

## **Woman, What do you have in your hands?**

What do you have in your hands?

What do you have in your hands against the enemy? Use it!

Esther was fearless when she dared to ask for an audience with the king.

Esther 4:15–16

Watch her words—she was determined!

She said, “If I perish, I perish!”

She was called to save lives—a nation, a tribe!

And she used a strategy to expose Haman’s evil schemes.

What was her strategy?

Food! She prepared a feast for the king and for Haman.

Yes—food, food, food! She cooked and prepared it as part of her divine plan.

Woman, who is the Haman in your life?

In your workplace? In your family? In your community?

What are you doing about Haman?

Are you ready? You are called to save your generation!

*\*Esther had a strategy.\**

Esther 4:15

Though she was young, an orphan, and a poor queen,

She took authority and gave orders to Mordecai—the man who raised her.

She commanded him to fast.

She ordered the Jews and all her attendants to fast.

She recognized the authority God had given her.

She obeyed His strategy—no matter what others might think.

She declared, “Fast and pray!”

\*Woman, you have a God-given strategy! \*

Regardless of your background—like Ruth.

Regardless of your widowhood—like Anna the prophetess (Luke 2:36–38).

Regardless of your depression, oppression, deprivation—

Regardless of your name, your position, your occupation—like Jael (Judges 4:17–22)...

Woman, you have POWER!

You have VIRTUE!

A woman anointed the head of Jesus.

She poured her worship at His feet.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!! Hallelujah!!!

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### **Woman, Who are you?**

\*Woman, you are a protector — a breastplate!\*

Genesis 2:21

The rib protects the heart and the lungs. If the heart stops beating, the entire body fails. The rib was taken from Adam’s side — close to his heart — and fashioned into a woman. You were created to protect, to shield, to cover.

Jochebed protected her baby boy by placing him in a basket and setting him in the river. Her daughter, Miriam, also played her part by watching over him.

(Exodus 2:1–10)

\*Rahab the prostitute \*sought protection not just for herself, but for her entire family.

(Joshua 2:12–13)

Proverbs 31:15 speaks of the virtuous woman who rises while it is still night to provide food for her household. This speaks not only of provision, but of intercession — praying, declaring, and warring in the night. She protects.

Woman, you are called to protect!

Your home, your heart, your family, your community — both near and extended.

1. We protect through prayer and spiritual warfare.
2. We stand guard against the enemies of our homes, our cities, our families, and our generation.

Pray that the Lord opens your eyes to discern and identify every hidden enemy.

**\*WOMAN, YOU ARE FEARLESS!\***

Judges 4:18–21

Jael — a simple housewife. Not trained, not armed, not anointed like a prophet — yet she rose with boldness. With just a tent peg and a hammer, she brought down Sisera, the commander of the Canaanite army.

She used hospitality — “milk and covering” — as her strategy.

What wisdom! What boldness!

You don’t have to look the part to play the role. You just need courage, obedience, and divine wisdom.

Throughout the Bible, fearless women stood in the gap:

The midwives defied Pharaoh’s deadly command.

Jochebed defied fear and saved a deliverer.

Deborah led armies as a judge and prophetess.

Esther risked her life to save a nation.

Mary said yes to birthing the Savior of the world.

So woman, who are you?

You are a protector.

You are a watcher.

You are a warrior.

You are fearless.

Rise up. Take your place. Guard what God has placed in your hands.

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.”

— Proverbs 31:25