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"I WILL SEND HORNETS"

Josh 24:12

Exodus 23:28

Ex 2:3:27-32

The word of God speaks of sending hornets to drive out the Hivites, the

Canaanites, ^{Hitite} from before Isreal. *Senators Erwin N.C. told of Judges notes - Immense*
Man named Joshua can't count - Name Joe - are you the Joe that made the sun stand
still - no else the Joe that made the moon shine still

Deut. 7:20 - reaffirms moreover, the Lord Thy God, will send the hornet

Among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee - be destroyed."

These hornets search out all of the enemies and destroy them.

Josh. 24:12 - I sent the hornet. And he destroyed the kings. Two kings.

Of the Amorites. There was not the use of a sword or a bow." Man did not have a

hand in it. But God used the hornet to win the victory and the battle. *v. 13 - I have given*
you a land for which ye did not labour - cities ye built not - vineyards ye planted not -
(Heaven) - Not sown - work for - Grace (Promise land)

Now it seems that in this text, the hornets fly out on a mission. We know that it is larger than a wasp - it is about an inch and a half long. Has a sharp sting. And because of its size has a great volume of poison. They nest on the ground or in the rocks. Sometimes in the trees. They can cause panic among cattle and horses.

They were used as weapons -- one Turkish ship saved itself by hurling groups of hornets upon the pirates of the ship.

In Nigeria they say the natives turn bee-hives over and stop the enemy, from passing through their village. A swarm of African bees killed a school teacher in a Northeastern Brazil. The newspapers reported that the fireman had to use flame throwers to fight off these killer bees. It is an African bee that had been brought to Brazil by a professor in 1956 to experiment with. Some of these insects escaped

and cross-bred with the Brazilian bees. And they produced a hybrid and these attack animals and people. They are called the killer bees. They are migrating North. And they say that they will probably reach the United States, in the next ten years.

Explorers and travelers tell us that giant bees in India build honey combs eight feet high. To be sure, you would not want one of these giant bees in your bonnet. Now we have all known what a wasp or a bee, or a hornet in swift motion - and the torture just to touch a man or a beast. I have watched these in their nests. They have a wonderful pasteboard covering. And we notice that the hornet goes in swarms. I have a hornet's nest in my study. It looks like it is made out of pasteboard. It has a small opening at the bottom through which the hornets enter and exit. They tell us that hornets goes in hundreds - and 20 of them attacking one man, will produce certain death.

Anybody who gets up, remember what you got a nest of hornets -

The Persians attempt to conquer a Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which they rode were we assaulted by the hornet. So that the whole Army was broken up and the city was rescued.

This insect stung out the Hivites and the Canaanites from their country. ^{hit lives} They did not have to have a sword for war to do it. It was simply done by this insect. (The Lord sent the hornet.)

Now I am wondering today, if we are not assaulted by some hornets -- if God may not send some among us. Some annoyances of life. Some of these foes are too small to shoot with a gun. You cannot destroy them with a sword. But there we are -- subject to these little stings that come to our lives day after day.

And they may have a glorious purpose because God sent the hornet.

— Wake us up —

Let me mention a few of these things, that may come to us.

I. NERVES

*In Dr. Garland - found herself ill with nervous Breakdowns
Found Recovery - said Time spent with little girl did
me more good than Dr's -*

I mention this first, because here is a very (small sting). It is an annoyance.

The Doctors say, the family says, and everyone else says -- "oh, she is only a little nervous - that is all." And we say that it is this little hornet that has stung this person.

*lady - if it wasn't for my Transquilizers I'd be on Drugs!
Sermon 7/18/37 "For This Cause I came into the world" - Jesus to Pilate, Boy said to Zorobabel
I wish I knew why I was born!*

The fact is, a vast majority of the people in this country -- due to overwork, or their nerves, give up. A great multitude are under strain. And when are told this by a physician - they are ready to lie down and die.

*like Crying Baby - Rocking Chair - Coo-Rock - etc
about faint - somebody walks by & it starts all over again.*

Now we know that we are very prone to get stung in this way.

*Sam Jones - Too many think God's love me by feeling etc. like Man, Frosty A.M. in woods - Ax resting against knee - "Good Morning Friend What are you going to do?" ans, cut down this tree - Why don't you get at it? Oh, I'm waiting he says until I get up a good sweat first. I have to have feeling!
Job 22:21-30 BE QUIET - with Him = Read your Bible - Eating Regularly to Christ -
Consecrate your life to something greater than your self!*

II. DISAGREEABLE FRIENDS

Now here is another point that comes. And brings annoyance to us. People say, disagreeable things. There are some people that you cannot be with for half an hour -- but you (feel cheered and comforted).

There are other people, that you cannot be with five minutes, before you feel

miserable. Now they do not mean to disturb you - but they sting you to the bone. They gather up all the yarn, which the gossip spins and they peddle it.

They gather up all the (adverse criticisms) about your person, about your business, about your home, about your church -- and they make your ear a funnel and they pour it in.

Now they laugh heartily when they tell you - as though it were a good joke. But you do not laugh inside.

Now these people, if we would look at the Bible - the book of Ruth (- Naomi) went forth beautiful and with the finest of worldly prospects, into another land. But after awhile she came back as a (widow), she was sick, and she was poor. Now what did her friends do when she came back to the city. They all went out and instead of giving her common sense consolation and comfort - (what did they do?) All you have to do is read the book of Ruth and find out. They threw up their hands and said, is this Naomi! As much as to say -- how very bad you look. You look so pale. You must have consumption, and people looked at her and some of them probably said -- she is not long for this world.

Now people ought to (resolve) in their conversation to never say anything depressing. And by the help of God, (I try to keep that resolution). But these people of whom I speak, reap and bind in the great harvest field of discouragement. Some day, you greet them with a good morning! And they come buzzing at you with some depressing information. The Lord sent the (hornet).

It is amazing -- some people prefer to write and to say disagreeable things. That was the case with (Henry M. Stanley) - he returned after finding Dr. David Livingston. And when Mr. Stanley stood before all of Europe and many of the small critics of the day -- under the pretense of getting geographical information - put to him most of the questions. He told them and he folded his arms - that he refused to answer. At the time of all decent men, would have applauded the heroism of the man, there were those to hiss at him. The Lord sent a hornet.

And then when that man sits down in the Western Coast of Africa sick and worn perhaps in the greatest achievement of the age - in the way of geographical discovery. There are critics all over the world buzzing, buzzing, and tearing him down. And you get to the London Newspapers and they let fly the hornet. There are many people in the world who like to say disagreeable things. Who like to write disagreeable things.

Scotch Preacher from his manuscript told the story - The Conversion of Lord Teedard - Famous for his recklessness in what he said & sin. Astonishing he was converted - never seen anything like it - Came one day to Lord's table & seated next to him a lady with head bowed in prayer - not until lifted her eyes to receive the cup out of his hand - saw the man who had been seated & was in the house of God. He said Moaham - he was trampled - the Grace of God in Free!

Sometimes people come to the Preacher and they say something about his preaching.

And say it is no use - man is a failure. You'll never be able to help people.

John Newton - when I get to Heaven, I will have three wonders!
 1. Then will be people there whom I did not expect to see -
 2. Second wonder, I will miss seeing many people that I did expect to see -
 3. Greatest wonder of it is to be found there myself.
 The wonder of Grace, to belong to God.

III. PHYSICAL TROUBLE

I take this another annoyance. Which comes to (man) who wants to feel his best. Perhaps it is a (sick headache) That has plagued him all of his life. Maybe it is a (sinus) infection which he has in his forehead. And nobody can see that or sympathize with it as you can. But just at the time, you think that things are going

to clear up -- the Lord sent the (hornet). *Rev. Guthrie visited dying woman - anxious state opportunity to explain the Gospel to her & she received Christ before death. I have seen a strange thing today, found a woman in state of Nature I saw her in a " of Grace And left her in a state of Ecstasy!*

IV. DOMESTIC IRRITATION

Now we come to this little annoyance in which the hornet comes. Here is the parlor, here is the kitchen. Here is the Den. Things do not always harmonize. And sometimes we find that people are inconsiderate. But whatever the fact may be, we all admit that these insect annoyances trouble us.

If the grace of God is not at the heart of a housekeeper, he cannot maintain steadiness in that household. The man may come home at night and hear the story of these annoyances - and say, oh, these home troubles are very very little things. They are small - small as a wasp. But they sting. Martha's nerves were all unstrung when she rushed in and asked Christ to reprove Mary. And there are tens of thousands of women who are dying -- stung to death. With these domestic problems -- the Lord sent the hornet.

Simple mts - Preacher passing - heard fussing - stopped on porch & called for them - Come in Preacher, we are just getting ready to have family prayers -

V. BUSINESS IRRITATIONS

Dr Gordon - Story certain city water supply failed & letter from city employee who had been discharged - Tell them soon certain section you find a plug in the pipe! Put them in Anger

This seems to be another hornet that comes to disturb us and to annoy us. The change of prices - it is hard to keep things in balance. A clerk may try to work out something. There may be the extravagance of a partner who over-draws his account. There may be the under-selling of a business rival. There may be the whispering of business confidences. Or there may be the making of some little bad debt which was against your judgement. But you made it just to please someone else. It is not the real panic that kills a merchant - but it is the things over 10 or 20 years. The constant everyday that causes the man to be upset. When our national economy falls flat on its face -- giving way to the swarm of insects. The Lord sent the hornet.

Removed & water flowed again -

Program Oscar Smith High - Induct Subjects Hall of Fame - Ed Beard, #9 on Calif - tried get Mother go to games - know about - once, would never go back - fillon sitting next to her, talked about money, what games - what money, every play, he had on "get the Greater Back" etc
I might speak on the annoyances that come to the church. Hundreds of them that

come daily. But by the help of God today -- I want to show you the other side. The hornet is of no use. Oh yes, the naturalists tells us that they are very important in the world's economy. They kill spiders, they clear the atmosphere. And I really believe that God sends the annoyances of our life upon us to kill the spiders of the soul. To clear the atmosphere in which we live. These things are sent to us to wake us up, out of our sleep. There is nothing that makes a man so lively as a nest of yellow jackets.

Have you ever watched anybody getting stung by a yellow jacket. How he reacts. He doesn't close his eyes and go to sleep - and he doesn't just sit back in the chair and say that everything is fine. No, I think these annoyances are intended to persuade us. And this is not a world for us to stop in. It is not a bed where everything is soft and easy. And you remember that the Devil sends these hornets. And the Lord sent the hornets and used them for his glory.

The first thing that I want to say about the economy and the helpfulness of the hornet, is that it will help us to cultivate patience. In a gym they have all sorts of parallel bars, holes, and pegs. Ropes and things that a person can often reach to the ceiling. Now they seem to be little annoyances of life. But they are things that help you to climb higher and higher. We all love to see patience but it cannot be cultured in fair weather. It is the child of the storm. If you had everything desirable and there was nothing more to get -- what would you want with patience. To culture it is when you are slandered, cheated, sick and half dead. Oh, you say, if I only had the circumstances of some well-to-do person. I would be patient too.

You might as well say, if it was not for this water I would swim. Or I could shoot this gun if it were not for the shells that I have.

When you stand knee deep in annoyances - that is the time for you to swim. And when your life is loaded down - that is the time to draw the trigger. Nothing but the furnace will ever burn the clinkers out of your life.

Now these little small annoyances and vexations-- it takes just so much trouble to fit us - but God is trying to make you strong.

A honey bee - they have very sensitive noses. The wing of the bee in flight beats 190 times a second. That is 11,400 times a minute. Each bee has three pair of legs. A red clover blossom contains less than 1/8 of a grain of sugar. 7,000 grains are required for a pound of honey. So a bee must visit 56,000 clover heads for a pound of honey. There are 60 flower heads to each clover head. When a bee performs that operation, 60 times 56,000 - it equals 3million, 360 thousand times. It secures sweetness enough for only one pound of honey. That is amazing. That God can use these little creatures to provide sweetness in the lives of people.

My friends, I shall not have preached in vain, if I have shown you that the annoyances of life, the small things, may be come your servant in the present and to eternal advantage.

Polycart was condemned to be burned at the stake. The stake was planted - he was fastened to it. The burning stakes were placed around. They were kindled - but by some strange current of the atmosphere, history tells us that the flames bent out ward like the sails of a ship. Under a strong breeze. And far above they came together - just making a canopy. So instead of being destroyed by the flame, there stood that man before his persecutors. They had to take his life another way.

Ex 23: 27 Add Go Before - Put Far in Enemy - Turn Thine Backs, Leave you!
v. 28 - specific - Enemies (Hearts) Names

What I am saying to you today is that God can make all of these flames of your trials, all of these things that come against you a defense for your soul. God is just as willing to fulfill for you his promise, as he was to Polycart - when thou passeth through the fire, though shalt not be burned.

v. 29 Discipline - (not in one yr) Patience, little time -

v. 30 As you are Able (little by little) As you increase spiritually -

A woman in Frankfort, Ky. was the victim of a strange accident. It occurred many years ago. She arose in the night in her plain little home to get a drink of well water, from her wooden bucket. There was just enough light from the moon to keep her from lighting a lamp. She filled the dipper. She swallowed a small black spider that had dropped into the bucket during the night. She felt the spider go down but she did not know what to do. In an hour she became nauseated. And ejected the spider. But not before it had bitten her internally. Poison from the bite soon spread through her body. Her flesh puffed up in rolls and ridges. Her ears swelled so tight that the blood oozed through the skin. Her tongue swelled - she almost sufficated. The Doctors worked for hours administering all anti-dotes, known to medical science. And finally they saved her life. The little spider had such a poisonous bite, it was no larger than a pea. But it had rolled itself up in a complete ball and floated on the water, like a piece of cork.

v. 32 Make no covenant with the enemy -

v. 33 Be a snare -

In like manner, little small things - annoyances comes. And sometimes little small sins take hold of our lives. And they destroy us. But let us know today that there is a way out. We have all eternity to look forward too in our gracious Lord who sent the hornets. Our weeping may endure for a night. But joy will come in the morning. All things work together for good to those who love God.

The Lord sent the sunshine -- the Lord sent the hornets.

Israel would never have taken the Promised Land without the Hornets ! Helps !
" Did not have Army strong enough -
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The World is Waiting for Sunrise

A Soldier Lay Wounded - Hard Fought Battle -
Fear of Battle Did away -

Across the field there flickered a lantern, as
Survivors were cared for & carried away.

The Poor Soldier watched - The lantern drew
near - The Surgeon bent over him -
Examined - "I Believe if this fellow lives until
sunrise tomorrow he will get well."

All night the Soldier lay with this
great hope in his heart - repeating "I
live until sunrise I shall get well."

Turning his head to the East - east stars
went out - The East quivered with
radiance as the sun rose.

His eyes followed - thoughts - steady
lane - mossy spring - wife who had
slipped her hand in his shyly -

I shall look into her loving eyes -
the children will clamor at my
knees with little hands -

If I live until dawn, I shall feel
their kisses & feel their fingers upon my
face.

The wounded world waits for
Christ - for the Son - son of God.
Only He brings answers to it of life.