

## Never Accept What the Lord Has Rejected

What is opposition? Opposition is when something in our lives opposes the Word of God. It is a contending of light with darkness; life with death and freedom with slavery. We already know that Satan opposes God. However, what many don't know is that when we are going through opposition, we are going through a tearing down of a fort that Satan has built in our hearts.

The heart of a man is surrounded by the will of a man. God said to guard your hearts, for it is a wellspring of life. So, to get to our hearts, a message has to go through different chambers. It first comes through our hearing, which is the first chamber. Now, often times, we hear what we shouldn't have heard because we hang around people that God told us not to hang around with, or we listen to music that God told us not to listen to. And these things, we freely allow into our hearts because we trust them.

Once it goes through the hearing, it goes to the second chamber of the heart, which is called 'will.' This is where we decide whether we believe what we hear or see, or if we don't believe it. When we reject what God has rejected, peace finds its place, and we continue until the next test. But, when we receive what God has rejected for our lives, that thing makes its way to the third chamber of the heart, which is faith or the acceptance chamber. It is what we have accepted that is the wellspring or river that flows in and from our lives. And when the wrong thing comes in, warfare is inevitable. Warfare occurs when something or someone comes into our hearts that wasn't supposed to be there. The wrong things and the wrong people get comfortable in our hearts and begin to unpack their evil. Once the heart is infected, the whole man is contaminated and what we know will begin to contend with what we don't know.

But, we say aloud, "Why am I being attacked? Satan, I rebuke you!" Not understanding that the attack is coming from within. Because what came to your mind was supposed to have been rejected, but you accepted it. Imagine this: A thief comes into a bank early in the morning. She is wearing high heels, professional attire and looks to be well-educated. She says, "I work for an insurance company, and your bank has a policy with us. I need to get into the vault to inventory what's in there, and I don't have much time for chit chat. Let me in. I have the signed affidavit that certifies that I should be here. Now, she doesn't look like a thief. Do you think a thief would walk into a highly secured bank wearing a ski mask and gloves and have the nerves to stand in line? No way! Only a brazen bank robber would do that. Again, this woman does not look like a bandit. She's beautiful, professional and she has papers! Would you let her in that vault? Of course not! You'd verify those papers to the 't' whether she liked it or not.

That's what demons, principalities and high thoughts do. They introduce themselves to you as these beautiful, blessed situations that have come to bless you to pieces. A thief doesn't come looking like a

thief. Once it gets past the ears, it meets up with 'will.' If we don't know what the Word of God says, then 'will' isn't such a great guard. He doesn't even try the spirit by the Spirit to see if it's of God! Nope. He just needs to be convinced. Why? Because 'will' doesn't know the difference between what's right and what's wrong or what's God's will and what's not God's will. That's when that devil goes a step further. He plays on our imaginations. That's why God warns us to cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the Word of God. Those imaginations play out this desirable scene. And when it's not cast down, this is when 'will' lets down his guard and ushers that thing into your heart. And once it's in the heart, it can't be cast down anymore; it has to be cast out. Meaning, you have to go through deliverance.

Always pay attention to your mind and what is playing in it. Notice how when something is bothering you, you tend to dwell on it in your head. That problem is introducing itself to you as your reality, but you have a choice...accept it as your reality or reject it and live in God's Truth. Never accept what God has rejected.

We all have a height that we were called to, and wisdom will feed us and grow us up to this height. But, if we go outside of the will of God, the depths of sorrow will compel us to go back to God and stay in God's will so that He can feed us with His knowledge, understanding and wisdom. After all, no one wants to live 'under' an attack when we've been called more than Conquerors through Jesus Christ. When your will meets up with God's will, you are open to receive the blessings of God!

Remember, you have been called the head and not the tail...you come behind in no good thing! But, when the head starts acting like the tail and spitting out waste or what's in your heart begins to spill from your mouth, that's when your peace is invaded. That's why you are to fill your hearts with the Word of God. Wisdom is calling for you and asking you to dine with her. Eat up and eat well! Pig out! Because, when Satan sends out a devil or a thought to pour into you, you'll know not to let that thing come into your ears and if it happens to get in any way, 'will' will kick it out speedily! Keep this for your wallets and your purses: You can't call Satan a lie until you know the Truth!