Protect me O my God... from satan the accuser, from his gossips and slanderers – from the jealousies of little men, from the slanders of rebellious women and those satan would use to do me, my family or my ministry harm.

The above prayer is from my Prayer Notebook. I would however encourage you to not only pray for protection, but also for endurance as it applies to gossips, slanders and accusers. Before beginning this devotional series please consider the following quotes, verses and short study.

- "If you are seeking to live a godly life, then you will be persecuted and that includes gossip, slanders and false accusations." Rev. John S. Mahon
- 2 Timothy 3:12 "Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." And part of that persecution will be the persecution of the tongues of gossips and slanderers.
- "If you are seeking to minister, make disciples, teach the Bible, witness or pastor and you cannot endure the slanders and gossips of others then you will get bitter and quit." Rev. John S. Mahon
- "If they slandered, gossiped and lied about Jesus, our sinless Lord, then they will have a field day with sinners such as you and me." Rev. John S. Mahon
- "What great historical figure in the Bible would lead you to believe anything other than the fact that you will be slandered, gossiped about and misrepresented in the service of the Lord?" Rev. John S. Mahon

Matthew 5:11-12 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Passage	Historical Figure	Experience	
Exodus 15:24; 16:2; 17:3			
Numbers 14:1-4			
Numbers 14:28 & 29			
Joshua 9:18			
Psalm 106:24 & 25			
I Samuel 10:25-27			
I Samuel 20:24 - 34			
Job 1:6-12,22; 2:1-10			
Job 13:1-4			
<b>Daniel 6:1-24</b>			
John 60:60-65			
Matthew 26:59-64			
Acts 6:8-15			
Acts 14:1 & 2			
Acts 17:13			
Acts 21:27 & 28			
Acts 25:1-3, 15, 18			
II Corinthians 10:10			

"The only sure victory against the slanders, gossips, accusations and lies of those who falsely oppose your walk with God, your witness and your ministry is to not quit. You cannot stop them, just make sure they do not stop you." Rev. John S. Mahon

PASSAGE FOR MEDITATION: Psalm 9:3 & 4; 18:3
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