

Letter 395
DDos Attack
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Dear Dan,

About a week ago I had trouble falling asleep. This was nothing new, since my pain issues cause this to occur with some regularity. But every so often I also have many troubling thoughts occur to my mind all at once, which only exacerbate the sleep problem.

Suddenly I realized that these troubling thoughts were being brought to me by demonic “birds of the air” (see Ecclesiastes 10:20, Luke 8:5, 13:19).

I don’t entirely remember at this point, but it seems likely that the Lord instructed angel Gabriel to administer some of his Sleeping Powder mixed with a little MTV, because I did fall asleep, and felt rested enough the next day.

Since then I have been asking the Lord what the solution or preventive action is, that can be taken in order to shut down what amounts to a spiritual DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) attack.

Here is part of what Wikipedia has to say about the earthly version:

Denial-of-service attack - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia...

*In computing, a denial-of-service (DoS) attack is an attempt to make a machine or network resource unavailable to its intended users, such as to temporarily or indefinitely interrupt or suspend services of a host connected to the Internet. A **distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)** is where the attack source is more than one—**and often thousands**—of unique IP addresses.*

Criminal perpetrators of DoS attacks often target sites or services hosted on high-profile web servers such as banks, credit card payment gateways; but motives of revenge, blackmail[1][2] or activism[3] can be behind other attacks.

The Lord then showed me that Isaiah 26 contains the solution. Here is one of the key verses;

*“You will keep him in **perfect peace**,
 Whose mind is stayed on You,
 Because he trusts in You.”
 Isaiah 26:3.*

The question is, how can I keep my mind “stayed on” Him?

A DDoS attack denies service to a computer by flooding its unique I.P. address with multiple requests for service. In other words, too many people are asking to be served by only one person.

When demons flock together to perform a spiritual DDoS attack against a Believer, they will flood the spiritual dimension surrounding that Believer with all kinds of thoughts, usually of a troubling nature, that typically have to do with something the Believer is already familiar with. It could be trouble from the past, the present, or the future.

There is a promise in the Scripture that is sure to appropriate the solution found in Isaiah 26:3. It is this:

*And it shall come to pass
That whoever **calls on the name of the Lord**
Shall be saved.
For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance,
As the Lord has said,
Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.
Joel 2:32, Acts 2:21*

Calling on the Name of the Lord will keep one's mind stayed on Him Who we trust, and save one from the troubling thoughts brought by the "birds of the air".

This may be done in a variety of ways, such as listening to Praise and Worship music, Praying, Singing one's own praise melody, and just seeking the Holy Spirit for help. He is after all, the Lord.

P. S. When the Believer begins to call on the Name of the Lord, Jesus sends out angels armed with shotguns to blow the "birds" out of the sky.

Blessings...

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