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Isaiah 9:13 – 14

“... I have robbed their treasures... and my hand has found like a nest the riches of the peoples, and as one gathers eggs that are left... ..and there was no one who neither moved his wings nor opened his mouth with even a peep.” Isaiah 9:13 – 14

It is the devil’s nature to steal, kill and destroy. (John 10:10). It is his intent to steal your stuff, kill your loved ones and destroy your faith in Christ. He is “like a roaring lion walking about, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8).

Because Christians have been falsely taught that God is the author of disease and poverty, far too often we sit idly by refusing even to resist the evil one when he “comes a’ thievin’” in our lives! Even a fowl will squawk when her nest is robbed! But, when we’ve been taught that God is stealing, killing and destroying, we dare not raise our voice for fear of crossing God’s will. Well friend, God is not the author of death. He is not the one robbing you of your health. He has not killed your children. “...in Him is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1:5). “God is never tempted to do wrong, and He never tempts anyone else *with evil* either.” (James 1:13b NLT)

Isn’t it time to squawk! Isn’t it time to get sick and tired of being sick and tired? If a robber walked into your home in broad daylight, wouldn’t you respond – even with deadly force if necessary, to defend your family and your possessions? Of course you would!

“Father, I affirm that I believe You are a good God. I believe that Jesus came to give me life and that life more abundantly. I reject all traditions of teaching that say You are the author of sickness, disease and poverty. Lord, help me stand up to the devil the next time he tries to rob my nest! In Jesus’ name, Amen!”

“ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7).

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