



“...Many waters cannot quench the flame of love, neither can the floods drown it. If a man tried to buy it with everything he owned, he couldn't do it.” **Song of Solomon 8:6-7, Living Bible**

## **NO PERMISSION NEEDED: THE ENEMY YOU SEE TODAY, YOU WILL SEE NO MORE**

God extended mercy each time he appealed to Pharaoh to “let My people go.” But Pharaoh's relentless pursuit to reclaim the Israelites changed the ending. “And [God] led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies,” Psalm 78:53. “And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left,” Psalm 106:11. “The Eternal One is good, a safe shelter in times of trouble. He cares for those who search for protection in Him. But with an overwhelming flood, He will make a complete end to his enemies. He will chase His foes into oblivion. Futile are the plots you devise against the Eternal One,...., because He will put a stop to them. Evil will not have a second chance to rise up,” Nahum 1:7-9, *The Voice*. *Egypt* means conspicuous limitation in Hebrew; it's **not** hiding its evil intentions to enslave you. Say aloud, “Limitation, God drowned you and I don't need your permission to leave. I am free to be free indeed. Take your hands off my health, finances, family, relationships, life.” Promised: “The Lord your God which goeth before you, he shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes,” Deut. 1:30.

## **WHEN SEEN AS I AM, THERE ARE ALWAYS MORE WITH YOU THAN AGAINST YOU**

The naked eye can see natural floods, but unseen ones. Faced with betrayal and abandonment from his followers, Jesus probably felt rejection. Now his accusers came to arrest him on false pretense. From John 18:6, CJB, you will see God's response to shield Jesus was synchronized with his declaration of who he is. There was no delay because Jesus never saw his own identity independent of God; he always saw them “as one” because Holy Spirit maintained perfect unity. The aforementioned verse is how Jesus identified himself when they sought to take him: “Then he said, ‘I AM,’ they went backward from him and fell to the ground.” Naturally, Jesus spoke of himself. However supernaturally, God heard Jesus call him by his name, I AM. In this, God responded like an undetected flood showing he is always a present, active force in the lives of the ones who honor him first and foremost. Jesus always spoke his heavenly Father's language: “How forcible are right words! ...” Job 6:25. The word *forcible* in Hebrew means “to press, to be pungent or vehement.” Overpowering words change tumultuous atmospheres thus giving you supernatural favor over not just one enemy, but also a surrounding adversarial force. By that theophany—divine appearance—God's wonder could have been interpreted: ‘Jesus is in an everlasting covenant with Me. If you plan to take Jesus on, plan to take I AM on too. As covenant partners, we remain inseparable. You can't contain him without My permission.’ May God always satisfy your mouth with good words that are overcoming so you can live Psalm 9:3-4, KJV: “When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.” Stay in union with God.

## **GOD'S OVERFLOW IS MEANT TO DRENCH YOU, NEVER TO DROWN YOU**

David always won the prevailing battle when he inquired of the Lord, Even if it was the same enemy, he still asked, “should we fight them?” and “are You going to deliver them into our hand?” I Chronicles 14:11, HCSB documents triumph when the Lord's commands remain unbroken. “So the Israelites went up to Baal-perazim, and David defeated the Philistines there. Then David said, ‘Like a bursting flood, God has used me to burst out against my enemies.’ Therefore, they named that place the Lord Bursts Out.” However, David was an obstruction to his breakthrough when he did **not** seek God's counsel; his choices convicted him as a murderer and an adulterer after trying to quench his insatiable appetite. “If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.” Proverbs 3:5-6, TLB keeps the flood in the direction of the enemy while you are safeguarded by God. The flood overtakes us only if we become an enemy of God. Choose your battle. Don't live in over your head.

### **Thought for Transformation**

*“[God] bindeth the floods from overflowing; and the thing that is hid bringeth he forth to light,” Job 28:11. The flood blocked your breakthrough. God moved it out of your way. Now you can see the path ahead and move forward without hindrances.*

### **King Over the Enemy's Flood**

*satan wants you to believe that when evil surfaces that it's always God-sent. Isaiah 59:19, “...When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.” Because “Adonai sits enthroned above the flood! Adonai sits enthroned as king forever!” Psalm 29:10, CJB.*

### **Preserving Your Safety Net**

*You cannot properly prepare during an actual emergency. Secure your hiding place well in advance with the Word of God hidden in your heart. “For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah,” Psalm 32:6-7. Download your fear-conquering gifts, Hiding Place song and booklet from our website.*