

# Ker Plunk & Ker Thud

In this world we all would just like to 'have a nice day'. But too often Nasty 'ol Satan loves to interrupt our peace with some silly temptation, or worse than that, with doubt of God's kindness and ability to ever care for us! Now that is about the time to RESIST THE DEVIL; When Jesus resisted the Devil he said "It is written..."

I'll tell you a little story about the day I didn't get home from school!

Long ago I had an accident at school. I fell. My head bounced on the concrete like a cantaloupe rolling off a picnic table. KER-PLUNK - - KER THUD!!!! **All went black.** The next thing I knew I was being loaded into an ambulance to end up in the Emergency Room!!

Finally a neurologist came and looked me all over and said, "You have a severe head injury. I will admit you into a hospital room"

That was a nice room I think, BUT when they put me in the bed I had to hang on FOR DEAR LIFE!!! For the whole room, bed and all, was tipping up and down as if I was strapped on the deck of a sinking ship in the midst of a hurricane. I looked at the window and the vertical blinds were doing things that no one had ever seen before!!!

The whole room was heaving up and down, and back and forth.  
That was Tuesday.

Sabbath Morning - - 4 AM:

UG! I am still doubly deathly sick. The whole place is still in the midst of a STORM, like I JUST TOLD YOU-----I was DEATHLY SICK

I thought - - is this how it is when you die, really really sick and double uuggie!?!?!?

Then came to mind Psalm 36:7-8 to my frazzled mind. Believe me, it came ever so slowly; sort of like this:

O-----God-----how-----ex-----cell-----ent --  
-----is-----thy-----lov-----  
ing-----kind-----ness-----where-----  
-----for-----the-----child-----ren-----  
-----of-----men-----put--their-----  
-----trust-----in-----the-----sha-----  
-----dow-----of-----  
--thy-----wing

They-----shall-----be-----a-----bun-----dant-----ly  
sat-----is-----fied-----with-----  
-----the-----fat-----ness-----of-----thy-----  
-----house-----and-----thou-----shalt-----  
-----make-----them-----drink-----  
--of-----the-----ri-----ver-----of-----  
-----thy-----plea-----sure

All of that must have taken 4 or 5 minutes to mumble through, but as those words came I found great comfort and assurance that DEAD or ALIVE everything would be alright with the fatness of His house

Finally I could fumble around and push the button for the nurse. When she came all I could s-l-o-w-l-y whisper was "I-----don't-----feel-----  
-----ver-----ee-----good!"

She left and soon returned with a glass of cranberry juice and a straw. She helped me slowly sip the delicious drink.....and do you know what?????

The ship stopped rocking. Those vertical blinds were hanging straight down like they should. I went home the next day to spend 7 weeks recuperating before returning to school. (I think maybe 7 months would have been better)(O Well. . . .)

In all of this I can tell you that when I had His words with me it was all smooth sailing.....Dead or Alive !?!?!?!? Whatever his will was, it was going to be alright!

Remember, Jesus said "My peace I give unto you....."

Here, I'll share those verses with you in a little more coherent format.

How excellent is thy loving Kindness,

O God.

Therefore, the children of men

put their trust

Under the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied

with the fatness of thy house;

And thou shalt make them

Drink of the river of thy Pleasure

Psalm 36:7, 8.