

The God of Peace will crush satan under your feet shortly Romans 16:20

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I remember the day I was weeping and crying out to God for my three young children. They had each believed in Jesus at an early age, but now, in the local secular day school, their childlike trust in Jesus was being ridiculed. (We had one more child but he was not yet School age.) This was in 1969.

I was sitting at my office desk, early in the morning, at Auckland Teachers' College, where I was a lecturer in science.

As I cried out to God for help, in the name of Jesus, I reached into my top drawer and took out a little Bible.

I just opened it and looked at the first Scripture verse that I saw. This is what I saw:

“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great will be the peace of your children.” Isaiah 54:13

I was amazed. I read it over and over and over.

I praised and thanked God for speaking to me, and telling me that He would be the teacher of my children and not the State Education system.

Instead of weeping in despair and a feeling of hopelessness, in a moment of time, by the Word of the Lord, God had spoken to me and I was set free and filled with praise and thanks to God.

Encouraged by this I turned over a few pages and my eyes fell on Isaiah 49:25.

“The captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will fight with him that fights with you, and I will save your children.”

This released another flow of praise and thanks to God as I declared these words over and over.

I turned a few pages and my eyes fell on Isaiah 44:3,4, **“I will pour out My Spirit on your children, and My blessing on your offspring: and they shall spring up ... as willows by the water... and they will say, I am the Lord’s...”**

Three times I had heard the Lord speak to me and I was full of praise and thanks to God. This took about 20 minutes.

No longer was I under the heel of satan in fears, despair and hopelessness and desperation.

Now satan was under my feet, as I rejoiced in the Word God had given to me.

As I believed the Word of God, proclaimed the Word of God, it was satan who was being crushed not me. Romans 16:20

God had spoken.

His Word has all authority, over all things, in all situations, for ever.

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of the Lord endures for ever. Isaiah 40:8

Three times satan tempted Jesus in Matthew 4:3-11.

Each time Jesus spoke the Word of God and the power of satan’s temptation was broken.

Now our children are married, and have their own children.

Through the years, my wife Dorothy and I have kept believing, and proclaiming these Scriptures, for all our family.

They never lose their power. Numbers 23:19

Yes, some of our children go through times of rebellion and upset.

Do not focus on the problems, focus on what God has said. Keep believing and proclaiming what God has said.

They apply to our children, their spouses, and to their children, and recently to the next generation.

God is the God of family salvation. Isaiah 54:13, 49: 25, 44:3, 4, Acts 16:31, Isaiah 65:23, 24, Genesis 17:7

By the revelation of the promises of God’s Word, by believing-faith, proclamation, and persistence, The Lord makes us the head and not the tail, He makes us above only and not beneath. Deuteronomy 28:13, 1Cor 15:57

When you are in dire distress, seek God with all your heart. **He will hear your cry.** Psalm 34:17, 19

He will speak to you and give you faith. Romans 10:17, John 10:27

As you believe in your heart the Word the Lord speaks to you, and proclaim it out aloud with persistence, “The God of Peace will crush satan under your feet shortly.” John 11:40, Romans 10:9, 10, Hebrews 6:12, Romans 16:20