



DO NOT BREAK THE HEDGE



Theme scripture: Ecclesiastes 10:8b KJV

The "hedge" is God's protective boundary over his children. Scripture confirms that anyone who breaks an hedge, shall be bitten by a serpent, in other words "If you don't break the hedge, the serpent cannot bite you".

As a principle, the devil has no legal right over a believer, he cannot simply decide to kill a believer unless that believer breaches God's hedge. The enemy's strategy is to follow believers closely and strike immediately they sin—even within five minutes—because if he waits, repentance might restore the protective covering.

Consider the life of Job, when God made boast of him to the devil, the devil's response was "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has?" Job 1:8.

Keep in mind that when God's hedge of protection was temporarily taken off Job (because of the permission God gave the devil to test job), it took one day for Job to lose everything he had including his children. This shows the importance and impact of God's protective hedge over us; however, this hedge can be broken. A few ways through which God's protective hedge over a believer can be broken includes:

- Speaking against God's anointed e.g. Miriam got leprosy because she spoke against Moses (Numbers 12:1-10).
- Disobedience of authority placed over you including those representing them

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- Failure to obey God's principle of tithing, this automatically creates a legal ground for the devourer. Malachi 3:10
- Sowing a seed of discord among brethren. Proverbs 6:16-19

It is essential to be mindful of the revelation regarding the current state of the devil. Following a spiritual assessment done in the end of 2025, it was apparent that the kingdom of God recorded great victory, and God was glorified in 2025 more than previous years as such the enemy is angry, he is now an angry lion.

Prophetic Warning for 2026: Guard Your Hedge; The Devil's Strategy for 2026

2026 is a wonderful year, but it requires serious spiritual vigilance. The devil is no longer a roaring lion—he is now an angry Lion. His primary weapon for 2026 is the spirit of death, specifically targeting believers who are the restraining force against him on earth.

This year parallels the COVID period, where the devil's concentrated attack focused on believers, not unbelievers. His goal is clear: depopulate active believers in the forefront of spiritual warfare. "Quickly Bite Before Repentance" The enemy's instruction to demonic forces is: "At any point they breach the hedge, quickly bite before repentance".

This is not a message of fear but of preparation. Understanding the battlefield allows you to walk in wisdom, maintain your protective covering, and fulfil your divine assignment despite the enemy's schemes.

How the Devil Exploits God's Laws

God has established clear rules (Principles)—a divine constitution of dos and don'ts. The devil knows these laws thoroughly and uses them strategically. When believers sin, the devil presents a legal case before God: "This is what You said. Your Word is Yes and Amen. But this is what they have done. Because God's Word is unchanging, the devil gains legal access when believers breach God's commands.



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Scripture warns: "When the devil comes, let him find nothing of he's in you". When the devil finds hatred, anger, lies, or any sin in a believer, he discovers a loophole that grants him legal access to afflict and destroy.

Wages of Sin

Wages are immediate payments earned for work done. Romans 6:23 says "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The Bible declares that the instant payment for sin is death. Even if a believer dies because of sin, it doesn't necessarily mean eternal damnation if they possess God's nature. However, earthly consequences are real and immediate.

Your Response: Guard Your Hedge

Key Actions:

- Maintain vigilant obedience- Don't give the devil legal loopholes through disobedience.
- Practice immediate repentance - Don't delay when the Holy Spirit convicts you.
- Stay in active intercession - Prayer coverage is essential.
- Understand the times- Know the spiritual climate you're operating in.
- Remove all sin strongholds - Eliminate hatred, anger, lies, and anything that gives the enemy access

Conclusion

2026 demands unprecedented spiritual alertness. The enemy's target is clear: believers in the forefront. His tool is deadly: sudden death before repentance is possible.

The protection is simple: Don't breach the hedge, the serpent can only bite where the hedge is broken.

Be vigilant. Be prayerful. Guard your hedge. Every day is a gift for transformation use it wisely.