

DEAD AHEAD 101

Daily Meditation – Monday July 7, 2025

When God gives us an assignment we must focus, dead ahead, and not look to the right or the left. I sailed as a Merchant Seaman, on 800-foot deep-sea vessel, for 16 years and visited forty-five countries. For a substantial portion of those years, I sailed as an abled-bodied seaman. My job was to steer these huge deep-sea vessels. Some vessels were over one thousand feet long. While steering through heavy traffic in big ports like Long Beach, CA, Newark, NJ, and Savannah, GA you could see the reflection of other vessels lights on the glass windows. If they commanded you to steer 101, you simply steered 101. It did not matter what appeared in these reflections.

God gives us a course to steer for His kingdom purpose and for His glory. Do not pay attention to all the sorcery and witchcraft the devil and his children try to distract you with. Stay focused on the course God gives you and do not deviate from it.

Pay no attention to all the persecution. It only means you made it to the big league. It means Satan is very much afraid of you. It means God has big plans to strip Satan of what he stole from Adam and a vast wealth transfer is on the way. God sends the righteous among the wicked. He prepares a table for them in the presence of His enemies (see Ps. 23:5). However, God's angels will keep them in all their ways (see Ps. 91:11).

Do you remember the first wealth transfer in the Bible? It happened overnight. That ungodly King Abimelech gave Abraham all that spoil (see Genesis 20:3-15). And then Jacob also received a wealth transfer from his father-in-law for all that harassment. The Bible says, "Now Jacob heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, 'Jacob has taken away all that was our father's, and from what belonged to our father he has made all this wealth'" (Gen. 31:1).¹

It is God's job to take care of your foes, just stay on course. Here is what God says, "And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him" (Ps. 89:23). God has your back just stay on course (see Gen. 12:3).

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe you raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!