

Trapped

2 Timothy 2:15

Do everything you can to present yourself to God as a person who is fully genuine, a worker unashamed of your mission, a guide capable of leading others along the correct path defined by the word of truth.

(VOICE)

The enemy has had you Trapped in the arena of your past telling you that you are no good.

There those who feel like a small person in a big world and you have become frustrated and engaged in an internal war within your mind, you look like all is together on the outside but you go home and curl up in a fetal position and want to give up, you feel Trapped.

I have a word for you today.

Whether you realize it or not, all of your past mistakes, and situation that you have been through, God has been taking everyone of them and turning them around to mold you into the person that He had in His mind before you were ever born.

Everything that came before this moment in time in your life was preparation for this moment in your life.

The stage has been set
The protocol is in order
The purpose of the Lord has been declared
And you are about to step over into your destiny
Your pain is about to be turned into power
And your wounds into a testimony

Revelation 3:20

Look, I'm standing at the door and knocking. If anyone listens to my voice and opens the door, I'll come in and we'll eat together.

How are people going to hear His voice?
They are going to hear through what you have to say.
When you have been through something, you then have something to say.

Revelation 12:11

**They won the victory ... because of the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony.
(GW)**

What a story you have to tell.

You may feel inadequate
You may feel your story is not worth telling
You may feel your story is too little to talk about

Remember David killed a giant that an entire army couldn't kill.

He used lesser equipment and did more with it.
He didn't use swords and spears and all the top military equipment of that day, he took a rock and changed the course of his future.

Some of you are sitting on the cusp of an entirely new awakening, a new season, a new purpose; it's going to be fertilized with your experience.

That's why the enemy attacks you like he does.
Why else would the enemy attack you at this season in your life?
If you are finished why is he fighting you?
If you don't have any value why are you up under attack?
Some of you are thinking, *"I am afraid of what is before me and I feel that it's too big for who I am."*
You are struck with fear and thinking, *"I am afraid of what is behind me has crippled me so that I cannot handle what is before me."*

You are valuable and so are your past experiences.

It's time to seize your purpose, your moment, and let God use you for His glory.

Ephesians 2:2-8

²You followed the ways of this present world and its spiritual ruler. This ruler continues to work in people who refuse to obey God.

³ All of us once lived among these people, and followed the desires of our corrupt nature. We did what our corrupt desires and thoughts wanted us to do. So, because of our nature, we deserved God's anger just like everyone else.

⁴ But God is rich in mercy because of his great love for us.

⁵ We were dead because of our failures, but he made us alive together with Christ.

⁶ God has brought us back to life together with Christ Jesus and has given us a position in heaven with him.

⁷ He did this through Christ Jesus out of his generosity to us in order to show his extremely rich kindness in the world to come.

⁸ God saved you through faith as an act of kindness.

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Don't let your past keep you Trapped.

The Lord is calling to you today, "Now is your time!"