

## Chaplain America John 3:16 Description Page

Chaplain America is a Christian fictional story about John David Loinheart who serves as a Christian Chaplain at the VA Hospital in Phoenix Arizona. This story has prayer, scripture verses, action, humor, some real life stories, hope and packs a very powerful message. Chaplain America is not just one person, Chaplain America embodies all those who serve as Chaplains around the world. Chaplains who place service above self in reaching out to others in selfless acts of compassion and love through serving Christ Yeshua our Lord...Amen

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I love You Adonai my strength, Adonai is my Rock my fortress and deliverer my God my Rock in whom I find shelter, my shield. The power that saves me, my stronghold. Call on Adonai Who is worthy of praise and I am saved from my enemies...Amen

## Chaplain America John 316

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The story I'm sharing with you here is so incredible that I felt it necessary to at least try to write it down on paper. I am doing this hoping it will inspire future generations that will seek to enter into meaningful service in serving Christ our Lord. I give all the glory to Abba Father for His guidance and for His protection and love in shaping me into the Chaplain of God that I am today.

It all started about ten years ago. I was sent to Kingman State Prison on a drug possession charge and served my time there for over two years. When I first arrived at Kingman, I was a broken man; I was as low as the dirt on the ground, and it was the first time that I had been separated from my family for a long period of time. I soon realized that God held my wife and children in the palm of His hand and that I could not be there for my family to protect and help them through the storms of life. With this profound realization, I surrendered my life fully to Christ Yeshua. Soon after I was baptized at Kingman State Prison by Chaplain Wayne Basye, who is a mighty man of God. Abba Father began lifting me up from the dirt and I soon became a Pod Pastor ( A pod is an open room with 53 beds including bunk beds and a big bathroom in the back of the room. ) then I was elected Head Pastor of the South Yard by the Body of Christ through the leadings of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God was so powerful there that the Body of Christ was on fire. I witnessed miracle after miracle at Kingman, people healed by the laying of hands and prayer by the Body of Christ of Hep C, Diabetes, cancer, relationships restored, money sent to inmates seemingly from out of nowhere. Inmates, staff and family members healed spiritually, emotionally, financially and physically. It was an incredible experience, to say the least.

Personally I have witnessed so many miracles at Kingman State Prison and in my life that for me God has removed all doubt of His glorious existence, and to equate all of them as a mere coincidence in the absence of the divine interactions of Abba Father would be a statistical impossibility.

(All that I have stated so far is true, from this point on this is a Christian fictional story that has some real-life stories, lessons and real truths weaved into it all for the glory of God. To all who read this story, there may indeed be some errors in grammar and punctuation but remember no one is perfect including me:) This story is copy written as of August 8 2019

## Chapter 1 Chaplain America, In The Beginning

My name is John David Lionheart, I'm serving Christ our Lord as Head Chaplain over at the V.A. Hospital in Phoenix AZ. I go to the VA six days a week to visit with the patients. I pray with and for them as I share the word of God through the love and the compassion of Christ Yeshua our Lord. All in all it is very rewarding and I get to meet a lot of very interesting people there. I had been serving at the VA for about two years, then one day while I was alone in the Chapel praying, an Angel of the Lord appeared to me. Well, to be perfectly honest with you, I looked up then I hit the deck on my hands and knees with my face bowed down to the floor. The Angel placed his hand on my head and said,

“Please stand, there is only one Lord and I'm not Him. I am an Angelic messenger sent to you by God to help you.”

I stood up and was so scared that I couldn't even speak not even a single word, then finally I found the courage to say,

“Yes, your Holiness.”

The Angel of the Lord told me He would anoint me with certain Godly gifts and that these Godly gifts would give me the ability to see and defeat the forces of evil more effectively. Like demons, spirits and other demonic beings. The Angel of the Lord instructed me not to use these powers for personal gain or for fame or anything except for the glory of Abba Father. The Angel of the Lord told me I had been chosen along with many others around the world to fight super spiritual battle against the powers of darkness. I was told that there were end of days demonic beings let loose all around us and that with these Godly super gifts I would be able to see and identify them more clearly and that I would be very effective in casting out the powers of darkness at the VA Hospital and in many other places. Then the Angel of the Lord took a flask of pure olive oil and poured it over my head and with a blinding white light he was gone. After he vanished all I could hear was this terrible rattling sound, then I realized it was my teeth chattering and my knees knocking together, O' Lord!!!

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I honestly didn't know what to think. I have to admit I began freaking out a bit. I mean, why me Lord. Why was I chosen? I'm just an average guy, now I'll be going up against real demons and real demonic beings? I didn't feel so good; I needed to get a drink of water before I passed out or something.

I drove home for the day and when I got home I began looking all around the house for demons or goblins or something but all I found was a grasshopper and a moth. Then I prayed in my prayer closet in my bedroom. I began to ask Abba Father for His divine help. I mean, what am I to use for weapons in this fight? I kinda understood how to use the full armor of God but this was real with real in my face demonic beings, not that the other ones aren't real but COME ON LORD THIS IS THE REAL DEAL AND I NEED SOME HELP PLEASE!!!! In Christ Yeshua's Name I pray...Amen

I looked all around but didn't hear a single sound, so I decided to go to bed. It was about three a.m. when suddenly the TV came on blaring and scaring me right out of my bed. I looked, and the TV was on the Christian Channel and the Jewish Jesus was on. The Rabbi was teaching about the Whole Armor of God. I couldn't believe my eyes. I sat in my chair and watched the program. The Rabbi explained the spiritual significance of each of the pieces of armor and how to use them in casting out the powers of darkness in our lives. After the show was over, I went back to bed and just as my head hit the pillow that same Angel popped in and reached over and pulled the blankets off of me and scared the Ka-bleep out of me.

“O MY GOD!!! PLEASE LORD!!! PLEASE LORD!!!”

Needless to say I was face down on the floor scared to the core.

Then the Angel rolled his eyes and said,

“Please stand, I'm not here to hurt you. I was sent here to help teach you how to fight the powers of darkness and how to fight to win.”

“Now listen carefully, John. I have to lay down some very important ground rules about all of this. My name is Daniel and I am an Angelic being. I am a messenger of Abba Father. I will be your personal guide and protector. I can take on the form of a human and accompany you on your journey. I was sent here to train you for super-spiritual battle. The armor of God that you will use to defeat the powers of darkness are invisible to everyone around you, only you and the powers of darkness can see them. Also, there will be times where you will be the only one who can see your adversaries. And John there are people out there who are demon-possessed who are controlled by the forces of evil and while every day people will only be able to see the person on the outside, you will see only the demon on the inside. There will be other believers in Christ Yeshua around you along the way who will sense the presence of a demon and help you in your fight but you will actually be able to see it, fight it and defeat it for the glory of God...Amen”

“Mr Angel, I have just one tiny little question,

“WHY ME? OMG!!! I MEAN LOOK AT ME, DO I LOOK LIKE A MEDIEVAL WARRIOR TO YOU?”

“Take it easy John, here sit down, relax, it's all going to be Ok. And besides I'll be with you, How do you say, cool out, no that's not it, chill out, yes that's it, chill out dude.”

The next day was my first day of training and it went as expected.

“John these items make up the Full Armor of God and each item is connected to the other in a supernatural way. When we put on the Full Armor of God each day, we are actually putting on Christ. First is the Belt of Truth. It's all about the Truth of God's word John. With this belt, you will be able to extract the truth out of both humans and demons. All you have to do is look at them and say,

“Let the truth be told.”

This powerful weapon can only be used three times a day in super-spiritual battle, but it is to be used all throughout your day In your walk with Christ.

The Belt of Truth represents the power of the Holy Spirit and can only be effectively used when you are Spirit-filled and will not work to its full potential if you are spiritually depleted. Do you understand John?”

“Spirit of Truth, Say, let the truth be told and use only three times a day, not effective when I'm out of gas. I got it. Can I use this belt to see what people really think of me?”

“Sorry no, you are only to use the Belt of Truth for the glory of God in defeating the powers of darkness. If you try to use these gifts out of your own curiosity or personal gain, they won't work and you will be severely punished, and John, a word of advice, you do not want to go down that road trust me.”

Then Daniel handed me a New King James Study Bible and said,

“Read up on the Whole Armor of God and I'll be back in two days for more training. And John chill out.”

Then he upped and disappeared.

“ Chill out, yeah right, man this is nuts. Me John Lionheart, I'm going to fight real demons? I decided to make some popcorn and sit down and open the Study Bible that Daniel gave me to The Whole Armor of God in Ephesians chapter six. I've read this scripture many times before, but this time was different this time was for real and way more personal. This is what the footnotes read.

The Whole Armor of God 1. The Belt of Truth 2. The Breastplate of Righteousness 3. The Shoes to share the Gospel of Peace 4. The Shield of Faith 5. The Helmet of Salvation 6. The Sword of the Spirit. 7. Prayer.

Verses 14-17 present the six pieces of spiritual armor, four are mentioned specifically and the belt and shoes are implied. Soldiers girded themselves with a belt from which hung strips of leather to protect the lower body. Truth is considered crucial by Paul because a dishonest Christian cannot hope to withstand the father of lies himself. The truth referred to here is integrity, a life of practical truthfulness and honesty. The breastplate of Roman times went completely around the body so that the back of the warrior was also protected. The breastplate was made of hard leather or metal. The righteousness that the breastplate represents is not the righteousness of Christ which all believers possess but the practical righteous character and deeds of believers. A Roman soldier's feet were shod with hard studded shoes. Paul used this image to represent the preparation of the gospel of peace. This may mean either that the gospel is the firm foundation on which Christians are to stand or that the Christian soldier should be ready to go out and defend and spread the gospel.

Above all, may mean that the shield is to be used against everything. It may also mean that the shield is to cover the whole armor. A Roman soldier's shield typically measured two-and-a-half feet by four feet. The Christian's shield offers protection against all the fiery darts of the wicked one. Flaming arrows could not penetrate the fireproof shield of the ancient Roman soldier nor can the assaults of Satan penetrate to the believer who places his or her faith in God.

The Helmet of Salvation. The intricately designed Roman helmet protected the soldier's head and also made him look taller and more impressive. The Sword of the Spirit is the only offensive weapon in the believer's armor. This weapon is not necessarily the Bible as a whole, but the specific word that needs to be spoken in a specific situation. To have the precise word ready a person must know the Bible intimately.

Without prayer, all the armor in the word would be of no use. Praying always, General prayers and specific petitions in the Spirit are to be made for all believers and at all occasions. Perseverance and patience in prayer are essential...



As I was reading this, I realized what we as believers in Christ Yeshua are doing when we put on the Whole Armor of God is we are applying Christ to our lives. We are putting on Christ with The Belt of Truth Christ said that He is The Way, The Truth and The Life. The Breastplate of Righteousness is to apply the heart of Christ. The Shoes to spread the Good News of the Gospel of truth is to put on the feet of Christ. The Shield of Faith is to apply the faith of Christ. The Helmet of Salvation is to apply the mind of Christ and the Sword of the Spirit is to apply Christ's teachings and His word in our lives to defeat the powers of darkness.

“Very good John”

“OMG!!! Daniel Can you please give me a heads up before you pop in like that? I hope you know C.P.R. Because one of these days you might have to use it to save my life after giving me a heart attack or something.”

“ John today I will show you how to use the breastplate of righteousness. First put it on.”

“Like this Danial?”

“No, you have it on backward. ”

“O sorry, this way, right?”

“ Yes, John like that. Abba Father why do I always get the hard ones?”

“Got it, now what happens?”

“Now we all go down to Play Land and ride the cyclone. Here, listen up John. This piece of spiritual armor protects your heart; It protects you from getting emotionally crushed by the enemy's lies. And it also has the power to make you invisible to your adversaries just long enough to escape terrible situations. All you have to do is place your right hand over your heart and say the word, invisible.”

“Ah Danny boy, this terrible situations thing doesn't sound to promising, can we please not have terrible situations in all of this?”

“Try the escape procedure, John.”

“Ok here goes nothing, get it? Invisible, like in nothing.”

I placed my hand over my heart and said, “Invisible” Then nothing, I felt the same. Am I invisible Daniel?

“ Yes, John now go look in the bathroom mirror.”

“This is so cool I'm the invisible man, Ooooooooooo”

“More like the invisible dork”

“What you say, Daniel?”

“Nothing important John.”

“How long does this last?”

“Only 15 min. so do not mess around get out of where you're at pronto, got it?”

“Got it”

“One other thing John, you will only be invisible to the powers of darkness and to yourself and not to the people around you so don't make the mistake in thinking you're invisible to everyone around you because if you do you'll look as foolish as the emperor's clothes.”

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“John are you ready for the next piece of armor? These are the shoes of the Armor of God. With these shoes you will glide across the ground at quick speeds, you will also be able to chase the powers of darkness through different realms and most importantly they help believes in spreading the good news of the Gospel of Christ Yeshua. Here try them on and take them out for a spin. O and as always to you and the powers of darkness you'll be running at great speeds but to the surrounding people you will not, to them you'll be running normally.”

“I'll be like Flash, how cool is this. Hey Daniel, you can call me Flash Johnny.”

“More like Flash Dorkie.”

“Did you say something, Danial?”

“I don't think so.”

“Well, that time I definitely heard something.”

“Really, that's weird, maybe it's the shoes.”

“No, no, I heard something like porky or corky; forget it.”

Well, I walked outside, then I took off like greased lightning. I ran around the block in less than three seconds but to everyone else, I was running at a normal speed. Now how in the world do you explain that one Danial?

“It's because those shoes, ARE, from out of this world, it's that simple John, those shoes can travel outside of time and space.”

“Ok John, what is the next item in the Whole Armor of God?”

“Let’s see, is it The Shield Of Faith?”

“DING!!! DING!!! DING!!! We have a winner. Yes, you are correct Sir. Said the angel with a smile.”

“ Very funny, Daniel, very funny.”

“Seriously now John listen up. This is the Shield of Faith, this piece of armor is very important because with it you can block all the fiery darts of the enemy and it can also be thrown at great speeds to immobilize the powers of darkness.”

“WOW!!! You mean like Captain America's shield? This is way cool.”

“Yes, except this is the real deal. John, **WILL YOU PLEASE STOP RUNNING AROUND WITH THAT THING AND COME BACK OVER HERE AND SIT DOWN!!!**

And with that Daniel waved his hand, and I fell face first to the floor.

“Ok, Ok, you don't have to get so rough about things you know Daniel.”  
Daniel? Daniel? I hope he isn't to mad at me. I'll see you soon right buddy?”

Three days went by and still no Daniel, then while I was starting my car,

“OMG!!! Hi Daniel, welcome back.”

“Start the car John and Let's go for a drive.”

We drove around, then Danial instructed me to turn in and park at Saint Paul's Catholic Church.

“ John this is The Helmet of Salvation, with it you're putting on the mind of Christ, with this helmet you'll have a higher level of discernment in knowing who your adversaries are and be able to think more clearly.” The Helmet of Salvation gives believers the ability to think very clearly and it helps to protect their minds from the influence of evil and impure thoughts. Here try it on.”

“ How do I activate these added features?”

“ Its all automatic through your faith in Christ. Just think what would Christ Yeshua do?” Open your heart to the Lord and He shall direct your paths.

I placed the helmet on my head and suddenly everything became all to clear it was like it washed away every single bit of negativity in my being. I felt like a million bucks. I felt energized; I felt alive; I felt like I could take on the entire world. WOW!!! That was awesome Daniel.

“Once you've mastered it and all the other items of The Full Armor of God, you will be a mighty warrior for the glory of God.”

The next item up for bids was the Sword of The Spirit.

“John this is The Sword Of The Spirit and with it you will defeat the powers of darkness and send demons straight back to the pits of hell. All you have to do is run them through with it and they will be gone in a flash. This powerful sword also emits a powerful Divine light that chases away the powers of darkness. When you hold this sword in front of you and call out Scripture verses a powerful light shines, the more scripture verses you call out the more powerful the light becomes. Not every power of darkness is a demon there are other forces at work as well and this sword, when used correctly through our faith in Christ Yeshua, defeats those forces every time. John the last weapon in the Whole Armor of God is prayer for without it all of the other items are useless. Remember John prayer moves the hand of God.”

“Boy O boy, Daniel there's a lot to remember with all of this. Are you sure I'm the right guy for this?”

“One thing is for sure John, Abba Father does not make mistakes, you are one of the chosen few, one of many chosen from around the globe to serve in Abba Father's mighty Spiritual Army to defeat the powers of darkness all for the glory of God, so chill out and go with the flow, Ok?”

It took me a few months of practice to get this Whole Armor Of God thing down. Daniel came every day to help coach me and I finally heard him call me a dork, What a guy, I stand corrected I mean, what an angel.”

“John you are now ready to fight Super Spiritual Battle. Today I will remove the veil from your eyes and you'll be able to see the powers of darkness very clearly. When we go to the VA today, I will be with you. Remember, no one but you and the powers of darkness can see or hear me so please play it cool.”

“ I'm ready Danial, lets rock n roll this thing.”

## Chapter 2 Chaplain America vs The Negative Fog

Today I'm visiting Mr. David Williams. David is a World War Two Vet. In his early nineties. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1944 until 1947, then served in the newly created United States Air Force from 1947 until 1948.

“Hello, David can I come in? I'm Chaplain John.”

“Yes, yes, come on in Chaplain.”

“How are you today, David?”

“Not to good Chaplain, I've been throwing up a lot, nothing seems to want to stay in the ole gut here.”

“I'm sorry that you're having to go through all of this, how are they treating you here?”

“Not bad Chaplain, as good as can be expected... Some staff are pleasant and others are not. It's the same ole run around each day.”

“I know what you mean. Would you like me to read a Psalm to you?”

“Sure that would be nice Chaplain.”

“This is Psalms 67, God be merciful to us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us, Selah

That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

Let the people's praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

For You shall judge the people righteously and govern the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise You O God:

Let all the peoples praise You.

Then the earth shall yield her increase:

God, our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us,

And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. Amen

“That was very nice, Chaplain Thank you.”

“Your welcome, my friend, anytime. Hey, you really have a nice view of the mountains from up here on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. Man, look at that thick fog rolling in.

Boy, we don't see that very often. I've never seen anything like it. OMG Daniel!!!

“Shhhhhh, John they can't see me or hear me remember?”

“Are you Ok Chaplain you seem a little jumpy? Who's Daniel?”

“I'm fit as a fiddle David. I saw my friend Daniel down by the street just now. Something just came up, I have to step out for a few. I'll be back as soon as I can.”

“Take care Chaplain thanks for stopping by.”

“Daniel what in the world is that thick fog coming this way?”

“That my Chaplain friend is The Negative Fog straight out of the bowels of hell and by the looks of how fast it's heading towards us you have less than five minutes before it hits this hospital head-on and all goes negative. Let's hurry!

As Danial and I ran to the staircase I called out,

“ Full Armor of God Shoes” and was on the top floor in a matter of seconds then Daniel told me that the negative fog has the power to affect people in a very negative way all except those believers in Christ who are strong in the Lord they can repel the negativity by rebuking it and by casting it out in the Name of the Lord.”

“John activate all of the Full Armor of God because you will need every piece of spiritual armor in your arsenal.”

Then I said,

“Activate Full Armor of God”

And just like that I was fully dressed and ready for battle.

“How do I fight this thing, Daniel?”

“We fight the negative with the positive, block the Negative Fog with the Shield of Faith then find its face and run it through with the Sword of the Spirit and it will be instantly sent back to hell until the next time.”



“I will be coaching you John, one thing to remember you must say scripture verses out-loud in order for the Sword of the Spirit to be more powerful. You can call out one or two verses over and over or call out as many Scripture verses as you can, either way works.”

“Danny Boy the door to the roof is locked how are we,

Then Daniel waved his hand and with a burst of white light the door was suddenly unlocked.

**Flash!!!**

“NO ONE CAN SEE THIS THING EXCEPT US, WHY IS IT SO LOUD?”

“THE NOISE IS A SCARE TACTIC!!! DONT LET IT BOTHER YOU!!!”

Then, like a monsoon, the Negative Fog hit the V.A. Hospital head on and began its work in effecting everyone in a negative way. Patients and staff began talking negatively towards each other. Meanwhile, up on the roof I was holding the fog off the best I could by using the Shield of Faith as The Helmet of Salvation protected my mind from the negative effects of the Negative Fog.

“DANIEL I DONT SEE THE FACE WHERE IS IT?”

“IT'S HIDING FROM YOU, IT KNOWS YOU ARE HERE!!! I THINK I KNOW WHERE IT IS, IT'S IN THE MORGUE OF THIS HOSPITAL. NOW LET'S GO, QUICKLY”

Then with the speed of Flash we ran down ten flights of steps to the basement of the hospital and there in the corner of the storage room was the face of the Negative Fog looking right at me and telling me to.

“GET OUT NOW!!!”

I backed out of the room and shut the door to get myself together and then felt a tap on my shoulder.

“Chaplain John are you Ok Sir? Is there something we can do for you sir, because we are very busy down here and this is highly inappropriate.”

Daniel put his finger to his mouth as to say Shhhhhh. Then thinking fast I said,

“Why yes, would it be Ok if I went in this storage room to pray for a few minutes its part of an exercise I'm doing, I mean not an exorcism nothing like that, it's a prayer practice thing you know. Would that be all right?”

“Well, go right ahead Chaplain but please don't take to long?”

“Thank you, I won't, God Bless You.”

“Is he all right Dr., he seems a little stressed out about something and he kinda bugs me?”

“Well, Nurse Nancy I think he's a little dorky around the edges, but in my professorial opinion I think he's fine, lets go to lunch and leave him be.”

“Thanks but no thanks. I brought my own lunch today.”

“Listen to Mrs. negativity over here, what's up with you Mrs Nancy pants?”

And out the door they went, boy this negative fog really has a powerful effect on people.

I squared my shoulders then I took a deep breath and with the Shield of Faith in one hand and the Sword of the Spirit in the other I opened the door and charged in. The Negative Fog took one look at me then took a deep breath of his own and blew me right out of the room. I flew backward over a table and landed on the floor.

“Now what Daniel?”

“Scripture verses my young apprentice, Scripture verses.”

“Scripture verses, right, I almost forgot.”

I got myself together then prayed to Abba Father for His divine help. I started calling out Scripture verses like Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me. And Psalms 91, and Psalms 23 and Isaiah 41:10 Fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you, yes I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand...Amen The louder and the more authoritative I spoke the brighter and more powerful the light began to shine from the Sword of the Spirit. I kept pushing forward until I was up close and staring right in the face of The Negative Fog. I took the Sword of the Spirit and raised it over my head and said,

“IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YESHUA FOR THE GLORY OF GOD I SEND YOU BACK TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL FROM WHERE YOU CAME!!!”

**FLASH!!!**

Then with a blinding bright light and a powerful wave of the Sword of the Spirit I sliced the head of the Negative Fog clean off and with that the fog disappeared and was gone without a trace.

“PRAISE ABBA FATHER, HALLELUYAH AMEN!!!”

“DANIEL THAT WAS AWESOME!!! DID YOU SEE THAT? I'M ON FIRE FOR THE LORD, PRAISE ABBA FATHER!!!”

“You did good John, you did real good today, but there is more work to be done. I'll be back soon.”

And with that, Daniel was gone. Later that night, I was so excited that I couldn't sleep. I decided to go for a walk; It was about 10 p.m. and I was only going to walk around the neighborhood for a short while. I was about a mile away from my house and decided to take a shortcut through the park by the mountains where I live. O' Lord, there are some boys doing something not right. I better go take a look. I walked over to the young lads all puffed up and asked them what they were doing. I guess I had a big head on my shoulders after all the superhero stuff earlier that same day.

“Hey man, you better look the other way and just keep on moving before you get hurt or something, Got it?”

I no sooner pointed my finger at them and said you boys better, when they all jumped up and started chasing me down the street waving baseball bats.

“OMG!!! OMG!!! DANIAL!!! DANIEL!!! DANIEL!!! HELP!!!”

“What's up, John?”

(As we're both running down the street.)

“A LITTLE HELP PLEASE DANIEL, LIKE NOW PLEASE!!!”

Daniel waved his hand and with a flash of light the three boys tripped and fell to the ground then he disappeared and I ran back home.

**FLASH!!!**

## Chapter 3 Chaplain America vs. Dr. Depression

The next time Daniel scared the BA-jeezes out of me was two days later when I was brushing my teeth getting ready to go to the V.A.

“HOLY MOLY DANIAL!!! Ah Daniel can you please fish my toothbrush out of the toilet.”

“I don’t think so Johnny boy.”

Then I reached down and fished my toothbrush out of the toilet and said,

“ Nice to see you again Daniel, what's up?”

“John we have it on excellent in-tell that Dr. Depression is working the halls of the V.A.”

“And who or what is a Dr. Depression?”

“Dr. Depression is a demon who specializes in spreading severe depression in people's lives and the VA is the perfect hunting ground for this demon. One thing John, Dr. Depression possesses people individually, and he can jump from one person to the next in the blink of an eye in-order to escape from someone like you. Remember John, you'll only see the demon in the person so try not to freak out when you first come in contact with them. I can tell you from experience that some of these demons are pretty gruesome looking. O and if Dr. Depression touches you when you do not have the Full Armor of God on you will most definitely fall face down in the dirt with severe depression that could last for days so be alert at all times.”

Meanwhile, at the VA Dr. Depression had taken up residence in a real Dr. and was now going from room to room checking on his patients.

“How are you today Sir?”

“Hi Doc, I feel much better and I'm in a fantastic mood for a change.”

“That's great to hear.”

Then Dr. Depression rests his hand on the patient's shoulder and suddenly the light in his face fades away and the man falls into a terrible state of depression.”

“Feeling a little depressed are we?” Asks the good Dr.

“I don't know what just came over me, one minute I was happy and now I'm not.”

“Nurse please order this patient some Zoloft and some Depakote stat. We'll get you all fixed up my friend don't worry.”

And as Dr. Depression walked out the door he said to himself,

“Round and round we go where we stop nobody knows.”

And so goes the vicious cycle of Dr. Depression, he robs patients of their joy then loads them up on anti-depressants over and over again.

“John when we get to the VA go to the third floor there we will find Dr. Branson who's really the demon Dr. Depression.” Said Daniel.

“I got it.”

As I was coming off of the elevator on the third floor I asked the Charge Nurse if she could introduce me to Dr. Branson.

“No problem Chaplain John, right this way.”

The Dr. had his back to me as I was walking towards him and what happened next was typical of things in my life.

“John remember not to say anything about his face.”

“It's cool Danial, I got this thing.”

“Did you say, something Chaplain? Asked the nurse.

“No, not really just thinking out loud.”

“ Dr. Branson this is Chaplain John Lionheart.”

Then as the Dr. turned around to shake my hand,

“OMG!!! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS GUY'S FACE!!!

Then I whispered real fast,

“Activate Full Armor of God.”

The Dr. looked at me and asked with a frown.

“Is this some kind of a joke?”

“No not at all, you look just like my cousin Vinny who lives in New York.”

“Your cousin Vinny, huh? Yeah Right. Now, what can I do for you, Chaplain?”

“Nothing, I've heard all about the good work you're doing and just thought we should meet. If you ever need prayer or want to talk, stop by my office on the first floor next to the Chapel.”

“I don't go down that way very often but thanks for the offer, now if you'll excuse me I have to get back to my patients. O and by the way, I can see what you're wearing. Thanks for the heads up Chaplain.”

“Nice meeting you Dr. see you again real soon God willing.”

“I think you handled that real good John you didn't faint or run away.”

“Very funny Danial, now how do we defeat this jerk.”

“First you'll have to get him alone which will not be easy after that stunt you pulled and second you will have to throw a positive influence around him and run him through with the Sword of the Spirit. The POS will separate him from his human host then once he's out in the open you'll have less than two minutes to use the Sword of the Spirit on him and thus giving him a one-way ticket right back into hell. O and John if he gets away they'll be no telling who is next victim will be.”

“So what's the plan Danny Boy?”

“We will have to enlist the help of a member of the Body of Christ. And I've got just the person; she works in housekeeping; her name is Rose. Rose is a real prayer warrior and is no stranger in fighting demons. Rose can lure Dr. Depression to a storage room where we'll be waiting.”

“Sounds good Daniel, but where do I get a positive influence, thingy?”



## Psalms 23

“Right in this bag.”

Daniel waved his hand and with a flash of white light a big beautiful cloth bag appeared. FLASH!!!

“In this bag are a few more tools we can use against our adversaries. Gabriel gave me this bag and Michael helped fill it.”

“You mean Gabriel and Michael the Arch Angels?”

“Yes indeed, the real deal.”

“Hey Danial, can I meet them, do you think I could meet them?,”

“Ah no, you met me. I'm an Angel be happy with that. Now come over here and settle down. This is a net of positivity and the way you activate him is by saying, Here Pos!!! As in Pos-it-ive get it? Pos can respond to many commands. Pos is a powerful positive influence.

“You mean like a dog?”

“No not exactly, he's more like the magic carpet in Aladdin but make no mistake John, Pos is not magic and he's definitely not a carpet or a dog. He's much more than that. Pos is a Spirit-filled weapon used in the fight against the powers of darkness and evil. .”

“Now that was a cool movie I saw it twice, man; Will Smith was awesome as the Genie. Do Angels get to watch movies in heaven Danial?”

“No, we praise Abba Father 24-7 and it's an awesome delight.” We watch movies when we visit earth, that is when we have the time to do so and there isn't very much spare time because of the many tasks that we Angels have been assigned to do here. I'll leave Pos with you for a few days so you can get to know each other, Remember, he answers to the name Pos. I'll be back John peace be with you.”

And with that, Daniel was gone. I sat there and looked at Pos for a few then Pos came over and curled up next to me like a friendly dog, Well at-least he likes me, And I felt safer with him in the house. I wonder if he eats anything. Come on Pos lets get ready to go to bed. I finally have a friend that has zero percent negativity in him, in fact, Pos is 100 percent positive energy how cool is that.?

“Goodnight Pos.”

The next morning I was feeling kinda low for some reason.

“I wonder what would happen if I covered myself with Pos. Pos! Here Pos, come on Pos.”

Well, Pos jumped right up then covered me with such a powerful positive energy that it felt like sheer heaven. I was floating on cloud nine and felt so fine, so calm, so positive. I literally felt I could take on the world. Boy, I could really get used to this. Man, if everyone could start their day in such a positive way O what a wonderful world it would be.

“I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain, O what a glorious feeling I'm happy again, La, La, De, De, Da I'm singing, in, the, rain... YABBA DABBA DOOOOOOOO!!!!”

Then Pos let go, and I literally fell to the floor face first. I was in such a state of intense positivity and peace that it defied all understanding.

“Thanks, Pos, you rock, that was awesome.”

“Hi John, how are you and Pos making out.”

“Good, and thanks for not scaring me this time, Daniel. I thought you weren't coming back for a few days.”

“Actually, I said I would leave Pos with you for a few days but as for when I was coming back, well here I am.”

“John let me educate you a little about Pos. Pos is a powerful weapon in fighting spiritual warfare, the Holy Spirit manifested Pos to help warriors like you defeat the powers of darkness. The positive energy that Pos possesses derives directly from the Holy Spirit and therefore all the glory goes to Abba Father for all the positive work that Pos can do. Take Pos to the VA to counteract the depressive forces of Dr. Depression. Go in and out of as many rooms as you can with Pos in order to remove the spirit of depression at the VA and brighten up the patient's day.”

“Hey Daniel, can I tell Pos to wrap around a staff or family member who's having a bad day.”

“Only for a few seconds, John or the person will literally fall to the floor like you did. And no more than 7 seconds at most, got it?”

“Got it.”

Later that same day I talked to Rose at the VA and told her that a certain Doctor on staff has a demon and would she be willing to lend me a hand in defeating it. Boy, when she heard that she looked at me and said,

“I know exactly who it is Chaplain, it's Dr. Branson, that's who it is? He definitely has a spirit of depression and we need to **KICK THAT DEMON TO THE CURB FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!!!**”

Wow, Rose sure was fired up about all of this. I'm glad there are believers in Christ at this hospital. I told Rose the plan, and she was all for it. Doctor Branson was not very nice to Rose, and the reason was very clear to understand. Dr. Branson had a demon inside himself who hates believers in Christ, which is of the dark and has a believer in Christ Yeshua Rose was of the light. Light vs darkness.

Rose would lead Dr Branson to the third floor storage room. Then as the good Dr. enters through the door Pos will pounce on him causing the demon to separate at which point I'll send the Demon of Depression straight back into the darkness of hell with the Sword of the Spirit, God willing.

“Dr. Brason”

“Yes, what is it now Rose?”

“Dr. someone put a defibrillator in the storage room on this floor and I thought it should be brought to your attention.”

“Ok Rose, lead the way, let's go take a look.”

Then, as Dr. Branson entered through the door of the storage room, I yelled out,

“POS COVER THE DOCTOR NOW!!!”

**FLASH!!!**

Well, ole Pos leaped right on Dr. Depression in the flash of an eye and what happened next, well scared the Ka-bleep out of me. The Demon of Depression came out of Dr. Branson then Dr. Branson fell to the floor unconscious as the demon took to flight attacking me and Rose. Rose started praying to rebuke the demon.

“WE COMMAND YOU DEMON OF DEPRESSION TO LEAVE THIS HOSPITAL IN THE NAME OF JESUS RIGHT NOW!!!”

Rose kept on saying that over and over with her head bowed down and her hands raised over her head.

“DANIEL YOU NEVER TOLD ME THAT THESE THINGS CAN FLY. WHAT'S THE PLAN?”

“USE THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT JOHN QUICKLY BEFORE IT ESCAPES!!! HURRY JOHN!!! HURRY!!!”

I pointed the Sword of the Spirit at the demon and started to recite scripture verses and as I did the light of Christ got brighter and brighter. Then I raised the sword over my head and said,

“YOU DEMONIC, SATANIC DEMON OF DEPRESSION, IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YESHUA I SEND YOU BACK TO HELL NEVER TO RETURN TO THIS PLACE EVER AGAIN!!!”

And right when I was going to slice him clean threw he looked at me and smiled and in less than a second flew straight down to the floor and right between my legs knocking me down and out the door he went without a trace...

“Rose are you Ok? Dr. Branson, how do you feel Sir?”

“Chaplain I have never seen a demon like that, Lord have mercy.” Said Rose

“What just happened? Why did I pass out?” Asked the doctor.

“It's Chaplain John Doctor, how do you feel Sir.”

“Strangely much better Chaplain.”

“Here let us help you up.”

“Thank you, thank you to both of you. And Rose, I am very sorry for the way I've been treating you lately, please accept my sincere apology. I honestly don't know what could have come over me.”

Then Rose whispered in my ear,

“We know what it was, don't we Chaplain?”

“Thank you for your help Rose, let's keep this demon incident between just you and me for now, Ok.”

“It's all good Chaplain, you have a blessed day, Sir.”

“You too Rose, take care.”

“Daniel, earth to Daniel, over.”

“Right here, John.”

“What went wrong back there Danny Boy?”

“Well, John we have some good news and we have some bad news with all of this. The good news is Dr. Depression has been successfully rebuked from out of Dr. Branson and from out of this hospital by the power of God for His awesome glory. The bad news is he will most likely be back after he licks his wounds for a while. It's a constant spiritual battle John, The Good News is the war has already been won through the shed blood of Christ Yeshua but while humans continue to live on this earth, the spiritual battles between the forces of light and darkness will continue to rage on.”

“So what is the point of using the Sword of the Spirit again Daniel?”

“With the Sword of the Spirit believers send demons straight back to hell for good. Satan has millions of demons in his army, so when you defeat one demon like a demon of depression, Satan may send back five in its place. That's the way things are in the spiritual world. See you soon, John, take care.”

“Yeah, right back at you, Daniel. POS!!! POS!!! Let's go home.”

## Chapter 4 Chaplain America vs. General Anxiety

“John; John wake up.”

“AHHHH!!! Daniel you scared the Ka-bleep out of me again, what's up? What time is it anyway?”

“It's 3 a.m., wake up, we have to talk John.”

“All right, all right, what's up?”

“We just got word that a thousand demons are headed for the VA and they plan on arriving tomorrow afternoon. These demons are lead by the notorious General Anxiety and he is a very formative opponent to be sure.”

“Great, I barely get a day off between fighting off Dr. Depression and fighting this guy? Daniel, how come you Angels can't scare these demons away for a change, I mean why me?”

“John, John, John, we never ask why we just do or die. You have been chosen remember? It's the Body of Christ who defeats the powers of darkness here on earth with our help. And as of the looks of things I have been helping you all along the way. O, by the way, you wouldn't mind taking a short survey in putting in a good word for me with Big Guy would you?”

“Well, I guess I could”

“Ha Ha, got you, just kidding. It's a nice thought though. Abba Father sees and knows everything. He already knows I'm doing a good job otherwise he would have already replaced me.”

“Ok Daniel I'm awake now what's the deal with this guy?”

“General Anxiety commands a thousand demons of anxiety. That's the bad news. The good news is if you take down the General all the rest fall with him. So when you send the General back to hell, you also send a thousand of his fellow demons back with him. Just like the word of God says, One can send a thousand to flight and two can send ten thousand to flight. Just one thing though, the General must possess a human body in order to stay here on earth for long lengths of time but his army of demons do not they roam freely reeking havoc on people's lives. The pharmaceutical companies just love depression and anxiety. The more depression and anxiety the more pharmaceuticals they sell.”

“Ok, I got it, now can I please go back to sleep and get together with you tomorrow so we can figure out how to defeat this General Ghoul.”

“ Sure John see you in a few...”

“Pos can I please have a hug before I fall back to sleep?”

**FLASH!!!**

“Thanks, Pos you're the best, see you tomorrow, buddy.”

The next day Daniel met me at the VA and as we both looked out the window, we could see General Anxiety and his army of demons amassing all around the hospital.

“What's the plan, Danial?”

“Go out there and nail him John.”



“In broad daylight? People will see me and think I've completely lost my mind or something.”

“John, 2 Timothy says, For God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and a sound mind therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord. If you do not stop them before they enter this hospital, 75% of the people in this hospital will begin to suffer from extreme anxiety. You are the Watchman John, you are one of Abba Father's chosen warriors here at the VA.

“NOW SUIT UP AND GET YOUR KA-BLEEP OUT THERE!!!

Suddenly, I become filled with the Spirit of God. I felt empowered; I felt like a mighty warrior for the glory of God strong and ready for battle.

“ACTIVATE FULL ARMOR OF GOD!!! POS HURRY, LET'S GO !!!”

I ran down five flights of stairs in less than three seconds and the next thing I knew I was standing out in the parking lot of the VA surrounded by a thousand demons of anxiety. Now I truly know what Samson must have felt like back in the day. General Anxiety had not yet taken possession of a human body and by the looks of him, he wasn't to pleased by my presence.

“You pathetic human, do you honestly think you can defeat me? Demons of Anxiety ATTACK!!! ATTACK!!! ATTACK!!!”

Then a thousand demons from hell started swirling around me like I was in a giant whirlpool. They had weapons of their own arrows and spears and every time they threw them at me they were deflected by The Breastplate of Righteousness and by The Shield of Faith,

“HALLELUYAH PRAISE GOD!!!

As I was battling it out in the spiritual realm, I forgot that I was also in the real world and that became very clear because people began to take notice of me jumping around, waving my hands and yelling things like,

“FOR THE GLORY OF GOD I WILL DEFEAT YOU GENERAL AND ALL OF YOUR DEMONS OF HELL TOO!!!”

“Excuse me, Chaplain are you Ok Sir?” asked one of the Security Guards.

“Is that guy Ok mom, look how he's jumping all around?” Asked a ten-year-old girl to her mother.

“Boy, there sure are a lot of messed up people in this world. That poor man must suffer from PTSD or something we better go inside the hospital and tell someone. Said a man to his wife.

And to top it all off there were about ten people standing on the sidewalk taking snaps and videos of me for YouTube and Facebook.

“It's Ok folks I'm the Chaplain here at the VA and I'm just doing a new thing called Spiritual Exorcise. You know to get the blood pumping? I'm fine you can all go about your business. It's all good. God Bless all of you for caring... Have a blessed day.”

“Daniel this is embarrassing a little help, please. ”

Daniel waved his hand and then all the demons except the General fell to the ground temporarily dazed and paralyzed.

“John get the General NOW!!! NOW!!! NOW!!!

Then I raised The Sword of the Spirit over my head and I yelled out,

“I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME!!!”

**FLASH!!!**

And with a BRIGHT FLASH OF WHITE LIGHT I ran the General of Anxiety straight through then he and his thousand demons of anxiety were instantaneously transported back to the pits of hell never to be seen again. Praise Abba Father.

Then Pos came right over to me and gave me a big hug.

“Thanks Buddy, I needed that. ”

Later that night as I was sitting at my table eating some delicious split pea soup.

“OMG DANIEL!!!”

“Hi John, how are you feeling after defeating General Anxiety today for the glory of God.”

“Good, now could you please hand me the spoon that I threw across the room after you once again scared the Ka-bleep out of me. O and if it's not to much to ask, can you please hand me a damp paper towel so I can clean the pea soup off of the wall? I mean if it's not to much trouble.”

“O sure John no problemo my friend.”

“Danny Boy, can I ask you a tiny little question?”

“Sure fire away, hey John are those Fritos you have there? Boy, I sure do love Fritos. Can I have some?”

“I didn't know Angels loved Fritos Daniel”

“Well, this one does. Angels like a lot of human foods here on earth.”

“Danny Boy.”

“Yes, John.”

“Why didn't you tell me you can knock a whole army of demons down with just one wave of your hand?”

“Well, John now that is a very good and well thought out question and the answer is because you are still in training my friend and if I did everything for you, you would never grow stronger. You would be totally dependent on me instead of on the power of God and His infinite mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and love. You see, John it's all part of Abba Father's master plan so just go with the flow, just go with the flow Johnny Boy.”

“Just go with the flow? I can't wait to see who the next joker is coming our way and please don't wake me up in the middle of the night again unless world war three starts.”

“Peace out, John.”

“Take care, Daniel. Hey Pos can you please hand me the remote?”

## Chapter 5

### Chaplain America vs. the Demons of Worry, Doubt, and Fear

Today I visited a few patients over at the care center part of the VA. One of which was a man named Bruce Reiner. Bruce served in the United States Army back in the early part of the sixties. He told me he worked in a place called The Underground Pentagon working in the developing and analyzing of highly classified Top Secret Film for the Department of Defense and for the Federal Government.

“Hi Bruce, it's Chaplain John can I come in?”

“Hi Chaplain, by all means, come on in and grab yourself a seat.”

“How are you feeling today?”

“Lousy, but what else is new?”

“Sorry to hear that Bruce, I pray you feel better. I was thinking about our last visit. Can you please tell me more about your experiences in the Army?”

“Well, have you ever heard of Camp Richi or Fort Richi Chaplain?”

“No, I can't say that I have.”

“Camp Richi and Fort Richi are one in the same. Camp Richi was from 1944 to 1945, then the government renamed it to Fort Richi. Camp Richi was where a group of Jewish men who had escaped from German Concentration Camps were sent to train to learn highly sophisticated interrogation methods. They then sent these men who were known as the Richi Boys back to Europe to interrogate Nazi prisoners in order to extract information pertaining to the whereabouts of assets that were hidden in Germany and throughout Europe by the Nazis.”

“WOW, and you were part of all that?”

“No not exactly Chaplain, my tour of duty there came about eighteen years later during the sixties. I first want to give you a short breakdown of the history of the place before we get to my deal. Google the Richi Boys and tell me what you think about it.

“It sounds very interesting I will have to check it all out .”

“It's sad Chaplain how with each passing day America's history continues to be erased from the history books. I dare say if you asked a thousand no make that ten thousand college grads who the Richi Boys were, my bet is no one would know.”

“I hear you Bruce, it's a shame.”

“Well anyway, where was I? Ah yes, now I remember. I slept in Maryland and worked in Pennsylvania at the Underground Pentagon. I was Colonel Barry's personal assistant and driver. Then in the Spring of 1963 the Colonel called me into his office and said,

“We have been summoned to the White House to brief the President.”

“Did you get to meet JFK Bruce?”

“Slow down Chaplain, hold your horses. I'll get to that in a minute.”

“I drove the Colonel to the White House and dropped him off out front, then I parked the car and went inside.

“Did you go to the Oval Office and meet the President?”

“No, this meeting took place a few floors underground.”

“Then what happened.”

“Well, I first had to go through clearance. When Security first saw me they would not let me in but after seeing my rank and my clearance level I was let in the briefing room. As I walked through the door, Colonel Barry was standing talking with President John F. Kennedy. I walked over and introduced myself. Then I started setting up my projector and slides.”

“What did the President say to you?”

“Well, let me think here, he said something like,

“Thank you for stopping by and showing me what this is all about.”

“ What did you think of President Kennedy Bruce?”

“Well Chaplain John, the President presented himself as being a very kind, very receptive and a very appreciative person. And sadly he was assassinated later that same year in November of 63”

“That's an amazing story, Bruce, let me ask you was your work like CIA, James Bond 007 stuff.”

“You watch to many movies kid. But I did see the guys in black trench coats walking around from time to time. We were called Moles back then because we worked mostly underground.”

“That's amazing, thank you Bruce for sharing a little of your life story with me. Can I please come back and visit with you again sometime?”

“Yes, by all means, and thank you, Chaplain, very few people want to take the time to listen to the stories of America's Vets theses days. It's a sad state of affairs to be sure.”

“Let's pray Bruce before I leave,

“Thank You Abba Father for the time spent with Bruce today. Please bless and watch over him, please heal and comfort him and please bless his family, Abba Father please anoint Bruce's head with oil, please keep him safe and please help him get a good nights sleep. In Yeshua's Holy Name we pray...Amen”

“Thank You, Chaplain, have a good day.”

Then, as I was walking to my office, I felt a hand touch my shoulder.

“ What's up Daniel?”

“Look at that. I didn't startle you this time, you're getting better at this. ”

“I'm a work in progress Danny Boy.”

“John our next opponents have arrived here at the hospital.”

“Opponents, as in more than one? How many of the little darlings are there this time Daniel?”

“Three to be exact.”

“And who or what are we up against now?”

“They're the demons of Worry, Doubt and Fear, and they work as a team jumping in and out of their victims. Worry jumps in first then Doubt then Fear. That's why most people go from worry to doubt to fear. These three are like mischievous little children on Halloween. They're very tricky and very dangerous. Remember John they always work as a team so keep your guard up, and as always I'm here to help.”



Thanks, Daniel, that's very comforting to know. So how do we kick these three little tricksters to the curb?"

"First, we have to catch them in someone all at the same time then expel them with Pos then send them back to hell for good with the Sword of the Spirit."

"What about what happened with Dr. Depression, we missed the mark with that guy?"

"Go with the flow John, next time you'll have more experience under your belt of truth and if those demons try tripping you up like Dr. Depression did, you'll be ready for them. Besides, I got the door covered this time, Ok?"

"Yeah Ok Daniel but can't demons fly through walls?"

"Good point, we'll just have to keep their attention on something or someone they want."

"Now exactly who or what is that going to be Daniel?"

"Why, you of course"

The next day I searched through the hospital looking for the demons of worry, doubt, and fear, but there was no sign of them anywhere. Daniel informed me not to wear the Full Armor of God until the very last second before they tried to enter my body. First, we had to find them then bring them out into the light of day. The trick with all of this is I can see them but they do not know who I am until I put on the Full Armor of God so I have to keep things low key, you know undercover like?

"Chaplain John."

"O hi, Rose what's up."

“Chaplain I think we got more demons on our hands there's a nurse on the second floor that's having a very hard time with worry, doubt and fear and she's asked me to come and see if you wouldn't mind coming and praying for her.”

“Rose this is great we got a code 2 that needs immediate attention lets go.”

“What's a code 2 mean Chaplain?”

“That's what we'll call it when demons are seen or felt in this hospital, what do you think?”

“Sounds good to me. Now let's kick those evil demons to the curb.”

Rose and I caught up with the troubled nurse and invited her to come with us to my office.

“Danny, Danny, earth to Danny, what's the plan Danny”

“Right here, John. Ask the nurse to go with you to your office then Pos will do his stuff to extract the demons from out of the nurse's body and remember do not reveal yourself until the demons are coming right at you then activate the Full Armor of God at the very last second and defeat the demons of worry, doubt and fear with the Sword of the Spirit for the glory of God.”

“Small question Danny, what happens if something goes wrong and I'm to late and they enter into me?”

“Have faith John we do not play the what-if game in spiritual warfare.”

“Well now, that sounds very comforting. Don't play the what-if game, just go with the flow, have faith. WOW, I feel much better, NOT!!!”

“Submit to the Spirit of God John and He will guide you on to all victory for the His glory.”

“Amen to that, Daniel.”

Then the nurse looked at Rose and asked,

“Who's the Chaplain talking to Rose?”

“O he's just praying out loud again. The Chaplain does that kind of thing from time to time.”

“Right this way just have a seat and we can get started.”

And as I was opening the door to my office, I whispered,

“Pos I sure hope you're here.”

The nurse took a seat, and I yelled out,

“POS COVER THE NURSE!!! NOW!!!”

**FLASH!!!**

O boy what happened next was a sight to see, those three demons leaped out of the nurse causing her to faint to the floor then they flew up to the ceiling and looked all around the room then Worry said to Doubt and Fear,

“I'm going for the Chaplain he looks like a weak-minded simpleton.”

Worry flew straight at me and right before he hit me I activated the Full Armor of God and with the Sword of the Spirit and a blinding flash of white light I sent him back into the darkness of hell. Then Doubt looked at Fear and tried to make a break for it. I raised the Sword of the Spirit over my head and said this Scripture verse Hebrews 4:12 The Word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and of joint and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**FLASH!!!**

And as he was flying right by me, I recited John 6:35 The Bread of Life and sliced him clean through; he was gone in a flash of an eye. Now for demon number three, Fear, well fear definitely didn't look like he had any fear in his eyes in fact Fear's eyes were beet red and he was filled with horrifying rage. He flew to the back of the office then cut to the right and was gone and out of sight. Danial reminded me I could chase a demon into the spirit world with the Shoes of the Gospel I was wearing. And with that I took off after a demon of fear. Now moving outside of time and space, I entered into another dimension. I could see other spirits and demons looking at me but I was in hot pursuit of only one of them, the demon of fear. I caught up with him and as we were both moving side by side at light speed; I took up the Sword of the Spirit and with John 3:16 sliced his head clean off and as soon as I did I found myself back in my office at the VA Hospital. Rose was on her knees praying and the nurse was still passed out but to both of them I had never left, Rose only noticed that I had paused for less than a minute. Afterword the nurse was very thankful; She said that she was in good spirits and was in a very positive mood. I turned to Pos and gave him a reassuring nod. Then Rose and the nurse said their goodbyes and walked out the door.

“Wait, I didn't get your name.”

“My name is Margret and thanks again Chaplain.”

## Chapter 6 Prince of Darkness

During the next few weeks I continued to fight the forces of darkness at the VA., The funniest battle was with the spirit of gluttony, it was a real food fight I'll tell you. I don't even want to get into that story right now. The most serious spiritual battle lately was with the demons of jealousy and resentment; now they were very tough cookies. I started to feel like Rocky winning battle after spiritual battle for the glory of God. I couldn't help feeling that one day I would meet my match.

It was just after midnight; I was suddenly startled awake, Pos was very agitated moving from room to room. Then a cold dark feeling came over me chilling my bones and disturbing my inner spirit. I looked all around the room then I tried to turn on the light but it wouldn't come on. As I was getting out of bed, I looked and there standing in the corner of the room was satan, or his look-alike demon. Pos tried to leap on him in my defense but was immobilized by a wave of his dark hand. I tried to call for Daniel but I was so terrified I couldn't speak. I was helpless, or that's what I thought. I only thought I was helpless and unable to activate the Full Armor of God, but in all reality, I was still in full control. Satan's lies are so effective sometimes that we believe them and by our own belief or disbelief, we become helpless and brought into spiritual bondage. Satan just stood there for a few minutes and looked at me, he was standing next to what appeared to be a big beautiful ceramic pot with what looked like blood flowing gently over the edges like a fountain. Then satan or a look-alike demon spoke to me and said,

“What about your son? You're a phony John. You turned your back on your only son and now you're masquerading around as a Chaplain down at the VA pretending to be holier than thou. You are a loser, you abandoned your son and turned your back on his mother. You don't deserve to live John. Give it up.”

And with that he was gone. I fell to my knees and wept for at-least a half an hour then I called out for Pos but no response he was lying on the floor not moving at all. I didn't know if he was dead or alive. This encounter had affected me in such an awful and disturbing way that I didn't want to call Daniel or even pray. I was very sad. I felt like I was a boxer who had been knocked to the canvas for the count. After a while, I pulled myself up off the floor and went in the kitchen for a drink of water. Then heartbroken I went back to my bedroom and tried to go back to sleep.

The next day I called in sick I didn't want to go back to the VA. Five full days went by then Daniel showed up one morning as I was sitting at the table eating my steel-cut oatmeal for breakfast. I was very depressed; I had on the same PJs that I had been wearing for the past three days.

“Hey, Danial.”

“John, I heard you had an encounter with the Prince of Darkness.”

“Yeah, sure did.”

“And now your face down and depressed, am I right?”

“Yep.”

“satan hit me right where it hurts the most, my son.”

“What happened with your son John?”

“Well, Danny Boy it goes something like this. As you already know I was in the drug business for a few years, well back in the day I had a relationship with a woman named Ann and we had a son together, but because of the business that I was in we agreed that It would be left up to Ann in deciding whether or not I could see my son. I have never seen him not even a picture if you can believe that, then while I was in prison Ann packed up and left the state with our son and I do not know how to contact her. I am leaving this whole mess in God's hands it is the only way that I can cope with it. That is until Satan Claus showed up here the other night. His visit opened old scars and the pain of all of this came rushing back up to the surface like a flood. Now here I am and like that old song goes, I'm just sitting here smoking cigarettes and watching Captain Kangaroo. Don't you worry Daniel I don't really smoke. O and by the way thanks for waiting five days before coming back. What's up with that? You know Pos is dead or something and I'm pretty bummed out about that too.”

“John, John, Johnny Boy, you don't realize it right now, but this whole experience will help to make you a lot stronger in your walk with Christ. John, a righteous man falls or gets knocked down seven times, The Bible says knocked down not knocked out. Listen to me John, you may be knocked down but you are defiantly not knocked out. Slowly pick yourself up, dust yourself off and get back in the race. First of all, you believed in your heart that you could not speak. That my friend was a lie of satan, he got in your head and you believed that lie. You always had the power to rebuke satan and his demons in the Name of Christ Yeshua you just didn't truly believe it.” And as for Pos It was Abba Father Who put him temporally to sleep not the demon. It's all part of your training my young apprentice.”

“Woe, back up a minute, how did you know that I couldn't speak?”

“Because I was standing next to Abba Father at the time watching the whole thing unfold.”

“So what about Pos will he be Ok? He's my buddy, you know.”

Then Danial walked over to Pos and waved his hand over him and with a flash of bright white light Pos suddenly came back to life.

**FLASH!!!**

“Pos, Pos, I need a hug buddy?”

“NO! That would not be wise right now John, Pos is coming with me you will have to place your faith and your trust in God and lean on Him, for He alone will help to guide you out of the valley you're now in. I will be back in a few days. Peace be with you, John.”

“Well, at least Pos is Ok.”

It was Sunday and my friend Frank called me to invite me to his house for a little get together with some of our friends. Now I normally shy away from such things because my friends from the old days are partiers and I really do not like to place myself in that kind of environment but I thought it would cheer me up and seeing my old buddies gives me a good feeling of brotherly camaraderie, so I grabbed two Stella beers and drove over to frank's place.

First, let me explain I gave up drinking and partying long ago but every now and then I'll have one beer and one only. As a pre-diabetic, I know the dangers of drinking to much and how it can have a very negative effect on my body and as a believer and follower of Christ Yeshua I know the dangers of how drugs and alcohol can have on my mind and on my spiritual walk with Christ as well. I thought my absolute limit was two beers and not a drop more, boy was I wrong. My friend John called to ask me if I was still coming over to Frank's and I lied and said no because I wanted to surprise everyone when I got there. They had asked me many times before over the past few years to get together with them and I always said no or that I was too busy. I did not want to run the risk of snapping back into my old mindset by hanging out with them. They all knew that I had given my life to Christ and that I was now serving our Lord as Chaplain and from time to time they would each call me for moral support and prayer. You have to understand we all grew up together. We all lived on the same two blocks in Scottsdale AZ. We went to the same schools together; we saw each other practically every day; we watched out for each other and we protected one another. We were more than just friends we were and still are brothers and Pals for life.

Sometime I'll tell you about the Go Go's concert we all went to back in the day where John his older brother Marty and I got jumped by a gang down on Van Buren Street in Phoenix and I got punched in the eye and knocked out cold, then when I came to I called out for help to all of our friend's who were across the street, parked on a dirt hill and when they saw what was happening they all came running down the hill like the cavalry to help us. Boy was that a night to remember.

When I arrived at Frank's house, Frank and John were there with a few other people but Marty, Todd, and Bob didn't show up. Our dear friend Mike had died a few years ago. I was a little bummed but three out of seven isn't bad so I decided to stay. I drank a beer then Frank and John and another dude went in the band room and started jamming out. I sang two songs with them, drank a second beer, and went back home. No big deal, right? WRONG!!! I felt sick and not myself for a week. It was brutal I will never drink more than one beer for the rest of my life. I really learned my lesson this time God.

Well, needless to say I slowly picked myself up and eventually went back to the VA. everyone was glad to see me, I told them I was sick. I was telling the truth after all I was spiritually sick for sure. That Sunday, as I was driving home from Church Daniel, popped in.

“Hi Danny Boy, how are you?”



“Good, John, and how are you feeling?”

“Much better Daniel, thank God.”

“John the lesson in all of this is sometimes in life you have to experience the heartache and the pain of falling down so you can get back up even stronger.”

“I've learned a lot of lessons in the past two weeks, Daniel. One of which came from watching Rabbi Greg Hershburg's teaching online, he's at Beth Yeshua International in Macon Georgia. One thing that Rabbi Greg touched on was from Matthew 16:13-19 Peter the Rock.

When Christ Yeshua came into the region of Caesarea Philippi He asked his disciples saying, “Who do men say that I the Son of Man am?” So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ the Son of the living God.” Yeshua answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who in heaven.”

Now lets break it down just a little. Yeshua refers to Peter as Simon Bar-Jonah. In Jewish culture, the son is always connected to his father's name. This is to remind children that their actions can either bring great honor or great shame to their parents. We as followers of Christ Yeshua can either bring great honor or great shame to Abba Father by our actions. This is a huge lesson in fighting spiritual warfare. The next time we as believers get knocked down we need to always remember that our actions in the midst of every storm can either bring great honor or great shame to our heavenly Father. It makes us think twice before we react to any situation in life. We may get knocked down, but we do not get knocked out. We get back up and roar like lions for the glory of Abba Father...Amen”

“Very good John you have learned well young Jedi. And for a side note, in order for Peter to have become a mountain of a rock for the glory of God he first had to become a broken pebble through his trials and tribulations. We first have to become broken so that Abba Father can begin to fix us for His glory.

We become broken many times in life and when we do we have a choice, we can either learn from the lessons and blessings within each storm and grow or we can continue to remain angry and stubborn and suffer until one day we realize that Abba Father is in full control and that He will never leave us nor forsake us.”

“Peace be with you, John, Shalom.”

“See you, Danial.”

And as I turned around Pos gave me a big hug, and I fell face-first to the floor.

“Thanks buddy, it's good to see you too. Welcome back.”

## Chapter 7

### Chaplain America vs. Captain Envy and Lieutenant Resentment

“Yes, Daniel.”

“How did you know I was standing behind you, John?”

“I can feel your presence.”

“Good, that's very good. Ok, are you ready for your next assignment?”

“Lay it on me Danny Boy.”

“CE and LR are coming to a VA near you.”

“And who or what exactly is a CE and or an LR?”

“CE stands for Captain Envy and LR stands for Lieutenant Resentment.

These pair of demons always work hand in hand, as in envy always leads to resentment. Saddle up Johnny Boy these two outlaws arrive at the VA Chorale tomorrow at high noon so you better be ready partner.”

“You forgot to spit chew on my carpet, Daniel.”

“O good idea, let's try it again, Cowboy Scene take two, AAAAAAND ACTION!!! Saddle up Johnny Boy because those two desperate outlaws arrive at the VA Chorale tomorrow at high noon partner.” Spit.....

“Thanks, Daniel that was an awesome Oscar-winning performance to be sure, now if you don't mind, please clean that stuff off of my floor?”

The next day as I was standing in my office with Daniel and Pos.

“It's high noon Marshall are ya ready for the showdown?”

“What exactly is the plan with these guys?”

“Well, Marshall first we have to,,,,”

“Danny can you please drop the cowboy lingo and get real, please.

“O sure John, I got a little carried away. I always loved watching those old cowboy movies back in the day. Now listen up, the thing with these two guys is they always work together and if you take your eyes off of one of them the other will swoop on in and nail you. They have a few tricks up their sleeves, but I got your back. Just activate the Full Armor of God when we have these guys cornered and finish them off like you did with all the other demons you defeated.”

“Ok Festus we'll get those two bushwhackers for sure.”

“Ah John, I'm definitely not Festus from Gun Smoke. I'm more like the Lone Ranger. No I got it, I'm the Lone Angel

“Ok Daniel whatever you say, from now on you'll always be the Lone Angel to me.”

As I was talking to Daniel Margret knocked on the door and entered my office.”

“Hi Chaplain I hope I'm not disturbing you.”

“No, no, not at all please come in. It's nice to see you again. How are you?”

“I'm fine, thank you for asking. The reason I stopped by is because a woman on the third floor would like you to please stop by and pay her a visit.”

“Is she a patient?”

“Yes, her name is Laurie, and she is in room 316. She is an Air Force Vet from the Vietnam era. Laurie and her roommate Danny are both very nice women. I think Danny was in the Air Force too.”

“I will get up there to see them as soon as I can. If you see Rose can you please have her come see me?”

“Yes, Sir no problem.”

“You can drop the Sir stuff, Please call my John.”

“John, Ok, Chaplain John. Have a very blessed day, John.”

“Take care, Margret.”

Then Daniel looked over at me with a great big smile and said,

“That looks promising.”

“You think so?”

“Time will tell John only time will tell.”

I decided to go and see Laurie on the third floor. Daniel was looking out for the Captain and the Lieutenant but there was still no sign of them yet.

When I arrived at room 316, I first said a prayer, then I knocked on the door announcing myself and then entered the room.

“Hello, I'm Chaplain John Lionheart Margret told me you requested a visit today.”

“Yes, come on in Chaplain and please have a seat.”

“I first want to thank you for your service to our country, and I hope you are feeling better today.”

“ Thank you, Chaplain. I'm having trouble breathing lately and I've developed an allergy to one of the medications I'm on and it makes me sneeze a lot. I'm just tired of all the tests and poking and blood drawing, you know the drill Chaplain I'm sure.”

“Being in a hospital can be very frustrating and discouraging at times no doubt, but always remember these two things, the first is Abba Father loves you and He will never leave you nor forsake you and the other is you did not come here to die, you came here to live.” No matter if we go to our earthly home or to our heavenly home one thing is for sure we as believers in Christ are going home one way or another, Amen?”

“Amen”

Please tell me a little about your life experiences, where you grew up, where you worked, etc.”

Well, I grew up in Iowa and I served in the Air Force for six years. I worked in shipping and receiving for the Air Force.”

“Did you get to travel to any really cool places outside of the country?”

“I got to go to Guam and Hawaii and South Korea but mostly I served stateside stationed in Louisiana. When I was discharged I rejoined the family act performing a unicycle and juggling act for the Circus and the U.S.O. We also performed at State Fairs across the country. It was so much fun back then Chaplain. I tell you it was the best time of my life.”

“Wow, that sounds exciting did you ever work with circus animals?”

“No, but one time an elephant trainer was treating this poor elephant cruelly, and I got right in his face and told him off. Boy, was he mad at me but I never saw him treat that elephant cruelly again. I have to say that most outfits treated their animals fairly but there were some pretty bad apples in the bunch and I never liked that. My family traveled with other acts as well we were a family. It was like we were in a bubble protected from the outside world. We all watched out for each other and we really didn't know very much about what was happening in the outside world. We traveled from town to town and from state to state. We would come into a town perform our act then within a few days leave so local news did not affect us. Well, that is until we reached Memphis in 1968. We had been performing for the U.S.O. at the Air Force Base in Memphis, Tennessee. We were in town for a week stay. Our group of performers was staying at a hotel in town, one of many that lined the main roadway back then. Well on April 4<sup>th</sup> 1968 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr was shot and killed at the hotel right up the street. It was awful. The Governor called out the National Guard and shut the whole city down. There were tanks in the streets and a curfew. No one could be out after dark. We were all terrified; the Air Force had to send an officer to come and escort us back and forth to the base. My friend drove a yellow Camaro that was the same color as the shooter's and she was stopped and questioned by the police. She was terrified, we all just couldn't wait to leave and get out of there.”

“Wow, that is an amazing story. Did you realize at the time that you were part of history?”

“Even though we were right in the middle of a historical event, we really didn't realize the full reality of the tragedy until some time later. It's kinda strange Chaplain, sometimes people don't realize that their part of history even though the events of it are unfolding all around them. If you talk to Veterans of Pearl Harbor, they'll most likely say the same thing.”

“How many of your family members were in the act and what was it called?”

“Our family act was called The Ace Cycle Family, and it had my father, my sister and me.”

“Thank you for sharing some of your life story with me it was fascinating to listen to.”

Just then Danny came waking in the room with her walker.

“Hi Danny, I'm Chaplain John I have just been visiting with Laurie and listening to her fascinating story about her days performing in the circus.”

“Very nice to meet you, Sir, I notice you're carrying a Bible that has Hebrew lettering on the cover. Please come back soon so I can share some pictures of my trip to Israel with you.”

“That would be awesome Danny, I would like that, let's pray.

“That would be nice,” both of the women said.

“Abba Father thank You for this opportunity to visit with Laurie and to meet Danny today. I pray for their good health and that they are comforted in the belief that you will never leave them nor forsake them. I plead the spirit, the water, and the blood of Yeshua Messiah over their mind bodies and souls, I pray Lord that You will wrap these two women in Your loving arms and help them get a good night's rest. I pray that You will uplift their families and watch over them and I pray Lord the staff, nurses, and Doctors administer care with all the fruits of the Spirit in a loving, caring, compassionate manner and I pray this prayer in the Name of Christ Yeshua Amen...”

“Amen. Thank you very much, Chaplain, and please come back to see us soon.”

“I'll see you soon. God bless both of you.”

And as I walked out of the room Rose came running up to me and said,

“Chaplain we got more demons to deal with. Seems there are two of them on the first floor over by the cafeteria. I can feel it in my spirit; they're the demons of envy and resentment. Chaplain I could be wrong but the feeling is very strong with these two demons.”

“Rose what would I do without you? You are right on the money with this one we have been expecting these two demons to show up today.”

“So what's the plan Chaplain?”

“Well Rose; first let me call Daniel for some backup.”

“O you mean the Angel you been talking to lately?”

“You know I've been talking to an Angel?”

“Chaplain I know one thing for sure you can't be doing all of this spiritual warfare by yourself. Believe me when I tell that I can see and feel things in the spirit world very well.”

“I believe you Rose, I believe you.”

“Earth to Daniel, earth to Daniel, the outlaw demons are here. Daniel, calling the Lone Angel over.”

“Right here Johnny Boy, I'm right here.”

“What's the plan with these two guys?”

“First, we find Envy and Resentment then we contain them like we did with all the other demons we fought against. Just one thing though these demons have very effective weapons in their arsenal so it's always best to have your guard up and go with the flow.”



“Go with the flow, great sounds like really sound advice, Daniel.”

“Hey instead of Kemosabe Pos can be Kemo-POS-e”

“Good one Daniel I thought I was the joke in all of this.”

“You are definitely no joke John and don't you ever forget it understand.”

When we got down to the first floor by the cafeteria, there was still no sign of the two demons. We got in line then Rose and I got something to eat and drink then we sat down at a table and played it cool. About ten minutes later, we began hearing two nurses arguing. We looked over and heard one nurse saying to the other that her hair looked old school and that the guy she was dating was a fool. The other nurse responded by saying that the other nurse stole her job and that it should have been given to her and she was going to make sure she regretted stealing it away from her. I looked at rose and said,

“There's our target Rose.”

I told Rose to walk over to their table and invite them to my office for free tickets to the Comedy Store for next Saturday night's show. They bit hook line and sinker. I really did have tickets to the show I just didn't want to go. At this point I was very confident because this is how the last battle went and I was fired up and ready to go. As we entered my office, I called out for Pos to cover one of the nurses,

**FLASH!!!**

Captain Envy leaped out of her body as she fell unconscious to the floor, The Captain flew to the top of the window and stuck to the side of the wall like a lump of green slime. He was looking right at me shaking his head. Pos then leaped onto the second nurse and she fainted to the floor. Rose had her head down and her arms raised praying out loud like a true prayer warrior. The Lieutenant was different He walked out of the nurse's body and sized me up. He began laughing then he looked at the Captain and said,

“Would you just look at what we have here. Captain Envy this Chaplain is a joke. O but don't let that Pos thing get a hold of you Envy it wouldn't be pretty.”

Then Lieutenant Resentment looked me right square in the eye and said,

“Lets Dance”

And with that, he pulled out a black lasso and began twirling it over his head. I activated the Full Armor of God then Daniel told Pos to stand down and then said,

Hey, Pos this is getting good I always loved watching a good western.”

“Ah, Danny Boy.”

“ Yes, John.”

“THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT A WESTERN DANIEL, THIS IS THE REAL DEAL. PLEASE DO NOT LET ME DOWN!!!”

“I got your back Johnny Boy remember just go with the flow another words keep the faith.”

Well, as Daniel and I were conversating those two desperado demons, just looked at each other confused as two June bugs sitting on the back of a snapping turtle's shell on a hot summer's day. I know that makes no sense at all but it sure did sound good. You know this whole western theme and all. Now, where was I? Ah yes, Resentment threw his lasso, and it wrapped around me then Envy flew down and slapped what looked like shackles around my ankles and I was stuck. Lieutenant Resentment and Captain Envy looked at each other and laughed and laughed and laughed until they fell to the floor. I looked over at Daniel and couldn't believe my eyes he was eating a big bag of AMC Popcorn and talking to Pos as if they were both sitting at the movies.

“ Ah, Daniel a little help please like NOW!!! NOW DANIEL HELLO!!!”

“O sure John coming right up”

Daniel waved his hand and with a flash of light the lasso and the shackles broke loose.

**FLASH!!!**

The demons still couldn't stop laughing, so I raised up the Sword of the Spirit and with these Scripture verses I defeated them for the glory of God.

“YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM ALONE YOU SHALL SERVE!!!”

And

“MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD!!!”

“IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YESHUA I CAST YOU OUT FOR THE GLORY OF ABBA FATHER!!!

**FLASH!!!**

And with that I slayed two demons with one blow for the glory of God. Those two demons were laughing so hard that they couldn't stand back up. The Sword of the Spirit cut their heads clean off sending them straight back to the depths of hell for good.

“HALLELUYAH!!!”

Afterward Rose helped to explain things to the two nurses, they were both very grateful because they had been best of friends, they both promised to go to Church next Sunday. Rose was praising the Lord and as she was leaving, she looked back at me and said with a smile,

“See you at the next demon round-up Marshall John Chaplain.”

## Chapter 8 Chaplain America vs. Mr. Greed

The next time I saw Daniel was when I was having lunch in the cafeteria.

“Hi John, how are you today?”

And with a slight startle, I replied,

“It's nice to see you, Danial. I'm good.”

“John our next assignment is a man that we will refer to as Mr. Greed. Mr. Greed's real name is Robert Sabino and he's all about making money, making a pile of money for himself that is. Mr. Greed is a top-level sales executive and lobbyist working for a powerful pharmaceutical company, Mr. Greed travels around the country pushing his company's products on hospitals and care centers. John, most of the time people who suffer from depression, anxiety, loneliness, and despair need compassion, comfort, attention and love. But sadly we live in a world where the pain and the sadness of loneliness and abandonment are medicated and not treated with the love and compassion of Christ Yeshua.”

“Daniel my heart breaks for all those who are abandoned and left all alone in hospitals and care centers. That's one of the reasons why I became a Chaplain.”

“Abba Father knows your heart John that's why He chose you. Listen up John, this assignment will be a little different from the last ones you had to deal with. You will have to reach beyond this man's greed and get to the heart and soul of the man. Helping to bring Robert out of the darkness and the control of his spirit of greed and brought into the light of Christ Yeshua is the goal here. Always remember John, Abba Father may use you in removing a demon from a person's life but that person may not always be totally Spiritually healed or even ready to give their lives to Christ.”

And with that, Daniel was gone. I paused for a moment then looked around the room and realized that there were at least 5 people staring at me. To them it looked like I had been talking to myself. I tried to cover up my actions by pretending I was on my cell phone wearing earbuds. I was sitting far enough away, so I faked removing them from my ears and put them in my pocket. They just looked at me and shook their heads and went back to eating their lunch. Man, I better go out and get me some earbuds real soon for the next time Daniel contacts me in public, this way I could pretend that I'm talking to someone on my cell phone.

Later that day, as I was sitting at my dining room table, I couldn't help but think about Mr. Greed. Who was this man, how did he get the way that he did in life? How am I going to lead this poor man to Christ? Then a Scripture verse popped into my head,

Matthew 16:26-26

Then Christ Yeshua said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”

Afterward, I opened my Bible and reread this Scripture verse then I prayed this solemn prayer to Abba Father,

“Abba Father thank You for all of Your blessings and love in my life, please continue to guide and protect me as I seek only to do Your will through serving Christ Yeshua our Lord...Amen”

The next day I talked to a friend of mine who worked in administration and he was able to find out the next time Robert Sabino was due for a visit to the VA. And to my surprise, he was scheduled to arrive sometime today. I went back to my office and called for Daniel.

Daniel and I agreed that I would do this assignment undercover or at-least try to. The plan was that I would meet Mr. Greed and get to know him without revealing that I was a Chaplain. I would act as a valuable contact here at the VA in being someone who could help in facilitating a successful business transaction. It's like a little cheese for the mouse kinda thing.

I clued Rose in on the deal and she was all for it. She said if we could help in bringing even one fat cat salesman to the Lord it was well worth it. Afterword I arranged for a meeting with Mr. Sabino I informed him I might be of great assistance in helping to close a major pharmaceutical deal here at the VA Hospital.

“ Hello, I'm John Lionheart you must be Robert?”

“Hello John, have a seat. I'm old school John so I'll just cut right to the chase, what's the deal here and what's in it for me?”

“I can help in making sure your next sale goes through without any delays.”

“And how is that?”

“I have a friend in administrative purchasing who owes me a huge favor.”

“Ok I'm listening, and what's in it for you, John?”

“If my friend helps in facilitating this deal, then I can get a huge promotion here at the VA. It's all connected one way or another my man.”

“Hold your horses, my friend. Now let me get this straight, are you telling me you don't want any money out of this deal, is that what you're telling me?”

“That's exactly what I'm saying. I want the promotion and nothing more.”

“Well in that case, we have got ourselves a deal, my friend.”

“How long will you be in town Robert?”

“I'm here for as long as it takes for this particular deal to go through, but realistically I really don't want to be here for more than two weeks. Time is money my friend and I've got a lot of other fish to fry. This deal at the VA we call in the business a whale because of the amount of money that's involved. Which by the way according to our agreement you ain't getting a dime of.”

“And that's just fine with me. Let's get together for lunch tomorrow so you can fill me in on your product line. Do you like Mexican food?”

“How about we skip lunch and do dinner at Tutti Santi Restaurant in Phoenix? The Italian food there is fantastic, and I know the owner Robbie personally. Robbie always takes very good care of me and my party.”

“Sounds good, I'll meet you there at around eight pm or so.”

“John do you have any idea how much money I'm worth? No, I'll have my limo pick you up where ever you want and drive you there then afterward take you back home. One thing you should know about me John if I like you and if you can make me a lot of money then you are a friend of mine and I take very good care of my friends, understand John?”

“Now that definitely sounds good to me Robert.”

After my meeting with Robert, I wanted to talk to Daniel as soon as possible.

I went back to my office and called for Daniel.

“Daniel we need to talk, earth to Daniel please chime in, earth to Daniel over.”

“Hey, John, what's up? As if I didn't already know.”

“Yeah right, but I'll tell you about it anyway if that's Ok?”

“Fire away John.”

“Mr. Greed, I mean Robert and I are going to meet for dinner tomorrow night at an Italian restaurant called Tutti Santi and I have a little problem with that.”

“Which is?”

“This guy most likely drinks and parties and I definitely do not, especially after what happened last time after drinking only two beers. So what am I going to do if he offers me a drink or even a bottle of wine?”

“Johnny Boy I got this. Christ Yeshua turned water into wine well I'll just turn your wine into water. You can drink as much as you want and it will only have the effect as if you had been drinking water. To all the people around you it's wine but to you it's only water.”

“You can do that, Daniel?”

“I can do many things in defeating the powers of darkness for the glory of God John. Just one thing do not under any circumstances go back to Robert's hotel, you are to go home after dinner, got it?”

“Got It.”

The next night a gold stretch limo picked me up outside of the VA and took me to Tutti Santi. The limo driver's name was Scott. He seemed like a really nice guy. He told me he was from Boston and liked living in Arizona. I asked him if he was a believer in Christ he said yes and that he tries to plant seeds when he talks to his boss Robert but Robert doesn't seem to interested, Scott told me that the Word of God tells us that one person plants and another waters and God provides the increase, so he has faith that someone will come and water the seeds of faith that have been Spiritually planted in Robert.

When we arrived at Tutti Santi Italian Restaurant Scotty pulled right up front, then Robert came out to the car with two men dressed in suits and invited me in. Needless to say, Tutti Santi was awesome, the food was excellent, and the service was great. Now I do not want to glorify drinking in this story in any way and my advice to anyone who reads this story is drinking alcohol brings about more problems in life than it's worth. **USER BEWARE!!!**



Well, Robert and I really hit it off, and I was able to plant seeds of faith while hanging out with him. O and he was very impressed by the way I handled my alcohol, in fact, he said I drink wine like it was water or something. He couldn't believe that I could drink that much and it had no effect on me, little did he know right?

The next three days I met with Robert at least five times, he showed me his product line and I have to admit some of the things he was saying were quite disturbing. He said that most patients who were on anti-depressants and Physic-meds were at the end of life anyway, so why not drug them up so they can at least feel better and if he didn't sell these drugs someone else would. Robert said the only way to make real money these days was to be greedy, and that greed is the name of his game. Boy, now I know why Daniel calls this guy Mr. Greed. I only have a few days left, how is this guy going to suddenly have a change of heart and give his life to Christ? I really couldn't see it happening at this point but like Daniel always says,

“Go with the flow, John, just go with the flow.”

The day before Robert was scheduled to leave for Tucson he went down to the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Scottsdale Az to talk to the clerk at the front desk, he had barely said two words when suddenly his eyes rolled back in his head and he fell backward hitting his head on the floor. Robert had suffered a massive heart attack. Two of the clerks came running from around the desk as the third one called 911 for help. People gathered around Robert, then a woman who just happened to have graduated from nursing school came running over. She assessed the situation and determined that Robert did indeed suffer a heart attack, so she began administering CPR until the paramedics arrived. When the Paramedics arrived, they used that shocking machine. I think they call it a defibrillator. They tried to revive Robert six times then as they were going to clear the room and pronounce Robert dead the Paramedic who was operating the defibrillator said that something was telling him to try one more time. The other paramedics said no, and that they had done all that they could do, but the man persisted and said,

“No, I'm going to try one more time.”

## SHOCK!!!

Then after Robert was shocked with the defibrillator a seventh time he came back to life. The paramedics couldn't believe it, they rushed Robert to the hospital and two days later he was operated on and they placed a mini defibrillator in his chest. The surgery caused Robert to go into a coma. Robert was on life support and still in very bad shape. I came to the hospital every day and prayed bedside for Robert. In a strange way I kinda liked this guy, I could see that deep within this greedy man was a good person fighting to get out.

Ten days went by then Robert regained consciousness and was now on the road to a full recovery. I went to see Robert today and when I entered his room,

“Hi Chaplain it's good to see you.”

“ You know I'm a Chaplain Robert?”

“Well, let's just say a little bird told me.”

“My assistant told me all about it in how you've been coming to see me every day and praying for me. Thank You, John, that means a lot to me.”

“No problem, my friend.”

And with that, a huge Spiritual door of opportunity had opened. I started sharing the Word of God with Robert each day. I shared my testimony with Robert then on a rainy Wednesday morning in May through the leadings of the Holy Spirit Robert gave his life to Christ and the spirit of greed left him just like that. Robert was now a new creation in Christ; Yeshua old things had passed away all things had become new in his life.

Soon after Robert was on his way back home. I went with him to the airport, Robert owned the coolest blue Lear Jet I had ever seen. Well, to be honest with you, Robert's jet was the first Lear Jet that I had ever been in. As I was sitting with Robert, he asked me what my vision was. I explained to him that my prayers were that one-day churches would begin to buy houses and transform them into Christian Group Homes. These group homes would be staffed with caring, loving, compassionate Spirit-filled believers in Christ who love the Lord.

These homes would be places where people who are at the end of life could be cared for surrounded by the Love of Christ. Places where the Body of Christ is encouraged to volunteer in serving Christ our Lord. Places where people's dignity and life savings or kept intact. Places where people are surrounded by love and not filled with worry, doubt, fear, anxiety sadness, depression, hopelessness, and despair. Places where we and our loved ones can be lifted up onto glory surrounded by the love of Christ for the glory of Abba Father.

“This is my vision, Robert.”

“Chaplain you have been both an inspiration and a true friend to me. I want you to know that I resigned from my job at the pharmaceutical company and from being a pharmaceutical lobbyist. From here on out, I will do my very best in letting God lead the way in my life.”

“Wow, what a blessing all of this as truly been, thank You Abba Father, praise God. I have something for you Robert.

I reached into my bag and pulled out a Christian Study Bible and gave it to Robert I told him that there's a very special message written on the inside cover of the Bible.

“Chaplain John it has been a pleasure Sir I do hope we see each other again soon God willing. Before I go, I wrote you something very special too but please don't open it until my flight leaves.”

Then I prayed with Robert, wished him well and we parted our separate ways as true Brothers in Christ. As I was sitting in my car, I decided to open the card that Robert gave me.

Dear Chaplain John thank you for your friendship and for all of your kind words of encouragement and support I pray that one day we will be serving our Lord together doing great things for the glory of God. Enclosed is a little something to help kick start your vision. If there's anything I can do to help bring your vision into reality, don't hesitate to ask. Take Care my friend and always remember that the love of Christ is worth far more than any amount of money.

I opened the envelope thinking to find a few hundred dollars and to my shocking surprise, there was a cashier's check made out to me in the amount of two million dollars. I just about fainted right out of my car, then Danial popped in.

“Good job John, Abba Father is very pleased.”

“Daniel what in the world am I going to do with two million dollars.”

“It's all part of Abba Father's master plan, just go with the flow John, just go with the flow. Take a few days off you've earned it. I'll see you soon John, Peace, Shalom.”

## Chapter 9

### Chaplain America vs. The Spider of Despair

I spend every morning praying in the VA Chapel. It's very peaceful and a great way to start my day. Believers in Christ call it getting prayed up before entering into meaningful service of our Lord. As I was praying, I noticed a spider's web on the wall, then as I was walking down the hall I noticed more and more webbing. I began pulling this stuff off of the walls.

“What in the world is this stuff?” I said out loud.

“Dr. Stevenson, what do you make of this?”

“O hi Chaplain John, make of what?”

“All of this webbing can't you see it? O boy never mind, forget about it. Nice seeing you again Doctor have a blessed day.”

“Take care of yourself, Chaplain.”

“Is the Chaplain Ok Doctor? I think he's kinda weird if you ask me?”

“He's fine nurse, let it go.”

I realized that this stuff was of the spirit world, so I ran back to my office and called for Daniel.

“Way ahead of you Johnny Boy.”

“O hi Daniel, what's with all of this webbing stuff? Do we have a spider problem here at the VA?”

“It's the Spider of Despair John and by the looks of things we don't have much time.”

“I know I might regret asking this Daniel, but what exactly is a Spider of Despair?”

“The Spider of Despair spins a web of hopelessness around people's lives. This one is female and expecting, which means if her egg sack hatches millions of little spiders of despair will overrun and infest this hospital. If that happens it could take months to clean them out of here.”

“Boy, the fun just never seems to end does it, Daniel? So how do we defeat one of these little bug a boos?”

“Prayer Circle, we defeat the Spider of Despair with a huge prayer circle then we destroy her egg sack with the Sword of the Spirit. Piece of cake Johnny Boy.”

I asked Diane who's my department head if I could organize a prayer circle for out in the courtyard. She loved the idea and was all for it. We chose Friday as the day we would have it on. Daniel explained that a prayer circle is a very powerful spiritual force in defeating the powers of darkness. He told me that when the Body of Christ come together and stand in agreement that the Gates of Heaven are opened and the blessings of Abba Father are poured out. Daniel said that when we have our prayer circle that a portal will open and the Spider of Despair will be sucked into it and sent back to the pits of hell where it came from. He also said that no one except maybe Rose and one or two other very gifted believers in Christ could see or feel what's actually going on. To everyone there, it's a prayer circle but to us, it's a giant Hoover Spiritual Vacuum Cleaner.

Friday morning came, and I walked out in faith on to the courtyard by the cafeteria and waited to see who would come to our prayer circle. I have to admit I did not expect many people. Then slowly people started gathering around. Doctors, nurses, staff, patients and family members. Soon there, were over two hundred people out there. I couldn't believe my eyes. I looked over at Rose and Daniel and they each gave me a high five. The plan was that seven key people in the prayer circle would take turns praying then I would finish it off in prayer then everyone would shout out.

“WHAT'S HIS NAME? YESHUA!!! WHAT'S HIS NAME? YESHUA!!!  
WHAT'S HIS NAME? YESHUA!!! AMEN!!!”

That morning I will never forget what happened next, we all started praying and then the webbing all around the hospital began to be sucked into the prayer circle then I couldn't believe my eyes the Spider of Despair showed up hanging on to the side of the hospital walls. The sheer size of the thing was terrifying. It was actually fighting back by spinning more and more webbing. The spider began shooting its web of despair at the people in the prayer circle, making them suddenly feel hopeless. The weaker the prayer circle, the stronger the Spider of Despair became. Even I began getting discouraged then Daniel reminded me to activate the Full Armor of God and to fight back. I started running around the prayer circle at light speed, praying over all the people and freeing them from the web of despair. Then it was like the engines on the Star Ship Enterprise were suddenly activated. The sheer force of the prayer circle began pulling the Spider of Despair inward. The spider tried pulling itself the opposite way. It was pulling and clawing its way back up the side of the hospital then out of nowhere Pos leaped on the spiders head forcing it to let go and making it fall right into the center of the prayer circle, then it was gone. Everyone in the prayer circle was on fire for the Lord. I finished things off with a praise and worship prayer to Abba Father, after that we all cried out.

“WHAT'S HIS NAME? YESHUA!!! WHAT'S HIS NAME? YESHUA!!!  
WHAT'S HIS NAME? YESHUA!!! AMEN!!!”

Now that was awesome but the exterminating job was definitely not over yet. The spider's egg sack was still hidden somewhere in the hospital and unless we find it and find it soon there runs a real risk of millions of little spiders of despair hatching and invading the hospital.

Daniel said that Pos could find the spider's egg sack. So we let Pos loose and do his thing. Pos began moving in and out of each room at light speed. He went from room to room and from floor to floor. Pos searched the whole hospital in just a few minutes. There was no sign of the egg sack. Daniel was a little baffled at first then he remembered that Spiders of Despair protect their egg sacks by having them travel back and forth from hell to keep them safe.

“So now what Danial?”

“Well, we just need to be at the right place at the right time.”

“And how do we go about doing that my fine feathered angel?”

“ Fine feathered angel, good one Johnny Boy.”

“You're going to have to use the Shoes of the Gospel and go into the spirit world and watch for the egg sack to come back. It's like being at the train station waiting for the next train to arrive.”

“Ok so when do I need to go?”

“Now, you best be on your way, John.”

“ Well, hold on a second here aren't you coming with me, Danial?”

“Sorry John it's all part of your training and besides if for some reason you miss it, I'll be here to tell you to come back.”

“O so we can still communicate with each other while I'm in the spirit world? That's right John and you don't even need a cell phone to do so. Just call out my name and I'll be there.”

“I seem to remember an old song with those exact same words.”

“Really, now ain't that a coincidence? You best be on your way John the clock is ticking.”

I activated the Full Armor of God then I took off at light speed and entered into the spirit world. The last time I was in the spirit world I was chasing a demon and all the other demons and spirits left me alone but this time they took closer notice of me and began closing in. There were thousands of them, I let them get within ten feet of me then I pulled out the Sword of the Spirit and began calling out scripture verses. As the Divine light of the sword became brighter and brighter it forced the demons and the spirits to back off and go away. I could hear Daniel telling me to watch very closely for the egg sack.

“Ok Daniel, it's a piece of cheesecake. I got this thing.”

Then within the midst of a dark black and gray fog I could see a very large abject rolling my way,

“Danial I think this is it. The egg sack is coming my way.”

“John listen very carefully, there's a dark circle in the center of the egg sack you have to stab the egg sack in the center of that circle in order to destroy it.”

“I got it. I got it, here it comes, it's rolling very fast Daniel.”

The egg sack was rolling very fast, I tried to run up to it and stab it but it knocked me down and then rolled right over me and was gone in a flash of an eye. The egg sack was now in the real world preparing to hatch.

“Instantly I found myself back in my office with Danial. Then Danial told Pos to go and find the egg sack.



Just then Rose came running down the hall and said,

“Chaplain!!! Chaplain!!!, there's something strange happening on the fifth floor. I can feel the presence of a dark energy mass on that floor.”

“Lets go Rose, no time to explain. Start praying that we defeat this egg sack.”

“Egg sack? What in the world? What's an egg sack doing in this hospital Chaplain?”

“I'll explain it all to you later, please start praying and follow me”

We ran up to the fifth floor and tried to play it cool; we didn't want people to think we were crazy or something since no one else could see what was actually going on. Pos checked all the rooms and then found the egg sack in a conference room. The only problem was there was a staff meeting going on. How are we going to get in there and destroy the egg sack with all of those people in there?

“DANIEL!!!”

“The Breast Plate of Righteousness John. It has the power to make you invisible remember? It not only can make you invisible to those in the spirit world but it also can make you invisible to people in the real world as well. I didn't want to tell you that at first because you weren't ready to handle that kind of power but now you are. All you have to do is place your right hand over your heart and say, total invisibility now. You will be totally invisible for ten minutes. No one will be able to hear you or see you except me and Pos.”

I activated what I now call my spiritual invisibility shield and entered the conference room then suddenly I couldn't believe my eyes the egg sack began hatching out little spiders of despair. Thousands of spiders came spilling out onto the floor. I tried to run over to it but the spiders were making me slip and slide all over the place, I literally had to crawl on my hands and knees to reach it. Finally, I reached the egg sack then with these Scripture verses I raised the Sword of the Spirit and destroyed it by stabbing it right in the center of its dark circle.

Matthew 13:41-43

The Son of Man will send out His angels and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend and those who practice lawlessness and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear let him hear!!!

**FLASH!!!**

The good news was the egg sack was gone the bad news was at least a thousand spiders of despair got away and were now running loose all over the hospital. In a very short time, each of them would begin to spin their own dark webs of despair in people's lives. O and I only had a few seconds left before my invisibility ended so I had to hide in a closet and wait for over a half-hour before everyone in the conference room left.

**“Daniel!!!”**

## Chapter 10

### Chaplain America vs. The Pride Piper

The Bible teaches us that pride comes before a fall.

Proverbs 16:8 Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord; Though they join forces, none will go unpunished.

Proverbs 16:18-19 Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Jeremiah 50:32 The most proud shall stumble and fall and no one will raise him up; I will kindle a fire in his cities and it will devour all around him.

Today was Sunday and as I was sitting in church, I noticed that Margret was sitting alone a few rows in front of me. Should I go say hi, I thought to myself. Finally, I decided to go and sit with her.

“Hi Margret, I saw you sitting here and wanted to come by and say hello.”

“Hi Chaplain John, I mean John. How are you?”

“I'm good and how are you? Would it be Ok to sit with you? I mean if the seat next to you isn't taken.”

“O it's not taken, please, by all means, sit by me.”

After the church service on Sunday, we went out for lunch and that led to a movie the following Friday then dinner Tuesday after that. It was now Saturday night three weeks after I had destroyed the Egg sack. Pos helped in cleaning out the VA of almost all of the baby spiders of despair. Things were looking up, my relationship with Margret was blossoming and tonight we were going out to see the latest Avengers movie that is until you know who showed up.

“Hi Daniel, what's up ?”

“Not bad, no flinching or freaking out anymore when I show up.”

“Danny Boy, I could sense you coming a thousand miles away, old buddy.”

“A thousand miles, are you sure about that?”

“All right maybe not exactly a thousand miles, more like a few inches away.?”

“It's always good to tell the truth Johnny Boy.”

“What's going on, Daniel?”

“The Pride Piper has just blown into town and he's got the VA Hospital in his sights.”

“The Pied Piper, huh? Does he come complete with a shiny silver flute and a bunch of hungry gray rats?”

“There are definitely no rats with this guy John and it's the Pride Piper not the Pied Piper. The Bible teaches that pride comes before a fall, this prideful demon is able to fill the hearts of men with evil pride causing all kinds of problems in his victim's lives.”

“Ok, Ok Daniel I get it, this guy is definitely no good so what's the drill with him?”

“I'll tell you all about tomorrow, till then enjoy your date with Margret tonight.”

“It's not a date, we're just friends Daniel.”

“Just friends? Sure John, sure. See you tomorrow John.”

The next day as I was driving to the VA, Daniel popped in and began to explain to me how to defeat a demon of pride like The Pride Piper. Daniel explained that love breaks down pride and the more love there is, the less prideful we become. The plan was to put on a play at the VA for Christmas this would flood the VA with the love of Christ that would not only defeat The Pride Piper but remove many other demons of hell as well. In the meantime, Daniel told me to just keep sharing the love of Christ with all those around me. Daniel continued to inform me that The Pride Piper's tactics were to roam the halls of this hospital and play his flute so that all those who could hear its prideful notes will become prideful themselves. Daniel warned me not to chase this demon into the spirit world under any conditions and that the only way to effectively defeat this kind of demon was through the power of Christ's love.

I contacted Chaplain Wayne Basye and Pastor Doug Riseburge, afterward we collaborated online and come up with an awesome idea for a Christmas play. The three of us decided that Scrooge a Christmas Carol would be a great idea for a play. Chaplain Basye said that we needed to be as wise as serpents and as gentle as doves in writing the script. The classic Christmas story by Charles Dickens would be transformed into a Christian based illustrated play that would be a powerful weapon in defeating thousands of Satan's demons through the love of Christ for the glory to God.

As the days and weeks seemed to roll on by, I continued to fight the good fight against the powers of darkness at the VA Hospital. I fought against demons of fear, depression, resentment, jealousy, and despair just to name a few. And with every passing victory for the glory of Abba Father, I became stronger and stronger in my walk of faith with Christ. Margret and I were now an official couple and Daniel must have said I told you so at least ten times. Daniel told me that the demons and the spirits that I had been fighting against lately were minor leagues and that Dr Depression was do for a rematch and next time he wouldn't be so careless. All in all things were going very well except for the fact that The Pride Piper was defiantly having a negative effect on some of the staff and patients here at the hospital. The plan was simple put on Scrooge a Christmas Carol and flood the VA with the love of Christ Yeshua for the glory of God. It was now December all the cast members had been chosen and rehearsals for the production were well underway, I even had a small part in the play singing the song Thank You Very Much. You can see the original song on YouTube under Scrooge a Christmas Carol Thank You Very Much. Check it out sometime. Time seemed to just fly by.

Now I'm not going to get into the specifics of the play in detail but it was an amazing thing to watch grow and to have been part of. People from all over the hospital volunteered their time in helping out with everything from making makeshift costumes to helping to build and paint sets. People helped with makeup applications and hair-styling. We decided to have the play in the dining hall and with the help of craftsmen and artists and seasoned musicians it was transformed into a winter wonderland. We even had a Christmas tree brought in that we all helped to decorate; we decorated it with beautiful decorations with all the trimmings.

At the end of the play, Scrooge gives his life to Christ and then everyone sang Silent Night. We handed out candy canes, hugs and prayers. We danced and praised Abba Father for His blessings and love then in the corner of my eye I saw demon after demon flee and disappear all except The Pride Piper that is. He was standing off to the side of the room, staring right at me. I called out for Daniel, Pos and Rose then we all began to close in on our Mr. Piper. I activated the Full Armor of God, The Pride Piper was powerless, the love of Christ had totally disarmed him. At least that's what I thought.

He began to beg for mercy; I have to tell you I honestly began to feel a little sorry for him but it was all a lie he wasn't totally defenseless because right when I let my guard down, he reached into his bag of tricks and tossed silver dust in my face causing me to freeze like an icicle. I couldn't move or speak then as The Pride Piper was about to turn me back into a prideful man Pos once again came leaping to my rescue. O and Daniel and Rose too. You have to understand all of this happened outside of real-time. It all happened in a matter of one or two seconds. Daniel waved his hand and with a FLASH of light I was freed. Rose was praying like a true prayer warrior and Pos had our Mr Pride Piper now on the run. I called out John 3:16 then I threw the shield of faith at The Pride Piper like Captain America and with a brilliant flash of white light I cut him clean in two and sent him back to the pits of hell never to return to the VA ever again. Now I just have only one thing to say to that,

“PRAISE ABBA FATHER HALLELUYAH...AMEN!!!

## Chapter 11

### Kidd Justice (Jesse Lambert) and the return of Dr. Depression

I had put in a request for an Assassinate Chaplain after the last Assassinate Chaplain Jim Sanders resigned and moved to Seattle. They offered Jim the position of Lead Pastor at a small Church up there and he said that the Holy Spirit was leading him to go. Jim and I served the Lord for over three years together and I was sad to see him go. It's been over a year now and even though I have interviewed at-least ten candidates for the position, no one seemed to be the right fit. I have faith that God will deliver the right person for the job here at the VA. Meanwhile, Abba Father was still setting the stage for a young man by the name of Jesse Lambert to fill the position of Assassinate Chaplain. Jesse served in the United States Army serving in Afghanistan as a weapons specialist. Jesse's rank was Staff Sergeant. On Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 The unit that Jesse was leading was ambushed, three of his men were killed and five others were badly injured. As Jesse was carrying a man to cover, he was hit twice in back of his lower leg. Jesse's sustained injuries required that his right leg be amputated just below the knee. Jesse was sent stateside and given full honors with his discharge. It was a long road to recovery for Jesse; I visited him often then one day as we were talking about the Lord I invited Jesse to give his life to Christ and on a cool Spring day in 2015 Jesse bowed his head in prayer and gave his life to Christ in genuine repentance and love. Soon after he was baptized then Jesse began reading and studying the Bible every day. Jesse was on fire for the Lord. He even helped me organize a Bible study here at the VA. After they released Jesse from the hospital, he still had to come back from time to time for physical therapy. Then just like that Jesse's time here was over. I wished him well, and we parted ways as true Brothers in Christ. Jesse moved to San Diego and there he would complete a two year Christian Chaplaincy Program and then serve at a local care center. I didn't know it at the time but Abba Father was setting the whole thing up in providing this hospital with an awesome Assistant Chaplain.

Everyone involved including Daniel wanted to keep it a surprise that Jesse was coming back to serve at the VA. They told me that someone had put in an application for the possession and that he would be meeting me today at two pm in the conference room. As I walked in the room everyone shouted,

“SUPRISE!!! CHAPLAIN JOHN!!!”

I was certainly surprised and filled with great joy in seeing Jesse once again. Jesse told me all about his story and how everything came about. He said that God's timing is always perfect and He is always in control. We all had pizza and lemon aid then afterward Jesse and I went back to my, oops I mean our office to discuss plans in growing the Church at the VA Hospital.

“ I have some very good ideas Chaplain John, I've been keeping a journal and at some point, I would really like to share it with you.”

“ That sounds great Jesse, I would really like to see it.”

Then Danial popped in and said,

“ Hello John, Hello Jesse.”

“ You know Daniel Jesse?”

Then Jesse responded,

“ I was about to ask you the same question, John.”

Then Daniel looked at both of us and said,

“ I've been helping both of you at the same time and now you're both ready to fight Super Spiritual Warfare together like a well-trained team for the glory of Abba Father. You see John, Jesse here has been fighting the same kind of spirits and demons that you've been fighting against only at a different location.”

Jesse and I looked at Daniel and we both basically said the same thing,

“ Well now this is a pleasant surprise Daniel”

Then Jesse and I looked at each other and started sharing information at light speed. Jesse told me that he too had crossed paths with Dr. Depression and that the good Doctor had also escaped from him. We talked about the Negative Fog and the Demons of Worry, Doubt and Fear.



We shared war stories about Captain Envy and Lieutenant Resentment and about a dozen other spirits and demons. We talked about some of the interesting people that we both had met through serving Christ Yeshua our Lord. We sat with Daniel many times over the next few weeks and talked about spiritual warfare tactics and strategies. We practiced fighting together in order to improve our spiritual warfare skills. In time Jesse and I would become a very powerful force in defeating the powers of evil and darkness for the glory of Abba Father.

### **Matthew 12:43-45 New King James Version (NKJV)**

#### **An Unclean Spirit Returns**

**43**“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none.**44**Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds *it* empty, swept, and put in order.**45**Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation.”

Dr Depression was determined to return to the VA Hospital and this time he was bringing seven of his demon friends back with him. Two O clock in the morning and Daniel popped in,

“ CODE 2!!! CODE 2!!! DR DEPRESSION HAS RETURNED TO THE VA HOSPITAL!!! CODE 2!!!”

I leaped out of bed in a total panic not really knowing what the heck was going on. Then I put on the light and said,

“ Well Daniel you did it again. I feel like I just aged another ten years my friend”

Daniel informed me that Dr Depression was back in town and this time he came with a seven demon posse. He said that these desperadoes would be our toughest challenge yet. They got a big bag of tricks up their sleeves but we'll get-em Marshall."

"O, are we back to having a western theme with these guys Daniel?"

"John you best be getting Jesse and Pos over by the VA Chorale tomorrow. That's code talk for be at your office with Jesse at eight a.m. sharp so we can make our plans."

"Sure Danial, now can I please go back to sleep?"

"See you, tomorrow Marshall."

The next morning we all met in my office which Jesse renamed the spiritual war room. The plan was simple, divide and conquer. Jesse would lead the seven demons one way and I would go after Dr Depression the other way. Pos and Daniel would cut them off at the pass and ambush those bushwhackers. Rose would pray for our victory in rebuking those desperadoes sending them straight back to the pits of hell where they came from. First, we had to find them, then Daniel said,

"We wont have to find them they will find us. We just have to be at the right place at the right time and the right place is down at the hospital morgue and the right time is high moon."

"Daniel, don't you mean high noon?"

"No Marshall I mean high moon as in 12:00 midnight."

Daniel knew that Dr. Depression and his demon posse would first meet in the morgue at midnight when they arrived. How he knew this I do not know, Daniel said that he has Friends in very high places. I, guess, so.

“ It's almost high moon Marshal we best be gotten ready for the showdown at the VA Chorale.”

“ Hey Jesse, did Daniel play this cowboy malarkey with you too?”

“ All the time John, personally I kinda like it, it adds just the right touch to the situation.”

“ If that's the case Jesse then your new cowboy name is Kidd Justice.”

“ That's very cool, and yours will be Chaplain America with a cowboy name of Marshal John Chaplain.”

Daniel looked over at us and said with a grin,

“ Can we please get back to reality here. They will be here any second and when they do show up you both are to immediately activate the Full Armor of God.”

All of a sudden we heard the sound of a howling wind blowing and the galloping of horses of which sent chills down our spines. Then it was like a porthole opened up in the side of the wall and a black stagecoach with two hooded drivers was coming straight for us. The seven demons from hell came flying out of windows of the wagon and began circling around us. Jesse and I immediately activated the Full Armor of God. We each were standing back to back with Swords of the Spirit held firmly in our hands like two Jedi Knights for Christ Yeshua our Lord.

Then we both started calling out Scripture verses and the light that followed was blinding. The Word of God tells us that iron sharpens iron and where two or more are gathered He is in the midst, also one can send a thousand demons into flight and two can send ten thousand into flight. Now it was really happening all around us. As Jesse and I were busy fighting off the evil 7 Dr. Depression made his move he through a evil black lasso high in the air and when it came down it wrapped around my arms and caught me, then Dr. Depression pulled me into his stagecoach at light speed and we disappeared. There was only one demon left because Jesse and I had defeated the other six. Daniel waved his hand and the last demon froze giving Jesse the chance to slice him in two. Then Daniel told Jesse to follow him and Pos into the spirit world to apprehend Dr. Depression and save me. O, I know what you all must be thinking, what about the divide and conquer plan that we cooked up? Well most things in this life do not always go as planned. I learned that lesson the hard way in my life. And you must be asking this question as well. If Daniel could just wave his hand and freeze all of the demons then why didn't he? Daniel is like a coach and if he did all of our fighting for us we would never grow stronger, remember?

The last place I could ever think that I would be is finding myself sitting in a stagecoach with a demon called Dr. Depression and traveling outside of time and space in the spirit world. For some strange reason I couldn't speak or move but I knew exactly what was going on all around me. Dr. Depression looked at me and said,

“ You have been making a lot of problems for me and my friends, I'm taking you to see the boss so he can teach you a lesson.”

Meanwhile traveling at light speed, Daniel, Jesse, and Pos were in hot pursuit of Dr. Depression's stagecoach. Rose was praying back at the hospital for dear life, she knew what had happened because she was now able to see and hear Daniel very clearly.

“ There's the stagecoach up ahead, Jesse you take the driver on the right and Pos you take the driver on the left and I'll stop the stagecoach and rescue Chaplain John.”

As they got close Pos neutralized the first driver then Jesse got the second one. Daniel stopped the stagecoach but when they all looked inside Dr. Depression and Chaplain John were gone.

Daniel called out for the help of Michael The Arch Angel and within less than a second he was there. Daniel told Jesse to go back and stay with Rose then Daniel and Michael and Pos disappeared in the blink of an eye. The Arch Angel Michael caught up with Dr. Depression and confronted him.

“ You broke a rule Dr. Depression you know that demons are not allowed to take humans into the spirit world against their will. I am hereby placing you in quarantine you will have to appear before Judge Righteousness and the Lion of Judah.”

“IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YESHUA BE GONE WITH YOU!!!”

“ Danial I am placing you under probation. You know full well that you've been given the power to prevent things like this from happening. Daniel if something like this ever happens again you will have to appear before Judge Righteousness and the Lion of Judah for a full review and you may, in fact, find yourself being removed from your assignment here. Understand Daniel?”

“ Yes Michael I understand.”

The next thing I knew I was back at the VA morgue lying on the floor and both Jesse and Rose were praying over me.

## Chapter 12

### Judge Righteousness and The Lion of Judah

#### Revelation 1:10-20

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day and I heard behind me a loud voice as of a trumpet, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega the First and the Last." and "What you see write in this book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands. And in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to His feet and girded around His chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow and His eyes like a flame of fire. His feet were like fine brass as if refined in a furnace and His voice as the sound of many waters. He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword. And His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

And when I saw Him I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me saying to me, "Do not be afraid I am the first and the last. I am He who lives and was dead and behold I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and Death. Write the things which you have seen and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand and the seven golden lampstands; the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches."

Daniel informed me that I had been summoned to appear before Judge Righteousness and The Lion of Judah. I knew Who the Lion of Judah was but as for Judge Righteousness this I did not know.

“ What is this all about Daniel, am I in some kind of trouble?”

“ Settle down John it's all good, just go with the flow remember?”

“ Do you know what also flows Daniel, a toilet, a toilet flows and for some strange reason I feel like my whole life is about to be flushed right down the toilet. Daniel The Lion of Judah is you know Who, He is The Alpha and the Omega, The First and The Last, The Beginning and The End. He is The Way The Truth and The Life, The Bread of Life, The Light of the world, He is the True Vine, The Good Shepherd, The Sheep Gate, The Resurrection and the Life, He is The Son of God Who is Christ Yeshua our Lord. And you expect me to just go with the flow?”

“ Have faith John, trust me it's all good. Look I'll tell you what you can even invite Rose and Jesse to stand by your side if you'd like.”

“ Well Ok can Pos come along too?”

“ We are not really going anywhere you see they are coming to see us here in your office at the VA.”

“ And just when is all of this going to happen Daniel.”

“ In about twelve minutes John so you best go find Jesse and Rose and get them in here for the big event.”

About five minutes later Rose and Jesse were in the office, After I told them what was going on they both almost fainted, Rose began praising Abba Father, Christ Yeshua and The Holy Spirit to the point she couldn't stop. I looked over at her and joined her in praise and worship along with Jesse.

All of a sudden the wind began to blow as white billowy clouds began to form around the walls in the office then a portal opened as the sounds of many Angels singing praises to The Lamb of God was heard. We all could hear the most beautiful music I have ever heard.

Then from out in the distance we could hear the sound of rushing waters, as we looked closer we could see a Lion with a crown of thorns on His head walking slowly towards us. Then He changed into a Man clothed in white robes. He was surrounded by rainbows of light. We were all suddenly filled with a peace and a love that surpasses all understanding, then we all fell to the floor and wept with great joy. And yet at the same time we all felt a sense of great sadness in our hearts for all the times we had let Christ Yeshua down in our lives by falling short.

The Lord walked over to us then he placed his hands on our shoulders and said,

“Shalom, Peace be with you. Fear not for I am Christ the Lord.”

Then a second man appeared, he introduced himself as Judge Righteousness, The Apostle Paul.. A third man stepped forward and identified himself as Elijah the Prophet. Suddenly some of the demons we had defeated appeared shackled in chains and surrounded by angels with flaming swords. It looked as though a heavenly trial was about to begin right before our very eyes. We were kindly asked to please sit down and not speak until spoken to.

The first order of business was the two demon drivers of the stagecoach. They were asked questions then sentenced to go back to the pits of hell for three hundred years.

Second were the seven demons that came with Dr. Depression.

“Seven demons of hell, you have been found guilty of helping Dr. Depression carry out his evil plan. You are all here by sentenced to remain in the pits of hell for all eternity.”

Then Dr. Depression was brought forth shackled and chained.

“Dr. Depression you have been found guilty of breaking the cardinal rule of forcing a human being into the spirit world against their will. You are here by sentenced to be sent to the lake of fire for all eternity.

**“ DEMONS OF HELL, IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YESHUA BE GONE WITH ALL OF YOU!!!”** Proclaimed Judge Righteousness.



“ Chaplain John David Lionheart please step forward”

As I stood up, I was shaking like a leaf, you know like in the Wizard of OZ when the Scarecrow, the Lion, the Tin Man and Dorothy approached the Wizard for the first time. Then I received great peace and love as Christ Yeshua put out His hand and said,

“ Fear not, we are not here to hurt you, my son.”

I took a few steps forward then Elijah walked over and anointed me by pouring a flask of pure olive oil over my head. Christ Yeshua then placed His right hand on my head and proclaimed a blessing over me then He hugged me and said,

“ I love you, John, keep up the good work and always remember I will never leave you nor forsake you. Peace Shalom...Amen” John 14:27

I fell to my knees and wept and just like that they were gone. Daniel, Rose, Jesse and I hugged for about ten minutes then we all went in the Chapel and sat together in total silence for a very long while...Amen

The End or maybe it's just the beginning.

Here are some answers to a few of the questions you all must be asking yourselves, like what happens with me and Margret? I know it's Margret and I, please don't tell the grammar police they seem to be everywhere these days. Well Margret and I eventually got married. Our wedding was a beautiful ceremony out at Saguaro Lake. Jesse was my best man and Rose was Margret's maid of honor. Pastor Charles performed the service, we had over five hundred friends, family, and well-wishers in attendance. We had a beautiful Christian praise and worship band. Tutti Santi provided the food. We had tents and food trucks and bounce houses for the kids. Then Robert flew Margret and I in his Lear Jet to Israel for a three-week honeymoon. It was awesome.

“Next question, yes you in the back row.”

“ What happened to the two million dollars that Robert gave to you?”

“ That is a great question, We used some of the money for our wedding and when we came back home from our honeymoon we started a Christian Group Home Ministry. We went out and purchased two beautiful homes in Cave Creek Az. Then we transformed them into Christian Group Homes. We staffed each group home with loving, compassionate, caring well trained Christian healthcare providers. We reached out to the Body of Christ and encouraged Spirit-filled, compassionate, loving people to come and share the love of Christ with the patients and their families. Robert loved the idea so much that he now travels around the country planting new Christian Group Home Ministries.”

“ Yes the guy in the third row with the blue shirt.”

“ Hi, I love this book, it's great, my question is will there be more Captain, I mean Chaplain America John 3:16 books in the near future?”

“ Now that's a really good question, what's your name son?”

“ It's Jimmy Sir.”

“ Well Jimmy like Daniel always says we will just have to wait and see, but until then we'll just have to continue to go with the flow.”

“ We have time for only one more question please. Yes, the girl in the Yankees shirt in the third row.”

“ Whatever happened with your son?”

“ That's a hard one to answer, all I can say is it's all in God's hands and I have faith that He is working all things out for good for His glory...Amen”

“ Thank you all for coming and may Abba Father continue to bless you and your families,in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name we pray...Amen.

Until we meet again I leave you with this very special poem that I wrote while I was an inmate at Kingman State Prison. It's called, ”

## The Train

by Chaplain John D. Lionheart 7-4-09

“O Great horse of iron and steel, spewing smoke and breathing fire, eating wood and coal, drinking water, releasing steam high into the air, rolling free down your tracks. Locomotive of lightning, thunder and steal, your cars that you pull like so many little children holding hands all in a row. Passengers delight in all of your power and speed.

The Conductor calls out,  
“Tickets Please”

Now some tickets lead us on a path of righteousness and still others on a one way ticket straight into hell.

As we continue to travel down the narrow track light turns into dusk, then into darkness of the night, caboos passes by laughing and singing and is gone in the blink of an eye.

Then entering a tunnel, dark and void of the light our train comes to a sudden stop, some of the passengers are let off right into outer darkness; why?

Starting once again on our way, passing through time and space I begin to question, “where, when, how and why?”

Moving ever faster now, time seems to stand still and bend, a long dark night gives way to the sweet morning light.

Coming into the station it's the dawning of a brand new and glorious day. As the train comes to a rolling stop we are told to leave all of our belongings behind, we won't be needing them anymore. Stepping off of the train I can now see why, For standing before me is a Kingdom of light shining so Heavenly bright, love, song, gates of pearly white, a million angels stand at attention singing as ten thousand doves take to flight.

People cheer and sing, laugh and shout. All the Saints help the new arrivals off the train.

Then the engineer steps out and into our sight, with hands and feet scared, a crown of thorns, a flowing white robe and snow white hair He says,

“Welcome home my good and faithful children; “I love you”

And so my faithful friends always remember when the train of life comes at the end of life make sure you have the ticket of Salvation and Righteousness for it will surely save your life,

in Christ Yeshua's Holy name I pray...Amen

John 3:16 Is Truly Our Heavenly Ticket For Life.

Revelation 3:20-21

Behold I stand at the door and knock if anyone hears My voice and opens the door I will come into him and dine with him and he with me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne...

Thank You Abba Father for helping me to write this awesome story. I give all of the praise,glory and honor to You, for without You I am equated as nothing. Thank You for all of the blessings that You provide to me and my family and Thank You for the awesome privilege of serving You in reaching out in helping others through Christ Yeshua's love. I love You and praise You in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name I pray... Amen John14:27

## Spiritual Warfare Light Saber Prayer

You demonic, satanic, negative spirits of Jezebel and demonic disruption that has me and my family bound up, IN THE NAME OF CHRIST YESHUA I bind and curse you back into the abyss to be sealed by the blood of the Lamb of God Yeshua Messiah under the authority of the Cross of Calvary never to hinder me or my family ever again. I LOOSEN YOU FROM OUR LIVES AND I RELEASE PEACE , LOVE, JOY AND HOPE OF A SOUND MIND , BODY AND SOUL INTO OUR LIVES. Thank You Abba Father for your protection and love in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name I pray...Amen

Pray this prayer in the Name of Christ Yeshua or Christ Jesus. Always address the spirit or demon by name as in, You demonic, satanic, negative spirits of Jezebel and or demonic disruption, depression, anxiety, despair, lust, adultery, drug addiction, alcohol addiction, greed, jealousy, envy, pride, worry, doubt and or fear just to name a few.

Call the people being prayed for by their names when saying this prayer. You could also pray this prayer for yourself and for your family like I did here.

John 14:27

And Christ Yeshua said, “ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen