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2 Samuel 5:7-9

“Nevertheless, David captured the stronghold of Zion... So David lived in the stronghold, and called it the City of David.” 2 Samuel 5:7-9

God’s intent for your life – His plan for you – is for you to dwell, to live richly and abundantly in those areas that were once your greatest weaknesses and failings. The strongholds that currently dominate your life are most likely the very areas that are intended to be showcases of vital ministry and success in living. “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds...” (2 Corinthians 10:4) These former strongholds that dominate our lives, can now because of the grace of Christ, be the avenue to our “reigning in life through the One, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:17)

It is through this process of discovering the mercies and Kingdom of God – in spite of our past failings and sins – that enable us to then, “be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” (2 Corinthians 1:4)

With this in mind, a new perspective may be gained upon the current strongholds that have so troubled you. They are strongholds because the nature of Man’s fall has corrupted and deformed the very strengths God has purposed for your life to be a blessing. Upon examination, the Spirit will begin to unfold His strategies for the “retaking” of such strongholds. His plan is for you to “capture the strongholds of Zion” and to live abundantly and securely in your “city.”

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