

DEALING WITH SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN THE HEAVENLIES BY DR. D.K OLUKOYA

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**TOPIC: DEALING WITH SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN THE HEAVENLIES
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22:20-22**

The MESSAGE:

Let me tell you that prayers on a message like this, they are not gentle men's prayers. Because of some of these warfare, they've been going on for years. Some, before people were even born. So, when the time comes, and the prayers start; pray the way you've never prayed before and you will see the kind of testimonies you've never seen before.

Battles from the Heavens! This is a very deep message, but I'm going to try to make it simple for you to understand.

We are going to read four scriptures, so that you will understand it very well:

Ephesians 6:12, We already know that in the world we live in now, there are plenty of habitations of cruelty among us. It has even become so bad now.

==> I'm praying that all the habitations of cruelty in this country, those houses in the forest, those houses that are kidnapper's den; they must catch fire in the name of Jesus!

So, there is habitation of cruelty on earth here, but then; there is one too in the heavens (wickedness on top of our heads). I didn't write it, this is the Bible.

Judges 5:20, It means war could be initiated from heaven, to fight your battle here on earth.

Job 1:6-12, All these happened without the knowledge of Job, it was something happening in the heavenly places. A lot of lessons to pick from here.

1 Kings 22:20-22, God wanted to destroy a king, let's see what happened. All these scriptures that I have read, tells us that things go on in the heavens; either positive or negative

Beloved, there are three heavens:

1. The first heaven is the atmospheric heaven, that if you lift up your head; that's what you will see.
2. The second heaven is above that one. It is the location of the kingdom of darkness.
3. The third one is above that one, it is called the third heavens. That is called God's dwelling place. That place is called paradise.

The second heavens is the headquarters of the devil and his fallen angels, and they have the counterfeit of God's structure there. They were with God before, so they knew the structures that were available.

There are powerful armies in the heavenlies, whose duty is to defeat believers. Without doubt, they are responsible for most of the problems going on in the world.

That's why the most wicked men are men who can draw powers from the heavenlies. They have swallowed their altars, they don't need to carry anything; their altars are inside of them.

==> I'm praying for somebody here, that anyone who has swallowed an altar to attack you; the altar must catch fire this morning in the name of Jesus!

These forces are malignant and evil, they are blockers of blessings and they have human beings on earth that they also operate through them.

They are the foundation of every occultic group, they have their own system of communication, there are wicked spirits there.

The battles facing man can come from three sources:

1. From God himself: an example of this was the battle Jonah faced on that sea. It was God Jonah was fighting on that sea, not the devil. Like that popular saying 'If it is God's case, there is no appeal'.

Fighting against the Almighty is a waste of time. No one fights against God and succeeds. Many are actually facing battles from God, they think it's the devil. No deliverance, no preaching, no sermons, no counseling can stop the battle if it's from God.

What you need to do is to repent and obey God.

Are you fighting God? I hope not. If you are, repent.

Many rush to the deliverance ground looking for a solution, whereas all God is asking for; is repentance, change your ways. Stop what you're doing, stop being critical, stop being abusive, stop stealing, stop harassing people, stop writing useless petitions against people, stop dragging issues with God.

It's only a very foolish believer who wants to face the wrath of God, that will be writing a letter to church and saying 'I contributed so so money many years ago, so I want it back'. Once you give something to God, that's it. If you go and start requesting for it, first of all; you lose all the blessings, then you invite the wrath of God upon yourself. Ha, you say 'but they are stealing it', let them steal it, as you have given to God; God will come and deal with those who are stealing it. Anyone who is stealing the money of God anyway, is just eating sawdust. It's God's battle, no appeal.

If God is calling you to work and you refuse to work, He will fight you Himself. No general overseer, no bishop can help you.

- 2. The second source of battle is from man himself. A man can decide to wage war against himself. A man can decide to give in to Mr. flesh to control his life. This is why, when you kill the flesh; majority of your battles are over. Mr. flesh is the landing place for some many problems that we face. So, man can be his own problems. No matter how rich you are, no matter how much money you have; if you don't eat the right thing, you wage war against yourself, despite the money that you have.**

The fact that you have money does not mean you cannot suffer from vitamin deficiency.

If your body cannot take too much sugar, and you are eating too much of it; you have started a battle against yourself.

If you have a character disorder, you are waging war against yourself. So, man can be the source of his own problems.

- 3. The third origin of battle is battle from the enemy. Our eternal enemy is the devil, but these enemies can now be grouped into four categories:**
 - Principalities: Many can understand that these are strong demonic powers.**
 - Powers: Many can understand that as strange forces, powerful forces controlling all kinds of environments.**
 - Rulers of the darkness of this world: Many can relate to that, because there are dark places on earth; headed by wicked elders.**
 - Spiritual wickedness in high places.**

Not all battles of men originate from earth, some originate from the heavenlies and these are very stubborn battles. They continue to rage even after deliverance and aggressive prayers. They tend to mock our prayers, they initiate aggressive counter attacks.

They keep giving people bad-luck and they keep returning people to iniquity in order to keep punishing them. They make people totally blind to where their solutions will come from. They challenge our faith and initiate discouragement.

They initiate, trigger dreams that end in troubles, these are the forces we are here to battle this morning.

What is the way out?

- 1. You need to surrender your life to Jesus.**
- 2. You need to repent from all known sins.**
- 3. You need to understand that warfare cannot be waged at a level lower than the power causing it.**
- 4. You need to learn spiritual warfare.**
- 5. You need to fight specific battles.**
- 6. You need to barricade your life.**

Very soon the prayers will start. They are strange prayers, but they are prayers targeted at wickedness in the heavenlies.

Close your eyes right there where you are, and bow down your heads.

- 1. Yoke of serpents and scorpions in my life, break in the name of Jesus!**
- 2. Every junction in my life where there is roadblock, Holy Ghost fire; clear them away in the name of Jesus**
- 3. Every tongue of pharaoh speaking against my destiny, die in the name of Jesus!**

With a voice that roars like thunder, with a voice of somebody who is ready to trouble the powers troubling you in the heavenlies; can you shout this loud and clear:

- 4. Arrows fired by spiritual wickedness in the heavenlies, against my life; backfire in the name of Jesus!**
- 5. Anywhere my money or wealth is tied down, O God arise; release them by fire, in the name of Jesus!**
- 6. The miracle I did not ask for, jump on me and embrace me now; in the name of Jesus!**
- 7. Serpent of death in my body, die in the name of Jesus!**
- 8. My star, come out of your hiding place and shine; in the name of Jesus!**
- 9. Anything in my body, sustaining sickness and affliction; catch fire in the name of Jesus!**
- 10. Powers targeting me as food this year, be wasted in the name of Jesus!**
- 11. My night, hear the word of the Lord: You shall never favour the wicked in the name of Jesus!**
- 12. Powers assigned to make good things finish before it's my turn, you're a liar; die in the name of Jesus!**