**My Children**

I don’t shrink back and I don’t tremble because I am all powerful. What can the enemy do to Me? What weapon can he use to destroy Me? He can’t defeat Me, so he goes after my children. But I don’t make deals. I don’t bargain with the enemy. I have put my Spirit in My children so they, too, can stand against the wiles of the enemy. They have to be confident in who they are just as I am confident in who I am. I so want my children to believe in Me. To know that I am here for them, to help them through whatever they may be going through. To know that with Me all things are possible, but apart from Me, they can do nothing. I want them to see how I intended to walk with them every step of the way. With Me, possible; apart from Me, nothing. In this I have made it very clear what they can expect with Me and apart from Me. These are the only two options! There is nothing in between; either with me or apart from Me. This is not something whereby you can be one of the two today and then the other one tomorrow. I have offered My children an eternal choice - Life or Death!

From the beginning of time, I had already factored the devil in the equation when I offered My children life or death. And when you chose life, I gave you the Holy Spirit to guarantee your eternal life so that you would not experience death. As a father, I do not force My children to choose right when wrong is present. I teach my children what is right so that when wrong presents itself they can choose the right way to go.

Ask any parent who wants the best for his or her child; it is heartbreaking to see them live a life different than the one he or she imagined. For Me, it is difficult to see My children live a life different than the one I have created for them. So what can a parent do? Pray. That is the reason Jesus makes intercession for My children daily.

Prayer is the power My children need to overcome what I have already overcame on their behalf. I want them to see the trials and tribulations for what they really are- opportunities for Me to strengthen their faith, build their trust in Me, and see Me as the fourth man in the fire. But it’s hard for them to comprehend me in their difficulties. The enemy knows I won’t believe his lies; I don’t even give him an audience with Me when he tries to tell me about My children. I know My children better than him. I know he is watching My children, looking for an opportunity to trip them up. But I am watching him as he watches My children. He is never out of My sight, neither are My children ever out of My sight.

My children are My heart. They mean the world to Me. I love My children. I love My children. I want the best for each of My children. I see their struggles and I weep for them because I never intended for them to die that way- addicted, broken, disturbed, tired, hopeless, or alone. I wanted to take them from glory to glory. Some of My children are wondering if the devil is stronger than Me. Is he more victorious than Me? Not at all. No matter what happens in the earth, it does not change who **I Am**. **I Am**… I’m not *I will be, I was, or I could be.* **I Am**.

Situations don’t change Me. Finances don’t change Me. Death doesn’t change Me. Trials do not change Me. I Am the unchanging God; I am unchangeable. I am the same yesterday, today, and forever more. I want My children to resolve that no matter what, **I Am** is present at all times. I want My children to be as I Am- I want them to declare who they are and not be changed by the hot air the devil blows or the smoke and mirrors the devil uses. I want them to focus on Me. I don’t want them spending their time thinking about what the devil is doing, will do or might do. I want them to speak (confess) what **I Am** doing. I want My children spending their days thinking about Me, talking about Me, glorifying Me.