



I am always  
**PROTECTED** in Christ  
(Part I)

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# INTRODUCTION - PROTECTION

- We are talking about **PHYSICAL** and **SPIRITUAL** Protection.
- Protection from accidents and harm on us physically as well as protection from the schemes of the evil one.
- These schemes also direct the accidents to harm us.



## 2 Qualifications :-

1. Martyrdom
2. What happened to other people
  - we do not know ( all the reasons )

Nothing Happens by Chance!

Everything happens according to

Laws and Principles of Life

# PRINCIPLES OF PROTECTION

**Experiences alone  
can never be criteria for truth**

**Principles and Truths  
must come only from God's Word**



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Our **Abiding Relationship** with the Lord  
is **Strengthened** by ongoing :-

- (i) **Hearing and Applying** the Word of Faith.
- (ii) Developing our **Prayer** Communion.
- (iii) **Deepening** our Altar of Thanksgiving,  
Praise and Worship

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(B) be under the Blood of Christ.

This speaks of everything  
the Lord Jesus has done for us by  
**His Death** and **Resurrection**



# The Blood of Christ

We are protected by  
knowing and understanding  
our position in Christ.

This knowing and understanding  
comes from a Current Relationship  
with Him.

# The Blood of Christ

In OT, Exodus 12:1 - 7, the Blood of a Lamb was smeared on the door post of a house.

Everybody in that house were protected from the destroyer.

The neighbors could come under the covering of that house.



# The Blood of Christ

## Exodus 12:23

For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

# The Blood of Christ

**Job 1:10**

Have you not made a hedge around him,  
around his household, and around  
all that he has on every side?

You have blessed the work of his hands,  
and his possessions have increased in the land.



# The Blood of Christ

## Job 1:5

So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, “It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.” Thus Job did regularly.

# The Lord's Supper

## Proclaiming the LORD'S DEATH

### 1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

**“Proclaim the Lord's Death”**  
to man [+ self] and the spirit world



## Colossians 2:14 – 15

<sup>14</sup>having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

<sup>15</sup>Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

## Hebrews 2:14 – 15

<sup>14</sup>In as much then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

<sup>15</sup>and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.



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## 1 John 5:18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

The evil one **CANNOT** touch / harm us

## Luke 10:19

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.



# How about JOB and Satan's Attacks ?

- There were grounds and God allowed ...
- Luke 22:31 – 32 re Peter ... Permission needed
- **Prior to** Christ's Death and Resurrection,  
Satan **had access** to God's Throne
- **After** Christ's Death and Resurrection,  
Satan had **NO more access** to God

# How about JOB and Satan's Attacks ?

**Luke 10:18**

And He said to them,  
“I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

**John 12:31**

Now is the judgment of this world;  
now the ruler of this world will be cast out.



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**John 10:10a**

The thief does not come except to steal,  
and to kill, and to destroy.



Do not be **IGNORANT** of the **SCHEMES** of the evil one.

## **2 Corinthians 2:11**

lest Satan should take advantage of us;  
for we are **not ignorant of his devices.**

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of the evil one



How does the evil one

**STEAL, KILL and DESTROY?**

John 10:10a



This is primarily by :-

(i) His **DECEPTION**

via lies, half truths, placing doubts on God's Word, distorting the truth, causing us to fear, etc.

## John 8:44b

... When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

## 1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.



This is primarily by :-

(ii) **ACCUSATIONS**

**Revelation 12:10**

... for the **accuser** of our brethren,  
who accused them before our God day and night,  
has been cast down.

This is primarily by :-

(iii) **CONDEMNATION**

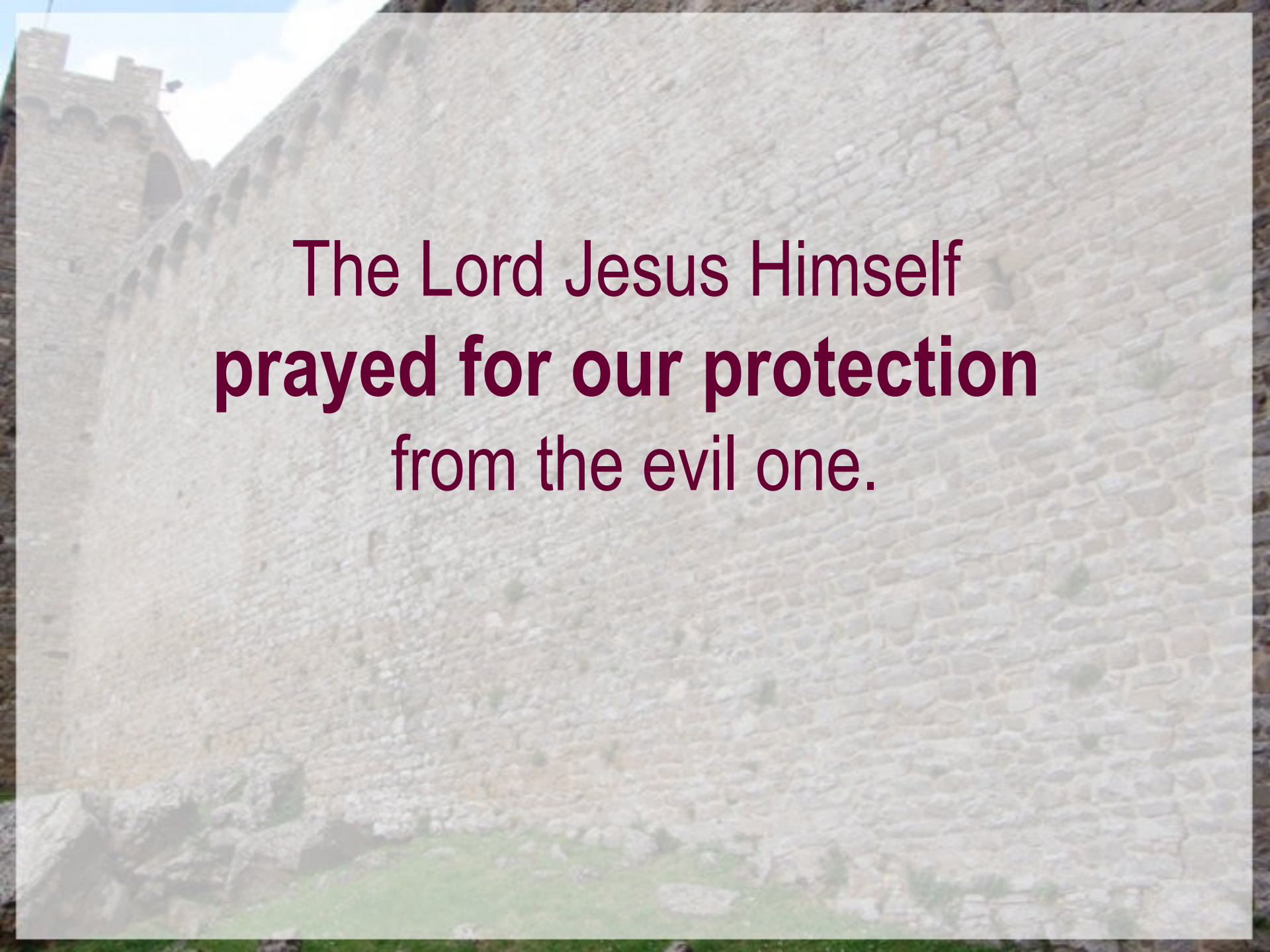
**Romans 8:1**

There is therefore now **no condemnation** to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.



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4. Know that God CANNOT intervene or help me until I PRAY. (Protection is not automatic)



The Lord Jesus Himself  
**prayed for our protection**  
from the evil one.



## Matthew 6:13

... but deliver us from the evil one.

## John 17:15

I do not pray that you should take them  
out of the world, but that  
you should keep them from the evil one.

# Pray for the Hedge of Protection from :-

<b>Thieves</b>	<b>Danger</b>	<b>Mishaps</b>
<b>Harm</b>	<b>Robbers</b>	<b>Trespassers</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>Intruders</b>	<b>Injuries</b>
<b>Wicked &amp; Evil People and Influence</b>		
Anything and everything that is not : of the Word of God by the Will of God or according to the Ways of God		



# Why do we PRAY?

- Because Protection is not automatic !  
We must not be presumptuous !
- Because God has given earth to Man i.e. our lives here, our circumstances and situations, everything under our responsibility.  
  
God wants us to exercise authority and dominion to reign in life.

## Psalm 115:16

The heaven, even the heavens,  
are the LORD's;  
but the earth He has given to  
the children of men.



## Genesis 1:26

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

## Genesis 1:28

Then God blessed them, and God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply;  
fill the earth and subdue it;  
have dominion over the fish of the sea,  
over the birds of the air,  
and over every living thing that moves  
on the earth.”



## **Matthew 6:10**

Your Kingdom come.

Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

## **Matthew 16:19**

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Hence, since God has given earth to man,  
He does not unilaterally intervene  
in the affairs of man on earth

He will only do so as His people prays !

This is because He is Just and Righteous !

His **WORD** is **LAW** ! Even to Himself !



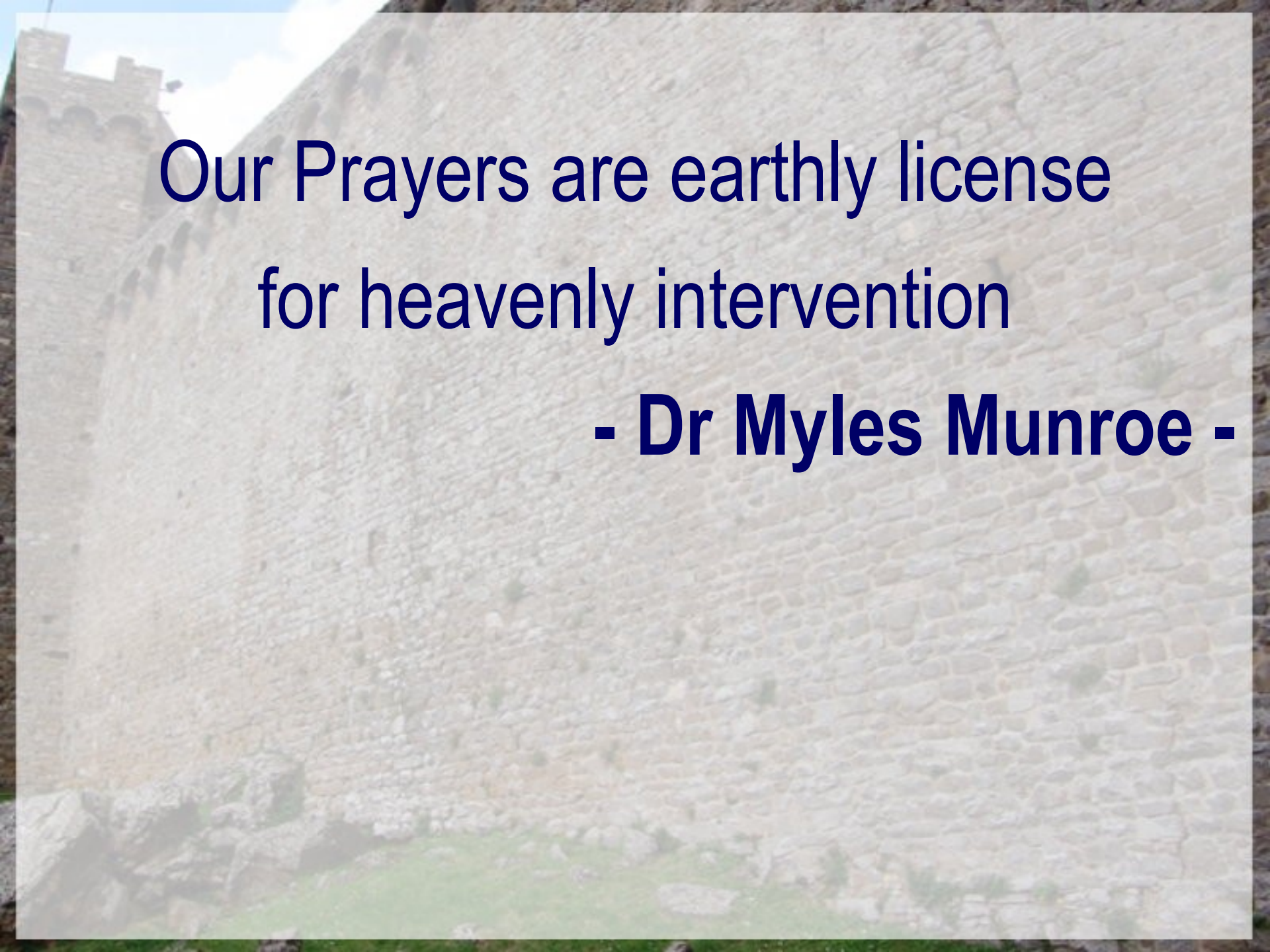


Our Prayers lay the tracks on which  
the train of God's Grace

**[ e.g. : of protection ]**

and help runs.

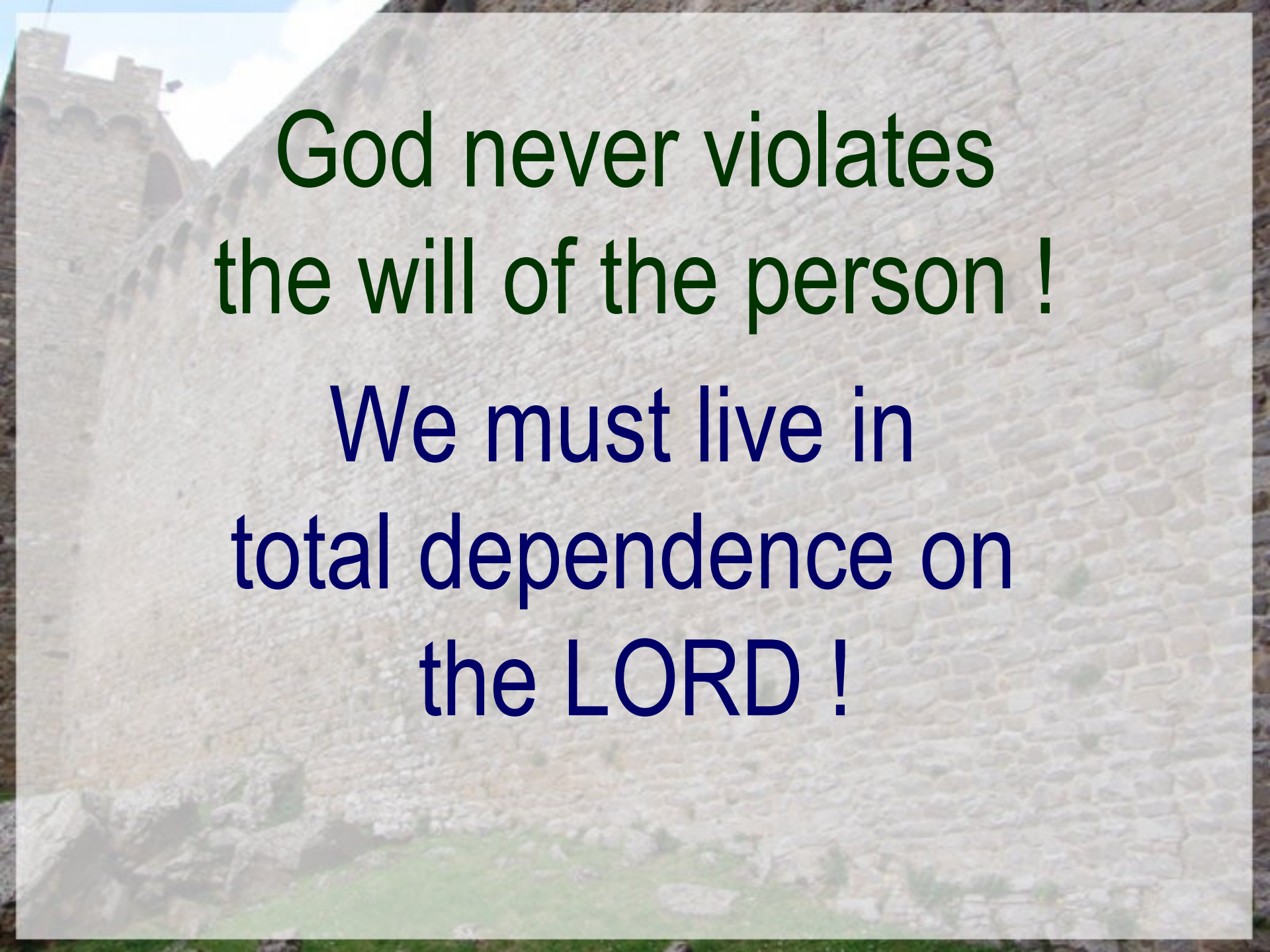
**- Watchman Nee -**



Our Prayers are earthly license  
for heavenly intervention

**- Dr Myles Munroe -**



A photograph of a stone wall with arches, likely a fortification or a historical building. The wall is made of light-colored stone blocks and has several arches visible in the background. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

God never violates  
the will of the person !

We must live in  
total dependence on  
the LORD !

# CONCLUSION

## Psalm 91:14 - 16

<sup>14</sup>“Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My Name. <sup>15</sup>He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. <sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”