

**Knowing God and do Great Exploits**

**EXPERIENCE the Unseen Power of God's Protection and Provision**

Dan 11:31-33

Key to overcome - knowing Christ - do great **EXPLOITS** - now - not one day

**Omnipotence** - all powerful God  
*2 Kings 6:8-17 King of Aram*

King of Aram - war - Elisha would warn - strategies and whereabouts of the army of Aram - king angry - which of you - spy 12 "None of us, my lord the king," said one of his officers, "but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom."

**DOTHAN** - surround - horses and chariots; outnumbered 10,000 to one

13 "Go, find out where he is," the king ordered, "so I can send men and capture him." The report came back: "He is in Dothan." 14 Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

Dothan: double distress - double pressure

Dothan - surrounded - don't be **surprised**

- **movers** and shakers under attack - it's not something **wrong** -

We're a real **threat** to d

D care very little about a dying church - attacked - show alive!

First target is the leadership - why - after the sheep - **Elisha**

Strike the shepherd - sheep scattered

Attack rel - health - common area: blessings of leader - **after members!** - Genesis 45:25-28

He is not just **after** the leaders alone - **world** - wont be **impressed** - Jacob

People of world wont be **impressed** by your sp riches!

If the leader - preaching on giving and not blessed - shows the **truth** don't work - there is no hope for all the rest

Some - worried how \$ used - reason: given as **unto** man - had to **control** - **not really given** - **how to be blessed?**

*Colossians 3:23-24*

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Whatever area you are serving or giving - give as unto the Lord - be it tithes to church or missions or first fruit

Same with honouring parent - as unto the Lord - whether they are worthy of it or not

From the Lord - receive the **reward**

If given - **AS unto God** - 1. You already **received** your blessing - 2. Trust God **knows how** to run his house - **HIS WAY** - **Miriam Num 12**

*2 Kings 22:7-8*

7 But they need not account for the money entrusted to them, because they are acting faithfully."

Key to gauge a ministry's

faithfulness - fruit

You shall know them by their **FRUITS**

Of course you will find pockets of people in any ministry that are a bit weird

But as a whole - you can gauge a ministry by the fruit - amazing testimonies in RLC - see ...

Now to be sure RLC

**Amazing** - people can trust a man to God to hand their relationship life - emo life -

even heaven and eternity but don't **TRUST** handle \$,

Wrong sense of value - which is more valuable, money or rel?

8 Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." He gave it to Shaphan, who read it.

**Trust** -> discovery of law (Word - the Bible of his day - revelational truths) - greatest revival

*2 Kings 6:24-26*

24 Some time later King Benhadad of Syria led his entire army against Israel and laid siege to the city of Samaria. 25 As a result of the siege the food shortage in the city was so severe that a donkey's head cost eighty pieces of silver, and half a pound of dove's dung cost five pieces of silver. TEV

In contrast, king seek to kill - today retire

Acting like what man of **WORLD** would do - like in Judges

*Judges 17:6 Repeated 4 times*

6 In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

*Proverbs 28:2*

2 When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers, but a man of understanding and knowledge maintains order.

Elisha said

*2 Kings 7:1-3*

Tomorrow this time - great breakthru

1 Elisha said, "Hear the word of the LORD. This is what the LORD says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria."

2 The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, "Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?"

"You will see it with your own eyes," answered Elisha, "but you will not eat any of it!"

2 Kings 7:17 he died just as the man of God had foretold

We can rob ourselves off blessings - **negative spirit of unbelief**

*Ps 133*

133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. ... For there the LORD commanded the blessing -- Life forevermore. NKJV

How to receive the commanded blessing? - **UNITY** despite the human leaders

Here - talks about the **Aaronic** priesthood

Heb - Jesus is not ordinary High Priest, **Great High Priest** - order of **Mechi**

Aaronic High priesthood is weak and **human** - yet God uses

Every year - bell robe - made it? Nation in **suspense**

A nation's well being is hinged to the performance of the High Priest - tho human and weak

**Everything** rises and falls on leadership

World pay huge amt - key man - collapse - company finished

For instance, why give best travel - for luxury? NO - he may be

Alert - one wrong clause in the any contract - loose millions

Ano prin: God does use **weak** human vessels - even the First fruit to HP Num 18:13

The HP knows how to give to the priests - those clean - holy

distinct - uncommon

The world does the same - do yearly appraisal - **rewards** on fruits

See the **prin** that brings **unity – loyalty**

**Otherwise** – you will be in situation: I belong to Paul and Barnabbas

**One focus** – PM – one father – CHO

Many **different min** – if God called you here – flow - **thrust**

Pretrip – baptism – HC real presence – tongues – **raise up entrepreneurs** pros – giving (no curse if you don't give) – if you don't give any offering – be it tithes, missions, first fruit, it's OK – no manipulation of curses

But amazingly so many people are **blessed out of tithing, mission, and first fruit**

What are the unique thrust of the ministry of RLC?

Share some of the blessings you receive in RLC:

**Perfect?** Don't enter

**Flow – blessed** – Chan (China man) Seto (sounds better)

**Ezra 6:14**

14 So the elders of the Jews continued to build and prosper under the preaching of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah.

**Prophecy NKJV**

**GOD'S BLESSING CONTINUES AS I SOW - Testimony**

Never in my life have I ever dreamed that I could tithe big. All my 26 years of past working life in the corporate world could not enable to tithe large amounts. Only when I joined RLC a few years back that God has blessed me tremendously to be able to tithe so much. God is still **multiplying** the Seeds and **increasing** my **harvest** and **enlarging** my **store**. Praise God! Thanks Pastor for his revelation of God's blessing for us.

Part 2

I closed a sizable office space in golden triangle two years ago, the tenant refuses to hand the signed tenancy agreement to landlord, though pays rent regularly thus I was not able to collect the fee due. The September/October (before the last) Anointing and Empowering Prayer, Pastor Carey said, "I saw *signed agreement handed over to you.*" I **know** it was for me and I **reveal** it. Guess what? The tenant handed the signed agreement to the landlord yesterday. My fee (quite sizable) is being processed. Sister-in-Christ

**Strong force raised** – against Elisha

Here - outnumbered 10,000 to one - vict

**2 Kings 6:15-17**

Morning – saw army of horses and chariots – what shall we do!

15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked.

**16 "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."**

**17 And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so 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.**

Elisha **prayed** –

Why is praying and ministering to leaders so important?

Pray for your leader! Praying **self** – **Minister** to leaders – also ministering to **rest**  
One of the things – **ministering** to the leaders and potential leaders – pray for leaders – in new year

Open their eyes!

Overcome distress with **big** vision of a big God! – esp **leaders**

Need **leaders** – **vision** of what God can do

The nat will **limit** the work of God

3 types of churches – Tommy Barnet

**Undertaking**(no dreams visions

- **dead**) **Caretaking** (limited by **budget** – **capacity** – save but **boring**) - NO ATTACKS

**Risk** taking – driven by vision and not **LIMITED** by budget - capacity – vision of a Big God

**Budgeting** – good impt for **business - home** but wont work in the work of Lord - **limit**

Great missionaries

– Robert Morrison, Hudson Taylor – Living stone

**Talk** - with such big **vision** - how many businessman – handful of business - Disappointed

Later **23** mill – 97 - recalled loan – oh it's finished – 2 yrs ago – finished – how?

Ord peo – **didn't realize** – God using ch – raise up ENTP – ord → extraord

Servant saw – **more** angels than - books

Many books – Billy – Lester Sumrall – Joel Osteen talk extensively about angels

**I. God send his angels to protect and provide**

**Protection and Deliverance**  
*Psalms 91:1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will*

*rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

Result of rest

World is living in fear – news – easy for us - worried ...

– money, diseases – fut – kids

Dec 2 Singapore Straits Times

Way to weekly class w grandpa –

car ploughed into her – killing instantly – nearby overhead bridge and pedestrian crossing

SHE had started piano lessons at a music school in Punggol Plaza three weeks ago and was already showing a flair for the keys.

But while on the way to her weekly class on Tuesday evening with her grandfather, a car ploughed into Lin Qian, killing the five-year-old instantly.

The pair were believed to have been jaywalking across the two-lane Punggol Field road at about 8pm when she was hit.

There was a pedestrian crossing as well as an overheard bridge nearby but they failed to use either.

Why are we so full of fear even as believers?

Even some believers afraid: **forget** not alone – secret agents

On guard – like the secret service agents guarding the king or PM – **200**

watching – eyes moving at 200 km/hr

*Ps 91:11 For He shall give His angels **charge** over you, To keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. NKJV*

All in singular - **personal**

Charge: command, accompany, defend, preserve

**Osteen** – saw TV – car overwhelmed by flood

Saw a lady frantically trying to open door and window – stuck – a

man swam – trying desperately open – failed – sank  
Suddenly saw another man – swam like a superman – dive down – pull the wo up – walking – couldn't find the superman! Bef the camera!

**A God that can part the Red Sea when seem no way – when enemies comes in like a flood – the Spirit of the Lord will raise up a banner against him!**

**Prob – wrong pict of God – angels – little cubby babies – wings – playing harps – pretty faces but useless – statues immobile on museum pieces  
Fact – incredibly strong - fear not**

Fact – angels are **incredibly** strong warriors - Every time – see angels – they have to say – **fear** not – real **intimidating**

**One – finish 185,000! 2 Kings 19:35 - Thou of angels for us - what Elisha saw**

Hezekiah threaten by Assyrian Sennachareb  
35 That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand men in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning-there were all the dead bodies!

Joshua 5:13-14

**Young lady – deserted parking lot – 3 men came wanting to assault her – run in terror**

Stand – pray silently; stop – ran off in terror – months later caught – explain why run – saw huge being – warrior – 10' tall – muscle pouching – face radiating with light – sword drawn – as if saying – make my day – dare you touch her

**Recently - testimony of divine protection – Sis in Christ RLC**

I was taking my two grandchildren to the school for their classes, it was about 3.30 in the evening. We

were walking down to the school and I took a short cut through a lane between two rows of houses. On my left was a five feet deep drain and the two children were on my left side. As we were approaching the school, a motorcyclist approached and stopped in front of me and asked for directions to the school. Just as I was about to open my mouth, he stood up and gave me a real box on my forehead and actually wanted to push me down but God was so good; He protected me, I did not even move an inch back. He looked at me, he was more surprised than me. He sat on his motorbike and sped off, then he turned around and looked and he came back again. The second time he stood up and boxed me on my chin and he was wearing a ring, quite a big green color stone. I was not scared, at that moment, I was thinking in my heart, “*God help me that my two grandchildren and I will not be hurt.*” If I fall, the two kids will go down the drain which was about five feet deep. He looked at me with his jaws dropped and sped off. I want to thank God for His protection over me and today, I can stand here and give a testimony, I am grateful and thank you very much.

**Not mean – stupid – be wise - do the possible – take every precaution –**

**Realise God is often behind the scene protecting us**

**Ministering and Providing**

**Hebrews 1:14**  
14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

**George Muller – cared for thou of orphans**

– nothing on the table – somehow unexpectedly – food would be provided

**No co-incidences – till I believe**  
**Matt 4:11**

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him. NKJV

**Believe provided food and water**

Matt 18:10 Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. NKJV

**2 Kings 7:6-7**

6 for the Lord had **CAUSED** the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army

, so that they said to one another, "Look, the king of Israel has hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to attack us!" 7 So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives.

**Messengers and Guide**  
**Acts 8:26**

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road-the desert road-that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.

**Holland – travelling by train to a sm town – never ask anyone – she just came**

– didn't know had to change train at a station – all announcements in dutch – suddenly – elderly graceful looking appear – directed us to change – look back – couldn't find he

**Angels closed the mouth of lions, Dan 6:16-23; kept them from harm in a furnace heated seven times hotter, Dan 3:1-28; protected from shipwreck, Acts 27:22-24; open prison doors, Acts 5:19,22,23**

**2. You can activate their power**

**Faith filled words**  
**Ps 103:20 Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word.** NKJV

**Many exp angelic protection and provision without**

**realising – why need to know their activities? Not to worship and talk to angels**

**What are the things that we can do that can limit or activate angelic activities?**

**Things you do – stop or activate their power**

**– activate the angels - speak God's word – only response to God's word – (at first – dog) better illus: sheep – foll shepherd's voice**

Speak God's **WORD** – angels got to **OBEY**

**Speak –ve words – fear - limit God and his angels – permission - gentle**

Give angels **PERMISSION** to act – incredibly strong – perfect gentleman –respect your will!

**What happen when we speak negative doubt filled words?**

**Present – proposal – client – don't say:**

**Oh I am so nervous – not good speaker**

**Limit the angels power – take a lazy break – play computer game**

**Say – I can do all things**

**Come on didn't you hear Word – act!**

**In a frightening situation – say: Psalm 91:11**

**- charge – bear me up – not one bone - lion**

For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the

serpent you shall trample  
underfoot. NKJV

**IMAGINE** those huge warriors  
going with them like **F16** with  
Air force one

**Slowing** every car

Some people really need angelic  
protection - when they drive -  
**minister**

– angels got to take cover – work  
overtime

Minister hit a lamp pole

– officer came – OK fine –

angels are with me – better let  
him ride with me – you will  
soon kill him

Negative words - Fear – worry –

limit his work

Oh – it's **boring** – **tiring** day!

**Tired** – **tough** day

Angels would take a lazy break

Day – Lord made – favor –

expectedly blessing – send  
angels busy

Oh I am not worrying – just

concern worried – **Ah Chan**

**Just** got run over by car – that 5  
yr

Thank you Lord – your angels  
are taking charge of us – go  
bef me – protecting me

Oh I am **concern** – kids – school  
bad influence

Seeds of the righteous – mighty  
in the Land

Me and my house shall serve the  
Lord

My children shall fulfilled their  
destiny

Stop worrying! - Get back your  
peace!

What happen when we speak  
God's word?

Speak God's **word** – God will  
say to

angels – hi Michael – got to back  
up – go do his biddings – **honor**  
my word

Keep kids from wrong influ –  
keep him away from wrong peo

Facing some tough people –  
even **HM, courts - testimonies**

Your word says – you surround  
me with favor and promises

Blessed man – cannot be cursed  
Above not beneath

GOD'S PROTECTION AND  
FAVOR BEFORE AUTHORITY

Dear Pastor, thank you for  
praying for the legal case of my  
company. Jesus gave me the  
VICTORY! I appointed

one of the best lawyers in the  
country to defend my company. A  
Christian lawyer, one of the top 50  
in the country but Father God  
wants me to know that the battle is  
His for me and He is in control.

Last Wednesday in court, my  
lawyer did not even have to open  
his mouth. MIRACLE! The Judge  
himself defended my company and  
even before the case could start, he  
lectured the plaintiff lawyer and my  
opponent telling them that they are  
going to lose and they had no merit  
to sue, his favor was on me and my  
company. He also said that when  
they lose they will have to pay my  
company more than RM ..... for  
going to court. The Judge instead  
asked them to settle the issue and  
matter amicably with my lawyer. It  
was just the Judge's advice before  
the case could start, they became  
afraid and took it immediately.  
Hallelujah! The lawsuit was  
immediately withdrawn. Praise be  
to Father God, all glory and honour  
to Jesus! Amen!

*Brother-in-Christ*

Listen to the **FAVOR** tape –  
meditate and speak those  
words - load it in the Net

Not mean trouble free – shield  
around you

*Psa 91:2 I will **SAY** of the  
LORD, "He is my refuge and my  
fortress, my God, in whom I  
trust."*

**Worship and Praise**

*Psalms 34:7*

*7 The angel of the LORD  
encamps around those who  
fear him, and he delivers them.*

How to attract angelic  
activities?

Fear means to worship Deut 6  
3

Temptation – d – bow – give  
world

Jesus quoted Deut 6 13 Fear the  
Lord and serve Him - Worship  
the Lord and serve him

**Worship attracts** the ministry of  
angels

Read of story of 2 **missionary  
sisters**

ministering in a remote hospital  
in China

Went to town to collect money to  
pay – for some reason – delayed  
– walk thru the dark bandit  
infested jungle – sleep with the  
money back between them –  
months later some bandits were  
caught – sent to hosp – saw the  
two nurses – Oh we saw you –  
with a big money bag bet you –  
why didn't –sure kidding – huge  
army surround you – 39 soldiers  
– later – 39 prayer warriors –  
praying and praising

Rev 12 – **1/3** fell – same ch