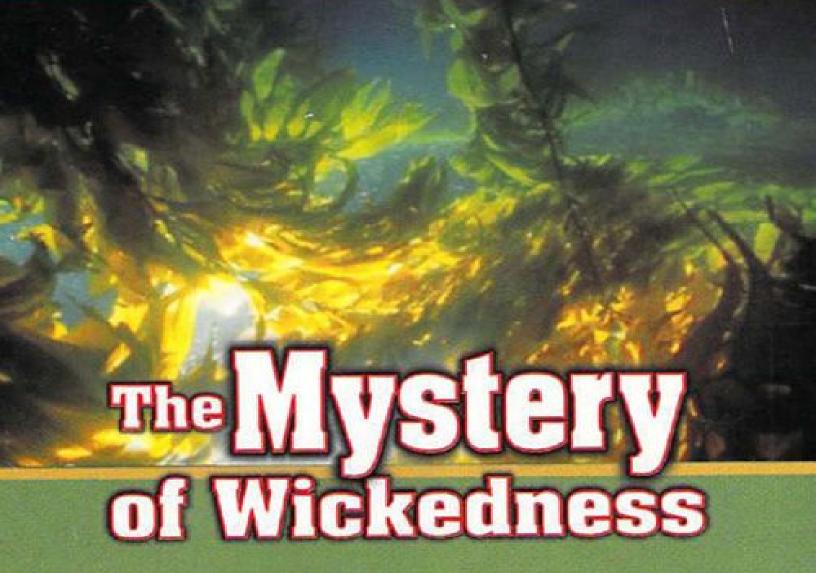
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BACKCOVER

POWER OVER STUBBORN SPIRITS

Y ou cannot afford to be buried by your problems. What you need to do is to position yourself for the power of God to place you in the realm of exercising dominion over satanic powers. It has been rightly said that "quitters never win and winners never quit." For you to have a winning lifestyle, you must learn how to use decrees because they are what rule the spiritual realm. I want you to pray these prayer points:

- 1. Every poison of darkness, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every incantation of demotion from every direction, backfire, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. My Father, let my problems die, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Oh God of Elijah and Elisha, manifest your power in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Let my Cain die, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Let my Ishmael be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every witchcraft power working at the edge of my breakthrough, die, in the name of Jesus.

You must deal decisively with stubborn spirits.

You can silence every stubborn spirit with the weapon of aggressive prayer. If you examine the activities of wicked or stubborn spirits you will discover that many people actually suffer untold hardship in life. These wicked powers have buried countless number of destinies, rubbished bright prospects, destroyed many shining stars, introduced turbulence into many families, diverted millions of people away from the places of their blessings and forced many to fish in empty, trouble waters.

You can only enjoy the abundant life which Christ provides by binding the stubborn spirits. This we shall examine in this chapter. The moment those wicked and stubborn spirits are dealt with, you will begin to enjoy God's blessings and live in the realm of power, purity and progress. Pay careful attention to the spirits we thoroughly examine here.

THE SPIRIT OF ABSALOM

You can stop the operations of stubborn spirits in your life through a decree. The spirit of Absalom is one of such wicked spirits. It is the spirit that torments people with strange and wayward children. Let us establish this in the Scriptures:

And David said unto all his servants that were with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us flee; for we shall not else escape from Absalom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly, and bring evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword. And the king's servants said unto the king, Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my lord the king shall appoint. **2 Samuel 15:14-15**.

The devil is the one behind strange children. He always perpetrates his will in Christian homes by using strange children who will frustrate the lives of their parents. Children who are supposed to be a source of encouragement to the parents are made to become thorns in their flesh. This spirit was in operation in the life and ministry of Eli and Samuel.

A good teacher of the Bible knows that Absalom was the son of David. And from the passage above, Absalom had been threatening not only to dethrone his father but also to kill him. That was why David ran for his dear life. How could such a spirit rule in the family of David? The answer is clear and straight to the point. David sinned against God by committing adultery with Bathsheba and killing Uriah, her faithful and zealous husband. This was what led to the penetration of the spirit of Absalom into the family of David.

God does not tolerate sin. He punishes and chastises anyone who defiles the temple of God (that is, the body). You must run away from fornication and adultery because these sins defile the body and leave an indelible mark on its victim. The Bible says:

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. *1 Corinthians 6:18-20*

David had to suffer for years just because of the sinful pleasure with Uriah's wife. A moment of sinful pleasure can likewise land a person in the lake of fire and bring untold hardship and suffering upon such a person. You cannot afford to sell your birth right because of tasting the bitter fruit of immorality. Keep yourself pure.

The Absalom spirit is in operation when you see little boys and girls confessing to witchcraft. This same spirit attacks in order to pollute the seeds of the family. Little wonder did the Psalmist cry thus:

Rid me, and deliver .me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood: *Psalm* 144:11.

Open your mouth and pray this prayer loud and clear:

"Oh Lord, deliver me from the hands of strange children, in the name of Jesus."

It becomes imperative therefore for a couple to pray deliverance prayers before the *conception* of their children. Prayer must also be offered ceaselessly after these children have come into the world. Married couples must endeavour to keep their garments unspotted by iniquity. Sin will break the wall of protection over your life.

THE SPIRIT OF AHITHOPHEL

This is the spirit of evil counselors. That is, people who take up counseling responsibilities in order to destroy. The spirit of Ahithophel can enter any careless soul any time to speak confession into such a life. That is why you must be careful about what you hear. Words can have adverse effect on you.

The kind of people you keep as counselors also matter. Your counselors might get you into trouble if they are unbelievers. In fact, some careless believers might surrender themselves as wiling victims to this dangerous and destructive spirit. The Bible says:

And the counsel of Ahithophel, which he counselled in those days, was as if a man had enquired at the oracle of God: so was all the counsel of Ahithophel both with David and with Absalom. *2 Samuel 16:23*.

Watchfulness and prayerfulness are the weapons that can nullify the power of the spirit of Ahithophel in your life. Jesus Christ revealed the master key which can open all prison doors. The Bible says:

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. *Matthew 26:41*.

David recognized the importance of prayer and he called upon God for deliverance.

And one told David, saying, Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness. *2 Samuel 15:31*.

My prayer is that God will open your eyes to behold the destruction this spirit has done against you. Aithophel was a key counselor among the people conspiring with Absalom to dethrone David and make his life miserable. There are some spiritual Aithophels in the heavenlies that are strategizing and conspiring night and day to bring you down. Ignorance or negligence of this fact will make you a perpetual slave to the devil. Victory in life may even be a far cry. Pray this prayer with aggression:

Every evil counsel working against my life, I turn you to foolishness, in the name of Jesus.

I want you to pray the prayer point above for the second time. This time with all the strength in you. As you take the prayer point aggressively, something new is bound to happen in your life. David had a breakthrough in the prayer he prayed to God against Aithophel. What was the breakthrough? The enemy of David had to kill himself. I mean, Aithophel committed suicide.

And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him home to his house, to his city, and put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father. 2 *Samuel 17:23*.

You will also see the physical manifestation of your prayers, in Jesus name. Don't give upl God will soon come to your rescue, in the name of Jesus. The word is in your mouth, decree and it shall come to pass in Jesus name.

THE SPIRIT OF UZZIAH

This is another power which you have to decree against. Prophet Isaiah did not begin to see the Lord until king Uzziah died. Although Isaiah had been preaching the gospel of salvation to the people, his ministry was not fulfilled as God expected it to be. The Bible says:

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. *Isaiah 6:1.*

What is the spirit of Uzziah? It is the spirit that erases visions. It blocks divine vision. It is responsible for blocking people from receiving the best of God. This spirit also causes failure at the edge of breakthroughs.

The spirit of Uzziah is the spirit behind limitation. Until it dies in your life, victory may remain elusive. It is one of the stubborn spirits which you must decree their death. Isaiah would have remained in bondage and limitation if Uzziah had not died. He would never have been able to see the Lord sitting on the throne if king Uzziah had not died. It will therefore not be a misplaced prayer if we pray that our own king Uzziah should die.

THE NEXT LEVEL

So many believers are basking in the euphoria of being local champions. God wants us to fly higher like an eagle, but the powers of Uzziah works to get us satisfied with our present deplorable state. How can you remain in the valley when God has destined the mountain top for you? This is the time to move to the next level of power, progress and promotion.

Beloved, God can open your eyes as He did to Isaiah and you will definitely detest the level at which you are operating. Isaiah saw the shekinah glory of God and concluded that he was unworthy to do the work of God.

The Bible says,

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips. and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. *Isaiah 6:5*.

The work of God cannot be handled with levity, and with the spirit of a local champion. Our earnest plea should be to get to the higher ground.

Prior to the time of the revelation which Isaiah had, he was doing the work of God without a Christian experience known as sanctification. He was far from anything called brokenness. But by the time God opened the eyes of his heart, he discovered the need for this experience.

The Lord perfected this experience in his life because he thirsted for it and recognized his unworthiness. If we do not recognize our shallowness, the sword of the spirit may not work on us. The key to growing higher in the Lord is total dissatisfaction with your present state and longing to move to the next spiritual height. You have to be hungry for God in order to be helped by God.

Take this prayer point seriously:

Let my Uzziah die, in the name of Jesus.

THE SPIRIT OF PHARAOH

The spirit of Pharaoh is the spirit of the stubborn pursuer. It is also the occult prayer partner. This spirit also represents bondage and satanic yoke.

The spirit of Pharaoh occupies a prominent position in the realm of darkness.

You need to be stubborn and persistent in prayer before you can have victory over this demonic spirit. It is clear from the Scriptures that Pharaoh was a god to the people of Egypt. He was proud, unyielding and stubborn. It is through hot arrow of prayer that the spirit can be brought down.

Pharaoh was told to release the people of God so that they would go and worship their Creator. It was surprising that Pharaoh could tell God that he would not obey and he vowed that he would not let Israel go. The Bible says:

"And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD. neither will I let Israel go." *Exodus* 5:1-2

A lot of people have been bound under the bondage of the power of Pharaoh. They have not been able to perceive the way out. But the power of God can set the captives free. Whatever bondage or captivity the devil and his agents have subjected you to, the power that destroyed Pharaoh and his agents will set you free, in the name of Jesus. The God that granted great deliverance to the children of Israel is still alive. He will deliver you by His might, in Jesus' name. The Bible says:

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. *Isaiah 61:1-3*.

Having seen the prophetic word of God, it becomes clear that it is His will for you to be delivered from satan's snare. You should then decree against

the spirit of Pharaoh:

"Every spirit of Pharaoh working against my life, gather yourselves together and perish in the Red Sea, in the name of Jesus."

THE SPIRIT OF HEROD

We want to look at another spirit that we need to issue a decree against. This is the spirit of Herod. It is this spirit that kills good things at infancy. It is the spirit of amputation. It destroys callings and potentials.

At this point, let me take you through the series of operations of the spirit of Herod in the Bible.

1. **Herod wanted to kill Jesus.** Herod heard about the boy Jesus and was troubled. He thought that Jesus Christ whom the wise men called king would overthrow him. He, therefore, told the wise men to report back to him after obtaining information concerning where King Jesus was born. Thank God the three wise men did not go back to him because of the dream they had.

However, Herod decided to terminate the lives of children of about the age of Jesus when he discovered that he could not find Him.

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. *Matthew 2:16*

2. **Herod beheaded John the Baptist.** Another Herod was responsible for beheading John the Baptist because of his ego. He had the guts to cut short the life of God's servant whom God had called to prepare the way for Jesus' ministry.

For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife. For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her. And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet. But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them,

and pleased Herod. Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask. And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger. And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her. And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison. *Matthew* 14:3-10

I want to believe that the passage above will show you the reason you must wage war against the spirit of Herod in your life and calling. You need to battle this spirit *so* that you will have a fulfilled life and calling.

We can also identify another Herod in the Bible, who was king at the time Jesus was crucified. This Herod mocked Jesus Christ and despised His authority.

And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate. *Luke 23:11*.

This is another level of the operation of this spirit of Herod. It mocks the ambition and the destiny of its prey.

3. **Herod, the killer of James the brother of John.** The spirit of Herod neither sleeps nor slumbers. It is always active and agile at any time or moment. The spirit of Herod came into the scene even after the death of Jesus. Another king Herod killed a prominent disciple of Jesus -James the brother of John. He also wanted to kill Peter and put a stop to his ministry but the prayer of the brethren rescued Peter.

Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) *Acts* 12:1-3.

The spirit of Herod will continue to perpetrate evil if we fold our hands. It is time for us to pray our way to breakthroughs and break loose from the grip of this spirit.

Take this prayer with holy anger:

"Let my Herod die, in the name of Jesus,"

THE SPIRIT OF HAMAN

The Bible makes us know that Haman planned to use his position to kill the people of God. The spirit of Haman is the one that plots to kill a person before his time. In other words, it is the spirit of untimely death. The only solution to the spirit of Haman is to order it to go and perish in the instrument of death which it prepared for you. Haman planed to kill Mordecai but the reverse was the case.

And Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also, the gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon. So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified. *Esther 7:9-10*.

Pray:

" My enemies shall die in my place after the order of Haman, in the name of Jesus."

THE SPIRIT OF BALAAM

The spirit of Salaam is the spirit of those who have been hired to curse you. It is synonymous with the spirit behind those who consult fetish priests to curse you. Salaam was warned by God not to curse the children of Israel because they are blessed.

And God said unto Salaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed. *Number 22:12*.

Balaam disobeyed the voice of God and he died at the end. Pray thus:

"Every spiritual consultation targeted at destroying me, backfire, in the name of Jesus."

THE SPIRIT OF GOLIATH

This is the last spirit which we must decree against. The spirit of Goliath is the spirit of stubborn and mountainous problems. It is the spirit that

threatens and curses people. This spirit represents a giant problem in one's life.

Goliath's children are still alive today. In fact, his family members are still fully at work. But as David overcame Goliath with the strength and wisdom of God, we will also triumph over the spirit of Goliath, in Jesus' name.

Prayer Points

- 1. Every dry bone in my destiny, come alive, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Everything stolen from me by household wickedness, I repossess you by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. I fire back every arrow of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Every family cage, break, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Mountain, move in the name of Jesus.
- 6. This year shall not swallow any of my breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Oh God, make a way for me by fire where there seems to be no way, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. I take the axe of fire and destroy every evil tree working against my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. You the tap-root of infirmity, die, in the name of Jesus.

DEFEATING THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM

You can be empowered to defeat the enemies of freedom. Very many people today have been held spellbound and confused by the powers that put people in bondage. That is why you must have the right attitude to defeating the enemies of freedom.

Take the following prayer points with intense holy anger:

- 1. Every pillar of witchcraft mounted against me, fall, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every foundational witchcraft bondage, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every witchcraft food in my system, receive fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Every witchcraft tree caging my blessings, thunder of God, strike them, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. The voice that called forth Lazarus, call forth my dead blessings, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Marine witchcraft, listen to me now! Die the death of Goliath, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Stubborn witchcraft, listen to me, die the death of Pharaoh, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Anything captured from my life by witchcraft, I capture you back, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. You witchcraft power, carry your evil load, in the name of Jesus.

- 10. I command every power of the grave and the coffin to release my blessings, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Every witchcraft power that says I will not prosper, die, in the name of Jesus.

Freedom has become elusive to many people. In fact, humanity has been groping in the darkness of bondage, without any way out. But the good message for you is that there is hope. You can become enlisted among the candidates for total emancipation from bondage.

What is freedom? Freedom means liberation or release from satanic bondage or unfavourable situation. When this happens, an old era is gone and gives way to a better one. In other words, slavery is turned to liberty and freedom. That is why you need to pay serious attention to knowing how to gain a complete freedom from the shackles of bondage.

A freed person is totally loosed from all past involvement in satanic bondage. It is therefore pertinent to examine freedom in another sense. This is our focus in this chapter.

FREEDOM RE-DEFINED

When the word "freedom" is defined in the real sense of the word, it becomes clear that only few people are free. It is possible to be free from satanic delusion. It is likewise possible for one to be free from sin. But biblical freedom is complete and unabridged. It is not adulterated in any form. The Bible says:

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. *John 8:36*.

God expects you to be free in all ramifications. Your body and your soul should not be in any form of bondage. To be bodily free is to have good health and to have mental st4bility coupled with a sound mind. Anything outside this is not from God. The Bible says:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. *3 John 2*.

Your soul should not be in bondage. God expects that your soul should be delivered from the wrath and indignation of hell fire. How can this be done? It happens when you give your life to Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour and you continue steadfastly in that experience of salvation.

A SPIRITUAL DISASTER

Do you know that salvation is a spiritual disaster to the realm of darkness? If you are a good student of the school of deliverance, it will be clear to you that there is commotion and disaster in the kingdom of darkness immediately a person gives his or her life to Christ. As the angels in heaven will be celebrating in joy, the agents of darkness and the principalities in the heavens will be mourning.

DEAD FAITH

One of the ways to get into defeat is to manifest dead faith. Dead faith in this sense means lack of trust in the Saviour. Peter was a victim of dead faith when he denied Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. But, Jesus Christ had foreseen this and prayed for him that his faith would not fail. The Bible says:

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. *Luke 22:31-32*.

As far as Peter's faith did not fail, there was not going to be any problem. That was why Jesus prayed that his faith would not fail. Depending on your ability and strength will not help at all. The race or journey to heaven is not without trails and temptations. It is only the grace of God that enables one to make it. What a Christian should do is to depend wholly on the fact that only God can save and deliver.

Our faith must be strong and strengthened day by day, Weak faith will get us nowhere. You must take the tonic of faith on a daily basis to invigorate you for the battle ahead. What is the tonic of faith that you must take? It is the daily quiet time with God. This will build your faith in no small measure.

The presence of God in your life weakens the power of darkness. The presence of God normally attracts the power of God which neutralises the operations of the devil. When you have the presence of God you become more than a conqueror.

THE POWER OF THE MIND

The power of the human mind cannot be overemphasized in discussing about freedom. Your mind has to be dealt with by God before true freedom can come your way. A slave is still a slave when he cannot get rid of the spirit of slavery. A sick person will remain in sickness if he cannot kick the spirit of sickness away from his mind. A living-dead will remain in his deplorable state if he cannot remove such from his mind.

Let the Holy Spirit work on your mind so that you will be the kind of person that God wants you to be. The mind can either derail you on your way to freedom or catapult you to freedom.

The greatest thing that the devil can use to threaten the life of a person is death. You are not free when you are afraid inside but showing bold face externally. That is why the devil fears the person who does not fear death. A child of God should not be afraid or be threatened by the spirit of death. Your victory has been assured and the power of death and the grave cannot have a hold on you.

IGNORANCE AND FREEDOM

Many years ago, some scientists carried out an experiment with a rat. The rat was put in a cylinder that has been measured by a ruler and fire was put at its bottom. As the temperature of the fire was increased, they measured how high the rat could jump. It became clear that the hotter the fire was increased, the higher the rat jumped.

But a lid has been put on top of the cylinder so that any time the rat wanted to jump out, it would prevent it. The rat got to know after some time that when it jumped very high in order to escape, it banged its head against the lid. The lid was later removed for the rat to jump out. But because it had been used to hitting its head against the lid anytime if jumped high, it was still jumping half length when freedom had been declared.

This seems to be the condition of many people in the house of God. They have been declared free, but their old mentality has been putting them in bondage. This is quite saddening. Why not claim the freedom that Jesus Christ has made available through his victorious death on the Cross of Calvary. Jesus has paid the penalty for your sins; only believe this offer and you will be free from the burden of sin.

INSTANCES OF SPIRITUAL BONDAGE IN THE SCRIPTURES

The Bible records instances of bondage. The devil has been in the business of putting men into bondage for a very long time. In fact, one can trace the issue of bondage or satanic enslavement to the time of creation. If it were not for the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, the problem of man would not have been as it is at present.

THE FALL OF MAN

The fall of man in the Garden of Eden gives a clear picture of how the devil usually put people into bondage. Man was created perfectly by God. Not only that, he was put in the Garden of Eden to dress and keep it. But while Adam was busy carrying out the daily task assigned to him by God, Eve was idle. Her idleness made her to give the devil, the old serpent, audience.

The serpent told her what God did not say and she yielded to the temptation. The worst thing was that neither Adam nor Eve repented of their sins. What they did was to shift blames to each other.

It was this unscrupulous attitude that made God curse everyone that was involved in the disobedience. This was the beginning of human depravity.

And the man said, the woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy

seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception: in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust Shalt thou return. *Genesis* 3:12-19.

If you want to be totally free, you must not be diplomatic or deceptive. You need not blame anybody for the wrong you have done. To blame people for such a wrong is to remain under satanic delusion. What you need to do is to accept your fault and repent immediately with all sincerity.

Another thing you must do is to watch against idleness. It is popularly said that an idle hand is the devil's workshop. You must get yourself fully armed with hard work and diligence. Do not entertain any evil thought or allow it rule your life.

SATANIC THREAT

There was a time in the history of the children of Israel when they received a death threat from Goliath. All the children of Israel did not know what would become their fate. Nobody could come out to challenge the boasting Philistine. In fact, God had demoted Saul, the king, in the spiritual real, prior to that time. His disobedience so weakened him that he could not confront the enemies of God.

And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. *1 Samuel 17:32-33*.

One thing should stand out clealy in your mind. You should not have the effrontery to fight the enemy when your spiritual life has a comma. People who are victorious outwardly have won the battle within.

Another thing that should be clear to you is that you must live a life of purity in order to be triumphant over the devil's strategies. Saul could not confront Goliath because he had disobeyed the word of God. It is purity of life that will grant you access to the throne of grace.

RUGGED FAITH

Before you can get anything from God, you must exercise faith. The man who was sick of the palsy had faith. The people around him also had faith. Faithlessness would not have given him the desired miracle. Maybe he would have died in his state if he had not exercised the faith for healing.

The situation of things around him did not help matters. The crowd at the meeting made it impossible for him to see Jesus. Thus the people that brought him decided to break the roof to let him down. The Bible says:

And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house.

And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. *Mark 2:1-5*.

And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion. *Mark 2:12*.

Do you know the cause of the man's problem? A good student of the Bible would have discovered that the cause of his sickness was sin. Sin has great torment over the soul of man. I n fact, sin can attract satanic bondage into a person's life.

You must therefore guard against sinning against God, because the moment you commit sin, God's protection will be removed from you. But

obedience to God will keep you in His pavilion. With this in place, you are untouchable to the devil and his agents.

HINDRANCES TO TOTAL FREEDOM

So many people want to be free. However, freedom has become elusive to a lot of people. What then could be responsible for the perpetual bondage of so many today? We shall devote this section to examining some of the hindrances to total freedom.

UNCONFESSED SIN

Sin can hinder answers to your prayers. Hidden sin is a time bomb that could be detonated at the slightest provocation. God does not give ear to the prayers of people who have hidden or secret sins. That is why the Psalmist said:

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. *Psalm 66:18*.

God expects you to repent from all known sins. You can receive the freedom to live a life above the shackles of sin.

DOUBT

Doubting God's word and promises is quite an insult. When you know who God is, you will never doubt His ability and power. To doubt God is to limit what He can do in your life. Doubt and unbelief will keep you under the dominion and the affliction of the enemy. The Bible says:

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all. his ways. *James 1:6-8*.

FAMILY STRONGHOLD

There are so many people that have been held in bondage by family stronghold. Family stronghold is a major enemy of freedom. You must pray against it with utmost courage.

Whatever havoc this enemy has done in your life, God can put a stop to it. Run to God for help and face this stronghold by the power of the

Almighty. The Bible says:

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled. **2** *Corinthians* 10:3-6.

IGNORANCE

This is another enemy of freedom. It is one of the greatest cankerworms that can easily destroy a person before he receives his miracle. Ignorance enslaves and puts one in captivity. You need to break loose from ignorance before you can be free indeed. Equip yourself with the knowledge of God's word and His promise. The Bible says:

Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst. Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it. *Isaiah 5:13-14*.

PREREQUISITE TO COMPLETE FREEDOM

How can one get total freedom from the grip of the devil and his agents. Go through the under-listed points to discover the conditions that must be put in place before you can be free indeed.

THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEART

The heart that is black, malicious and doubtful may never be able to gain expected freedom. A polluted heart is a far cry from complete freedom. Let the Holy Ghost work on your heart so that you will become what God expects you to be. The Bible says:

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. *Proverb* **4:23.**

If you think in your heart that you are under the bondage of the devil, victory may forever remain elusive. However, if you believe that you can be

free, you will surely receive freedom. If your heart is full of bitterness, malice and unforgiving spirit, freedom will be a far cry.

The devil is not as powerful as we think. But most of the time, he acts as a legal expert in the law of God. In other words, he knows that once you break the law of God, certain consequences will follow. That is why he brings temptations on your way.

It is the truth you know that can make you free, but the truth you don't know will never make you free. Even when freedom is offered to you, it is the condition of your heart that will determine whether you will be free or not. It is your heart that determines your freedom.

LEVEL OF FAITH

It is your level of faith that will determine your freedom. The woman with the issue of blood had faith in touching the garment of Jesus to receive her healing and it happened to her according to her faith. It will definitely be unto you according to your faith.

Faith is a weapon you must have before you get breakthroughs in the name of Jesus, the blood of Jesus and according to the promises of God, it is what you must have before you will receive freedom.

STRATEGIC VALUE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Your position in the spiritual realm also determines your freedom. The devil sees into the future of a person. When he and his agents discover that there are stars in your life, they will fight to destroy you before the manifestation of the glory of God.

KNOWLEDGE OF HOW DEEPLY ENTENCHED YOU ARE IN SATANIC BONDAGE

It will be worthwhile to note the point that your emancipation from spiritual bondage depends on the knowledge of how deeply entrenched you have been in the occult. Somebody who has been into devilish practices right from childhood to adulthood needs to be thoroughly dealt with before complete deliverance can come his way. But a person whose parents have

solved the problem of household wickedness and family bondage, will get delivered easily.

STRONGHOLDS IN THE FAMILY

You need to arm yourself with spiritual armour against the stronghold in your family. Family stronghold is what is responsible for prolonged and perpetual attacks of members of the family. There are some families with the stronghold of bareness, poverty. and ill-luck. Except serious prayers are offered, the conditions may remain the same.

Family stronghold usually stays from one generation to another. When you discover that your parents had marital problems, you need to tighten your belt so that such will not happen in your own marriage.

WILLINGNESS TO BE FREE

This may stun you. But it is real. Do you know that some people do not want to be free? It is possible for somebody to choose to remain in bondage and satanic affliction. This reminds me of what happened while we were praying for a woman. All of a sudden a demon spoke to us through the woman saying, "Excuse me, did she tell you that she wants to be free? Why are you wasting your time?" At that point, we had to stop the binding and loosing. We asked this woman a simple question, "Do you want to be free?" It was at that point that she opened up and said, "I was surprised that you were binding and loosing," This shows that this person was not ready to be delivered.

DETERMINATION, PERSISTENCE AND DESPERATION

Before you can lay claim to defeating the enemies of freedom, you must have resolute determination, uncommon persistence and genuine desperation. If you fold your hands and watch the devil unfold his plan and purpose in your life, you will remain at the lowest ebb. God expects you to knock at the throne of mercy with decisive courage. It is until you take the bull by the horn that you can be free indeed.

The devil and his agents must be handled with violence. Rugged determination will get you out of bondage but vacillating will make you a slave to the devil.

The time has come for us to speak destruction to the enemies of freedom. God does not want you to be a perpetual slave to the devil. Deliverance is your lot. Gird the loin of your faith and be battle-ready to collide with the long standing problems that the enemies have deposited in your body. With God on your side, victory is certain.

The shekinah power of God will set you completely free as you call upon the name of God now.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Every embargo of the enemies on my money, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every witchcraft vulture, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Ever word spoken against me in any witchcraft meeting, go back to the sender, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. This month, cooperate with my breathroughs by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Holy Ghost fire, destroy every form of poverty in my life and family, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every seed of witchcraft in my foundation, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every power of infirmity, I break your backbone, in the name of Jesus.

MY TIME HAS COME

This is the season of total victory. Your time has come. It is time for you to cease from the years of labour and endless waiting. The God of heaven works with a divine time-table. And the message HE has for you is that it is time for you to be lifted from your bed of affliction. Now is time to put an end to satan's manipulations, operations and mischievous deeds in your life.

God's pattern of working is different from that of men. The God of heaven is interested in showing forth His raw power and omnipotence. God can rewrite the history of a person whom the world has utterly lost hope in. He is in the business of doing the impossible and performing incredible feats. He starts His operation where men have put a full stop. In fact, it is completely hopeless situations that God usually uses as platforms to show forth His might in the lives of people. The Bible says:

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me? *Jeremiah* 32:27.

It is obvious, therefore, that your problems or predicaments are not beyond redemption. God will visit you and put laughter in your mouth, in Jesus' name. I am rest assured that by the time you read the last sentence in this book, the Lord would have perfected that which concerns you, in Jesus name. God will also move you from obscurity into limelight and from defeat into distinction. Failure will become a thing of the past for you. Outstanding breakthroughs in all ramifications will be your lot. God will answer you by fire and you will triumph over your enemies.

DISCARD DISCOURAGEMENT, DEPRESSION AND DOUBT

You must be ready to discard discouragement, depression and doubt if you really want God to visit you. Discouragement is dangerous, depression is destructive while doubt can derail you from receiving your blessings. The secret of getting God's best for your life is faith in Him. Manifesting any form of discouragement, depression and doubt will not help you at all.

We shall draw a well of knowledge from the way God dealt with Elijah the time he got discouraged in the ministry. Elijah almost ended his ministry half way because of the threat of Jezebel.

THE THREAT

Satan is the author of threats. He usually engineers his agents to threaten the children of God. Let us examine how Elijah wavered like a leaf at the threat of Jezebel, the queen of witchcraft power.

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time. *1 Kings 19:1-2*.

Prior to this time, Elijah had won many conquests in the land of Israel. He had held the whole nation spellbound. This same man punished the people by locking the heavens and keeping rain from falling. What a marvelous deed. In fact, he was the first prophet in the Bible who revived a child who was dead.

Another thing you need to always remember is the fact that Elijah served the God of hosts who snowed him His raw power. You cannot afford to be threatened by a beggarly god when you put your whole trust in the living God. But alas! Let us see Elijah's response to the threat of Jezebel.

And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. *1 Kings* 19:3.

THE TEST

The verse above shows us the test which God gave Elijah. Jezebel, the epitome of evil and household wickedness, threatened a powerful man of God who represented the epitome of His power. Many believers seem to be running for their lives because of the threats of darkness. It is when you forget how God dealt with you in the past that you will succumb to the

voice of the devil. If Elijah had remembered the past providence, power and protection of God, he would have passed the test.

It is the agents of darkness who should run and not you. This is so because a child of God has power. The Person living within you is greater than the devil. The Bible says:

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. *1 John 4:4*.

Believers today should know the God they serve. When you know your God, doors of victory and blessings will open unto you. It is when you don't know what God had done and what He can do that you will dance to the tune of the devil. By the time you study your Bible, you discover that you are very precious in the sight of God. In fact, the Bible makes us understand that anyone who touches you touches the apple of God's eye. And it is impossible for anybody on earth and in the heavenlies to touch the apple of God's eyes.

THE TRIUMPH TESTIMONY

It is after you must have passed a test that you will have the testimony of triumph. The principle of life clearly states that exaltation does not come until there is an examination. Academic success may not come your way until you have passed through a school. In the same vein, conquest carries your cross.

Let us learn some lessons from the story of Elijah and Jezebel.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers. And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. *1 Kings 19:4-8*.

ALONE WITH God

The secret of many successful ministers of God is being alone with the Lord. Elijah left his servant after he had received a death threat from Jezebel and decided to go to the wilderness where he could renew his strength and pour out his heart to God. The Bible makes us to know that Elijah "went on a day's journey into the wilderness."

There is something you need to do when you are at a crossroad concerning a decision in life. Be alone with God. That is the secret of allaying your fears, worries and anxieties. Prayer is the master key. Jesus started his ministry with prayer and ended it with prayer. Learn to pray always so that you will not have cause to fail. Jesus always re-invigorated Himself on a daily basis by being alone with God. The Bible says:

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day. he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. *Mark 1:35*.

THE TOUCH

After Elijah had prayed to God and poured his complaints, God sent an angel to him while he was asleep. It is at the altar of prayer that you can receive the touch of God. Be ready for the heavenly touch when you pour your heart to God. You cannot afford to give up! God has not finished His assignment with you. You must receive the strength to run the race to the end.

ARISE AND COUNTINUE

You should not receive the touch of God and His provisions in vain. The wilderness of discouragement is not where God has destined for the fulfilment of your ministry. You must touch the world at large after you have been touched by God.

Elijah had the touch and the provision of God. He decided to lie down again for God to give him a second touch before he could continue the journey. One thing that should stand clear to you is that whatever you receive from God should not lie hidden within you. Reach out to the world. The world is eagerly waiting for the person who will extend the hands of love and fellowship to it. We are made to know that the earnest expectations of the creatures are the manifestations of the sons of God. It is time for you

to manifest the power and anointing which God has bestowed upon your life.

THE TURNING POINT

Before we examine the turning point in the life of Elijah, it will be pertinent to bring out a vital lesson from the account in 1 King 19. God does not permit indolence and gluttony. Elijah was given food by the angel of the Lord only twice, after which he fasted for 40 days and 40 nights.

You need to learn how God works if you really want a turning point. God's ways are beyond the imaginations of man. An encounter with God will definitely bring about a turning point for the best in your life. A day's encounter with the King of kings and the Lord of lords will leave a mark in your life which con never be eroded with the passage of time. It is divine encounter that will bring a turning point in your life.

THE SUBSTANCE AND NOT THE SHADOW

It is the substance you need and not the shadow. So many people have injured themselves because of pursuing the shadow. Elijah never mode that mistake. He sow the marvelous things that happened when the shadow of God passed by. That did not make him to lose sight of the real substance that was coming on his way. The Bible says:

And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? *1 Kings 19:11-13*.

The church of God must learn a very important lesson from this. Miracles must never over-shadow or take the position of the word of God. It is possible for the shadow of God to rent the mountains, break the rock in pieces and even cause an earthquake. But the substance of hearing from God must not be thrown overboard. There is nothing that should take the

word of God away. We are made to understand that it was only the shadow of God that rent down the mountain; the rocks broken into pieces caused an earthquake to happen and finally the fire to come down, but God was not in all these things. The presence of God was in a still small voice.

It is possible for you to see miracles happening but you should not be carried away. Getting miracles from God is not the ultimate. The only ultimate miracle you can get from God is the miracle of the new birth. This is what will get you into the kingdom of God.

The Scripture has forewarned us against what will be prevalent in these last days. Jesus Christ cleared the doubt. He told us that false prophet would cause miracles to deceive the elect. 'Be warned!

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and Shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. *Matthew 24:24-25*.

Learn to stay where the truth of the word of God is preached. Don't be mesmerized by miracles. Stop running helter-skelter if you want your time of visitation to come.

LET ME DIE!

How can you say you want to die when God has not finished with you. It is not good to yield to discouragement at the edge of breakthrough. You are not going to be swallowed by your problem. The Master of the sea will calm the raging storm. There is a message I have for you. You want to know the message? Well, it is simple and clear. You shall not die, but you shall live to declare the goodness of God.

Whatever the devil has deposited in your life in the form of a thorn in your flesh, the power of God will remove it, in Jesus' name! Every messenger of the devil buffeting your life shall be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.

Take these prayer points with all seriousness:

- 1. Any power that says I will die before my miracle, I command that power to die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every prophet of witchcraft monitoring my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every prophet of witchcraft in my family, die, in the name of Jesus.

THE VISIT OF THREE OLD MEN

Three old men wanted to see me at the headquarters church. They made so much noise that I had to call them in to see me.

By the time these three men came in, they did not waste time in telling me the purpose for their coming. They made it clear that they did not want a member of MFM to continue to live in their house as a tenant.

To show their seriousness, they brought the money that the brother, our member, paid for three years. They were willing to leave the money with me even though the brother had spent only six months of the three years he paid for. These men begged me to send the brother away, because they alleged he was disturbing them.

I was puzzled at what they said and so decided to find out what the brother had done. I questioned the men thus: "Has he insulted anybody or beaten your children or your wife?' They said, "He never insulted or beat anybody." I asked again, "Has he offended anybody?" They said that it was not possible for anyone to offend him nor would he offend anybody. I then asked them why they wanted him out.

It was at that stage that they told me that since the day the brother came to the house, they had been hindered from attending witchcraft meetings. The prayer of this brother had made it impossible for them to carry out their activities and this had increased the punishment they received in the spirit world. I was startled. I had to ask them, "So you are into witchcraft?" and they told me point blank that they were wizards.

On this note, I pinched myself to be convinced that I was not seeing a vision, or a dream. Witchcraft is real. There is no doubt about it. You must guard yourself with the armour of God so that you will not fall.

DO NOT PRAY FOR HER!

I have come across different operations of demonic agents during these years I have spent in the ministry. One such instance was the case of a woman that I wanted to pray for. I had not even started praying before a demon started shouting. "Man of God! Man of God! Don't pray for this woman because she was the one responsible for the delay in marriage of her five daughters. So, don't pray! Don't disturb us! Man of God, don't waste your time because she knows what she is doing." All these words came from the woman about to be delivered through prayers.

THE DARKEST HOUR

It is always darkest before dawn. It may be necessary for you to experience the darkest hour before your day breaks. But the assurance we have is that God will see you through. Your night will be turned to day and your lamentation to laughter, in Jesus name. The Bible says:

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved. **Psalms 30:5-6.**

The darkest period in the life and ministry of Elijah was when Jezebel gathered all the hosts of witchcraft from the bottom of hell fire and under their anointing, she told Elijah that "by this time tomorrow" his life would be taken away. Elijah, the man of God who was supposed to celebrate his victory over the prophets of Baal, fled for his dear life.

We should learn a lesson from this. No matter how educated, beautiful, handsome, spiritual or advanced you are, a time will come when you will face an adversity or a problem. Every one is entitled to a share of the darkest hour. In fact, it may be possible that you are experiencing the darkest hour in your life as you are reading this book. But the God of Elijah shall deliver you, in Jesus' name!

The way you handle a problem will decide how long you will remain in it or whether you will get out of it. You should know that hardship is not always from the devil. Some hardships help us to develop spiritual muscles and grow in our spiritual lives. So, it is time to stop telling stories and face the reality. Don't live on past glories. Why not bury the past in the sand of time so that you will be able to brighten up your future.

So many people like Elijah are living in the cage of defeat and discouragement. If you don't overcome that cage of defeat, it will overcome you. Remaining in the cage of defeat will not bring the blessings of God upon your life because you are wrongly located. That was why God challenged Elijah: "What doest thou here?" The resurrection power of God will set you free from the shackles of bondage, in Jesus' name. Then you will bask in the liberty which Christ has given you.

THE CAVE OF IMPATIENCE

Impatience is dangerous and deadly. A lot of people that would have been useful for the Lord have allowed impatience to take the good part of their lives.

A lady wrote me a letter some years ago. She said she was 39 years old with neither child nor husband. She said she had decided to go back into the world to at least have one child after which she would repent and come back to Jesus. Who told her that she would not meet her waterloo at the first taste of sin!

To hit the nail on the head, the first attempt of this sister landed her in trouble. How? The first man she met gave her HIV/AIDS. After some years, she died of this disease with no child and no husband.

Two months later, the man who gave her HIV/AIDS also died of the same disease. What an irreparable loss!

Man today need to go out of the cave of defeat before death knocks at the door. God can break you loose from the spirit of defeat, discouragement and death.

EVIL IMAGINATIONS

Immediately you begin to have evil imaginations about yourself, you are already digging your own grave. It is strange that many people imagine vain things against themselves. That is why some people will only store at the preacher without listening to the word of God. In fact, some people's mind travel from one thought to another while they are reading a book that would have changed their lives. Some people will imagine themselves in a coffin while some others will imagine themselves being poor. Others imagine themselves being tormented by sickness. In fact, some ladies could even imagine seeing themselves as old women with no husbands and children.

What the devil does while the evil imaginations are going on is to modify them and make them big. He could as well go to the extent of bringing these evil imaginations into dreams before they materialize. With this, all the prayer points you have said and all the scriptural promises become useless and invalid.

GOD'S PLAN AND PROGRAMME

God has a plan and programme for your life. It will be disastrous to go outside the plan and proggramme of God. Your life is written in the palm of His hands. Only make sure that you do not run ahead of Him

God had to transfer Joseph to Egypt because his environment was not conducive for the materialization of his dream. He was already in the cobweb of household witchcraft. His brothers were full of wrath against him and even his father could not bear the kind of dream Joseph used to have.

Do you know the number of years that Joseph spent in prison? A proper study will reveal to you that Joseph spent 13 years in the prison. He got in when he was around 17 years and left when he was around 30 years. But in all these, God had a glorious plan for his life.

There is also need for you to stop looking at the years you have spent in the wilderness of problems. God may be using the wilderness experience to broaden your horizon and make you become the kind of person you are supposed to be. You must never allow your problems to push you into sin because God has a plan for your life. If you allow problems to push you into sin, you may remain in the wilderness for the rest of your life. You may

also be going through your incubation period like Joseph, but always remember the word and promises of God so that your feet will not drift.

Joseph wanted to get out of the prison before the appointed time of God. He told the chief butler to remember him when he got back to the palace but the chief butler forgot him. At God's appointed time, God lifted Joseph from the prison to the palace. What a glorious lift!

When your appointed time comes, everything will definitely cooperate with you. Stumbling blocks will be turned to stepping stones. In fact, your enemies will even work out your breakthroughs at God's appointed time. Your faithlessness may not hinder God from doing wonders in your life. What God says He will do must surely come to fulfillment without any obstruction.

Get rid of doubt and discouragement. Allow the peace of God to rule your soul. You need calmness in the face of all kinds of adversities and turbulence. Your set time has come! There is going to be open heavens above your head.

As you take the following prayer points, be rest assured of getting God's best for your life.

- 1. Every pharaoh working against my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Any stubborn yoke, break, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every satanic agents in my family, before seven days be exposed, in Jesus' name.
- 4. Every root of witchcraft in my family, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Every strongman and stronghold of witchcraft in me and over my life, release me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every household witchcraft from my blood line that is disturbing my marriage, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every polygamous witchcraft, release me by fire, in the name of Jesus.

- 8. I break by fire every curse of basket life, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. I break by fire every curse of dry well in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Every yoke of curses and evil covenants holding my life stagnant, break, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Every ancestral evil pattern prospering against me, be reversed, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Every river of evil marital pattern flowing down in my life, I cut you off, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. You spirit wife/husband, I divorce you by fire, the name of Jesus.

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