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God's Got This! August 31, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

God's got this is a phrase often spoken today. These words bring strength and comfort in places that could be concerning. The good news is – God's got this is also very real and true. This phrase caught my attention and I began to see and hear what that looked like. My heart started to lay hold of the truth of this statement and I started to sink my teeth into the reality that God's got this. This is a very substantial reality that we can stand on. We can use this statement as a war club to shatter the lies of the enemy. God's got this is a prophetic word from Him to our hearts, and He is speaking it to many.

Here are biblical examples of God's got this. Jesus said to the Father, I have not lost one of those You gave me. Jairus came to Jesus and pleaded for Him to come to his house to heal his daughter. As Jesus was walking to the house someone came up from the house and said your daughter is dead. Jesus said to Jairus, don't be afraid, just believe. Jesus was saying to Jairus, God's got this – fear and unbelief have to be kept out of your heart. When they got to the house Jesus took the girl by the hand and she got up. By Jesus' stripes you are healed.

The battle belongs to the Lord. In the days of Gideon, when the 300 blew their trumpets and smashed the glass jars the enemy ran away. The Lord caused the enemy throughout the camp to turn on each other with their swords. The Lord is a warrior, the Lord is His name. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord mighty in battle. The Lord will march out like a mighty man, like a warrior, He will stir up His zeal. God says to His anointed, I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down the gates of bronze and cut through the bars of iron.

Psalm 46.1-3 NIV

¹ **God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.**

² Therefore **we will not fear**, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

- God's got this!

God is saying to us – He's got this. Put all of your trust in Him. He has all power over evil. Don't let evil look bigger than I am says the Lord. The earth and everything in it belongs to the Lord. The nations are His. The times and seasons are His. Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world. God is good and His mercies endure forever. He is faithful and true. In Him is light and there is no darkness at all. Jesus is the light of the world. He is the redeemer and deliverer. God is our hope and our future. God is just and righteous. Nothing is impossible with God. His ways are higher than our ways.

In the Bible there are times God says that we are to behold certain things. Behold means that we are to perceive, observe and notice – not by natural means but through the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and tells us what is to come. This where we trust in the Lord with all of our heart and do not lean on our own understanding. Have confidence that God's got this. God has a plan and a purpose and He is executing His plan and purpose.

2 Peter 1.2 TPT

² May grace and perfect peace cascade over you as you *live* in the rich knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

- This is living in the knowledge that God's got this.
- Every time and everything – God's got this.

When we know that God's got this, fear has no way to get in us. Fear is defeated. God's got any virus or mutation of that virus. God's got Afghanistan. God's got the USA. God's got your kids and grandkids. God's got you and everything concerning you. We can walk in the light and life God has given us – we can be the salt of the earth in our times. We rule and reign with Jesus, and we speak His words with power and authority.

The enemy will be bread for you IF YOU FEED YOUR SPIRIT on the Word of God. **KNOW that God's got this.** Jesus says in Matthew 4.4: "But He (Jesus) answered and said, it is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

The Word of God is the bread you eat that becomes a sword in your mouth! God will open up His Word to you and reveal a "sword" in the Scripture! When you see it – grab it. Speak what God gives you. Prophecy and proclaim what you see. Expect your utterance to authorize angelic activity through your prayers!

PRAYER

Psalm 140 TPT

¹ Lord, protect [our nation] from the evil one!

Rescue [the United States] from satan's violent schemes!

² [The enemy] concocts his secret strategy to divide and harm others, stirring up trouble one against another.

³ [The enemy is] known for [his] sharp rhetoric of poisonous, hateful words.

⁴ Keep [the United States of America] safe, Lord, out of reach from wicked and violent men, and guard [our nation, the cities and communities filled with people], God, for [the enemy has] plotted an evil scheme to ruin [the United States] and bring [it] down.

⁵ [satan is] proud and insolent; [the enemy] set an ambush for [our nation] in secret.

[Powers and principalities] are determined to snare [this nation and the people] in their net like captured prey.

⁶⁻⁷ O Lord, you are [the God of the United States of America] and [this nation's] saving strength!

My Hero-God, you wrap yourself around [this nation] to protect [it].

For [our cities and land are] surrounded by your presence in [the] day of battle.

Lord Yahweh, hear [our] cry.

May [our] voices move your heart, show mercy.

⁸ Don't let the wicked triumph over [the United States and what you called it to be], but bring down [the enemy's] every strategy to subdue [this nation] or [he] will become even more arrogant!

⁹ There are many who surround [the United States] and are nothing but proud troublemakers.

May they drink the poison of their own poisonous words.

¹⁰⁻¹¹ May their slanderous lives never prosper!

Let evil itself hunt them down and pursue them relentlessly until they are thrown into fiery pits

from which they will never get out!

Let burning coals of hellfire fall upon [the enemy's] head!

GOD'S GOT THIS!