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**The Lord wants you to live in His light.**

**Isa. 54:17** *“no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the LORD. (NIV)*

I love this emphatic statement from the LORD. Many people call this one of His promises. We make promises that we may or may not keep. I call this a statement because the LORD doesn't have to make promises. What He says He will do, He will do!

Every weapon that is raised against His precious children is destined to be destroyed. This includes the weapon that the evil one and this world use most often: the tongue. Jesus proclaimed this in what is known as “The Sermon on the Mount,” in **Matt. 5:11-12** *“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (NIV)*

We will be vindicated by the LORD. I can't think of anything more powerful than this declaration from our Father. All who stand against Him and His people will face the wrath and judgment of the Almighty One. And especially those who claim to be His but are really not. **Heb. 10:30-31** *For we know Him Who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The LORD will judge his people.” It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. (NIV)*

Let us stand boldly in this proclamation from our LORD. Again, what He says, He will do. You can count on that!

**Dear LORD, we can trust the fact that You will fight for Your children. When it seems that the enemy is winning, You will crush the evil and You will come to our aid. You will vindicate Your servants. Thank You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen**