELP! Three (3) times, Jesus went to check on them, and three (3) times, they were ALL ASLEEP, INCLUDING PETER, James and John! These were His closest INNER CIRCLE of ARMOURBEARERS! Each time, Jesus woke them up, and asked, "Can't y'all even STAY AWAKE and PRAY FOR ME AND WITH ME, FOR "JUST..... ONE HOUR"? Finally, Jesus shook His head and said, "Y'all can just SLEEP ON, NOW". It was too late to put on a show now. Jesus needed them to be "radical in prayer" an hour before! (When no one was around to impress or for show).

YES! Jesus was trying to *motivate* an ARMY! NOT an army to PHYSICALLY FIGHT! But, a "SPIRITUAL DEFENSE FORCE". To PRAY, in the spirit, with and for him! And you know what? Just like Peter missed it then, "Too many Armourbearers are still missing it today". Many want the title and the position! They jump up like "protective body guards", when the Pastor gets up.

They stand at the front of the Church, (head up high, back straight, serious look on their faces), and they hold people back from getting to the Pastor. They grab the Pastor's Bible to carry it, and etc. BUT, IT IS ALL FOR SHOW! They are missing the most important part. The Pastor needs PRAYER! A SPIRITUAL DEFENSE FORCE AGAINST THE EVIL "wiles", "plots", "plans" and "schemes" of the devil. WATCHMEN ON THE WALL THAT WILL SEE THE "enemy, " FROM AFAR OFF AND SOUND THE ALARM!!! Stop the adversary BEFORE he advances an attack!

- In private, I just WONDER how many of today's armourbearers spend at least (1) hour, (30) minutes or even (5) minutes, in prayer for their Pastor? (without going to sleep)? Some may say, "But, I do not know what to PRAY FOR! Not for a WHOLE HOUR"! That is why you pray in the spirit, and allow Mr. Holy Spirit to make those utterances unto the FATHER, for you! It is called "INTERCESSION"! Use your Heavenly Prayer language! Talk directly to your Daddy!

So, What is an "Armourbearer?"

Some people call them "SPIRITUAL BODY GUARDS" but, they are so much MORE than that! To truly understand a word, you must find the meaning of its "original" language. The word armourbearer is mentioned eighteen (18) times in the Bible and only in the Old Testament. The Old Testament language is in Hebrew.

The Hebrew word for armour is Kiliy (Ke' lee). *Back then, armour meant:*

- Something prepared; artillery; weapon; carriage, instrument; ware; tool; stuff; jewel; furniture; carriage; vessel; utensil.

Today, we have "spiritual" armour according to Ephesians 6: 11-17.

- Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- ¹⁴Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- ¹⁵And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- ¹⁶Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- ¹⁸Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto, with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- ¹⁹And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

²⁰For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Notice the words above, that are underlined and bold. They describe the "ARMOUR" that you and I should carry and dress in, everyday. Can you survive without putting on the WHOLE armour of God? No! You will surely suffer an injury or worse. Satan is constantly throwing darts at God's people! That is why we are admonished to "put on the whole armour of GOD".

So you mean to tell me that an armourbearer is **"MORE"** than someone who just carries the Pastor's bible or pour them a glass of water? **Absolutely!!!! THEY ARE PRAYER WARRIORS! THEY ATTACK IN THE SPIRIT!!!! THEY ARE ARMED AND DANGEROUS! THEY ARE WILLING, READY AND ABLE TO FIGHT IN THE "SPIRIT" REALM!!!!**

*Below are a few words of wisdom, from Pastor Carmen's (present) armourbearers:

Sister Cheryl, Sister Christie, Sister Shon, Sister Sharon and Sister Shea!!



.....SISTER CHERYL

Brothers...it is most essential that you **LOVE** your pastor. They come **first** before your OWN desires and it is essential to supply their needs, as much as possible. Wouldn't it be wonderful if a Pastor did not have to work an OUTSIDE JOB, at all? This would "free" them up to devote all of their time to God's work. When God set up the Priesthood, in the beginning, this is how it was meant to be. This man or woman is extremely valuable to the KINGDOM of GOD! Therefore, Armourbearers **SERVE** (i.e.) wash dishes, take out garbage, do cleaning, get the mail, run errands, cover them while they work, sleep or rest, etc. You have to **RESPECT** the pastor and want the best for them. A true armourbearer does "anything" that they even THINK will ease the load from the Pastor/ leader. An armourbearer **must pray** WITH and FOR the Pastor. Also, they must readily, willingly and seriously PRAY for the Pastor, even when they are "out of the presence" of the Pastor.

Prayer, love and help is essential. After God, Pastor should be first. Being obedient to the Pastor's instructions AND FOLLOWING THEM "ONLY" AS THEY FOLLOW CHRIST! There are many things that could lighten the load off of them. How? Well, for instance, making a "special effort" to come to church, stay consecrated, prayed up and setting the atmosphere to be conducive for God to move in a **SUPERNATURAL AND POWERFUL WAY!** Also, a very helpful thing is getting to the "service" on time to connect with another armorbearer, to pray for the pastor. **How can you really pray effectively for the Pastor if you don't love them? YOU CAN NOT!** The prayer may be good and even "sound" sweet but **it won't be effective.** There is a "TRUE" mental and spiritual hook-up, (in the spiritual realm) and the Pastor will know if you ARE or ARE NOT praying for them. ELISHA asked Gehazi, **his armourbearer**, "**Did not my heart go with you?**" There must be **INTENSE** and **FOCUSED** prayer that will be fervent and effectual, at all times!

- Sis . Cheryl

Listen, some have said, "Let them carry their own Bible!" LOOK, the day that Pastors get the big head and say, "I *will not* carry my own Bible, believe me, **God will deal with them.** I said, "**GOD**" will deal with them, not you! Do not touch God's anointed! The Pastor, if they are after God's own heart, (will be quick to repent and quick to forgive), and will daily 'Cry out' for HUMILITY, as suckling babes. But, we are supposed to "HONOR" the man/woman of God. Shall they not reap our "Carnal", after we have reaped their "spiritual"? Just give a glass of water to a prophet, in the name of a prophet, and you will get a prophet's reward. In 2 Kings 3:11 -The armourbearer of the prophet Elijah, (who was **Elisha, by the way**), **poured water on the man of God's hands.**

Yes, Elijah could have **washed his own hands**, but Elisha knew how to get Blessed! Honor the Man of God! Then, look at how HE got Blessed! Afterward, in due time, God gave him a double portion of Elijah's anointing! I just wonder when will WE learn that "HUMBLE" is the WAY? But a "haughty" spirit is just before a FALL! **HALLELUJAH!!!**

Sister Christie says....."An armourbearer" is in an office of **servitude and self denial.** Your heart has to be the heart of **GOD** and it also has to be in a place of service. The armourbearer must be **SOBER** and **WATCHFUL** and must have an intimate relationship with GOD. Being an intercessor and prayer warrior for your Pastor goes further than just praying. It also calls for doing "menial tasks" and meeting natural needs. The Bible tells us to **DO ALL THAT IS IN OUR HEART.**

You must have a **selfless focus** and **concern** for your leader and it must be Genuine, in order to be **EFFECTIVE.** As an armourbearer, you ensure, through fasting, dedication and prayer, that the vision and assignment that God has placed in your Pastor, (which they are equipped for), is fulfilled. It is NO walk, or picnic in the Park, but it is a position of "HONOR" and "Humility"! An armourbearer **MUST** be **CONFIDENTIAL.**

Everybody runs to the Pastor to "**dump**" problems, troubles, needs, hurts, etc. Who does the Pastor have to confide in? Refuse to be an OLD refrigerator, that can not even hold ice water. **God wants to be able to TRUST us with HIS secrets and**

His Glory!!! Listen, If you can survive being an armour bearer, then, God can use you Any where, Any time, Any place and with Any one! HALLELUJAH!!!!



SISTER CHRISTIE

Sister Shon says.....knowing the Pastor's vision Is VITALLY IMPORTANT! You need to **understand** their **VISION**. You must have the heart of a **SERVANT**. Prioritize your Pastor's needs before your own desires and wants. This is NOT always EASY to do, but it is important to be **self-disciplined, consistent, and live** a consecrated life unto GOD. You got to have a heart to be an armour bearer... and NOT just do it out of **religion or duty**. Also, you must remember that your Pastor is human, too. Then, know your Pastor's or leader's human side and help him/her be **watchful and ready** for any weaknesses, temptation, struggle or problem that might arise. Help them fulfill their mission. **One thing about Pastor Carmen, she has no problem telling her armourbearers what her shortcomings and weaknesses are, up front!** She "bares" her soul and solicits our prayers for her, in her areas of weaknesses. All leaders should be **humble, open and honest enough, to reveal what they need their armour- bearers to pray and watch out for, concerning them.**

Trust me when I say that "if an armourbearer take confidential prayer requests of a leader" and gossip about them, they will ANSWER to God! Go to God for **WISDOM, INSTRUCTIONS and FUNCTIONS**, on how to be an effective armourbear. **Be a "FOOL"**

if you want to, by thinking, "I will just learn ALL of the Pastors' weaknesses and secrets, so I can use them as 'blackmail' against them, (**just in case I EVER Need it, or if I ever get dismissed from being an armourbearer**). Think again! Somebody better talk to "Ahithophel", King David's very own, personal armourbearer, confidant and counselor! Like so many "greedy" and "opportunistic" people today, Ahithophel's underhanded hidden agenda backfired against him. You are only about to commit "SUICIDE" (spiritual and/or natural), just like Ahithophel. **In God's love, I plead, "Don't do it! Don't do it! Don't do it!"**

SISTER SHON....



SISTER SHARON says

.....We must know what the responsibilities of an armourbearer are! First and foremost, keep your leader covered in prayer. Not just praying for the leader but allowing the Holy Ghost to guide us to minister "effectively" to and for him or her. To assist him/her with what God has given them to do and to be of help to him/her, "BE HONEST" with your Pastor. Do not WITH-HOLD any thing that God says to you or any vision that God shows to you concerning your Pastor, (unless God tells you to). All things are lawful, but not expedient! God may just be showing you something to "PRAY" about, NOT to TALK about. Or, it may not be the right time to share it! When and if the time comes, for you to share it, make sure that you say it with respectful sobriety, humility and LOVE. "Considering yourself, lest when you think you stand, you FALL". You can say anything to anybody, (**without causing offense**), if you say it in Love. NOT "belittling" or COMPROMISING! Remember, you are a "WATCHMAN", on the wall for your Pastor. (Ezekiel 33:1-20), says, "If we DO NOT WARN them, their blood will be on our hands". Priest Eli asked little Samuel, "Boy, how many times have I told you NOT to hold back anything that God has told you to say to me? Tell me what God said!"

WARNING ARMOURBEARERS!! Please do not **ever** try to make yourself *look important* in the Pastors' eyes, or try to appear **Super Holy**, by adding to what God has said. Do not think that this will GAIN brownie points for you. Just say what God said and leave it alone. Don't try to explain, interpret or translate, if God did not tell you to. **Do Not ADD or TAKE AWAY!** In the end, you will have only hurt yourself! Just be a spiritual, Holy, diligent, and **humble "watchman"** over them. **How do you know you are an armourbearer?** God puts it in your heart! He put it in my **HEART**. As time progressed, I wanted to be more and more of a blessing to my pastor. My prayer became "Lord, help us to be better armourbearers". It is a walk of faith. Being an

armourbearer is a position of **service and protection** and it is one that requires you to “stay” close to the Lord and seek His guidance. **You have to stay connected with the Father**, so that He can communicate with you, let you know what you are to

do and where you are to be. It is also a position of watching your leader’s back, **spiritually and naturally, at all times, whether you are with them or not**. Armor is protection and when the armourbearer carries their leader’s armour, they are to be a barrier of **DEFENSE**. We must be like the President of the USA’s armourbearers (bodyguards), watchful of his surroundings. **(but, in silent prayer, not pride)**. An armourbearer needs **spiritual sensitivity** to recognize danger, so that the leader is not left “open to risk and danger”. Another responsibility is to learn and glean from the Holy Ghost in your leader. God likes to reproduce and He wants many sons in His Kingdom. His/Her anointing is never just for themselves. Many successors have received their leaders “mantle” and greater! **Hebrew 13:7**. As the armourbearer **LEARNS** from the Holy Spirit in his leader, some of the same anointing is transferred to the armourbearer. The Pastor sets the **GODLY** example and the armourbearer is to **follow**. Praise God!

----- **SISTER SHARON**

SISTER SHEA says....



Being an armourbearer is WAY MORE... So much more than just a TITLE! It is a LIFESTYLE.

You must “Count up the Cost”, both spiritually and naturally. You can’t do it just because you were asked to do it. If you do it just because you were asked, you will not be as effective as you would be, if you were serving because you had a *desire to serve and OBEY GOD*. And, you must make sure you have **GENUINE LOVE** for your Pastor. And if God has chosen you to be in that position, remember, it is for a reason. For instance, when I was told that God had chosen to place me in this position, I was **shocked, nervous, afraid, and I truly felt unworthy**. See, at the time that God placed me in this position, I was battling with a lot of personal things mentally, spiritually, physically and emotionally. I still do sometimes.

I knew that I really did love my Pastor and I wanted to ALWAYS be a Blessing to her. However, I found myself asking, “How is a *wretch* like **(me)**, going to be able to serve the Pastor? I found out that **God will go to any lengths to “SAVE US FROM OURSELVES”**. When I asked Pastor Carmen, **WHY** God had chosen me, she said something like, “*Maybe God has chosen you as an armourbearer, to help keep “YOU” living a Holy life*”. Guess what? **She was RIGHT!** Praying around the “CLOCK”, loving and caring about someone else, **(FOR A CHANGE), AND CONTINUOUSLY STOMPING THE devil’s head,** leaves **VERY LITTLE** time for me to have a **PITY PARTY** or get in trouble. And, all the time, **I AM GETTING STRONGER IN THE LORD!!** **THANK YOU JESUS!!!!!!** **What a “WISE” God!** ----- **Sister SHEA**

“THE FORMATION OF BEING COVERED”



See the picture above? This is an example of “covering” someone from a physical standpoint. You may be asking, “Do you have to physically stand like this **every time** you pray for your Pastor/ Leader?” **NO!!** Not unless God leads you to do so. Sometimes, we do. But, **as you begin to Pray, “SEE YOURSELF” (in your mind), STANDING THIS WAY, IN THE SPIRIT, SURROUNDING THE PASTOR.** Look again at the picture above. Do you see that “one person” THAT IS STANDING in the “middle”? **That is your Pastor!**

The 1st group outside of him/her are YOUR PASTOR’S ARMOUR BEARERS. These armourbearers pray strictly and strategically for the Pastor, their needs, their family, concerns, weaknesses, struggles, travels, finances, SLEEP, REST, HEALTH, problems, desires, “bind satanic forces”, cast down any “high” thing that tries to exalt it self against the mind or will of God in their Pastor’s life and etc. They stand guard, against any demonic principality, power, ruler of darkness of this world, or any spiritual wickedness, in “high” places. **They push that “PLATE” back, when necessary, and FAST for the Pastor, as Mr. Holy Spirit leads them to do so. They also pray for “themselves and each other” to be kept in the will of God, as effective “COVERERS.** These armourbearers are in constant prayer for the Pastor, especially while the Pastor is preaching, ministering, on a sabbatical or traveling”.

God, through the Pastor, always will appoint “ONE” person to be the “HEAD ARMOUR BEARER”. They must be clothed with humility, walking in Christ’s love, love the Lord, love their Pastor, FULL of the Holy Spirit, QUICK to REPENT (change), “truly” seeking the FACE OF GOD, No bad habits/vices/attitudes, not walking in a spirit of pride and not seeking any reputation or self-gain for themselves. **This head armourbearer is responsible for setting up special “ARMOURBEARER”**

times for group meetings (at least once a week, to discuss any spiritual, physical, emotional, etc.) needs that the Pastor may have. **At this time, discussions and “strategies” on how to MEET THESE NEEDS, ONLY, must take place. (No personal issues, or issues against each other, are to be discussed in these meetings or prayers).** No “small group” of armourbearers are to EVER get together, to speak about what was discussed in the meeting or to talk about the Head Armour bearer! You should never side with one of your brothers/sisters, one against the other. Your ears can quickly become garbage cans (reservoirs for evil). Evil communication will corrupt good manners.

Keep LOVE in your heart for each other! Realize that satan is forever seeking any OPPORTUNITY to find a BREACH and sneak in. **All he needs is a “Crack”.** The next thing you know, the whole group will be in animosity, hatred, finger pointing, malice, strife, jealousy, and EVERY EVIL WORK! WITCH CRAFT IN THE CHURCH!! And, your pastor is left WIDE OPEN FOR ATTACKS!! REMEMBER, this is NOT about you or your EGO! God is entrusting you to BE A HOLY COVERING (sheath) for HIS (sword), His anointed man or woman of God, who is carrying out HIS WILL IN THIS EARTH! You can either be a “VESSEL” of honor or dishonor. **WHICH WILL YOU BE?** The head armourbearer also sets up times for “corporate” armourbearer prayers for the Pastor (every day) and times to study the ARMOURBEARER BOOK (at least once or twice a month). All of these meetings and Prayers must be kept to a minimum “time frame”. (usually about one or two hours). The head armour bearer “directs” all of these meetings through the Holy Spirit.

Usually, the Pastor is not present at these meetings or prayers, unless they are instructed by God to be there. Occasionally, if God does instruct the leader to attend, there is some kind of **problem, division, schism, witchcraft or demonic activity going on**. Some one has allowed a “Breach” in the spirit and satan has infiltrated the group. *He, (the evil spirit), must then be identified, confronted, bound, conquered and cast out!* This may entail “dismissing” the armourbearers that are involved, (in love), *if they rebel and refuse to repent*. Remember, this is NOT a secret society group to please the members! This is a Holy Ghost, (NON-VIOLENT, and Non- REBELLIOUS), ordained “Honor”, (BY GOD), to cover HIS anointed from evil spirits. If you feel Jealousy or any other evil spirit trying to infiltrate you, go immediately to the Pastor and confess. Get some prayer, quickly!

A “TRUE” leader will know when a “BREACH” has occurred. Remember Elisha, when Gehazi’s heart was filled with deceitful underhandedness. Elisha already knew everything that he had done and said. When the prophet confronted Gehazi, he lied about what he had done and was stricken with “Leprosy”. All of the armourbearers should report to the “**HEAD ARMOURBEARER**”, any concerns about the group. The head armour bearer will then determine whether or not the concern is something that can be “RESOLVED” within the group through prayer, **without involving the Pastor**.

Remember, Pastors already have enough on them, to pray about. However, if the “armourbearers” cannot resolve it through “Brotherly Love”, the word of God and Prayer, then, the head armourbearer MUST take it to the Pastor. There is NO SUCH THING AS the other armourbearers saying, “HE/She is a snitch!” They are doing what they are supposed to do. Armourbearers should help each other to STAY accountable, saved and honorable. You are your pastors “Godly” eyes and ears. Pray for divine timing about WHEN to tell the Pastor anything.

“Hey”! Head armourbearer! Always pray first and **acknowledge God**, to make sure that there really is a “pending or posing problem”. **Don’t just jump the gun at the “first sight” of smoke!** Nothing may be on fire. Someone may just be “cooking” something! (smile). But, for real, if God keeps this in your spirit, and you feel a burden about it, inform the Pastor, quickly of your uncertainties. This ensures that His lies can be “stopped”, quickly! Remember, don’t let the devil ride, or he will want to drive! Don’t even let him in, or he WILL make you sin! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

WATCH AS WELL AS “PRAY”!!!!

At least ONE armourbearer “MUST” be with the Pastor, (at all times), watching and praying for them, EVERYWHERE that he or she goes, if at all possible. If not, then they should “PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!” If you are traveling in a car, preferably, the armour bearer will do the driving. (Not the Pastor). They must be free to consecrate in prayer, study God’s word, prepare for ministry, rest, and etc. If someone else, who is not an armourbearer, is driving the car, the armour bearer should (silently) remain in constant prayer, while riding in the car, listening and observing quietly, for any needs that the Pastor might have.

Now, look back at the picture, again. The 2nd group outside of the Pastor are intercessors.

They intercede for the armourbearers, the Pastor and the Church. The 3rd group “outside” are the “first line of defense”. This “third group” (first line of defense) surrounds and covers the “second group”, the “church” and the “Pastor”. Nobody or nothing should ever get through this first line of defense, to the Pastor! Any thing that tries to come in and cause a breach or a problem, SHOULD BE STOPPED, right there. *Satan’s devices should never REACH the PASTOR.* **This “frees” the Pastor to Cry out for the armourbearers, all of the intercessors, the Church and the WORLD. He/she can also study and seek the Lord for a Rhema Word for the Church and The WORLD, without DISTRACTIONS.** Look again at the picture. Now, do you

see how the Pastor is covered? These people surrounding the pastor are NOT just standing there! They are Praying, watching, encouraging, meeting needs, sharing, caring and carrying out the responsibilities of an armourbearer, as the Holy spirit instructs and inspires them. **There are NO "BIG" I's or little You's.**

Withcraft (manipulation, intimidation, domination), jealousy, strife, confusion, pride, selfishness, discontentment, fear, hypocrisy, and frustration are just a 'few' evil spirits that work untiringly, TRYING to break through the first line of defense. Their entire "evil" goal is to "Smite the Shepherd, and Scatter the Sheep". If the Pastor is suffering a "spiritual breakdown" and the devil seems to be having his way in the ministry, unfortunately, "ALL BARRICADES" have allowed a..... "BREACH" TO OCCUR, IN THE LINES OF THE SECURITY. Nothing should ever get past that 1st line of defense. If it does, it certainly should not get past the 2nd or the 3rd. lines of protection. **It should "never" break through and reach (all the way) to the Pastor.**

This is NO TIME to walk in Condemnation, Guilt or To Play the "BLAME GAME", like Adam did. **"God, that woman you gave me, she ate of the fruit, then made me do it too!"** That "BREACH" is a break (a GAP) and must be "CLOSED", and restored quickly, through "REPENTANCE, PRAYER and the SPOKEN WORD OF GOD! (after that evil spirit has been kicked out). Here, through careful leading of the Holy Ghost, to identify, confront, conquer and command those spirits to be cast out, in the name of Jesus, MUST TAKE PLACE QUICKLY!

(Sister Corliss Speaks): and



Having served as an armourbearer before, Sis. Corliss says... Being an armourbearer is a CALLING and not a profession or a career. An armourbearer must have love for God and their leader. They must be willing to submit and commit to Pray and keep the leader covered. (this is extremely hard for a person who already have "hating authority" and "pride" issues). They always want to be in control and anytime things do not go their way, they "POUT", throw temper tantrums, threaten to "JUST QUIT" and they REBEL. This is SO DANGEROUS! (You did not hire yourself, you SHOULD not fire yourself!) **Armourbearers must be available to their leader, at all times.** You must be **available** for prayer and it is essential that you remain connected in the Spirit. (with your pastor and the other armourbearers). The Pastor and the armourbearer *must* pray for one another, at all times. An armourbearer is *sensitive* to the leader's needs because leaders don't always "tell" what they need. Leaders aren't perfect! Just forgiven! And remember, they are human. So you have to be a "watchman" for them. FIGHT for them in the Spirit. Don't put them on a pedestal. Put the Jesus in them up there, then you can avoid all disappointments. **The biggest hindrance in being an armourbearer is not knowing who you are or your assignment.** This will cause you to detour, deviate and (abandon) from your leader, which causes your Pastor/leader, to be open to the devil's attacks. It also leaves you OPEN for whispering demons who will tell you "You don't have to do that." **"You don't have to be there for them." "It's time for you to be served, you have served others enough". "When is your TIME gonna come?" "You don't have to call them or pray for them."** And, guess what? You will start to listen to, believe and act upon those "satanic lies". And, before you know it, you will SOON be out of your place. Remember, satan's battleground is our mind. Our battleground is "our confession of God's "HOLY" Word". Stop letting the devil "WIN". We must "fight" and Stand on God's WORD!

-(Sis Corliss) -

***Listen my brothers and sisters who are God's armourbearers, you will not be an "effective" armourbearer, if you think that this position is serving as a stepping stone, for you to gain hidden opportunity, self-gain or popularity. This type of deceptive thinking will only lead to underlying, festering, and selfish motives, for serving the Man or Woman of God. This will only lead to disloyalty and betrayal.**

1 Corinthians 13:5 says, "Charity (agape love) seeketh not her own". **Your assignment is a part of your destiny and whether you can do the job better than your leader, is NOT an issue.** If you could, my friend, God would have put you in that position, already. And, if you are "thinking" in this way, this is probably WHY God has NOT put you in that position, yet. **The way that you "serve" others, is the way "others will serve you. God looks on the HEART. (1 Samuel 16:7).**

If you are just an "eye server" and "man pleaser", trying to get ahead, or gain some recognition, this will only make being an armourbearer hard and stressful. Because somewhere, you have allowed satan to fill your heart with GREED. Fear also will set in and whisper to you that you are "unappreciated"! Then, God will send "someone better to come along and replace

you". Be careful, because the very thing that you fear, just may come upon you! Ask Job. **Job 3:25-** *For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.* ***You cannot be an effective armourbearer without LOVING God FIRST and then your leader.** Loving the other way, "Leader first and God second" will result in idolatry and God will move 'AGAINST' that situation because He is a jealous GOD. **Exodus 20:5-** *Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; but mercy to those who love me.*

When you are an armourbearer, the qualities are instilled in you by GOD. He tells you to do something and you do it, without murmuring and complaining. Never talk to others about what the Pastor said or did, just because you know, **that person** did not agree with it, in the first place, so you now have a partner to help you come against the Pastor. Woe! This is dangerous! And, this is satan's favorite weapon- "DIVISION". To divide is to conquer! A house divided against itself, can not stand! But, where there is UNITY, there is strength!

An armourbearer is accountable to his/her leader. When God has connected you with a Pastor, after His own Heart, their hearts travel with you. Ask Gehazi who was armourbearer to Elisha. (**2Kings 5:25 & 26-**) But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, "Whence **comest thou**, Gehazi?" And he said, Thy servant went no whither. (I did not go anywhere). LIAR! And he said unto him, "Went not mine heart with thee, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee?" Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and olive yards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants?

The armourbearer protects their leader and covers them in prayer, in love AND with the Blood of Jesus. Armourbearers should always watch and listen carefully to *their own* prayers and the prayers of *others*, concerning the Pastor.

Prayers prayed for the Pastor should never *belittle* the Pastor or speak maliciously about the Pastor (gossip). We should never USE prayer as a means of telling "a story", so all those who are listening can hear and assume something *negative* about the Pastor. *This is not praying!* This is a means of telling all of the Pastors' business, in the name of PRAYER! Or, it could be, just starting a negative thought concerning them. This is GOSSIP! THIS IS OUT OF ORDER.

*** A TRUE STORY:**

A few years ago, a practicing "**warlock**" came to our Church. Pastor Carmen had pre-warned us of this '*agent*' from hell, that would be SENT to destroy the ministry. We fasted and prayed for (40) days to **fortify** ourselves. Well, he came! Smiling, speaking in tongues, prophesying, with a WORD for everyone. A TRUE WORD, mind you! He was gifted. Gifts and callings comes without repentance. Now, Brothers, y'all know Pastor Carmen. She will still be smiling and LOOKING right THROUGH YOU at the same time. She *will* see the devil in people, and still use "wisdom" and entreat the person kindly. Then, suddenly, Mr. Holy Ghost's Anointing comes upon her and He "Confronts" and "Casts" that demon out!

And, that is just what happened. God took that spirit by *surprise*. None of his CHARM or manipulation worked on Pastor Carmen. Praise God! As God began to speak through Pastor Carmen, the anointing *hit* him, and every limb in his body began to shake. His eyes got big, and he ran out of the door. Later, God revealed to Pastor Carmen that he was **secretly meeting** with some of the members. He had promised them, wealth and prosperity, solutions for marital problems and personal deliverances. (They never mentioned this to Pastor). When Pastor confronted them, *they admitted* that they had actually had sessions with him.

He would sit them in front of him and chant, "**Look deep into my eyes**". When Pastor dealt with this, God's way, she admonished the members to "**discontinue**" these witchcraft sessions. **Everyone obeyed, except the head armourbearer.** She had gotten "emotionally" and "sexually" involved with him and visited him, frequently. He saw her as a 'weak link'. Well, who would be better to use, to come against the Pastor, than the closest person to her? Her head armourbearer. (This lying spirit told her that he was in love with her and he even promised to marry the armourbearer). He desperately wanted to destroy the ministry by getting rid of Pastor Carmen, so that he could take over the members. Smite the Shepherd, scatter the "sheep".

God revealed this 'warlock spirit' to **Pastor Carmen's PASTOR**, who confronted him, personally. (*Pastor Carmen did not know anything about this, until afterward*). The warlock laughed and said **to HER Pastor**, "Oh, you don't have anything to worry about, concerning her. She is as solid in her FAITH, as a ROCK! I have tried to 'break' her! She is REAL! Her **POWER** is "**too strong**" for me. **She got the REAL DEAL!**" The Pastor being shocked and appalled at the "Bold and unmitigated gall of this devil, warned Pastor Carmen to be prayerful and careful, NOT FEARFUL". Pastor Carmen just smiled and said, "I see that lying devil".

The "head armourbearer" continued her secret meetings with him. Soon, she began to act out, in strange ways. She started visiting members on their jobs saying things like, "**Child, we better be careful about Pastor Carmen.**" When she was asked, "Why?" She would simply shake her head and smirk her lips, (as if she had a secret). All she would say was, "**I have just SEEN too much**". This was meant to plant a SEED of doubt in the members minds, against Pastor Carmen. After all, this person is the closest to the Pastor, right? Pastor Carmen saw it and still "prayed for her and loved her". She never confronted her and never took her down from being an armourbearer.

Through God's wisdom, she knew that the "warlock" spirit had infiltrated her, (through disobedience), so she Covered her with the Blood of Jesus and constant prayer. Pastor Carmen just watched and prayed. Somethings, you just need to ponder in your heart and while you pray, let patience have her perfect work. Eventually, God did deliver the armourbearer from that "witchcraft spirit" and HE warned her to go and sin NO MORE and to STAY away from that warlock. **The armourbearer confirmed that God had told her the same thing.** Also, she said that his spirit use to come to her at night, sit on her bed and try to have sex with her. She was tormented all night long.

One day, when Pastor Carmen got out of the car, she told the armourbearer several times, "Go straight home and get on your face before God". She said, "Yes maa'm". God had revealed to Pastor that something drastic was about to happen. On the way home, this girl, ALLOWED demonic whispering spirits to cause her to remember how he had promised to marry her and how he tried to use her. She entertained these thoughts, instead of casting them down. She became furious, turned her car and in disobedience, she went straight to the "warlocks" office.

On her arrival, she found the "door locked" and another woman in his office. He had **also** promised to marry this lady and others! He was using them, all. And, taking money from them. The armourbearer SNAPPED. She had been a police officer that carried a gun and she did not play. While she was OUTSIDE, banging on the door, the warlock called Pastor Carmen, quickly! **He knew his life was in danger and he needed Pastor's help**, if she could do **"anything"**! He was desperate and started talking, confessing, and telling everything that he had done, "fast"!

He knew that the armourbearer was there to "KILL" him. The only thing that STOPPED death, that day, was the Holy Ghost through Pastor Carmen! Immediately, after the armourbearer got through that "locked" door, she began to DESTROY everything in sight. **All Pastor could hear on the other end was loud noise and breaking glass! Sheer Pandemonium!** And, just as she was about to take a plunge at him, he threw the phone up in her face and yelled, "HERE! Pastor Carmen wants to speak to you"! The Holy Ghost stopped her from RAGING! When she got on the phone, Pastor began to PRAY fast, loud, quickly and powerfully! AND, God intervened!

He saved his life and her from prison (or worse). Praise God! THE WARLOCK left the state. Later, the armourbearer confessed to everyone, how she WILLFULLY had disobeyed God, through Pastor. This had opened the door for that spirit to take her over. She said to the whole Church, **"Pastor Carmen never did anything but love me and do good to me. I have NEVER SEEN NOTHING BUT JESUS IN THIS WOMAN OF GOD. I just let that old 'lying' devil use me"**. She then pointed at the ones that she had been 'visiting' on their jobs, laughed out loud and said, "And I had YOU believing that old devil". **This armourbearer LOST EVERYTHING, INCLUDING JOB AND HER MIND! She literally had a mental breakdown. Brothers, be prayerful and watchful!**

So, remember, Men of God, the spirit that someone 'prays' in, is as "equally" important as the words of the prayer. Satan uses DIVISION to gain a "foot hold" so he can tear down the ministry and disqualify you from your mission, leaving the blood of "innocent souls" on your hands. If you are Mad at the Pastor don't pretend to be "O.K" and pray anyway! Excuse yourself from that prayer session, and go get your "spirit" and attitude straight. You can not be blessed by anyone or anything that you CURSE. And, if you DO NOT trust the Holy Ghost, in your Pastor, enough to be obedient to them, then, WHY are you still under them? I remember, another time, Pastor Carmen had to tell an armourbearer, **"Baby, you can not PRAY for me. You don't even like me."**

And, you know what? All that person could do was agree. They knew that God had revealed that to her. The sad part was that Pastor had never done anything to this person. They had just been listening to lies from satanic whispering spirits, (in their mind), against the Pastor. This person had been at every "Armourbearers Meeting" and was included in every "Corporate Prayer" for the Pastor and in the anointing of Pastor (with oil), acting as if they loved Pastor Carmen. They were "OPENLY" NOT in agreement with the Prayers for Pastor Carmen. During the discussion of the armourbearer book, every time something **"POSITIVE"** was said concerning Pastor Carmen, this person responded in a cold and **negative** manner.

This really troubled the other armourbearers, but they did not want to say anything to Pastor Carmen. One day, that person's attitude was extremely negative and hostile during the meeting. Immediately after the meeting, they got into their car and had what could have been a "fatal" car accident. When Pastor Carmen heard about the accident, she was one of the first ones at the "hospital", showing Godly love to them, even though she knew by revelation knowledge of the Holy Ghost. We must be careful! This is dangerous!

Armorbearers, your leader may have to confide in you concerning something. You have to GET, BE AND REMAIN confidential. Help them take that situation before the Lord, in prayer. Proverbs 25:19 says that confidence in an unfaithful *man in time of trouble* is like a broken tooth and a foot out of joint. Both are extremely painful and even more so, when you are in trouble.

You should be dependable and reliable to them. Do remember, that even though you are around your leader a lot, do not get “too familiar” with them. Keep your relationship, a “HOLY” armourbearer, to a “HOLY” Pastor. Otherwise, when rebuke comes, you will be offended, as if it came from your “best friend”. Familiarity breeds contempt (Proverbs 25:17). Also, be sure that you do not “prey” upon your Pastor’s vulnerabilities i.e. *in time of sorrow, frustration or agony*.

When you do this, you have allowed satan to deceive you to uncover their nakedness and this is not profitable for you.
Ask Ham. Genesis 9:20-25 - And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: Where did Noah GET THE “SEEDS” That he planted to MAKE THE WINE?

Yes! *He Took them with him, all through the flood!* He should have never taken them ON the ARK or to the New World! But, he did! He knew those seeds would produce something to make him “fall”. Then, what?.....

¹And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent. ²And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backwards, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backwards, and they saw not their father's nakedness. ⁴And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him. ²⁵And he said, “Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren”. And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. “Look, when you see a flaw, in your leader, take it to the Lord in earnest, humble and sincere prayer. The Lord will have respect unto your prayer and change things. “A broken and contrite heart the Lord will not despise”. **Psalm 51:17**

You know, it is truly a blessing to have a Pastor..... over you, that has God’s heart and Loves God and loves God’s people. I am most **blessed and privileged** to have these qualities and more in my own Pastor, Pastor Carmen. God has truly blessed us with one of **HIS BEST KEPT SECRETS**. I PRAY that you feel the same way about your Pastor! **These type Pastors, unfortunately are few, far and in between.** So, Let us ask God to help us help them in a way that will continue to **BOOST** them, while we still have them in our midst. When we acknowledge the Holy Spirit, He will lead us in carrying out the responsibilities of a true armourbearer.

Remember this: The way that you FOLLOW your Pastor, is how others will FOLLOW you!

***Sister “MEAGAN’S” Personal Testimony:**

Experience makes you an expert. Listen, I, myself, served as an “armourbearer” to Pastor Carmen, *for several years*. I loved being my Pastor’s armourbearer! I loved my Pastor then and I still do. There was a “spiritual connection” between us that was Divinely hooked up by God. It was “More” than JUST A servant to a leader. It was like “daughter” to mother.

Starting out being an armourbearer, I knew nothing. I didn’t know of a book to read or a person to go to. Mr. Holy Spirit taught me to be “sensitive” to my Pastor’s needs, both naturally and spiritually. He taught me what to pray and when to pray. It was uplifting and helpful for my Pastor, myself and edifying to the entire ministry. The Jesus in Pastor Carmen, made it a **“delight” to serve her.** See, even before having the title of armourbearer, God had already placed the spirit of an armourbearer in me (for Pastor Carmen). I had already just “automatically” started doing things to assist her. This was by **“DIVINE”** DIRECTION of the HOLY GHOST!

See, even before I became a part of the ministry, I would sense my Pastor in the spirit realm. (I was only a teenager). God would allow me to see what was happening “with” her and “to” her. Once, in the Spirit, Pastor’s face stood before me and I saw her “very sad”. I felt led to pray **until I saw the sadness leave her countenance.** My mother contacted Pastor Carmen, after I explained to her what I had seen.

Pastor Carmen confirmed that there was a situation right then, upon her, that caused her “sadness”. This was not the only time something like this happened. And, this was **several years prior** to me **actually** becoming Pastor Carmen’s armourbearer, under her ministry. **We would pray for each other** and spend countless hours praying for others, as God led us, and **God would move behind those prayers** because there was a **UNIFIED AGREEMENT!**

The “sensitivity” that the Holy Spirit blesses you with, as an armourbearer, is very precious and life saving, for your Pastor and others around you, “AS WELL AS YOURSELF!” Most of the time, the armourbearer goes **before** their leader in prayer and break up the fallow ground, binding devils and releasing the Lord’s Presence, so that the Word of God can go forth **unhindered and miracles can take place supernaturally.**

While I was an armourbearer to Pastor Carmen, God would instruct us (the armourbearers) to anoint her. God often times would instruct Pastor Carmen to stand. Then, me and our co- Pastor (the late and beloved Pastor Joyce), *would pour a “huge bottle of oil” over Pastor Carmen’s head, as we prayed over her and “spoke” into her life.* The “OIL” just flowed all over her and ran where-so- ever it would! (from her head to her toes). **That anointing was a “PRIESTLY” anointing and God would always endow Pastor Carmen with an “EXPLOSIVE” POWER from on high!** Some of that anointing spilled over on us, too! One evening, as we had all gathered together to anoint Pastor Carmen, I was handed the Bottle of oil to anoint her, as

usual. Immediately, with her eyes closed, Pastor Carmen spoke up and said, **“No, God is giving me that Sister Meagan CAN NOT anoint me!”** I knew that Pastor Carmen did not know any thing about *the deceptive life* that I was living. God had to reveal it to her. But, I knew. The devil knew. And, God knew! **Didn't the Prophet Elisha, know what his servant, Gehazi, had done?** (You may be someone's armourbearer and do not even know it. Does God keep someone on your heart constantly

and you find yourself having to intercede for them, all the time? Do you see dreams and visions about them, before they come to pass? Seek God! They just may be your assignment!) Pastor Carmen covers people she doesn't even know, all the time, and she sees things that is going to happen in their lives, before it happens. Many times, prayer ahead of time has stopped trouble.

See, there is enormous **“SPIRITUAL”** depth and connection, between the armourbearers and their leader. It is literally **hard** to describe it with words. **As long as you are in agreement**, God can, will, is waiting, ready and **able to work miracles**. **And, he does, until you get out of your place. Then, you cause a “BREACH” to take place and demonic spirits enter. Again, their whole goal is to ATTACK and DESTROY your Pastor, directly or indirectly. (smite the shepherd, scatter the sheep. (Mark 14:26-27). That liar doesn't care.**

It is very important for everyone to keep their OWN relationship and fellowship with God, connected. **ESPECIALLY** the Pastor! Why? Because, Pastors cannot **“SOLELY”** depend on people, (who are just like them), subject to human “frailties,” to cover, shield, be watchful and be spiritual protection for them.

The only one that we can rely on, exclusively, is Mr. Holy Spirit! Therefore, WE must pray one for the other. Because if you don't, believe me, the devil will start to chisel away at your spirit-man and before you know it, you will end up like Samson, who had his hair cut and didn't even know it, (until his enemies were upon him). Samson arose, shook himself, but did not know that the ‘Spirit of the Lord’ had departed from him. That is what happened to me. Even after Pastor warned me, I willfully continued, just like the other “HEAD” armourbearer. “Discontentment” is an enemy to the armourbearer.

I became discontent! See, being too concerned with my own affairs, too familiar with my Pastor, slacking in prayer and fasting, listening to “whispering spirits”, I left *myself* open to the devil's attacks and that also left my Pastor open to the devil's attacks. I started caring about what others thought about me “good and bad”. People will point at “how you are “too young” to be letting your life just slip by, while you carry the Pastor's Bible”.

Don't listen to those lies! Slowly, but surely, I was pushing God to the background. Oh, yes, I was still going to Church and doing the Church thing. But, believe me, that will not last long. That is called **“DECEPTION”**. I found myself easing onto the devils' territory. Believe me, it gets easier and easier, every time you do it. One day, I went on the devil's territory “one time too many”.

I've been paying for it every since! Me, my family and all those that love me! I have suffered in so many areas, **repeatedly**. However, by God's Grace, He is bringing me back and I thank Him for that. There is nothing worse than having **been connected** with God “so intimately and strategically”, and then **disconnected**. (And, you, yourself, caused the ‘disconnection’). Again, I felt as if I were **“Peter and Judas”** at the same time. So many times, the devil tried to drive me into the “downfall” of Peter's (**betrayal**) and the demise of Judas' (**suicide**). But, *God still protected me from the wiles of the devil.*

AS A SIDE NOTE, LET ME ADD: One of the worst things that you can do, as an armourbearer, is to go to someone else and mumble, grumble and complain about your leader. When you see your leaders “flaws and shortcomings”, (and they do have them), **if God is not leading you to go to your leader and discuss what you see with them, then you had better “SHUT” your mouth!** Just go to God, and talk to him. Going to anyone else, is sure to get you in trouble with God. Ask Miriam and Aaron, Moses' sister and Brother. She got leprosy, and almost lost her life, (**and she would have died immediately**), if Moses had not interceded.

However, Aaron did lose his life and the priesthood (to his sons). **If you don't think that sinning against God and breaking the connection with your Pastor is real, then please listen carefully.** As stated previously, GOD divinely connects you and your Pastor and we know that when GOD does something, HE DOES NOT HALF-STEP. One of the sins that God delivered me from was **“fornication”**. Listening to people and demonic “whispering spirits, you will feel like you are missing out on something in the WORLDLY ARENA. Discontentment, leads to rebellion and rebellion leads to depravity, which leads to debasement! LOSING EVERYTHING! And, I did! It was only by God's Grace and Mercy that I did not lose my life. **I was so wrapped up in fornication, until I was completely devastated.** I could not think straight. However, it came to a point in my life, **where I wanted to come out of that mess so bad**, but it had a hold on me. But, I continued coming to the ministry, under Pastor Carmen and HEARING the Word of God and God delivered me! Being an armourbearer, serving God's people is an “honor” and should never be taken for granted.

I TOOK IT FOR GRANTED! You will find yourself on the sidelines and struggling to get “back” into place with God, all the time, if you forsake his way. The very thing that the Lord delivered me from, before I started in this ministry, was the same *test* that I failed “after 6 1/2 years of total abstinence” unto the Lord. As Pastor Carmen says, **“The patience of hell will awe you!”**

It is not a light thing, when you are out of place. I remember this specifically: We were to corporately **fast for 21 days**. I started out fasting and then broke the fast. Instead of confessing that I broke the fast and ask for prayer, I continued to go on as usual. Pastor Carmen knew that I had broken the fast. I realized that she knew, when I heard her say one day, "I will have to start covering myself"!

The next day, Pastor Carmen called me, met with me, warned me, and told me what I was doing. I refused to confess. I just kept acting as if I was STILL fasting! She even told me that I was pregnant and described who I was pregnant by. She did not know him. I still acted innocent. (A lying spirit). I refused to confess or repent, but I knew that if Pastor said God told her something, HE REALLY DID TELL HER! Knowing this, I went to the doctor and TRUE ENOUGH, I was pregnant, just like God said!

Well, I confessed it later on, but I could have received help, if I had been honest, right then! Remember, **DELAYED OBEDIENCE IS STILL DISOBEDIENCE!** Before this, my walk with God was smooth, but after I disobeyed, my walk became turbulent and very shaky. ("**The ways of a transgressor is hard**", Proverbs 13:15).

God was trying to prevent this from happening to me, **by preparing me, on the 21 days of fasting**, but I gave in to my flesh and did not reach out for my help. I started a "downward spiral" after that. {Oh what a "tangled web" we weave, when at first we practice to deceive}. **You may ask, "Did you really have to go to your Pastor about breaking the fast"?! Yes.** That is what you call "**accountability**". Plus, out of the "clear blue sky, she stopped all of us one day as we were going out of the door. "All of you that has a job, do not call off. Go to WORK! The very next day, I called off, for no reason. That was the day that satan sent his 'agent from hell' to me. Help Lord! Yes! We are accountable to our covering. I Every armourbearer is accountable to the "Holy Spirit" in your leader. After all, you are an ARMOURBEARER, right? The word of God says that our Pastors must give an account for our "souls".

God had shown Pastor Carmen, (the watchman for my soul), what the enemy had planned for me, and had given instructions to fast and pray. I did not obey with fasting and prayer. Instead, I fell into sin and committed '*fornication*'. I would have been STRENGTHENED against this deceptive attack, if only I had obeyed a simple "FAST". Hebrews 13:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, **that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you**". It was "**out-of-order**" and deceptive for me to continue acting as if I was still fasting. I was being deceitful and hypocritical. I needed to "expose" that devil. I could have received HELP, but a HAUGHTY spirit comes just before a fall. *And, I fell!* Hard! **P-R-I-D-E** is a "MONSTER" !!

See, before this, I was always eager to fast and pray. I had never been attacked like this. What is Pastor going to think of me? What will the others think? (who cares !?) This was "**my soul**" at stake and I needed HELP! God was trying to reveal to me that I had a spirit of "BETRAYAL" in me. But, I didn't see it like that. (2 Corinthians 4:4 – says "the god of this world (satan), has blinded the minds of the people to keep them from seeing"). But, God showed me in a vision, that while I was carrying a big knife, the knife was turned on me, and there satan was! He was enjoying himself watching me commit "spiritual suicide". Daily, I struggled with the guilt of Peter and ALMOST the demise (death) of Judas. I should have RUN for HELP! Instead, I did just what satan wanted me to do. I Exhibited **P-R-I-D-E!** All the while, satan is sitting back with a "strategic maneuver" to move in on me. And, you too! He "LAUGHS" and takes advantage of our vulnerabilities !!! See, he knows you are only fooling yourself and you are on your way to HELL!

But, I told myself, "HEY!! God is still using me! People are STILL being delivered and set free. So, GOD must be making an exception for me". Right? No! That is P-R-I-D-E. What made me so special?! What made me SUCH an exception?! The devil was having a field day with me, as I *reasoned and analyzed* by leaning to my own understanding. Yes, I repented. But that test was coming around again. I don't care how awesomely God is using you. That is just HIS Mercy! **Don't let anybody pat you on the back and flatter you to hell. You know when you are out of place.** Don't wait around for the Pastor to show you your wrong doings or reveal to you that you are out of place. In the words of Pastor Carmen... "**You need to check your Holy Ghost.**" Well, although we (me and other armourbearers) gathered for prayer, for the Pastor, I was still dealing with **whispering spirits and still not exposing them**. Listen to me carefully. Because, I had not been attacked by "whispering spirits" before, I did not recognize them. **They were evil and I sensed that, but I believed that the thoughts and imaginations were my own, but they were not.** (Still, because there was a concern in my heart, I should have "EXPOSED" that devil.

As a matter of fact, look at this picture!

Can you see that "SNAKE" whispering in the ear?



Those thoughts are not your own, they belong to that treacherous and deceptive "**SERPENT**". Constantly, he whispered lies in my ear! **Take for instance,** I would be working or

doing something and out of no where, without being asleep, I would see an **“open-vision”** of myself carrying this huge butcher's knife. Whether these thoughts were meant to try to “push” me towards suicide or revenge, I don't know. I just know that they scared me. I would **“shake my head”** trying to get rid of what I was seeing! **I saw this often.** But, I would shake my head and push it off. And, I was allowing pride, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness and resentment to keep me from asking for “HELP”.

That is how satan does you. After he gets you to “DO STUPID THINGS”, THEN HE MAKES YOU BLAME EVERYBODY ELSE.... EXCEPT YOURSELF. See, I was not obeying the word and casting down those imaginations that were exalting themselves against the knowledge of GOD. **II Corinthians 10:5-** “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ”.

I was supposed to **“expose”** the devil and not hide him. If you don't beat him to it, he will make sure that you are exposed. **Isaiah 47:3 says,** “thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet [thee as] a man”. To **“Expose”**- is to make known; to reveal; to uncover; to present; to view; attack!

O.K. There was **another thing** that kept happening, besides me seeing the open vision of the butcher's knife. All too often, I would open the bible and scriptures about **“Judas Iscariot”** (the disciple of Jesus that **“BETRAYED”** HIM and then committed suicide), seemed to leap off of the page at me! Quickly, I **stopped up my ears, closed my eyes**, and tried to push those.....



thoughts, and sights out of my head and eyes. **I did not want to believe that was in my heart!!** **Jeremiah 17:9 says,** “The heart [is] deceitful above all [things], and desperately wicked: who can know it?” **So please don't get out of your God-ordained place and position.** You need to **“man your battle stations”**. Trust God in this area of your life and He will supernaturally **“sustain”** you, when others are falling down “all” around you. PLEASE “DO NOT” do what I did. Be content. **As an armourbearer, I was in a “safe” place.** A “BLESSED” place. A place where God had me covered with HIS feathers and hidden under HIS wings.

That is, until I allowed satan to tell me how discontent I was. And, I listened to his lies! I nearly lost my soul ‘everyday’, being in satan's turmoil. I lived in a spiritual “HELL”, surrounded by demons and devils that mocked, taunted and scorned me, daily! Paranoia set in, and it seemed that EVERYBODY was out to get me.

You want to BLAME everybody for your own mistakes and faults. I was miserable! OH-OH-OH-OH-OH-ooooo, BUT GOD!!! **One Sunday evening, October 26, 2008,** God sent me Big Help from the sanctuary! While following instructions from my Pastor, to lay before the Lord in PRAYER, from 6am until 6pm, HE pitied my every groan. **I was 6 (six) months into my pregnancy.** Pastor stayed right there, on that floor, praying and interceding with me and for me. It seemed like I did not have words to say, and that I could not even Pray. But, I was in OBEDIENCE to God, through my Pastor.

I kept on laying before God, trying to “Pour” my heart out to him, the best I could. Listen, sometimes we give up too quick. Just minutes BEFORE 6 P.M, God stepped in, reached wa-a-a-y-y down and delivered my SOUL from the LOWEST parts of hell. (Psalms 86:13). Hallelujah!!!! He is the RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE! **HOLD ON A MINUTE, Y'ALL, LET'S “PRAISE BREAK”, RIGHT HERE!!!! Glory To God!!!!** Men, of God, there is a “bigger picture” and “YOU” are a part of it.

So, to all of “God's -ordained ARMOURBEARERS”, I sound the ALARM, and I CHALLENGE YOU TO... “Stay put”, “Trust God” and “OBEY HIM” all the way!!! **AMEN? AMEN!!!!**



God Bless you, **Sister Meagan**



P.S. Everyone sends you their **“AGAPE LOVE”** and we all hope to see you soon, if God be willing! We hope you had a **“WONDERFUL” VALENTINES DAY, A great “EASTER/RESURRECTION DAY”** and for All OF OUR **“APRIL” BIRTHDAYS.....**
“Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!”

NOW, LET'S PRAY FOR "OUR" PASTORS, RIGHT NOW, "Prophetically"!

Father, in the name of Jesus. We bless you for blessing us with Pastors after "your own heart". **MEN AND WOMEN** that refuse to compromise with the devil and his lies, in any way! Fulfill them in every way and keep your great big **HANDS** upon them.

Father enlarge their territory and lead them to a wealthy place (*1 Chronicles 4:10*). Let them be encouraged now, **in ways that keep their heads lifted up, far above their enemies.** (*Psalm 27:6*). Answer their petitions speedily and give ear unto their earnest cry. (*Psalm 102:2*).

Father, deliver them from wicked and unreasonable men so that YOUR word can have **FREE COURSE** (*2 Thessalonians 3:2*). **We cover them with the PRECIOUS blood of JESUS. We decree that they are the lender and not the borrower** *Deut. 28:6-8*, they are the **HEAD** and not the **TAIL** they are **blessed coming in and BLESSED going out**, They are blessed in the storehouses and in their barns. Their seed and offspring are regarded as the seed which the Lord has blessed (*Isaiah 61:9*).

Father, we have faith in YOU *Mark 11: 22-24* and believe that our Pastors have already received their healing, deliverance, answers, clarity, recompense and all other things have also been added unto them because they seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness *Matthew 6:33*.

They are strong in the Lord and in the power of His Might *Ephesians 6: 10*. Our Pastors are strong and of a Good courage *Joshua 1:9*. They shall run and not get weary they shall walk and not faint *Isaiah 40:31*. **They shall not give heed to ungodly counsel** *Psalm 1:1* but will walk in the ways of the Lord all their days and will rule in the fear of God *2 Samuel 23:3*. The Word of the Lord shall not depart of their mouths, neither the mouth of their seed, nor their seed's seed *Isaiah 59:21* from henceforth and forever.

Father we pray that even as Jesus was and is "our armourbearer", let us also **serve** in the same manner, our Pastors, with a true heart **divinely connected** to Your Heart for eternity. **Satan, we remind you of your defeat and we see you fleeing seven ways even right now! We command that you recompense our Pastors sevenfold plus all the substance of your house** *Prov. 6:31*.

Father, we thank you for the **POWER** to bind, curse, cancel and to declare all of satans' strategies, plots and plans, NULL and VOID. No weapon FORMED against God's Pastors shall prosper. (*ISAIAH 54:17*). **Death, sickness, disease, witches, warlocks and all evil forces of hell, STOP NOW!**

We do not beg you, you foul spirits,! We command you and we totally eradicate you! Satan, the Lord Rebuke you, in "Jesus" name. Satan, you are a defeated foe and we render you unsuccessful, in All of your endeavors that you have sent against us and our Pastors. **UNSUCCESSFUL and EMPTY HANDED DO YOUR DEMONIC COHORTS GO BACK TO THE "BOTTOMLESS PIT OF HELL", !!! NEVER TO RETURN AGAIN !!!!**

Satan, WE ENVISION the Standard OF OUR GOD, lifted "UP" against you on their behalf by the Spirit of the Lord (*Isaiah 59:19*) and we see AND CALL FORTH THE ANGELS OF THE MOST HIGH GOD, RIGHT NOW, TO BE "EMPLOYED" AND "DEPLOYED," **ON BEHALF OF OUR PASTORS!** The Angelic Hosts ARE released against you, (FIGHTING ON OUR PASTORS' BEHALF), so that their answers may be released to them and no longer held up *Daniel 10:12-14*! In Jesus name, we believe and pray and **RECEIVE.....**

AMEN !!!

And, All God's People "PROCLAIM"

AMEN !!!

AMEN !!!