

November 8, 2005 – Who's In Charge Final

Praise the Lord and good morning,

Remember yesterday's scriptures....it's a repeat today...don't stop reading though because this is a good one. Here it is just in case you may have forgotten....Psalms 47:8 says, "**God reigneth over the heathen:** God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness." Again, the focus is on God reigneth over the heathen....Last night we went home, cooked dinner and spent a quiet evening together. We actually went to bed around 9:15 pm.....at 9:30 as I was drifting (hubby was singing his snoring song) when Coco started barking and wouldn't stop. We got up looked outside....saw a man walking his dog.....no big deal. We go back to bed and five minutes later the phone rings...I answer it and talk to the person, Coco starts barking again, hubby goes to the window, screams, "Michele, get off of the phone!" Just the way he said it told me something was wrong...he's running to the sink with a bucket in hand telling me to look outside.....I do and to my horror, the old fixer upper of a car that we'd just had towed to our house earlier today was glowing....the front seat was on FIRE!

He's dousing the seat with water while I call the fire department.....so you get the scene.....fire department is there, the police are there, investigators....the whole nine yards.....the car was already in bad shape due to it having been stolen a few weeks ago when the relative had taken it to another relative's home for repairs....so now it's been torched! BUT what got me as the arson team combed the yard, was the above scripture. God knew this and allowed it to be....God saw the whole thing happen but better than that He gave the devil permission to cause whoever put the pop cans filled with paper in the seat and set the car on fire. BUT what God showed me was that it didn't accomplish the intent the devil had planned.....we can't repair it now but that's okay.....God reigneth over the heathen even when it looks like the heathen are running the show! It's not so!!! So you say what was God's purpose for allowing this to happen....I can deliver you a few ideas, but one thing is certain the devil didn't fulfill his purpose...we're not afraid, we're not defeated, we're not blaming God, we're not giving up and we're not slowing down our praise, prayer or purpose. God yet reigns....the car had a half a tank of gas in it...it was sitting next to the garage and trees near the apartment. We were on our way to sleep...had that thing kept on going...BUT GOD reigns!!! The devil's not happy with us and he's not scaring us to stop serving God.....car on fire or not!! The police said, "are there people that don't like you" and I smiled to myself...of course the devil doesn't like us and that's the way it's supposed to be.....God is still God and we're still under His wing and He's still in charge!!!

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