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CRYING OUT FOR GREATER FREEDOM

Let a person rejoice when he is confronted with obstacles, for it means that he has reached the end of some particular line of indifference or folly, and is now called upon to summon up all his energy and intelligence in order to extricate himself, and to find a better way; that the powers within him are crying out for greater freedom, for enlarged exercise and scope.

JAMES ALLEN

You've been confronted with many obstacles in your life but God wants you to know that it's all part of increasing your measure of rule. Obstacles are meant to force you to make a decision now to improve your life, not destroy it. Your spirit man is "crying out for greater freedom" of expression.

"Beloved, don't think it strange concerning the fiery trial that is meant to try you—as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice." ... you're confronted with obstacles for a reason. Obstacles indicate it's time "to find a better way;"—the OPPORTUNITY to excel. It's time for your personal breakthrough.

Never fear failing the test—God's personally showing you the area you need training in now. There's value in learning the lesson of each trial—you're choosing to be successful in your next breakthrough session.

You decide to break through if you focus "all your energy and intelligence to 'free' yourself and find a better way" of releasing God's greatness in you. It means you're looking for opportunity in every obstacle along your path—the larger playing field means more authority and rule in your life.

Always be in TRAINING for the next big event—always PREPARING for the next opportunity that comes your way. If you use the obstacles as a means for further advancement, you'll find it excellent for honing your gifting, skills and talent to release "the powers within" you.

=Exactly What You Need Most

It's the law that any difficulties that can come to you at any time, no matter what they are, must be exactly what you need most at the moment, to enable you to take the next step forward by overcoming them. EMMET FOX

The door you're kicking against may be the framework of your next breakthrough moment. What appears to be a difficulty may actually jumpstarts you to success once you see it as your OPPORTUNITY for advancement—you're time to move into greater and more refined purpose.

Each difficulty or obstacle is a battle in self-determination—in will power. All obstacles submit to your will and to your faith in your God-given creative power. Battles are not won until they're fought. Martin Luther said, "Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved and to be steady on all the battlefield is mere fight and disgrace if he flinches at that point." God doesn't want you to back off but rather move forward to break through. You TRAIN to stand your ground and persist by PREPARING how to respond, behave or perform on the battlefield.

While you train, what would happen if you let God prove He's God in you—prove that He's able to do the impossible through you? Everything that happens to you fits into a plan He set for advancing your life. What you do with His plans makes your life meaningful. Why try to avoid it; the obstacle already defines your breakthrough moment. Let God prove He does the impossible through you and step onto the playing field of the Supernatural.

With all my heart I believe God is speaking to you. You've had enough difficulties and obstacles that held you back. You've walked around and around this mountain—it's time to take the 'Mission Impossible' challenge and reach new heights of possibility. God's opulence manifests a Promise Land overflowing with abundance and opulence.

=Plan Big

You can't dream too big of dreams. Walt Disney said he only did the projects that his board of directors told him 'not' to do. He believed that he wasn't thinking big enough unless everyone disagreed with him. Disney said, "We did it (Disneyland) in the knowledge that most of the people I talked to thought it would be a financial disaster—closed and forgotten within the first year."

Are your plans big enough to seem impossible? Do your plans manifest God's opulence? 'What's Stopping You?' Speak to your fears—those formidable obstacles that stand in your way of achieving greater creative expression.

David wrote, "*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*" He didn't lack anything because God had everything he wanted. God said, "*Before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.*" David knew whatever he desired already existed in the Divine—prepared ahead of time for him to manifest in the Earth.

=Your Trump Card

Mille Bornes (pronounced ‘meel born,’ French for 1,000 milestones) is an auto racing card game that’s filled with real-life traffic hazards. The first one to earn 1,000 mileage points wins. There are special safety cards allowing you to overcome any peril put in your pathway by an opponent. But if you turn up the ‘*coup fourre*’ card you’ve got the trump card—you’ve got the ‘RIGHT OF WAY’ and nothing stops you!

‘*Coup fourre*’ (pronounced coo-foo-ray) is a fencing term for a counter attack. It’s ‘counter’ and ‘thrust’—blocking and in the same motion overriding any hindrance or restriction that tries to hold you back from reaching your intended destination. You are empowered to do amazing exploits for God because it’s His plan for you to fulfill your purpose in life.

You’ve got your own ‘*coup fourre*’ card so you cannot fail—it’s your trump card!
It’s God’s authorization for your success!

How do you know that God’s given you the authority to break through? It’s simple—because the obstacle stops you. That’s right. God’s given you the authority to remove anything that stands in your way to fulfilling your purpose. It stops you because you need focused energy to break through in Him—you need a plan.

David had the Twenty-Third Psalm for his ‘*coup fourre*.’ He knew nothing stood in his way—he didn’t flinch even in the shadow of death. Paul said, “*I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens you.*” Likewise God wants you to break through—He made you a winner. (In the upcoming lessons you’ll learn how to write your own Power Statement. I’ll even make the power statement into a ‘*coup fourre*’ card you can carry with you.)

=‘What’s Stopping You?’

For I know the plans that I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not harm you, Plans to give you hope and a future. JEREMIAH 29:11

Questions stimulate the mind. Periodically during the day I ask myself, “Am I pursuing my purpose, aware of my options, planning for success—what’s stopping me?” If I feel stuck and not moving forward, then defining what’s stopping me is necessary to putting me back on course to fulfill my purpose.

God wants you to prosper. Whatever stops you is where your battle rages. The obstacle is your doorway to a larger playing field—it’s the opportunity for you to use your ‘*coup fourre*’ card. The counter attack overcomes whatever hinders you. Train to be a winner. God gave you the ‘RIGHT OF WAY’ to break through enemy lines and succeed in the plan for your life!

Power Question: Are you Pursuing your Purpose, Aware of your Options,
Planning for Success—What’s Stopping You?

Moses didn't use a '*coup fourre*' card when he fled into the wilderness after killing the Egyptian, but he also wouldn't go back to Egypt to speak to Pharaoh unless he had one. He knew the people would ask, "Who gave you the authority?" It's why he left Egypt in the first place! You likewise need that same confidence to face your fears knowing YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT to break through! God gave you authority to win.

The '*coup fourre*,' (the counter attack) ignites possibility. It's like an ignition switch that connects you to your Power Source. You are empowered "*to run like a troop and leap over a wall.*" Nothing stops you! But nothing happens until you recognize that you alone CHOOSE to use your Power Switch—you choose to be empowered or not. And no one can turn it off unless you allow them.

=Speak to Your Fears

'What's Stopping You' from fulfilling your purpose ... living your dream? Can you identify what's holding you back—what needs to change so you receive the results you want? 'What's Stopping You' from taking the first step of writing your goals and making a plan for it to happen in 2009?

Your moment is NOW. Use your '*coup fourre*' to override whatever holds you back—every fear, doubt, illusion and weakness. Never be blocked from attaining your purpose—it's your ordained destiny. David believed that "*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*" What do you believe God has for you?

You may soon find that what you once considered 'strange' now has new meaning:

- ? OPPORTUNITY takes on the element of expected and extraordinary
- ? Getting a BREAK becomes a normal occurrence
- ? POSSIBILITY of good things happening rise with the sun each day
- ? Nothing is STRANGE anymore—everything seems new, beautiful and timely

You really are in a good place in Him. If you look for opportunity in the events happening in your life then you see God is "working everything out for your good according to His purpose."

God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above everything you ever thought ... So prove God is able to make His grace abound towards you by setting some Markers out there on the mountain edge that may be impossible to reach now ... aim extra high ... and passionately accept the 'Mission Impossible' to receive more of God's opulence now!

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