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## IF THIEF IS FOUND

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:...." (John 10:10).

Our Lord Jesus Christ gave here very true picture of a thief. Of course we can also say that our enemy the devil also is a thief. The sole purpose of a thief is to rob us and when we resist then probably kill us and destroy us totally.

There are two kinds of people rather believers come into our lives, the one you may call **a builder** and other **a destroyer**. A builder will do his best to see that in every way we are encouraged and supported in our journey to achieve the God-given purpose for our lives. A destroyer will so cunningly manipulate, exploit and rob us and lead us to the road of destruction for his personal gain and benefit. And sometimes we may not discern that till the end. There are so many of us who have fell prey to these kinds of so called believers, mentors or covers who are destroyers. Only by the grace of our good Lord we are saved and protected. It is most important that we walk in the wisdom and discernment of the Lord!

The Bible is very clear on such kind of people. "Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry. But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house" (Proverbs 6:30, 31).

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7).

In the present age we as a child of God need to walk in the wisdom of the Lord and should not have bitterness and hold grudge against them who exploit and manipulate us but pray for them. "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16). "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath for it is written, Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord" (Romans 12:19).

After knowing that we are being manipulated and exploited let us follow what the Word of God says to us, "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14,15).

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:31-32).

Remember our Lord is always for us and He is the One who fights our battles and gives us the victory! He is the lover of our souls!

May our good Lord continue to bless you as you ponder on this word! Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you. Please do write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember, **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.  
(Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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## AN URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS

- #. Pray for the provision of Rs. 10000 (Rupees Ten thousand only) for the renewal of Registration of our Church with the Government of India afresh!
- #. Monthly support for 2 local Pastors (Per month one local Pastor family needs \$ 100 only).
- #. Pray for our safety from the fanatic and the haters of the Gospel that they may get saved too.

