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*Don't Stand Alone*

**“Then I returned, and I saw vanity under the sun. There is one *alone*, and *there is* not a second; yea, he hath neither child nor brother: yet *is there* no end of all his labor; neither is his eye satisfied with riches; neither *saith he*, for whom do I labor, and bereave my soul of good? This is also vanity, yea, it is a sore travail.”**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:7-8 (KJV)**

**D**on't Stand Alone - 1. The word “stand-alone” is not necessarily referring only to a man who has no relatives but, a man may have all these people around him but, refuses to heed neither instruction nor counsel. A man that has no instructor or somebody who can talk to him is on his own. Such a person is living in fantasy and vanity.

God is a relational God. He manifests this attribute of his even in revealing things to men. **“We know in part and prophesy in part”** simply means God reveal things to us in part. When we relate and share what we know, each one of us will increase in knowledge, even that's when we have better understanding of what God is saying to us as individual. Many a time, you need somebody who is led by the spirit to interpret your dreams, vision even word you received from the Lord for you to better understand. Often times when we walk alone we are susceptible to danger or mistakes that are easily avoidable had we received a godly counsel.

Samson had his parents and other relations with him who warned him against Philistine women but, he would not listen. Hence, he went to Gaza

alone only to fall on the laps of Delilah. He probably went alone knowing full well that none of his relations would support his motive. Had he gone with one of his friends or associates, the fall could have been averted. We see a similar scenario in the life of David. A time when Kings were supposed to be on the battlefield, David was at home alone. Since he was alone and in a wrong place at that time, he became vulnerable to sin and an easy prey to the enemy of his soul, the devil. He committed adultery with Bathsheba.

However, David soon learnt not to stand alone. Hence, he surrounded himself with Nathan the Prophet and Gad the Seer. Though he went through a lot of temptations and tribulations, David never fell again. He realized that “in the multitude of counsel, there is safety”.

When we are in the company of godly men, we are less prone to fall and can easily avoid deadly mistakes that can make us pray terrible prayers or say terrible things that can affect our destiny. Samson, in lonely anguish prayed that he would die with his enemy. And, he died with them! May that not be our portion. David on the other hand was sick while his son Adonijah proclaimed himself king over Israel which was contrary to what the Lord had told him. But Nathan who was with David reminded him of the Lord's Word that Solomon would be the next king after him. David then asked that Solomon be made king instead. Sometimes, we need someone else to remind us of what we know but have forgotten. We need somebody to help when we are in a difficult situation. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## **DO NOT STAND ALONE**

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