By Dad

When [our enemies] fight us and they persecute us and they accuse us, who are they doing it to?—Jesus. So who is going to fight for us?—Jesus will fight back!

“Stand back,” the Lord said in the scripture, “and see Me fight! This is not thy battle but Mine. Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, saith the Lord. For he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of Mine eye. Touch not the Lord’s anointed!”

Why should we ever worry about what they might do to us? He says, “Touch not the Lord’s anointed and do My prophets no harm, for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of Mine eye.” In other words, anybody that tries to do you or me harm is sticking their finger in God’s eye. You know how that feels. That’s about the most sensitive place you can touch anybody! [What’s] the one place you cannot stand to be touched?—Your eye.

So when they touch you, the Lord’s anointed, His prophets, they are touching the most sensitive part of God’s body, His eyes! We prophets are the eyes of His body, the Church. If they touch His prophets, if they lay one finger on me or you, they’ve poked God right in the eye. And what happens when somebody touches your eye? You involuntarily react! ... Without even stopping to think about it you’ll hit it away, or jerk it away.
We’re God’s body, and His prophets are the eyes of His body. That’s such a beautiful picture! The prophets are the eyes of His body. We are the spiritual eyes of the spiritual body.

Why did the Lord make your eyes so sensitive? For one thing, it’s one of the most delicate parts of the body. … And another thing, your eyes are so important.

Of all five senses, your eyes are the most important. It’s more important to be able to see than anything else.

All of these senses are like the spiritual senses of the Holy Spirit. Sight is the most important of all, and you are the eyes of God. The prophets of God are the eyes of the Lord.

Anybody who tries to touch you is touching the eye of the Lord, the most sensitive part of His whole body. Do you think He’s going to do anything about it if they stick their finger in His eye?

[God’s] not going to allow it, he’ll hit back! Do you think God’s going to let our enemies stick their fingers in His eye? No! If they even just try to touch God’s prophets, God’s not going to stand for it! So they better look out!
Saul was on his way to touch the prophets of God and God slapped him down.—Slapped him right off his horse right onto the ground, and burned both of his eyes too. That’s just like giving [Saul] an illustration of how blind he was spiritually.

They’re not just dealing with us, they’re fighting against God Himself. Do you think God will defend Himself?


Key Promise:
Claim the power of the keys when the wicked rise against you, and I will curse those who curse you.
(“Persecution / Against our enemies,” Key Promises)

Notable Quote:
(Dad:) If you’re faithful to obey God’s voice and where He’s leading you, He’ll take care of you. He’ll protect you and do miracles for you in order to take care of you. He’ll do mighty things for you as you step out by faith and boldly and unashamedly tell the world God’s message. You have nothing to worry about, because when you’re in the center of God’s will and being used as His mouthpiece and His tool, the media and all their puny efforts are nothing in the face of God’s mighty power and anointing.

(“Be True to the Revolution,” ML #3364:201; September 2001)

Key Promise:
As the need for My supernatural protection and security grows more evident, you will see the power of the keys perform miracles in the midst of “impossible” situations.
(“Protection / Security,” Key Promises)
Rob, look sideways to your right, forward two rows.

I see him.

Dear Lord, we claim the keys of insight.

You told us just before the meeting that there was a rat in the woodpile and that we should keep our eyes open.

Is this the one, Lord?
WHew! The hitchhikers are with him. Good thing we’re tanked up with Vandari repellent.

AND WE CLAIM THE KEYS OF WITNESS, THAT YOU WILL SHOW US THE KEY TO HIS HEART.

AFTER THE MEETING...

Hi Linda! We’d be interested in meeting that man over there.

THOUGH A BIT OF A DOUBTING THOMAS. HE HASN’T ACTUALLY ACCEPTED JESUS YET.

OH, THAT’S ETHAN—A CLOSE FRIEND.

I’D BE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE YOU. MAYBE YOU CAN GET THROUGH TO HIM, SINCE I HAVEN’T BEEN ABLE TO.

ETHAN, THIS IS ROB AND JULIET. ETHAN WASN’T AT THE BOOKSHOP THE OTHER DAY, AS HE WAS BUSY DOING WHAT HE DOES BEST.

DEAR LORD, WE CLAIM THE KEYS FOR OPEN DOORS TO MEET AND TALK WITH THIS MAN, AND THE KEYS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE TO EQUIP US WITH THE WEAPONS NECESSARY TO DO YOUR WILL.

“THIS MAN IS BOTH SEARCHER AND RAT. HIS LOYALTIES REMAIN DIVIDED.”

“THE VANDARI PREY UPON THIS ONE, SEEKING TO DEVOUR HIM COMPLETELY AND USE HIM AS A TOOL TO DRAW PEOPLE TO THE SON OF PERDITION BY SILENCING VOICES OF OPPOSITION.”

“But he struggles toward the light. Meet him and talk with him.”

“DEAR LORD, WE CLAIM THE KEYS FOR OPEN DOORS TO MEET AND TALK WITH THIS MAN, AND THE KEYS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE TO EQUIP US WITH THE WEAPONS NECESSARY TO DO YOUR WILL.”
That is, I’m not what you might call “religious.”

Now Linda, don’t flatter!

I’d be very interested in tapping into that kind of technology!

Why don’t we all get together for a late dinner?

Meet you at the front of the warehouse in ten minutes.

To make a confession, Linda hasn’t won me totally over to her cause yet.

That is, I’m not what you might call “religious.”

I just happen to have the skills for the cause.

Linda’s told me about you two as well. You have some inner voice that guides you...

...that led you straight to Linda?

He’s our best undercover op.
...and I hate any kind of government control of normal citizens.

LINDA AND HER PEOPLE ARE DECENT PEOPLE.

I GUESS I’M STILL WAITING FOR A CONFIRMATION THAT THIS NEW WORLD ORDER IS REALLY AS BAD AS ALL THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES SAY IT IS.

DEAR LORD, I CLAIM THE POWER OF THE KEYS OF SALVATION FOR ETHAN, TO PULL HIM OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND INTO YOUR GLORIOUS LIGHT.

ON THE SURFACE, THIS NEW WORLD ORDER IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, EVEN IF WE DON’T AGREE WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT IT. I CAN SEE HOW YOU MIGHT WONDER ABOUT THAT, ETHAN. …

THE BOTTOM LINE IS—AND I’VE ASKED LINDA THIS MANY TIMES—HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT YOUR SAVIOR IS BETTER THAN THE SAVIOR WE HAVE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US NOW, WHO WE CAN SEE WITH OUR EYES, WHO’S GIVING THE HUNGRY OF THE WORLD PHYSICAL BREAD?

SURE, JESUS MULTIPLIED THE LOAVES AND THE FISHES 2,000 YEARS AGO, BUT WHERE IS HE IN THE WORLD TODAY?

HE NEVER SHOWED UP TO ALLEVIATE FAMINE IN AFRICA OR EASTERN EUROPE.
I've tried to explain my faith, but with these kinds of questions I just get lost for words.

I say Jesus was cool, but this guy must be the new incarnation, just like Buddha and Mohammed and all those other holy guys were revealed to the world in their time.

There's a certain void inside each human heart that can't be filled by human love. And all the breadlines in the world certainly can't satisfy it.

Heh, and all the privacy advocates—myself included—complain about the earthly savior implanting a chip into each human.

God put that void in there, because He wants to be able to fill it. He wants to dwell within your heart, to be a part of you, His beloved creation.

Doesn't sound so different to me.

He gives bread for your spirit, and alleviates the hunger that no food ever could, deep inside your soul. You can see for yourself, in John 6:35.

A big difference is that once you ask Jesus, God's Son, into your heart, He's a presence Who will love and care for you always, no matter what you do.
That's just wonderful, Ethan!
What you're telling me sounds so ethereal. My mind just won't accept it.

As soon as you face His light, desiring it to wash your heart clean, He's there for you. And once He's there, He's promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

To Jesus, you can never be too bad. He loves you no matter what, and all it takes is for you to turn from the blackness of your past.

Dear Lord, help us!
We claim the keys of acceptance, and we call on Raphael, Michael, Illuminus, and Gabriel, to completely bind and destroy the power of Pan, Oplexicon, and Obstacon, who block and deny the truth of Your words!

But Jesus said, "I am come not to save the righteous, but sinners."

This earthly savior has already made it plain that He will deactivate all chip privileges for criminals, truants, or others who do not comply with His regulations.

He says the privileges are for those who want to foster brotherhood in the world.

What you're telling me sounds so ethereal. My mind just won't accept it.

That's just wonderful, Ethan!
There's just one thing. You have to realize that you don't really know me.

Even if you're not sure, He can fill your heart and satisfy it with unseen, spiritual bread, you just have to want to try Him.

That's cool. Accept with my heart, forget about my mind.

It's wonderful that your mind won't accept it, because it doesn't have to.

All that is required is an acceptance of your heart.

All you need to acknowledge is that your heart is empty and that you want Jesus to fill it.

You're telling me all this stuff, but you don't know my past, or what I've done.
Jesus is reminding you of that now. He’s standing at the door of your heart, knocking.

See here? All you have to do is hear that knocking and open the door.

He won’t force it open, and he’s made it so that there’s only a doorknob on the inside of your heart.

Knock
Knock
Knock
Knock

Where you were loved unconditionally.

We don’t know, but Jesus knows. He knows, and he wants you anyway.

You can leave your past behind, it doesn’t have to matter. It’s like you’ve been on a long journey from home, so long that you’ve forgotten you had a beautiful place where you belonged.

In other words, only you can open to His light and His presence.
I'm going to give this Jesus a try.

If for nothing else than that when you hold my hand, I can feel warmth and power flowing through you to me.

Lord, I claim the keys of full possession, that he will let the light in so that the darkness will flee of itself.

You know what? I can tell from your eyes that you really believe this. I haven't seen that kind of belief—about anything—so bright in someone's eyes for a long time.

To be continued...
I asked the Lord to give us a list of what He means when He calls each of us to be our brother's keeper. I think it will be enlightening for many of you, and also will help to relieve the pressure or dread that you feel at this challenge from the Lord, wondering if the Lord is expecting you to turn into some kind of self-righteous ogre and have no friends.

The Lord is asking you to be a better friend than ever—the right kind of friend. It will take humility, conviction, and a strength of spirit that many of you are not used to fighting for. But it can be done, and done in a way that will make you—and your friends and loved ones—happier than ever. No one has to lose out when you lift the standard together!

**BEING YOUR BROTHER’S KEEPER MEANS...**

...**BEING SUPPORTIVE.**

PTL? PTL! AMEN?

PTL? You CAN do it! PTL! use the KEYS!

...**THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD WORD TO SAY BEHIND THEIR BACK.**

...**THAT YOU WOULD NEVER Gossip about THAT PERSON, or in any way hinder their fellowship with others through spreading untruths, or even facts that are none of your business to know or repeat.**

xn ad
**KEY PROMISE:***

THE KEYS WILL HELP YOU TO BE HONEST WITH SOMEONE EVEN WHEN IT'S VERY DIFFICULT, AND WILL GRANT YOU TACT TO TELL THE TRUTH IN LOVE. (*HONESTY,* KEY PROMISES)

(*CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES, PART 2,* ML #3485:29-74, EXCERPTS; JANUARY 2004.)

**...POINTING ONE ANOTHER TO THE WORD.**

**...BEING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRIEND.**

**...BEING THERE FOR ONE ANOTHER.**

**...THAT THERE WILL BE TIMES THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT EACH OTHER'S SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING ABOVE YOUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP—EVEN IF IT WILL MEAN THE END OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.**

**...DOING NO HARM TO ONE ANOTHER.**

**...HELPING EACH OTHER STAND STRONG AGAINST COMPROMISE AND TEMPTATION.**

**...SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, EVEN IF YOU KNOW IT WILL HURT.**

**...WANTING THE BEST FOR ONE ANOTHER.**
Raisa Buvitt in

TRAINED FOR BATTLE!

I ALLOW BATTLES IN YOUR LIVES BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO MOVE FORWARD.

I'M TRAINING YOU TO BE MY SPECIAL FORCES—

THOSE WHO WILL FACE DOWN THE ENEMY,

WHO TRUST ME EXPLICITLY,

WHO WIELD MY POWER AND CHAMPION MY CAUSE WITHOUT FEAR,

THOSE WHO SHOW OTHERS THE JOY OF FIGHTING WITHOUT RESERVATION,

OKAY, DEVIL, WANNA FIGHT?

LORD, YOU'VE GOTTEN TO HELP ME!

WHO FIGHT AND OVERCOME AND CONQUER ALL.

ART BY JEREMY
Without the battles, you wouldn't discover the awesome power of the weapons I've given you.

You stand on the brink of great success or great failure.

For you would have no incentive to learn how to use them to the full.

You're destined to win,

Okay, guys. This looks serious!

Amen!

But you will only win if you keep fighting the battles...

...and learn to relish the fight as David taught you.
THE WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL WE’VE GAINED ALL THE GROUND!

You’ll never stop fighting battles, but this shouldn’t discourage you, it should encourage you!

Because as you fight and win, you’ll never stop gaining victories,

Look like the enemy is advancing, Raisa.

Let’s go!

You’ll keep growing.

You won’t fall back and fade into oblivion.

You won’t go down in defeat, but you will...

You keep going forward and making progress,

...keep rising to meet every challenge that is before you.

We need to cover that ridge.

You’ll keep going forward and making progress,
BATTLES ARE GOOD;

They are toughening you up and preparing you to rule the world!

Let them encourage you to look forward and up to heights you’re soon to attain if you keep fighting,

Keep claiming the keys,

Keep wielding your new weapons,

Keep winning,

Keep going on to victory after victory, and don’t quit!
NOTABLE QUOTE:

**Give me fighters who love to wield their new weapons,**

**who enjoy defeating Satan and his hinderers,**

**and who know they can’t lose because they are following the right commander,**

**they’re on the winning side, and they hold the keys that cannot fail!**

**Give me soldiers who love to fight the good fight of faith—**

**take that, Satan!!**

**Overcomers, conquering heroes who like to fight for the Lord, their brethren, and the truth!**
(Jesus:) The keys of praise can do what I’m advertising. The keys of praise are your all-around undefeatable weapon. You can use them in any battle and they will help to bring the victory. Adding the ingredient of the keys of praise to any prayer you pray will not go to waste. It will make your prayer more powerful, not less powerful.

When you use your demon-defeating weapons of the keys of praise, they will:

**A**ttack Arakan.

**B**ash Bacchus.

**C**onstrain Oplexicon.

**D**etonate the demons.

**E**liminate every iota of the Devil’s influence.

**F**ry the Enemy’s circuitry.

**G**as the ghouls of gloom and despair.
Hammer down the hordes of evil.

Inoculate you from the Enemy’s venom.

I am the Enemy’s communication system.

Knock the Enemy out of commission.

Lethally wound Lethargy.

Mortally wound every foe.

Nuke Satan’s strongholds.

Outsmart even the most outrageous opposition.

Prevail over all the evil plans of Pan.

Quash Hell’s puny army.

Resist and reflect the Enemy’s attacks back at him.
Key Promise: Praise is one of the keys to victory. This key can not only draw you closer to Me, but can be turned into a sword to cut the Devil to the heart!

("Fighting the Enemy," Key Promises)

Slash sensitivity.

Turn the demons away, shrieking in pain and fear.

Undermine every effort of the Enemy.

Vanquish the Vandari.

Wallop Apotheon.

X off anything negative.

Y ell victory in the face of the Enemy.

Zip up the foul mouth of the Devil and his imps.

("Renewal: A Praise Celebration," ML #3494:69,67)
I just received various certificates with the CVC program. I was quite surprised at how easy the process was—piece of cake, really! A lot of what I did was to document past experiences and studies, and then complete the stuff I had to do, which was mainly to read from the Word. Prior to this, I had no idea that I could get a certificate for experiences that were my basic, everyday routine, such as cooking, performing arts, language study, and so on.

I now have certificates for Creative Arts and Performing, and Christian History. I also have diplomas for Vocational High School, and Junior High School. Presently, I’m working on getting two more certificates, which is a simple process of reading certain Letters listed in the CVC book and getting the amount of credits required.

I regret not doing this before, as CVC has been around for a while. But it’s not too late, and I’m glad I put the time and effort into getting it done, as it has made me feel more accomplished. It feels good to have proof of credit for all the time I spent being involved in childcare, cooking, performing, etc. ‘Cause let’s face it, who of us at one time or another, hasn’t been involved in these basic vocations?

For those of you who would like to have proof and reward for past achievements, it’s definitely worth going for those CVC certificates. You never know when they may come in handy.

What are you waiting for?
[JESUS:] I CAN SEE THAT YOU WANT TO GROW; YOU WANT TO PROGRESS. BUT EACH STEP SEEMS SO TEDIOUS BECAUSE YOU’RE LOOKING AT THE LONG-TERM GOAL AND WONDERING IF YOU CAN ACTUALLY MAKE IT. YOU WANT “INSTANT-COFFEE VICTORIES”—YOU WANT TO JUST GET THE WATER HOT, PUT IN A SPOON OF THE GRANULES, MIX, AND VOILA—READY TO DRINK!

BUT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT IT’S THE SLOWER PROCESS OF THE COFFEE PERCOLATOR THAT MAKES BETTER COFFEE.

PATIENT, SURE STEPS ENSURE A GOOD SOLID VICTORY.
Imagine you want to make a cake. You’ve got all the ingredients in your kitchen. But you look at the recipe and you think, I’ve got to soften the butter, and then put in the sugar, and then add and beat each egg in separately. Separately?! What’s up with that? You may prefer to put the bowl under your arm and run around the kitchen, toss in the ingredients randomly, stir it together all at once, and throw it in the pan to cook … or maybe just eat the batter. It tastes pretty good after all, right?

But learning lessons, like baking a cake, is a step-by-step process. There’s measuring, sifting, beating, folding, and greasing the pan. Then you must wait for the cake to bake, and all these steps take time. There’s a method and a process.

If you are asking me how you can grow and overcome in the areas you need to, I will give you the recipe for that chapter of your life. I know what works, but you have to take it one step at a time.
THINK IN BITE-SIZED GOALS. DON’T TRY TO BITE OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW, OR STUFF THE WHOLE THING IN YOUR MOUTH AT ONCE. YOU’RE GOING TO CHOKE AND GET DISCOURAGED. IF YOU’RE WORKING ON DOING BETTER IN A CERTAIN AREA—BEING MORE LOVING, FOR EXAMPLE—DON’T EXPECT AFTER ONE PRAYER AND MOMENT OF DETERMINATION TO GET THE VICTORY THAT YOU’RE GOING TO ALL OF A SUDDEN FIND IT EASY TO OVERLOOK ANOTHER’S FAULTS, BE WILLING TO GIVE AWAY YOUR THINGS TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THEM MORE, SACRIFICE IN EVERY AREA, AND BE THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF MY LOVE.

TAKING ON THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE WITH BITE-SIZE GOALS IN MIND WOULD BE LIKE ASKING ME THAT DAY HOW YOU CAN WORK TOWARD BEING MORE LOVING. MAYBE I’LL TELL YOU TO LET YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER BORROW YOUR CD PLAYER AS A STEP IN THE LOVING DIRECTION. PERHAPS I’LL TELL YOU TO OFFER TO TAKE THE KIDS FOR A SINGLE MOM IN YOUR HOME DURING QUIET TIME, SO SHE CAN GET SOME EXTRA REST.
NONE OF THESE THINGS SEEM LIKE A HUGE VICTORY, BUT EACH WOULD BE A BITE-SIZE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TOWARD YOUR GOAL.

THANK YOU FOR WANTING THE CHANGES. THAT’S A HUGE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

DON’T GET DISCOURAGED WHEN THEY DON’T COME EASILY.—AS YOU KEEP FIGHTING, THE VICTORY WILL COME, AND IT WILL BE A SOLID AND LASTING ONE THAT YOU CAN LOOK BACK ON AND REALLY PRAISE ME FOR.

NOTABLE QUOTE:

(Jesus:) FOR A MIRACLE IN YOUR LIFE, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A BELIEVING HEART. YOU ALSO HAVE TO HAVE A YIELDED HEART. THE LAST INGREDIENT IS A WILLING HEART—WILLING TO DO THE THINGS THAT I’M ASKING OF YOU, WILLING TO DO YOUR PART, WHAT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR THIS MIRACLE TO BECOME A REALITY IN YOUR LIFE.

(“YOU CAN MAKE IT, PART 1,” ML #3277:11; NOVEMBER 1999)