

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Proverbs 28:1

"The wicked flee when no man pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion." Proverbs 28:1

The wicked man is always being pursued – by his own conscience. His own heart condemns him and gives him no rest. Such a man is forever weary of running, but he has no alternative, but one. It is the same for you my son. When your conscience convicts you of improper behaviour or of improper language; when the Holy Spirit convicts your heart of impure thoughts and questionable motives, rather than running from the Lord's presence, run to Him! He already knows your sin and He still loves you! He went to the Cross to make payment for that sin, therefore, what wisdom is there in trying to run from the One who loved you in spite of that sin and then made a way for you to be free from that sin!?

When you have been declared righteous by God there is an infusion of boldness into your heart; boldness to approach God, boldness to face men, boldness to face yourself. "Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment, He that fears is not made perfect in love." (1 John 4:17-18).

Today, if you are being pursued, turn in faith first to the Saviour and receive His love and mercy. Allow Jesus to declare you righteous because you've placed your trust in Him! Allow His boldness to enable you to face those things that, what a few moments ago, were pursuing you. And now being found in Christ, you are "more than a conqueror", you are a world over comer! (Romans 8:37; 1 John 5:4-5).

"The righteous in Christ, are as bold as a lion."

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