A Warrior Worships

A Warrior and Her King

I love the story of Abigail. Talk about a woman's woman. If she were living at the time of the Italian Resistance, she would have been a partisan warrior. But for us, she is one of those beautiful and precious examples of the strength of intercessory prayer.

1st Samuel 25:1-3

1st Samuel 25:10-11

Nabal's name means _____.

1st Samuel 25:12-13

1st Samuel 25:14-17

Nabal is such a son of _____that a man cannot speak to him. **1st Samuel 25:17(b) KJV**

Belial. Hebrew word that means: wicked, ungodly, evil. —*Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary*

1st Samuel 25:18-19

śekel,: understanding, wisdom, prudence, knowledge, sense, discretion. —*Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary*

1st Samuel 25:20-22

1st Samuel 25:23-27

Daniel 10:2-6; Daniel 10:10-12; Daniel 10:18; Luke 22:42-43

Make no mistake, our God is there with us and He will send a holy ambassador to strengthen us *because He wants us to go on*.

1st Samuel 25:28-31

> David generously said that Jonathan's love to him surpassed the love of women, but it did not surpass nor equal the love of Abigail […] She recognized in David his title as king; his personal perfection; his valor in fighting God's battles; and where others only saw a rebel, she saw a redeemer; and all this was not just merely the intelligence of the head, it was accompanied by the affection of the heart.
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> —*George Williams, The Complete Bible Commentary © Kregel 1994*

1st Samuel 25:36-38

1st Samuel 25:39-41; Luke 23:42

James 2:19

Phrisso: bristle, chill, shudder (fear), tremble—*Strongs Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary*

Philippians 2:9-10

God has highly exalted Him… *and bestowed on Him the Name that is above every Name at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth…*

James 5:13-16 (NIV © 1984)

Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. <u>The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective</u>.

We are not simpering cowards. Through Jesus Christ, we have been made powerful in mind and spirit – a veritable force to be reckoned with within the spiritual realm.

Amen!