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2 Samuel 5:18-19

“The Philistines also came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. And David inquired of the LORD.” 2 Samuel 5:18-19

Life presents constant challenges if not out right battles. To walk in Christ’s victory we must never take the mind of the LORD for granted. To assume we know His plan is to walk in an arrogance that will hinder our ability to walk out His best! When we make assumptions upon the mind of the LORD we are cutting ourselves of from the wisdom that can turn situations around.

David, the consummate warrior king, had faced battle after battle. When faced with old enemies he could have assumed he understood their tactics and devised his own counter strategies. However, rather than relying upon his own experiences, David turns to the Lord and seeks His mind.

How do you respond when faced with old enemies? What challenges and issues have you struggled with for years? Could it be you have never inquired of the Lord? Could it be that because you are so familiar with the problems, either by heredity or by the rigors of life that you have simply “put up” with these enemies, allowing them to dominate your life at worst or harass you continually at best? Is it possible the Lord has a plan to free you of your long time enemies but you have never asked Him for His solution? His wisdom is waiting to be released into your life – wisdom necessary to gain you genuine liberty!

Isn’t it time to inquire of the Lord?

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