

## **Daddy Long Legs**

### **Prayer Call 2/20/22**

I had a dream 2/18/22. I was in a yard picking up small objects, like pieces of trash. I saw a huge (10-foot diameter) Daddy Longlegs spider. I first I thought it was rubber and not real. Suddenly I realized it was real! The legs looked like giant earthworms – very creepy!

I knew the spider had unwillingly come from deep within the earth to the surface. I wondered how it had crawled up from so deep within the earth. I had a sense that there were more where it had come from. I didn't want to touch it! I could see a broom over to the side of the spider. I stepped to get the broom so I could smack the spider and kill it.

The spider started to crawl away. I ran to a nearby shed to get Bart to help me kill it. We came out of the shed and could see the spider crawling up into the neighbor's front flower bed that was attached to their house. I knew it wanted to burrow down into the dirt and hide itself.

I had a hard time getting an interpretation for this dream. However, in real life I have always been afraid of spiders, so I knew God was showing me something. All those legs freak me out! After spending time praying in the Spirit, I felt like God was showing me this– on their own daddy longlegs and earthworm are harmless. In the dream the spider looked menacing because of its enormous size.

The enemy want to portray circumstances as bigger and badder than they are. As we run to the Lord, he exposes them for what they are. The enemy is terrified when we cry out to Jesus and will run and try to hide.

Hebrews 4:13-16 says, "Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Therefore, since we have a Great High Priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was

without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

As all things are uncovered and revealed don't let fear take hold! I am afraid of spiders, some people are afraid of covid, some of being alone, some of death, some of these uncertain time, some people simply have FOMO (fear of missing out).

No fear landed on Jesus. He overcame death, hell, and the grave so we do not have to fear anything. I am not minimizing issues that we face – in our flesh certain circumstances hugely loom over us and we are impotent against them. However, as children of God, as we submit to Him, resist the devil, it is written that the devil must flee. No enemy is a match for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, YHWH. He has mercy and grace for us in our time of need. We must take up our position and stand.

The Lord is faithful all the time and in all circumstances. He is refining us and maturing us. His perfect love casts out all fear. As He teaches us to capture our thoughts and make them obedient to Christ. Holy Spirit gives us the mind of Christ – our mind is sound and secure in Him. We are being transformed into the image of Christ.

Declarations:

Rom 8:1-2 I am free from condemnation.

Rom 8:28 I am assured all works together for good.

Rom 8:31-34 I am free from any charge against me.

Rom 8:35-39 I cannot be separated from the love of God

2 Cor 1:21-22 I am established, anointed, sealed by God.

Col 3:3 I am hidden with Christ I God.

Phil 1:6 I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected.

Phil 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven.

2Tim 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.

Heb 4:16 I can find grace and mercy in time of need.

1 Jn 5:18 I am born of God; the evil one cannot touch me.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you that through we are more than conquerors. We place that power of the Cross in our midst – dying to our selfish desires and living a life completely surrendered to you. Thank you that you are our ever-present help in time of need. You are our omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient God. No foe can stand against You. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!