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# **DEALING WITH POWERFUL GATES**

# ***Introduction***

A gate is very important in any building. It serves the purpose of securing the compound and provides a means of entrance or exit. Just as we have physical gates there are also spiritual gates that lead into and out of people's lives. The enemy can enter through these spiritual gates and wreak havoc in a person's life.

This book teaches us about these powerful spiritual gates and how to secure them from satanic bombardment.

# 1

## Dealing with Powerful Gates

A gate is a very important part of a building or house. A gate is for security and protection. In the Bible, the gate was a focal point of power. Business was conducted at the gate. Military strategy was planned at the gate. Judgment and punishments were delivered at the gate. The Bible says, "The husband of a virtuous woman was known at the gate" (Proverbs 31:23). Abraham's nephew, Lot sat at the gate of Sodom as an elder. So in ancient times, gates were very important because the safety of a city was determined by the strength of the gate. If the enemy stormed the gate and succeeded, the horses and chariots of war would enter into it. So when the gate came down, the city was conquered.

### TYPES OF GATES

There are physical gates and there are spiritual gates. There are visible and invisible gates.

A gate is an opening in a wall or fence. It is an opening in a city or house. Normally it is built with defensive structures. It is a means of entrance or exit. It is an area of departure or arrival. A gate is a door or any mechanism for controlling passage. Just as physical gates and spiritual gates have their own important values, there are gates that lead to the city of a person's life.

These truths are sometimes not clear to us. But the truth is clear to the children of darkness. Everyone has what is known as human gates through which the enemy can go in or come out. When the enemy has gained entrance and is already inside but you are fighting an external enemy, you are writing express letter to defeat.

Genesis 28:12 says,

*And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it."*

According to the verse in the foregoing passage, Jacob saw a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reached the heaven and the angels of the Lord were ascending and descending on it. Verse 13 says, "And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac; the land wherein thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed."

Beloved, before you read further, I would like you to talk to the Lord: "Every land that belongs to me, that is presently in the hand of the enemy I recover it by fire, in the name of Jesus."

Verses 16-17 say,

*And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*

Matthew 16: 18-19 says,

*And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Many people are fighting the enemy outside when the enemy has already entered inside. Before you deal with the external enemy, you must deal with the internal one. There are nine major gates that open up the life of a man.

## THE MAJOR GATES THAT OPEN UP THE LIFE OF A MAN

**1. The head gate:** The Bible says,

1 Timothy 5:22

*Lay hands suddenly on no man, so that you will not be a partaker of his iniquity.*

Generally, people pray for others while laying hands on their heads. Likewise people are generally anointed on the head.

The Bible says, Psalm 23:5

*Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

The head is a means through which anointing is imparted into the body. The head is an access route to the anointing. A holy man of God can lay hands on you and the anointing of God will fall upon you and you will receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. That head is the symbol of your destiny. Negative or positive anointing can flow through your head to the rest of your body. A lot of people have been attacked through the head gate. If you are passing through this kind of trouble, you may be noticing memory loss, you are no longer as sharp as you used to be. You may notice that you are forgetting what you should not forget. You may find sinning and all kinds of other negative things going on inside the head. You may notice that you are becoming sick always. You may discover that any where you go, bad luck follows you, because the gate of the head has permitted something to enter.

Remember the head is the symbol of your destiny. You can cut off a person's leg and the person will still survive. I have even seen somebody that has no hands and legs still living. But I have not seen a person who has no head still alive. So you have to be careful who lays hands on your head. You have to be careful who puts hands on your head. Before many people got born again they have had evil hands laid on their heads. Many people too have poured all kinds of thing on their heads. Many have shaved their heads because of the dead. Many have incisions on their heads. Many have used their heads to carry sacrifices. Many have put all kinds of negative things on their heads. Many have been careless with their hair; the enemy has cut their hair away and has polluted it. Remember your head is the storehouse of your brain and this can be manipulated. That is why deliverance of the head is a serious matter.

**2. The gate of the eyes:** The eye gives light to the entire body. Your eyes can push you to hell fire. Jesus said, if your eyes would make you go to hell fire, you better pluck it out. It is better to go to heaven blind than for you to have eyes and go to hell fire. Job said, "I have made a covenant with my eyes..." You should be careful what you behold. The eyes are like the lens of a camera. It takes pictures and transfers the image to your spirit man. The eye is therefore a major spiritual gate that can receive both positive and negative messages. Messages from the eyes are so quick to transfer because they are closer to the brain. For example, lust enters into the body through the eyes. There are some people who see negative things that others do not see. These things enter into their spirit man and cause trouble for them. Lay your hands on your eyes and pray like this: "Every spiritual padlock assigned against my eyes, die, in the name of Jesus."

**3. The ear gate:** Hearing comes through the ear gate. The Bible says, "Faith cometh by hearing, hearing by the word of God." The reverse is also true. Doubt too can come by hearing and hearing the voice of the enemy. A person's spiritual ears may be blocked and he cannot receive information from heaven. You may pray and as you are praying, your ear is tinkling and you cannot hear anything. It means that God wants to speak to you but there is blockage in your ears. The enemy can



programme somebody's ears to be receiving satanic messages. I pray that if the enemy has taken over your ear gate, you shall receive deliverance, in the name of Jesus.

4. **The mouth gate:** The mouth gate is dangerous in two ways. The mouth has a big fish swimming inside it. That big fish is called the tongue. If the word you speak are terrible, it means the enemy is using your mouth gate against you. Beloved, I want you to know this very well: We live on words and we die on words. We grow on words and we disintegrate on words. If you get a degree from a university, you got the degree because of the word of a teacher. The mouth gate does a daily destruction. Your mouth can kill or make alive. That is the first danger. The second danger is the food you put in the mouth. The mouth gate put our first parents Adam and Eve in trouble. A lot of people love drank concoctions, they ate what they should not eat and it has put them in trouble. I decree that any problem that has entered into your life through the mouth gate shall die, in the name of Jesus.
5. **The gate of the hand:** Your hand is the symbol of your labour. The Bible says, "God can teach your hands to war and your fingers to battle." Some people complain that they find cobwebs on their hands in their dreams. It means that the enemy is attacking the works of their hands. Evil can come to a person through the hand. The enemy can give you an evil handshake and spoil the works of your hands. I decree by the decree of God that any arrow fired into your hands to remove your prosperity shall go back to the sender, in the name of Jesus.
6. **The heart gate:** The heart is the control room of power. It is a bank, a storehouse of good and bad things. Once satan gains access into the heart, all other departments of one's life will collapse. Evil thoughts and evil imaginations originate from the heart. The heart gate has destroyed so many people.
7. **The navel gate:** This is where you had connection to your mother for supplies when you were in the womb. It is the gate where evil blood, evil spirits and evil inheritance can pass into a child. Many people suffer

today because of inherited problems. Many had their placentas manipulated. Many need to carry out personal deliverance on their navels. You can pray that any evil thing that has entered into your life through the navel should be destroyed in the name of Jesus.

8. **The sex gate:** The sex gate is the most successful gate used by Satan. There is practically nothing the enemy cannot do to the destiny of a person who is sexually loose. The enemy has destroyed so many useful destinies through this avenue. Demons and satanic materials can be programmed into a person through the sex gate. Once you engage in sex outside marriage, you open a door to the enemy. This is why so many young men are not doing well. The enemy has already gained access to their lives. However, if you are a victim, you can pray for deliverance and the Lord will deliver you.
9. **The gate of the legs:** Your legs are the symbol of walking. Therefore you must be careful where your legs take you to. If they had done satanic feet washing for you or you have put beads or chains on your legs, or you stepped on charms or evil people picked dust from your feet, the enemy can gain access through your legs. There are many people that have cursed feet. Your feet are supposed to establish your dominion in the garden of your destiny, but if it is not able to do that and you are always walking into trouble, you need to pray against it today. I know a man who was going to work one morning but did not look quite carefully. He just noticed that something hot was swelling on his legs, by the time he would look, he saw that he had dipped his right leg into a pot of sacrifices and beginning from that day, his life was upside down. You can pray that you shall travel the map of your destiny, in the name of Jesus. You can also decree that your legs will bring you into uncommon breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.

## **HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE GATES**

1. Surrender your life to Jesus.
2. Repent of every known sin.
3. Send out the strangers that have already gained access to your life.
4. Remove the property of the strangers that has been dwelling inside your life.
5. Barricade your life and set a watch over your gates so that the enemy does not gain access again, so that affliction will not rise again.

To deal with the problems of the gates of your life and to receive deliverance from the influx of the enemy into the gates of your life, you need to give your life to Christ if you have not done so. If you are ready to surrender your life to Jesus, make the following confession: "Lord Jesus, I come before you now. I surrender my life to you. I know that I am a sinner. Forgive me and wash me with your precious blood. Take absolute control of my life. Thank you Lord Jesus, in Jesus' name. Amen."

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. (Lay your right hand upon your head). Every power of my father's house that does not want me to lift my head, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Lift up your right hand to the heavenlies and declare this: Every power that has stolen from me, I recover what you have stolen, in the name of Jesus.
3. Thou power of wickedness assigned against my breakthrough, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. I destroy the gates of violent spirits that are working against my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every demonic chain holding my destiny, be broken, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every grave cloth fighting my destiny, I tear you off in the name of Jesus.

7. Thou contrary king reigning in my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Thou Lion of Judah, pursue action out of my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
9. Thou eagle of my destiny, fly, in the name of Jesus
10. Every tree of affliction growing in my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.

## 2

# The Gates of the Night

**T**he night is a gate to another realm in the spirit world. Any battle won in the night is the victory of the day; and battle lost in the night is the victim of defeat of the day.

Many of the problems we see during the day are programmed, completed and delivered at the hours of the night. Most of the terrible things people experience during the day are programmed during the night. These are the activities of the night raiders. That is why the night remains the best time we can pray the most successful prayers.

*"For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they came some to fall. For thy eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence." Proverb 4:16-17*

The Bible is talking about the night raiders. When somebody is hungry and eats food he or she gets satisfied. To a natural human being, you have some food that you like. Some people like pounded yam, some like rice. But the food of the night raiders is wickedness. They get satisfied and derive pleasure in carrying out wicked works, and their own water is violence. If you have this kind of power to confront, you must be fully armed.

*"In a moment shall thy die, and the people shall be troubled at midnight, and pass away: and the mighty shall be taken away without hand." Job 34:20*

A lot of people lose many things in their sleep. This is the reason why in the dream if somebody collects money from you, you must not take it kindly. As a woman, you sleep and somebody comes in and takes one of your shoes, and you are looking for it you couldn't see it. It is a serious matter for a married woman to lose something in the dream.

When you sleep, the night raiders can take away anything without any effort. This is the reason why a lot of people die in their sleep and some even wake up with a lot of troubles which must have been deposited in their dream.

*"Terrors take hold on him as waters, a tempest stealeth him away in the Night." Job 27:20*

Those are the kinds of things that go on at the hours of the night, tempest, stealing. The devil comes to steal and to destroy.

Many people have lost their prosperity in the sleep. The hours of the night, tempest, stealing e.t.c are the order of the day for the night raiders.

A lawyer knows how to argue and win cases. They are mighty in their knowledge on how to quote the law, but in the hours of the night they will see themselves being arraigned before an evil judge and they will not be able to open their mouth to argue anything.

## **THE EVIL JUDGE**

This reminds me of a very wealthy man. One night, he saw himself being arraigned before an evil judge, and by the time the man looked well at the judge, it was his own nine year old daughter.

She gave the judgement. What was the offence of the man? She said he used to give her brothers and sisters good meat but always gave her boiled cow. The man promised to give her good meat henceforth, but she said, no, it was too late, and she gave the judgement.

When the man woke up, he was never himself again. He did not remember the dream again. The man became insane and things began to go wrong for him. But after deliverance and hot prayers, when the man came back to himself, he was able to recollect what really happened before that evil experience. Mighty people can be arrested effortlessly in the night.

The doctor knows how to prevent different kinds of diseases and sicknesses. In the day, they are mighty, they know the right things to employ but in the night, with all their medical knowledge, the night raiders can programme sickness in their body, which they will not be able to diagnose. Then medical knowledge and technology will be zero.

## **THE HOUR OF DARKNESS**

A lot of evils go on at night. The evil night raiders go about to perpetrate their work and to programme evil into people's lives. At night we have what is called terror by night. There are some powers that go about at night with terror and fear. We have what is called pestilence, which is like a disease, a plague. They work in darkness. So if you are the kind of person who likes to walk about in darkness, roam about aimlessly at night, or you are the kind of person who likes to visit the disco houses at night, pepper soup joints and all kinds of bad places with blue bulbs, where you will not see the face of the person next to you the night raiders will get you. In such environment, there are pestilences.

Pestilences walk about in darkness. There is the power that smites by the moon. The moon can smite, when the moon smites somebody, he becomes

mad, that is why when you see somebody who is insane or mad, many of their cases are not medical. A well experienced deliverance minister will know that the power that should be contested with is the power of the moon.

The power that controls madness is programmed inside the moon. So when you are conducting deliverance for a person with mad spirits, the power controlling that spirit of madness stays in the moon. Read Psalm 91 and you will see it there.

Who are the night raiders?

1. **They are marine powers.** These are the night raiders that go about recruiting people, familiar spirits, forest demons, they are the night raiders. This reminds me of a young couple who got married in the city and decided to spend their honey moon in the village. They went to their village, in the middle of the night while they were sleeping, they began to hear steps from the gate. They heard the sound of somebody opening the gate. Before this time, there was a bombardment of noises, but all of a sudden there was quietness every where.

The personality came in through the window, it was the woman that was seeing somebody, she saw the person staring at her but she was glued to the bed and could not say anything to the eyes staring at her. After a while that evil personality went away. They heard the movement as if somebody was going away. When they woke up in the morning, they ran away from the village. They did not stay for the honey moon again, but the deed had been done.

The following month, when this woman was to see her menstrual period, what was coming out of her were maggots instead of the normal blood. It was maggots that the night raiders had planted in her.

2. **We have forest demons that wander in the night, moving from one place to the other.** That is why, if you are the type that goes about



carrying prostitutes, you cannot be free from them. Most of the ladies you see standing in the dark and their eyes are making signs at you, are night raiders.

**3. They are wandering spirits, evil spirits can impersonate them, they may be the spirit of the dead.**

A man gave such a wicked personality a ride. He saw the woman by the road side, carried her and she said okay, you can follow me to my house. It was the woman that took the man to her house, when the man got to the house, the whole place was well furnished, looking beautiful. At the middle of the night, when they were about to start committing sin, they heard a knock on the door, and the man asked the woman who it was? Who could be knocking at that time of the night?

She said it was her husband. The man said but you told me you were not married. She said she was married. The man asked what they were going to do. The woman said she did not know, the man suggested that he should go under the bed? She said the man would look under the bed. What about inside the wardrobe? She said immediately he entered, that would be the first place he will open to hang his clothes.

He asked the woman what he should do then. She said the only option was for him to jump through the window, and the house was upstairs. So the man agreed because he wanted to save his life. The man jumped through the window and by the time his legs would touch the ground, he found himself in a local cemetery in Lagos.

He checked where he jumped from but he could see nothing, so he began to walk from the cemetery to the gate. As he was coming, the people that were looking after the cemetery saw him and thought he was a ghost; they started raining incantations on him.

The man then told them that he was not a ghost, and narrated his ordeal to them. They told him to go and do something about his life because that

month, he was the seventh person that kind of thing had happened to. This is the work of the night raiders.

4. **The night raiders are wandering spirits, evil angels, wicked personalities on evil assignments, ancestral spirits, satanic spies, they go about to spy.** When you are in your house and you see wall gecko, don't take it lightly. Some of them are spies. They are looking at you, immediately you turn they take cover. They are evil spies.
5. **Dream Manipulators-** These are evil night raiders, they manipulate dreams. They will show you something but it is another thing. They will turn good a dream to a bad dream. They manipulate it. They will show your enemies as your friends and friends as enemies. They are the night raiders.
6. **Drinkers of Blood and Eaters of Flesh are night raiders.** They collect blood from people. I have told you of a man who slept and somebody came with two kegs and plugged a hose on him and began to drain his blood. One keg got filled up, when the man was taking the second keg he woke up and he was never himself again. He was feeling lifeless, and there was pain on that spot where the hose was plugged to drain his blood. Some people could just sleep and wake up and be staggering as if there is no life in them again, some could just collapse like that. It is the evil handiwork of the night raiders. Drinkers of blood and eaters of flesh.
7. **Spirits from the second heaven or demonic idols.** They usually send it to people in the night. They are the night raiders and they go about to torment people's lives. These evil night raiders' visits are terrible. They are for evil assignment and very few people can boast of not being tortured by them when they come and visit at night.

I had an experience several years ago. They came to call me that I should pray for somebody. The lady was blind, she got blind just like that, she was in the bedroom. I think it was her boyfriend that gave her something to put

inside water and use it to bath and immediately she put the water on her body, she became blind.

Eventually the man confessed that he did not know the thing could be like that. The boy did not want the lady to leave him. The lady was very beautiful. He went to one marabout to collect juju for love, so that the lady would not leave him, but unknown to him it was another thing they gave to him. This is what happens to all those people who patronize marabouts and demonic prophets, collecting anointed things, holy water, and all kinds of things, including anointed an handkerchief.

When this lady was introduced to me, I said "O.k., I will not pray for you today, I will come back tomorrow. I want to pray about it, I want to ask the Lord". So that day I was the only one in the whole duplex. In the middle of the night I woke up to pray to ask God about the predicament of this lady. But all of a sudden, I heard foot steps climbing the staircase.

There are night raiders who go about to visit people at the middle of the night. Terrible problems that come against many are mostly programmed and executed at these hours of the night. These night raiders deposit things in the lives of people as they leave. When they come at that hour of the night, they have some spirits they will leave behind.

You must pray against these powers.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. Let any witchcraft curse working against me be revoked by the blood of Jesus.
2. Every decision, vow and covenant of household witchcraft affecting me, be nullified by the blood of Jesus.

3. I destroy with the fire of God, every weapon of witchcraft used against me, in the name of Jesus.
4. Any material taken from my body now placed on witchcraft altar, be roasted by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
5. I reverse every witchcraft burial fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every trap set for me by witches begin to catch your owners, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every witchcraft padlock fashioned against any area of my life be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the wisdom of my household witches be converted to foolishness, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let the wickedness of my household enemies overturn them, in the name of Jesus.
10. I deliver my soul from every witchcraft bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
11. Any witchcraft bird flying for my sake, fall down and die and be roasted to ashes, in the name of Jesus.
12. Any of my blessings traded out by household witches, be returned to me, in the name of Jesus.
13. Any of my blessings and testimonies swallowed by witches, be converted to hot coals of fire of God and be vomited in the name of Jesus.
14. Any strongman representing me in the register of inherited failure, fall down and die in the name of Jesus.

# 3

## Prayers to Destroy Evil Covenants

**T**here are unconscious covenants. Without knowing it, a person may get into a covenant. The Bible considers covenant as a very strong thing such that when God wants to commit Himself to something and He doesn't want to change His position, He enters into a covenant.

A covenant is an irrevocable commitment and is like a chain binding two people together. The chain would always be dragging the partners along. Covenant may come through inheritance. A parent might have entered into a covenant agreement with some demons for the protection of their children. The covenant would remain a hidden evil to the children involved. An inherited covenant, even though it is an unconscious one is as strong as what one entered into by himself. Then the hidden covenant can be further divided into groups.

Hidden curses and hidden covenants are called spiritual bats. Sometimes you might think that you are fighting a bird and suddenly, it presents itself as an animal. People step into covenants in diverse ways, I will endeavour to mention some of them here.

A covenant is an agreement between two or more parties to get certain things done on conditional terms. It is a form of agreement that is legally binding on the parties involved. A covenant made in the physical is as strong as the one made in the spiritual. A covenant is undoubtedly serious, particularly when it is made between human beings and unseen evil spirits. The consequences are indescribably terrible.

It is possible for a person to accept to go into covenant willingly much as it is possible for others to make covenants making it an undesirable act which after all said and done leaves a sour taste in the mouth of those involved. This book centres on an in depth analysis of hidden covenants in our geographical environment. Before you read further, please meditate on the following statements from Psalm 18:44-45:

*"As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me, the strangers shall submit themselves unto me. The strangers shall fade away and be afraid out of their close places"* Psalm 18:44-45

When an evil thing decides to go into hiding, then that thing is afraid of something. They are always afraid to face the challenge of the blood of Jesus. It is not surprising therefore that many people with sicknesses are usually relieved during prayer sessions. Why is this so? The answer is simple.

## **HOLY GHOST FIRE**

The sickness and their demons leave them because they cannot face the Holy Ghost fire and the blood of Jesus. When some people are possessed with evil spirits and go to Christian gatherings, they usually keep their evil properties on the trees, rooftops etc, only for them to pick them up after the meetings. They are afraid of something.

When an evil spirit is challenged to come out of someone, they usually protest and when they see that you are not tolerating their protests they will threaten you. When they find out that you are not afraid of being threatened, then they beg you. All these things should be rejected, whether it is a protest, a threat or an appeal. Hidden evil things thrive on ignorance. That is why the Bible cries out in Hosea 4:6:

*"My people are destroyed because of lack of knowledge" Hosea 4:6*

The first way is through Parents: Many people have entered into evil covenants through their parents, while many have inherited evil covenants from their parents. Many parents have dragged their children into bondages by covenanting them to idols.

1. You can enter into a bad covenant by decision: You may decide to get involved for safety reasons, so that as soon as you join the secret society you are protected. You may even get contracts and win your case in court. Joining the society then becomes your personal decision.

When you look at somebody in the face, and you say, "oh! I love you, oh let us not leave each other, and so let us make a covenant. Thus, you take a blade and cut yourselves. The man will drink his own blood as well as drink the lady's blood. The lady does the same, even though they are not witches, they have nonetheless entered into a covenant, consciously by decision.

2. Entrance into the covenants willingly and Entrance into the covenant unwillingly.

Know and be sure in your spirit that people can be forced to do what they don't want to do. As such, a person could be forced into witchcraft or an evil covenant. That is why the Bible says, when thou art strong, then thou shall remove the yoke from off thy neck" If you are not strong, you cannot remove any yoke. If you try to remove them, your enemies will promptly replace them. The truth is that many Christians are completely ignorant of the covenants they have entered into. Please know too that those that are not born again have already entered into covenants with the devil. It is surprising to know that a lot of people who are suffering is as a result of some hidden covenants they entered into. Please know too that those that are not born again are suffering as a result of some hidden covenants they entered into somewhere.

Sometimes, it is due to some actions you have taken without realizing its implications. Beloved, this is why it is not good for somebody to be forgetting his dreams.

## **DREAM ATTACKS**

Many people pick up their troubles from dreams. Without knowing it, people mistakenly enter into evil covenants. Bad spirits would plan the involvement of the person and before the person realizes it, he or she would have stepped into what he or she did not bargain for. In families girls share under wears, any of them with a terrible covenant can distribute problems to others by initiating them without them knowing it. You may then wish to ask the question: how can you know if your own case is due to hidden covenants somewhere. A person with a hidden covenant will have problems that are resistant to counselling and normal prayers.

The problem will be resistant to confessing the Bible, like a man who gets involved in masturbation. Such a person wherever he goes, his covenants with spirit wives are still in place. Constant worry, anxiety, gloominess and depression hanging around the person are evidences that something is hiding in the corner. Fear at all times, hearing strange voices and occasional madness are all evidences that something is hidden somewhere. Constant harassment in the dream, sleeplessness and regular terrifying dreams are all evidences that something is hiding somewhere.

All the addiction to tobacco, to drugs, to food, to gambling, addiction to worldly music etc, are signs that something is hiding somewhere. There are some people, now although they are born again, anytime they hear the masquerade whistle they are excited. The fact that they remember their village idols is evident that something is hiding somewhere. Many are addicted to Indian and Chinese films.



# PRAYER POINTS

1. Every demon propagating satanic covenants in my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Any organ in my body presently on any evil altar, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
3. By the stripes of Jesus, I curse the root of every sickness in my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. I destroy every anchor of any bondage in my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every spirit of hardship in my life, loose you hold, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every problem that defies solution in my life, blood of Jesus, destroy it, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every power resisting the power of God in my life, I attack you with the thunder fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every mountain of stubborn problems in my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every invisible hand working evil in my life, wither, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every demon of frustration in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. I reject every spirit of rejection and cancel its operations in my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I reject and cast out of my life, every deeply rooted failure, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every spirit of abject poverty in my family line, my life is not your candidate, in the name of Jesus.

# 4

## Prayers to Demolish Bewitchment

Acts 7:22 says,

*"And Moses was learned in all wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds."*

**T**he question now is what is the wisdom of Egypt? According to Isaiah 31:1, the wisdom of Egypt is not of God. It says, "Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help ..." Isaiah 19: 1-3 says, "The burden of Egypt, Behold, the Lord rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it. And I will set the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city and kingdom against kingdom. And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof: and I will destroy the council thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards."

In the Bible, you find that the first magicians were Egyptians. Before other people understood magic, the people of Egypt had practised it for a very long time. The kind of powerful magic they performed in Egypt would make Nigerian magicians look like babies. Egyptians were the earliest people to be known as a nation. Before other people understood what agriculture was all about, it had started in Egypt. Egyptians built pyramids and were very good architects. They invented one form of writing.

While people like Abraham were living in tents and wagons, the Egyptians were already living in cities. But there is something wrong with Egypt. It is

a land where all things always seem to be the same. It is supposed to be the cradle of civilization but there is no change there.

When you examine the lives of those who acquired knowledge from Egypt, all those who read horoscope or are involved in palmistry, you will find that they rarely make progress, just like Egypt from where they derived their knowledge. Also in God's programme, you notice that Egypt itself had always played an important role in the career of God's people. Moses was raised in Egypt. He ran out of it twice. He went out, came in and went out again. Abram too, at a stage went to Egypt. Joseph became great in Egypt but because he had foresight, he told the Israelites, "I know you will leave this place, when you are to leave, please take my bones along. Don't allow my bones to remain here."

When you read your Bible very well, you will see that in cases where the Lord delivered His people from Egypt, He did it with a strong hand. So, departure from Egypt is not usually a light thing. It needs a very strong hand. That was why Moses had to battle all the demonic powers in Egypt and defeated them before the people of Israel could be allowed to go.

The 12 plagues were God's method of destroying the idolatry of Egypt. The River Nile that was turned to blood was being worshipped. They worshipped frogs, lice, flies, cattle and all the Egyptian firstborn. God dealt with all these things one by one. So carry-over from Egypt is not sin alone, it also involves spiritual bondage. Things could be deposited in a person's body and the person would keep carrying them all about. That is what we call spiritual deposits. For complete destruction of these deposits three things are necessary.

Bewitchment is a weapon used by dark powers to carry out attacks in the lives of people. When a victim is bewitched wicked powers step into steal, to kill and to destroy.

*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more*

*abundantly.* John 10:10

- a. If you have eaten bewitched food before, you will notice that when you want to fast and pray, that is when you will be eating in your dream.
- b. In your dream, you may find yourself in meetings you do not know how it came about and yet it is not a Christian meeting.
- c. You may notice things moving around your body.
- d. You may suffer sleeplessness when you are not sick.
- e. You could be hearing strange voices.
- f. You will earn salary and will not know how you spend it.
- g. You may not be able to concentrate during prayers.
- h. Your heart will keep on wandering.
- i. It may be difficult for you to receive the Holy Spirit.

All Egyptian loads must be roasted today, in Jesus' name.

- 1. Usage Of Charms And Incisions: Charms and incisions introduce things into the body, soul and spirit. They are responsible for slow spiritual growth and delayed miracles. You have to disconnect yourself from all these things.

- 1. Salvation.
- 2. Deliverance.
- 3. Holiness.

Without salvation, there can be no deliverance and without deliverance, there can be no holiness. You can preach the entire holiness message that you know but it will not prosper in the lives of those who are under satanic bondage or having carryover from Egypt.

## **BAD HABITS**

Another thing that people carry over from Egypt are bad habits. Many habits are innocent and of little consequences. However, some are deadly. Habits are so important that they can affect our eternal destiny. All detrimental habits are carry-overs. If you were restless before you got born again and you are still restless, you must be delivered. If you were the kind of person who cannot work until you are under pressure as an unbeliever and you are still like that, you must get delivered. If you are the easily discouraged type, or you are emotionally unstable, or you have a bad temper, or violent anger, or you are easily offended, you need deliverance because all these things are carry-overs from Egypt which must go. If you were slow and lazy when you were an unbeliever and you are still lazy and slow as a Christian, you need deliverance. These habits have to go so that you can be completely free.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. I release myself from any unconscious bondage, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every citadel of failure, break into pieces, in Jesus' name.
3. I will not fail in my Christian journey, in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse to die in the wilderness of faith, in the name of Jesus.
5. Everything that is cooperating with evil in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
6. My life, begin to cooperate with the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
7. All the negative things that I have been feeding, I refuse to feed you anymore, in the name of Jesus.

# 5

## Prayers to Shatter Satanic Weapons

**W**e have a lot of wicked satanic agents surrounding us. The first problem is that they themselves hate one another so they cannot love others. The law says, "Love your neighbour as yourself." You have to love yourself before you can love others. So if you don't hate yourself, you will not submit your life to the enemy Jesus is here today to set people free.

The Bible says we should be as wise as a serpent and gentle as a dove. It also says, "I send you forth as sheep among wolves." The Bible calls those we are living with wolves. For a sheep to operate among wolves, certain things must enter the Life of the sheep that will paralyze the wolves no matter how tough the wolves are.

### THE DISGUISE

Let us consider the following activity of a knowing wolf: Two sisters who live in England heard about Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries and came. The first was 39 years old. Their problem was that no man had ever proposed marriage to them. I counseled them to go for deliverance and they asked, "What does that mean?" I explained, feeling sorry for them, because immediately I saw them I knew that their own father was in charge of their case.

As they were about going out, I asked them where they were going. They said, "We bought some things for daddy and we want to go and give them to him." I told them to go but they should not let him embrace them. They asked why I said so and I told them that if they allowed him to embrace them, their marriage would be postponed again. They could not understand that, so I simply urged them to do as I had told them.

They went home and gave their daddy the present. Predictably, the man did not want to touch the present, he only wanted to embrace them and they said, "No, daddy, just take the present," and the man declared, "You have been to that church." They asked him: "How did you know that?" He answered, "Don't worry, you are small girls." They asked which church? And he described it. At that level, they started to shiver.

They were now genuinely afraid and ran back to me and narrated their experience. Beloved, how can a man enter a covenant with powers of darkness to renew his own prosperity at the expense of his daughters' goodness? We have such agents surrounding us. Therefore, it is the duty of Abraham's children, though they look like sheep, to strike at them like thunder.

Somebody once wrote me a letter from here and said, "Dr. Olukoya, thank you very much for what God is doing here and what He is doing in your life." He continued, "But I have a question The question is this: suppose somebody who is a believer is being attacked by a witch and the believer came for deliverance And prayed fire prayers that every arrow of witchcraft in his life should go back to sender and the arrows went back to sender giving rise to problems and afflictions in the life of the witch.

If the witch found out she was about to die, and quickly ran to Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries and submitted herself for deliverance while also prayerfully sending back the arrows to the sender. Would the arrows go back to the believer that originally sent it? That was question number 1. Question 2: In all these back to sender issues, who carries the arrows? Is it angels or demons? He wanted to know the transport vessels that take arrows from one spot to the other. Question 3: Why do you people pray that every

spirit working against people's progress should fall down and die, can a spirit die?

## THE EXPLANATION

Let us take it one after the other. When the person carrying the witchcraft spirit decides to repent, the arrow will not harm him and the evil spirit of the witchcraft, which can never repent leaves his body and enters another person who makes himself or herself available. When the person who repented of witchcraft sends the arrows back, they will not go back to the believer but the arrows will gather themselves and go back to Mr. Devil who originally manufactured them. That is the original sender.

We call death, separation from God. If somebody is eternally separated from God, he goes to the bottomless pit; the place where evil spirits don't want to go. So when you say fall down and die, what you are saying is this: go to the bottomless pit and be locked up there forever. That is the meaning.

The devil has a lot of weapons in his armory that he uses against Christians day and night. These satanic weapons are:

**1. Continuous feeling of unworthiness.**

**2. Anxiety.**

**3. Fear, which leads to lack of confidence.** Many people have become like that servant in the Bible who because of fear of failure, fear of being compared to others and fear of taking risks buried his talent. He refused to do anything because he was under the bondage of fear.

**4. Doubt.**



**5. Anger.**

**6. Guilt.**

## **THE ENEMY'S WEAPONS**

Many have allowed the weapons of the enemy to prosper in their lives. You need to identify these things and loose yourself from them. When some people come to God, they do not believe that their lot is improving. Some actually say that things are getting worse. All their dreams are negative because they lack faith and cannot see with their spiritual eyes.

We are going to pray now, but if you are reading this message and you are not born again, you have not given your life to Jesus Christ, the first thing you have to do to enjoy God's blessings is to give your life to Jesus.

If you don't do that, you cannot be called Abraham's child let alone enjoy the benefits of Abraham. So if you are not born again, though you have been going to church, make the following confession: Father in the name of Jesus, I surrender my life to you. I confess my sins and forsake them. I say bye-bye to the devil. Lord Jesus, come into my life and be my Lord and Saviour. I enter the kingdom of heaven. Thank you heavenly Father, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray these prayer points with holy aggression and holy madness and with the spirit of somebody that means business.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. Every satanic inspiration targeted against me, be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
2. (Place one hand on your head and the other one on your stomach very close to the belly button as you take the following prayer point. Please, if as you are praying this prayer point you begin to feel dizzy, please, sit down and continue with it. It is very important): Every seed of sorrow planted in my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Please, still retain your hand on your head and the other one on your belly button: Any power that does not want to see me around, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every evil sun and evil moon, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
5. Begin to thank God for what He has done.

# 6

## The Contest

**A**ll born again Christians must understand that they are in a contest with the enemy. Samson understood a different kind of warfare; he broke animals and people's bones, destroyed farms, gates, killed Philistines etc. The devil watched him closely and started another war. A war about which Samson was completely ignorant; he started by pushing Delilah forward. A man whose birth was prophesied and born of parents who were prayerful and hopeful till their old age, a man who was unconquerable to thousands of soldiers. He now became a grinder of pepper to his enemies in their camp. The source of his power was discovered by the enemy and shaven off his head. The SAMSON of his life was shaven and he became a useless person, because he did not understand the kind of war that he was fighting. If God should open your eyes to part of the plan of God for your life, you will run away from sin, knowing that sin will alienate you from God and from his plan for your life.

Many people have travelled far away from God's plan for their lives. Many are still travelling, many are still planning to travel away from God's plan for their lives.

All born again Christians should know that they are engaged in a contest and they must contend earnestly for that faith which was delivered to us. You must not allow any one to bring one doctrine that would turn you away from Jesus and from the power of the Holy Spirit or from the solid knowledge of the kingdom of God. Satan and his demons will not release the souls of men without a battle. It is our duty to contend for that faith and win souls for Jesus. without confrontation there is no victory. Bad spirits are not playing games with anybody.

Jude 3: 3

*"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."*

Beloved, these are the last days and many things have started to happen already. You do not need a micro scope to see that things that are happening now, were not happening before. There is a lot of satanic revival. There is a lot of unseriousness and lack of commitment amongst Christians. Therefore, Christianity and Christians these days are not what they used to be?

Sometimes, one cannot but wonder if the Christians of today will make the Rapture. One would ask: "Are these the kind of Christians that Jesus is coming back for?" If Jesus comes today, how many Christians will make it? Christianity and Christians are not what they are supposed to be. We have a lot of work to do to arrive at our pass mark. We have a lot of people blowing hot air, but very little substance. It is a shame to see what many people do. It is a shame to see what some people do in secret.

## **ARMCHAIR CHRISTIANS**

A lot of Christians will go to hell fire, not because they do not go to church, but because of the church posts which they were given. They are busy servicing such posts, instead of servicing Jesus.

In some churches, some people are refereed to as elders and these people sit in the vestry reading newspapers during service, waiting for the offerings to be brought in for counting. They are usually served biscuits and soft drinks, which they even have surplus to take home. That is all they do with their

lives and the devil is looking at them. When the devil now starts on them, they will have no ammunition to use in fighting back.

I hope reader, you are not in that kind of position. If you are, I would advise that you resign immediately and become serious with Jesus. At the end of the day, nobody will ask you on the day of judgement the post that you held in the church. It does not matter whether you are the chairman of the Harvest Committee or Ladies' Guild or chairman of Building Committee. What matters is what you do with and for Jesus and if you do it whole heartedly.

Are you like that king in Israel who served the Lord, but his heart was not right. You could be singing in the church but with which heart are you doing it? Is it with the heart that the Name of the Lord should be glorified, or that people should know that you are the best singer on the planet. Do you teach in the Sunday school because you want to display your knowledge of the Bible? Are you a pastor because you want to service your belly or because you want to serve God? Are you an Usher because you want to display your clothes and assess other people's dressings and styles? The motive behind our actions, shall come under divine scrutiny.

## **OPEN SECRETS**

Elisha received a double portion of Elijah's anointing and he did very well. Elisha had a servant who perceived that his master did not see nor know some things. That made him to go after Namaan to receive the gifts that Elisha refused to take. Unfortunately for him on that day, Elisha's spirit was at alert and he followed Gehazi in the spirit and knew what he did. When asked, Gehazi did not own up and Elisha asked if that was the time for receiving gifts. He then commanded the leprosy that Namaan had been healed of to cleave on Gehazi and his family, even for generations to come.

Gehazi put himself and the whole of his family line into trouble. That is why we say that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Almighty. He did not know that it is not possible to hide anything from God. Beloved, right there where you are, are there some things that you do in secret that you would be very unhappy to make other people know about, or even discuss?. Are there some things that would embarrass you if they are exposed? Those are the kind of things that you should not be doing. On the last day, those things shall be brought to the open.

The Bible says they shall be proclaimed on housetops. Many people hide in the crowd and they do all kinds of atrocities. There are men – hunters, women – hunters, hunting for the opposite sex. Some go to church and still consult satanic prophets, thereby diluting the anointing of God that they first received and it takes them back into captivity.

## **SPIRITUAL BABIES**

Many people can pray that every evil bird should fall down and die but fail to realise that the bird finds food to eat in their lives and that is what is attracting it to their lives. Many are failures at contending for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints. We have a lot of spiritual babies in the house of God.

Just like physical babies, God can only tolerate spiritual babies for some time. If they refuse to grow, he will not be happy.

Can you imagine a 20 year old lady putting on nappy and feeding on milk from a bottle? It will be a sad thing and the parents will not be happy at all. God tolerates babies for a while whilst waiting for them to grow. God is looking for matured people who are ready to serve Him. People who are ready to lay down their lives for God; willing to contend for the faith. People willing to turn their faces towards the east if some one is provoking

them in the West. To face the North if some one is provoking them in the South. Not those who want to claim every right that they have to claim and mentioning their qualification and status.

There was a sister who came to me crying. She said each time she got closer to God and started seeing visions, her boss in the office, would come to her house around midnight, and she would end up going to bed with him and then her spiritual temperature will go down. She said he was the one who gave her the job and accommodation. I told her that it was better for her to be jobless and homeless than to land in hellfire. She said she could not bear joblessness and homelessness. Such a person is not serious.

## **THE RAPTURE**

What kind of people will the Lord come back for in the Rapture?

One man died and as his corpse was being washed in readiness for burial, he opened his eyes. He said he came back to warn everybody. He said just as he was about to enter heaven, he saw Jesus preparing to come for the Rapture. He then saw Abraham and the others begging him not to come yet, that the people were not yet ready. When he looked down, He saw a multitude and He saw that some were putting on their clothing upside down, some were wearing the left shoe on the right leg some had small – sized clothes on. Some were sitting on church pews and chewing bones. The Lord Jesus agreed that the church was not ready for the Rapture so He went back. As soon as the brother finished narrating the experience, he closed his eyes and died again.

Beloved, think about it. You cannot successfully contend for the kingdom when you have skeletons in your cupboard. It does not matter what names you are called or which post you occupy. You will soon understand that those names and posts mean nothing to God. Many people claim to be born

again but are not transformed. When people have the tendency to quarrel and fight, you begin to wonder what they mean when they say that they are born again.

## **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**

God is looking for people who cannot be moved by money, nor by people trying to cajole them into sin. God is looking for those who will stand their grounds. God is looking for obedient women who will keep smiling despite the fact that their husbands are maltreating and beating them up and will not be provoked. God is looking for men who will be slapped and they say, "God bless you." These are people that can contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints. People who are willing to lay down their lives. Not those who love God for as long as their needs are met, otherwise, their love grows cold as soon as they expect something from God and it does not come. Not those who have the spirit of Jacob, who are looking for what God will do for them and not what they will do for God. He was like that until he became Israel and was able to serve the Lord.

Many people are only concerned about the miracles they want from God – spouses, houses, wealth, healing, position, fame at home and abroad. They are not ready to contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints. God is not looking for those that want to modernise Christianity. The old time religion is still the one that points at the way to heaven.

God is looking for people who will contend with forces of darkness so much so that evil powers and witches will find it difficult to cross their paths. It will be impossible for evildoers to manipulate their destinies nor do them any harm. When their names are taken to herbalists, there will be problems in the camp of the enemy.



God is looking for those that will be so revived that anywhere they go they will be preaching and winning souls for the Lord. Those who will show forth His power; not those who are down because of one or two problems, wearing sadness on their faces.

## **A BLANK CHEQUE**

Those who will commit their businesses into the hands of God and are ready to give God all their possessions without winking. Those who will minister to anybody not caring what their positions are. God is looking for people who will radiate love to others, who will receive regular angelic visitations and everybody will be truthful in all their dealings. Those who will spark off revival everywhere they go. Not those who will stop going to church once they go abroad; those who are only seeking the hand of God and not His face. God is looking for people who will consecrate their lives to Him, who will write blank cheques with their lives and ask God to sign it and would be ready to go anywhere God wants them to go. God is looking for people, who will follow Him in good and in rough times.

"O that we may go back to the faith that was once delivered to the saints. O that we may go back to the way the Apostles walked, O that we should contend for the kingdom, the way they did, O that a lot of people would stop gossiping and back-biting, and face the issue".

Why is there an increase in dishonesty and crime in our country inspite of the fact that there are many churches?

It is because most believers have failed to contend for the kingdom. They have failed to be overcomers, they are not living the life of overcomers. They sing: "There is no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey", yet they will be the ones to first disobey Him. God is looking for people who will command demons to leave where they are operating and

they will leave immediately God is looking for those who will not be bothered about worldly comments about their modest dressing, their not painting themselves up and adorning themselves with jewelry, knowing fully well that those criticising them have serpentine spirits that are bothering them and they are not doing anything about it, but are trying to pull others down.

## **DON'T GIVE UP**

If you want to give up without resistance and you surrender to the enemy, they will be happy to enslave you and use you at will. There are many people like that today who the enemy is using at will. When the enemy wants to cause confusion he uses them and they will obey. They are the ones that will argue blindly and raise opposition and scatter a gathering.

Question: Will you submit your self as ammunition to the enemy to destroy yourself, your home, your church?

If the answer is "NO", then what are you still doing with that anger in your heart? Did you see it in the life of Jesus? Did you see impatience in the life of Jesus?

Someone was arguing that if a person is too patient, he or she would be taken for granted and as a fool. I said it is because he does not understand what the Bible is saying. These are the last days and we are in a terrible warfare because we are fighting unseen forces. It is a terrible warfare because many Christians are not even prepared to fight and are not preparing to fight. If they continue like that, the result will be catastrophic because many will not be able to finish their cause. Some will be defeated, many will be deceived by evil spirits. We have to contend for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints.

It is easy to know those who are not contending for the faith. They are those who come to the house of God as spectators; they do nothing for God and if the whole of the place collapses, they go elsewhere. They are like a rolling stone that gathers nothing many people are busy contending for church posts and offices instead of contending for the faith that was once delivered to the saints.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. Thou man of war, save me out of the hand of the wicked midwives, in the name of Jesus.
2. I render every weapon fashioned against my pregnancy impotent, in the name of Jesus.
3. Lord, overthrow every Egyptian working against me in the midst of the sea, in the name of Jesus.
4. I close down every satanic broadcasting station fashioned against my pregnancy, in the name of Jesus.
5. I will see the great work of the Lord as I deliver my children safely, in the name of Jesus.
6. I refuse to harbour any pregnancy killer in any department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every horse and the rider in my womb, family or office, be thrown into the sea of forgetfulness, in the name of Jesus.
8. I bind every spirit of error assigned against my pregnancy, in the name of Jesus.
9. Lord, send Your light before me to drive miscarriages from my womb and life, in the name of Jesus.
10. I bind the spirit of almost. there; you will no more operate in my life, in the name of Jesus.
11. I cast out every power casting out my children, in the name of Jesus.

12. I break every grip and hold of witchcraft over my pregnancy, in the name of Jesus.
13. From today, I shall not cast my young, in the name of Jesus.
14. I paralyse every opposition to my pregnancy, in the name of Jesus.
15. I will fulfill the number of the days of this pregnancy, in the name of Jesus.

# 7

## The Challenge

John 10:7-10

*Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

Here Jesus calls Himself the gate. We read of the gate of heaven in Genesis. We read about the gate of hell in Matthew. We are going to pray some prayers, which I would like you to take seriously. We are addressing gates. Some people have been to different fetish priests and false prophets, thereby opening evil gates into their lives. People wonder how snakes, serpents and earthworms get to high buildings.

A sister recounted a testimony of how she was promoted and someone challenged her. When she got to her office on the 11th floor one morning, as she sat on her seat, she felt a cold sensation on her leg and she looked and found a snake coiled on her leg. She pleaded the Blood of Jesus and the serpent stretched itself and died.

This was on the Marina, not in a forest, a gate was opened against her but she knew what to do. Many people don't know where their names have been taken to. Many people have shrines at home.

A man who came for prayers said he had a lot of things to renounce. He brought all sorts and they were burned. Some of these things were inherited and had been in the family for 600 years.

One of the most wicked weapons used by powers of darkness is an entity called evil gates. Evil gates are brought in form of evil weapons. The weapons are numerous. But no matter the number, you can deal with them by taking the following steps.

### **1. Repentance**

This has been watered down today. Any true repentance brings about godly sorrow. You must repent for allowing the enemy to land on you, for opening the gates to the enemy. If you are not born again, do so now. *Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry. [6] He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do? even the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations. And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall. Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall, and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door. And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, portrayed upon the wall round about. And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up. Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, The Lord seeth us not; the Lord hath forsaken the earth. Ezekiel 8:5-12*

### **2. Disband evil gatherings using Isaiah 8:9-10**

*Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and*

*give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces. Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. Isaiah 8:9-10*

**3. Declare the gates closed by the blood of Jesus, so that there is no longer any traffic against you.** Some people wonder why things keep repeating themselves and renewing their appearance instead of ending. It is because the traffic is still flowing; you have to close it by the Blood of Jesus.

**4. Pull down and destroy the gates**

The Bible says; "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but are mighty to pull down strongholds"

**5. Pursue the evil traffic and recover what they have stolen from you**

**6. Forbid a re-establishment in your life.**

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. O Lord, inject battle aggression into my spirit now.
2. O Lord empower me to possess the gates of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
3. I uproot every evil altar in my life in the name of Jesus.
4. Let divine thunder scatter every evil meeting held against me at evil gates, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the counsel of God for my life be enforced upon the enemy in the name of Jesus.
6. Every chain used in holding down my progress, break and be destroyed by fire, in the name of Jesus.

Elijah had dealt with the prophets of Baal and Jezebel threatened to kill him. This man had called down fire, yet he fled. Why? Because the words of Jezebel were backed up by evil powers.

7. Let every word anointed by evil spirits against me fall down to the ground and die in the name of Jesus.
8. Every agent of spiritual and prosperity paralysis, be dismantled now, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let life be squeezed out of dream attackers, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every evil cabinet installed against me, be disbanded in the name of Jesus.
11. O Lord, install your agenda for my life whether the devil likes it or not, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let every power of household wickedness, be confounded and put to shame in the name of Jesus.
13. Let the counsel of God prosper in my life in the name of Jesus.
14. I destroy the power of any demonic seed in my life from the womb in the name of Jesus.



# 8

## Victory Over the Enemy

**M**any enter into more satanic traps in a bid to find solutions to their problems. Many enter into traps because of power - they want to control others and be feared and respected. Some got into satanic traps because they wanted to know the future. Instead of knowing the One who owns the future, they consult diviners, read horoscopes, look into crystal balls, etc. You should not worry about the future because the One who owns the future is our father.

Many get into these traps because of poverty and in a bid to get rich, they consult and give their lives to the devil. For some, it is through foolish intellectual curiosity. They read all sorts of books on astral projection, occultism, etc and are pushed to put what they read into practice.

When a person is in a bondage of sin, he opens a door to the devil. Some people drink wine instead of hot drinks, thinking they are modest. Some have only one girl friend and think God will not judge them as fornicators.

If wickedness is in your heart and you are heartless, you have no feeling of pity or sympathy for those around you, you have opened a door to Satan.

Some people are spiritually blind. Hence, they get into traps and feed at the devil's table without knowing it. When you practise the religion of deception, a door is opened to the devil. Sometimes, people have a feeling that they are running mad. Some experience chains of problems and are perplexed. Sometimes, powers of darkness confront people openly, they are

being pressed down on their beds and fed in their dreams. It is because a door has been opened.

When a divine promise on a person's life is failing, all efforts to be successful prove abortive, dullness and poverty set into the life of a rich person, or a person experiences unexplainable failures and threats, all these show that a door has been opened to the devil.

Many people move about like dogs, having girlfriends all over the place, thereby having children all over; such people are constructing coffins for themselves even before they die.

When problems seem to multiply and trials seem unending, a door has been opened. When there is itching heat or strange movement in the body, a door has been opened.

Beloved, demons or evil spirits have no loyalty to anybody. If you go to the hospital, you will find out that what they are going through is as a result of conflicts between demons or against the power of God. For example if parents consult a witch doctor because their child is convulsing, the witch doctor puts incisions on the child and gives him or her concoctions to drink. By so doing, he assigns a demon to protect the child. Most times, the convulsion or whatever problem the child has, stops but he is being followed by demons. If such a child encounters the power of God, there will be a conflict, as such, the demon will bow and the child will be set free.

We need to ask the Lord for help, search our lives to know all the doors that have been opened to the enemy and close them.

The Bible says,

*And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee. Jer 1:19*

If you have been pushed to the wall by one problem or the other, this message is for you. When you want to fight back sometimes, the devil tries

to scare you and prove to you that you are not strong enough to fight.

If you are presently at your wit's end, I would like to show you two passages in the Bible that the devil does not want you to know so that you will not read them. A deliverance case may look tough but if you quote these passages, the demons will flee.

*And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication, with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. Rev. 18:1-10*

This passage is prophesying about the fall of Babylon, the kingdom of the devil on earth.

*For want and famine they were solitary; fleeing into the wilderness in former time desolate and waste. Who cut up mallows by the bushes, and juniper roots for their meat. They were driven forth from among men, (they cried after them as after a thief;) To dwell in the clifts of the valleys, in caves of the earth, and in the rocks. Among the bushes they brayed; under the nettles they were gathered together. They were children of fools, yea, children of base men: they were viler than the earth. Job 30:3-8:*

Evil spirits that are bad do not want you to quote these scriptures, I want you to keep them in your heart because they have a purpose in your life.

## **WHAT IS A DOOR?**

A door is an entrance or exit. It keeps out unwanted visitors and hinders those inside from going out. It is an essential part of a building. According to the Bible, it has a different meaning. In the head of a man, for example, there are seven different doors. These include: two eyes, two ears, two nostrils and one mouth.

Jesus calls Himself the door. It means that He is the entrance to the kingdom of heaven. Paul talks about the door of faith which through him was opened to the Gentiles. Paul was referring to the Gentiles' opportunity to hear the word of the Gospel. Also Psalm 141:3 talks about keeping the door of the lips.

## **THE INNER SECRETS**

When God created everything at the beginning, it was a perfect work. The Bible says God examined everything He had created and said they were all good. Then, the devil came into those things that God had created through open doors:

- (mouth) - Eve had a discussion with the serpent.
- (ears) - She hearkened to its suggestions.
- (eyes) - Her eyes saw the beauty of the fruit.
- (mouth) - She ate it.
- (mouth) - Adam too ate.

There are many doors through which problems get into good works in the lives of people. Sometimes final solutions don't come until you have located the doors that gave entry to the problem. When you chase out the enemy, you then close the door against future attacks.

There are three stages to deliverance:

1. Cut off the spirit by chasing it out of the person.
2. Repair the destruction done by the spirit.
3. Keep it away from coming back by closing the doors.

The spirits in our environment have done a lot of havoc in the lives of many people. That is why I want you to take this message seriously and take the warfare prayer with aggression so that you will locate and chase out all the activities of these spirits.

Every geographical location has a peculiar spirit controlling it. The commonest evil spirits in Nigeria are as follows:

- 1. The African witch:** This goes out at night to attend meetings, leaving the physical body. This type of witchcraft manifests in people putting their feet on the wall and travelling out. They have put marks on the lives of many people.

Many churches are afraid of talking about witches because they don't know the kind of attack they will receive. Note that God kept you when you were ignorant of these things, so, He will keep you when you tell others and deliver them.

**2. The African wizard:** These are men that are in the demonic and occultic world. Some people think it is only women that are involved in witchcraft. Many men go about collecting virtues from women and convert them to theirs. A man vomited his poverty into the life of a woman and she became poor while he became rich.

**3. Familiar spirits or Ogbanje:** The root of the problems of some men took off from the sexual relationships they had with the girls that had familiar spirits.

**4. Water spirits:** In the Edo region for example, they are called Olokun. In Yoruba land, they are called Yemoja In the sea towns like Lagos, Port-Harcourt, they are called Mammy water spirits or mermaids.

They are destroying so many lives and if we as Christians keep quiet and not warn people about them, they will destroy those lives and these people could land in hell. Already, they have confused many people and businesses because they have been operating unhindered.

**5. Spirits impersonating the dead:** These are demon spirits that take the form of dead people and roam about causing confusion.

**6. Demon idols:** These are sent to paralyse and kill people.

**7. Forest demons:** They are found in thick forests but sometimes come to town to do harm to people.

A great havoc was done to this country some years ago when witchcraft powers were allowed to come on television screens and people would watch

them far into the night before going to bed. Even Christians were watching, saying they were learning from them.

A sister came to me one day and said she saw the character of a film in her room physically - Ogunjinmi. I asked her why she was watching such films. Normally, nobody would invite a magician to his sitting room physically, but beloved, by watching them on television, you have invited them and they can cause havoc. It is a satanic trap under the cover of entertainment. It is a door through which the devil entered into many homes and put fear into the hearts of many people.

## HOW TO CLOSE DOORS AGAINST THE ENEMY

1. Confess your sins to the Lord
2. Ask for forgiveness.
3. Plead the Blood of Jesus.

When a demon wants to attack a person or people, he looks for open doors; things that are not godly. When there is no open door, he hangs around for opportunities. Sometimes, he succeeds due to the carelessness of the person. Unconfessed or cleverly concealed sin is a doorway to the devil.

There are deaf and dumb spirits. They don't hear your commands, therefore, their activities continue. You have to ask God to make them hear and they will pack their load and go. Man is a spirit, soul and body. All these three areas can create open doors in the life of a person:

- 1. The Body:** It has many doors and can be afflicted and eventually killed by the evil powers. A person can yield his or her body to sin through any of the doors. The intellect could be affected. Some people allow

incisions to be made on them, thereby giving these powers access to their blood. This could be manipulated in witchcraft meetings and different kinds of diseases can develop and the person's strength can be sapped from him or her. Many people are being killed gradually either from the top region or from the lower.

2. **The Soul:** This can gain control over the body or spirit. A witch can be in Yaba and her soul will be in Oyingbo causing havoc. This is possible because there is a demon attached to it. It links the soul to the spirit. It can be cast out or attacked through the right prayers and the witch becomes powerless.
3. **The Spirit:** It is the part of man that has a relationship with either God or Satan. The spirit of a person can be wounded through fights in the dream. Sometimes, the wound inflicted on the spirit in the dream manifests physically. Many fights that take place in the dream are not meant to kill but to wound the spirit of a person and to render him or her helpless.

## PRAYER POINTS

1. I claim the victory of the cross for my life today, in Jesus' name.
2. Every satanic foothold in my life, be dismantled by fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. I put off all forms of weakness, in the name of Jesus.
4. Lord Jesus, come into my life by fire. Break down every idol, and cast out every foe.
5. Every wicked spirit planning to rob me of the will of God, fall and die, in the name of Jesus.
6. I tear down the stronghold of satan against my life, in the name of Jesus.



7. I smash every plan of satan formed against me, in Jesus' name.
8. I smash the stronghold of satan formed against my body, in the name of Jesus.
9. Lord, let me be the kind of person that would please you.
10. Holy Spirit, bring all the work of resurrection and Pentecost into my life today, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every witchcraft power, I cast you into outer darkness, in the name of Jesus.
12. I confound every stubborn pursuer, in the name of Jesus.
13. I bring every power cursing my destiny into ineffectiveness, in the name of Jesus.
14. I strike every evil power siphoning my blessings with chaos and confusion, in the name of Jesus.
15. I nullify the incantation of evil spiritual consultants, in Jesus' name.
16. I turn the evil device of household witchcraft upside down, in the name of Jesus.

# **FREEDOM FROM TOUGH SATANIC PRISONS**

# ***Introduction***

A prison is a place or a situation in which somebody is confined without any means or ability of a getting out. Just as we have physical prisons Satan has his own prisons in which so many people are being held.

This book will open your eyes to the reality of these prisons. If you are already in any of such prisons the prayer points here will shatter the prison gates and your escape will be guaranteed.

# 1

## Freedom From Tough Satanic Prisons

**G**od has done everything possible to remove His children from satanic prison but the person has the choice of coming out or remaining there.

Isaiah 61:1

*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;*

This verse is referring to Jesus, and anywhere he went, the prison warders recognised Him and cried out because Jesus released the prisoners, both physical and spiritual prisoners. He was physically confronted in the temple because He came to set the captives free.

The Bible reveals that the ministry of Jesus Christ is diametrically, opposed to that of the devil and his agents. While the enemy and his agents ensnare and imprison people, including Christians, Jesus sets people free from all forms of captivity.

This book is filled with the power to break satanic prison doors around your life and set you free so that you can enjoy your divine benefits in Christ fully. As you read it and pray the prayers that accompany it with rock-like faith, God's power to set the captives free and deliver to the uttermost will come upon you. Remember that the Bible says that the Lord is that Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Receive your freedom now!

Isaiah 42:7

*To open the blind yes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.*

This verse is referring to Jesus and He is going to do exactly what is written here today in your life.

## THE CONFLICT

Isaiah 14:16, 17

*They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?*

This verse is referring to Satan. It shows that he has some people he has put in prison and will not release them without a fight. This is why beloved, the Bible is from Genesis to Revelation a book of warfare and violence and Jesus did not deceive anybody about it. In His normal blunt manner, He said it. A pastor can deceive you but Jesus cannot. Many people are being deceived because they do not read the Bible. They listen to what people say about it. Read the Bible yourself and you will be surprised about the information you will get from it.

Matthew 11:12

*And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.*

Another version of this scripture verse says: "Forceful men lay hold of it."

Luke 16:16

*The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.*

This is the same idea put forth by Jesus here. It means the promise of the kingdom demands spiritual violence. Forcefulness is an attitude of fixed determination that presses ahead regardless of any form of difficulty or discouragement.

## **THE AGGRESSIVE APPROACH**

Violent people never give up; they keep on praying until something happens. Jesus Himself advocates violent prayers not picnic prayers. The devil is out to kill, steal and destroy The Bible makes this clear to us.

God has a prison; the devil also has. The difference is that the prisoners of God are prisoners of hope. Note that age, race, sex, status, education are irrelevant to Satan. Many people die in the prison of the devil and are transferred to his mortuary which is hell fire. Some people have been in his prison from the womb.

Such people usually do not know that they are in prison and it is a pity. Some get into his prison mid-way in life and some, towards the end of their life. It is pitiful but true that many people who go about are walking-prisoners.

## **WHAT IS A PRISON?**

It severely limits the liberty of a person. A person in Kirikiri prison cannot wake up one morning and ask for corn flakes with toast bread and sausage.

Someone will politely remind him that he is in prison. Even though that is what he used to take in his house for breakfast, he can no longer have it because he is now a prisoner.

Take this prayer point aggressively:

I remove myself from any satanic prison, conscious or unconscious, in the name of Jesus.

## **SATANIC PRISON**

Being confined to a state, situation or place and having no means or ability of getting out and escaping. It could be in form of:

1. Failure in any endeavour.
2. Bad luck.
3. Spirit wife/husband.
4. Unfriendly friends.
5. Household enemies.
6. Sickesses/diseases.
7. Poverty.

A prisoner can decide that he does not want to go out but that the prison should be refurbished and the furniture changed and painted. I am sure there is none like that reading this bulletin today.

About 18 years ago, at a prayer meeting, a woman was praying along with others. This was their prayer point:

You prison-warder of the enemy, clear out, for I must escape; in the name of Jesus.

## THE PRISON WARDER

As this woman was praying, she felt a terrible sensation on her leg and she held it and started screaming. She shouted; "Jesus, set me free" several times. Suddenly, she saw a rat jump out of her leg and it ran out of the church; two others followed. She was not dreaming, she saw them with her physical eyes, live.

This was a woman who had tried all sorts of business ventures and had failed. She was in debt and had tried everything possible to get the situation changed but everything failed. She did not know that she had three prison-warders in her right leg in form of rats and they were devouring whatever she had.

*Take these prayer points again:*

1. You prison-warder of the enemy, clear out of my way, in the name of Jesus.
2. I must escape from any prison, in the name of Jesus.
3. I refuse to drink the water of shame, in the name of Jesus.

## THE EVIL WEAPON

One of the weapons that God uses for His children is surprise. He is an expert at springing surprises for His people; although nothing surprises him. Nothing shocks Him. God does not usually give warning signals to people before performing His work. Whatsoever happens, God never comes late.

Today, don't tell Him how great your problem is but tell your problem how great your God is. Don't bother about the size of your "Goliath" but declare



that since the Goliath is so big, he becomes an easy target for you to hit. You have to become what God wants you to become whether the devil likes it or not.

Take that statement as a prayer:

I will become what God wants me to become, whether the devil likes it or not, in the name of Jesus.

## **THE PRONOUNCEMENT**

What am I trying to put across? Your breakthrough does not start on the day it manifests. It starts the day the Lord pronounces it. The Bible says: "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Isaiah 40:5.

Once the mouth of the Lord has spoken, it will surely manifest. Do not accept what the devil is imposing on you, do not accept what a medical report says about your condition as being final. God has the final say on your life and situation.

## **AN AMAZING MIRACLE**

Some years ago, a man went to England for medical treatment. He was diagnosed to have cancer and the doctor told him that there was no hope and that he would die in two months' time. The man was not born again, he broke down and wept. The doctor said there was nothing that could be done, that the man should go and write his will and prepare to die. The man paid his bill of £3,000 and came back to Nigeria to prepare for death.

One day, someone brought him to MFM and he heard a sermon which changed his life. He also heard that God has the final say on any situation and knows more than the most intelligent Professor of Medicine. It then occurred to this man that God could do something about his health. He prayed fervently and started to declare that "I shall not die but live and testify to the glory of God."

He went home with a ray of hope and his life changed for the best. Two months passed, six months, then one year later, he went on summer holiday and decided to pay a visit to his doctor in England.

When he entered the clinic, the doctor fainted, thinking it was a ghost that he saw. Beloved, the enemy does not have the final say on your situation!

*Pray like this:*

1. I reverse the pronouncement of the enemy upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. I reverse the incantations of the enemy upon my life, in the name of Jesus.

## **YESTERDAY IS GONE**

It is too late to think about yesterday because it is gone forever. You have to ask and believe God for today. However, God can walk back yesteryears and put right anything that the enemy made to go wrong. When you are climbing a mountain with God on your side you cannot fall. If you are already on the ground, you cannot fall. You may say that you have been praying for a long time, do not give up. Do not doubt God, keep on trusting and fighting. You must fight, even if you are not willing to. It could be the day you stop fighting that the Lord will start fighting for you and if you stop, you start losing.

#### Numbers 12:1-4

*And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. 2 And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it. 3 (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.) 4 And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregations. And they three came out.*

Miriam and Aaron were supposed to be the closest people to Moses but they rose against him. Suddenly, the Lord arose on his behalf and he had to even beg God on their behalf. We serve a God of the suddenlies. Perhaps, you have been harassed and pushed about by internal and external enemies. God will suddenly arise on your behalf and fight for you.

#### Malachi 3:1

*Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.*

The Apostles were dejected when Jesus left them but something happened and they became bold.

#### Acts 2:2

*And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.*

## THE DIVINE RESPONSE

When God appeared to them, things began to change. If this revelation is clear in your spirit, you will expect God to appear suddenly in your situation and the enemy will be put to flight, in the name of Jesus.

God is an expert at giving quick unexpected solutions. When the God of the suddenlies begins to operate, it will shock you, it will surprise your friends, it will confuse and amaze your enemies.

There was a man who was handicapped and he went about on a wheel chair. One day, he went to a crusade and the Lord healed him. The following day, he was in his garden cutting grass and neighbours saw him. They were amazed and they started asking questions and he told them how the Lord did it. God will appear suddenly in your own situation too today, in the name of Jesus.

Take this prayer of the Psalmist:

O God, arise suddenly for my help.

Why suddenly? What does the word suddenly mean? It means to confuse, disorientate, amaze, to paralyse the operations of the enemy.

Arise suddenly for my help, O Lord, in the name of Jesus.

One day, a brother was praying this kind of prayer on his own in his church. His pastor overheard him and rebuked him. He asked where he got such strange prayers and the brother showed him the book,  
Pray Your Way To Breakthroughs.

To the brother's surprise, the pastor also began to pray from it. He heard him from behind the door. Later, this pastor began to make photocopies of the book to people who came to him with problems. Through one of the photocopies, a counsellor traced MFM Abuja and had a feel of what the Lord is doing there.

At that time, MFM was a small congregation and was despised because of the nature of our prayers. The Apostles too were only a handful when the Lord started to work in their midst. They were just 120 and when the power of the Holy Ghost descended upon them, they were referred to as drunken! Most good changes that have happened to men have been brought about by a small number of people.

## **PERSEVERNACE**

When the Apostles were in the Upper Room, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was with them. She was the only woman who could have bailed Jesus out of the hands of Pilate but she kept quiet so that Jesus would fulfil His destiny. If she had cried out that Jesus was her son and not the Messiah, some people would have supported her and Pilate would have been moved to release Jesus. That would have meant no death on the cross and no salvation of mankind.

Those who fabricated the motor car persevered. It was not easy winding the car in front and jumping in to start it. People made fun of them, including medical doctors who told them that it would not work. They went on improving on it and today, we have the fast and easy means of transportation. The car has revolutionised the life of human beings and it has actually become part of our normal lives.

Two brothers were fooling about with something they called aeroplane and people mocked, that if God wanted man to fly, he would have created him with wings. These brothers persevered and today, we have the aeroplane – the fastest means of transportation.

## **THE RADICAL APPROACH**

When you go into spiritual things, you will find out that Jesus was a revolutionary, a radical and was not following the way men did their things. Unfortunately for them, Jesus was always right in the approach He took.

To get out of any satanic prison, you have to be a revolutionary. Violent praying makes you a radical and it is possible that people will make fun of you. Continue because it works and it is biblical. It started since the time of John the Baptist.

With prayers, you can break down the unworkable. A person can speak Cambridge English whilst preaching and not make an impact whereas a raw villager, charged with the fire of the Holy Ghost could speak his pidgin English and make impact on the people.

## **REVOLUTIONARY PRAYERS**

You can pull down systems that are not working through prayers and replace them with working systems. With prayers, you break down the unprofitable and contrary systems and replace them with profitable systems.

A good reader of the Bible will notice that the Psalm-writer prayed revolutionary prayers which no one else in the Bible prayed. These prayers were not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers. No one in the Bible ever prayed for the lightening of God to come down or for the ground to open up and swallow the enemies. No one ever prayed division and confusion into the camp of the enemies or that their way should be slippery and dark and that angels should pursue them. He prayed about smiting the cheek bone. If the enemy is smitten upon the cheek bones, he will not be able to chant incantations and curses against others. The words of evil coming out will die still-born.

## **WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

Please pray the prayer at the end of this message with life in your voice. A song writer says: "If Jesus had to pray, what about me?"

Who is the devil or the demon that can withstand Jesus, the Man of Nazareth?

When He prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, the Bible records that the sweat from his body were like drops of blood. Elijah put his head between his knees to pray - it was not easy. The Bible says, "The God whom ye seek, shall suddenly appear in His temple."

If you are ready for divine surprises, pray these prayers with aggression and see how things will work out. You may have been in your present situation for years, when you pray these prayers, the bull-doing power of the Holy Ghost will destroy every work of the enemy in and around your life.

## **ONE THING YOU MUST DO**

However beloved, if you have not yet surrendered your life to the Lord Jesus Christ, I would like you to do so now. You are a prisoner to the devil if you do not belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says: "The soul that sinneth shall die" and the "Wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life" It is only in the Lord Jesus Christ that you can have eternal life. He is the way, the truth and the life. Nobody cometh unto the Lord God, except through Jesus. Confess your sins to Him right there where you are, and ask Him to forgive you and cleanse you with His precious blood that was shed on the cross at Calvary for the redemption of your life. Renounce the devil and the world and promise, that you wd never go back to them

again. Ask the Lord to come into your life, take control of it and be your personal Lord and Saviour.

Beloved, I thank the Lord for this decision that you have just taken. I pray that it shall be permanent in your life and the Lord will uphold you with His hand of righteousness and you will be his forever. Amen. Take these prayers with aggression and determination.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. I unseat every wrong driver from the vehicle of my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. I refuse to be remote- controlled by any evil power, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every power caging my progress, receive the thunder and lightening of God and burn, in the name of Jesus.
4. Angels of the living God, pursue my pursuers with thunder, lightening and brimstone, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the spirit of blindness come upon all unprofitable observers of my life, marriage and work, in the name of Jesus.
6. I dash to pieces, every weapon of the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
7. I break every satanic mirror used against my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. Thou power of God, deliver me from satanic prison in the name of Jesus.
9. Thou creative power of God, work in my life today, in the name of Jesus.
10. The anointing of all- round liberty fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.



## 2

# Crushing Evil Gates

**A**n American was preaching on our television one day about gifts. In his illustration, he showed that when God pours down blessings, they are ours.

You may be praying fire prayers, sending fire into the camp of the enemy; they will endure and resist thinking you will soon stop. If you do, they will recover. A man's name would have entered into the Guinness Book of records. He shot at and got the longest snake ever (about 100 feet), but this snake struggled in pain and cut in two at the spot it was shot and the part bearing the head escaped.

A Little girl who had a familiar spirit and had ruined her father financially was brought for deliverance a long time ago. As she was being prayed for, she was smiling. Suddenly, a brother changed the prayer point and she fell and started wriggling on the floor. A voice spoke through her in Latin. When challenged, the voice said he was a demon from Rome.

If you go through the Bible, you will find out that the principles are there. David chose 5 stones so that if one missed, another one would hit the target. But the one he threw did not even miss because he challenged Goliath in the name of the Lord God of Israel.

Those who meet at the gates are into powerful covenants of destruction.

*Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people, which is in Jerusalem. Because ye have said, We have made*

*a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves: Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it. Isaiah 28: 14-18*

These powers have satanic confidence. It is believers that fear death, those who operate at the gate do not fear death at all. This is why they can board a vehicle and cause it to be involved in an accident, they make covenants with death, but the Bible says that these covenants shall be disannulled. They made a vow that they have to submit the lives of certain people for destruction.

## **THE EVIL DONATION**

A man wrote me a letter sometime ago. He said he got married as an unbeliever, his wife refused to become born again and was uncomfortable with his prayer points; infact, she would tear up the written ones so, the man started memorizing them and would pray by heart. One day the woman suddenly dropped from the bed and started confessing that she belonged to a cult where she had been asked to donate her husband. The fact that the man had become undefeatable means that she would have to die in his stead. She actually died on the spot.

Can you be donated? I can not. When the people involved in these covenants become born again they have to do a lot of prayer warfare to set

themselves free from this collective captivity. These powers at the gates are very stubborn, they resist everything, they endure even fire.

## **ACTIVITIES AT THE DEMONIC GATES?**

At the gates, they operate clever satanic network and information is passed easily from one to the other. They spy on people, homes, business etc.

There is something called bugging of telephone lines. Conversations are monitored through this means, both the caller and the called are heard, and decisions taken are known.

The bugging systems include evil marks and incisions. If you have incisions on you and you do not nullify their effect upon your life, they will continue to supply information to the evil world about you.

## **EVIL OBJECTS**

Satanic decorations, occultic materials, spiritually contaminated jewelry, objects possessed by evil spirits, snakes and ladder games, whot cards, satanically inspired home decorations, demonic crosses and stolen clothes all serve as informants.

At the gates is the habitation of lying. John 8:44 talks about the devil being the father of all liars.

If you build anything on a foundation of lies or half truth, it will not stand. It not only disturbs God's guidance for your life but also makes you take

steps that are not right for you which produce greater loss than any gain. If you tell lies, you will need other lies to maintain the former and give it credibility.

When a lie sees the truth, it flees. There will now be the need for a greater lie to be able to re-enter. These powers make people tell lies and encourage them at the same time. Such lies are recorded against the person. When you tell lies, you are building on a sandy foundation and you are heading for hell fire. This also attracts liars into your life and handiwork. Lying prevents understanding and no enjoyment of permanent good results. It leads to bondage and earns punishment from God. Unfortunately a liar passes it on to his descendants. Whatever profit made by lying is eventually vomited.

## **THE EVIL TRAFFIC**

At the gates, demonic anchors, landing spaces are created in the lives of people. They start when a child is young. Were you greatly embarrassed as a child or adolescent? Were you involved in a pattern of sadness at the beginning of your life, which continued building on each other?

Do you have difficulty recalling anything about your childhood? Is your childhood totally blank to you? It is these powers at the gates that are responsible; they don't want you to remember so that you cannot work on it. Have you disliked yourself and wished you were someone else or wished never to have been born? Do you have unreasonable years and recurring memories of what someone did to you as a child which still makes you feel troubled when you think about it? Do you over react to things? All these are created at a tender age by these powers at the evil gates.

# PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord, let the blood of Jesus flush every evil deposit out from my blood.
2. I recover every organ of my body from evil altars, in Jesus' name.
3. I withdraw my body from the manipulation of every caldron of darkness, in the name of Jesus,
4. Holy Ghost fire, destroy every stubborn agent of disease in my body, in the name of Jesus.
5. I arrest every demon of terminal disease, in the name of Jesus.
6. I cancel every clinical prophecy concerning my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Holy Ghost fire, boil every infirmity out of my system, in the name of Jesus.
8. I cancel every witchcraft verdict against my life, in the name of Jesus.
9. Earth, vomit anything that has been buried inside of you against my health, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every tree that infirmity has planted in my blood, be uprooted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
11. I command every witchcraft arrow to depart from my -spinal cord -spleen -navel -heart -throat -between the eyes -top of the head in the name of Jesus.
12. I bind every evil presence in my (reproductive, digestive, respiratory, nervous, skeletal, muscular, circulatory, endocrine, excretory) system, in the name of Jesus.
13. I break the backbone and destroy the root of every spirit speaking against me, in the name of Jesus.

# 3

## Power to Win the War

**T**here was a man who went to England for his Ph.D at the age of 36. I was always telling him about Jesus but he refused to get serious with the Lord. He spent 8 years on a 3 – year course and on the day he was to defend his thesis, he fumbled and for four hours, he was before the panel. In the end, the examiner declared that he was not the one that wrote the thesis. On that day, he could not answer any question correctly.

He could not even remember the title of his thesis. When he came out, I told him that he needed to fight a spiritual warfare, against the powers that were hundering him. He told me that it was all superstition. I kept quite. This man spent two more years before he got the degree.

## WHEN GOD FIGHTS FOR YOU

What I am saying in essence is that if you have decided to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and you have left the world and the beggarly powers, why not go totally out for Him? Loose yourself in Him and he will take you up with both arms and you cannot fail. In that same university, I went in for the defense of my thesis and within 25 minutes, I had finished and bagged my degree and I was congratulated.

When you are under God's security and you are contending against the enemy, God too will fight for you. However, if you are a partime contender,

He will not take you serious. Do not contend only if you are happy, when you are being praised or when your contract goes through. Nobody will enlist a part-time soldier to go to the war front when there is a full-time soldier who is able and ready to go.

Our life is supposed to advertise the glory of God and His power. Our life is supposed to confound and astonish the enemy and let them know what we are made of. Many people are against MFM, many are against Dr. Olukoya but the more the enemy rages the more the Lord is blessing the ministry. We have to astonish our enemies by earnestly contending for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints.

Our warfare with the enemy is not a plaything. You cannot organise a peaceful rally against the enemy. You have to be sure of what you are doing. We are fighting against terrible, unseen spirits, great evil princes, large number of terrible spirits, principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, masterminds, executives, remote – controlling powers, evil powers, strongmen, strongholds, evil craftiness and evil devices and evil council.

The question is: how well are you fighting the battle? Are you doing very well?

Are you one of those that the Lord is telling that they are not serious? Are you seeing yourself in the dream where someone snatched your Bible from you?

Are you seeing yourself naked in a dream? Do you see yourself in the dream arriving in church when the service has come to a close? Do you see yourself in the dream where you are called upon to preach and your voice suddenly disappears? Do you see yourself in a toilet, standing in the midst of feaces? Or standing on a dunghill? What I am saying now concerns everybody no matter which post you are holding. If Jesus comes now to evaluate what you have done or what you are doing, and examines the motive with which you are doing them, will He say: "Well done, faithful and obedient servant?" Will He say that you have successfully contended

for the faith? Are you just thinking about the miracles you need?, husband, wealth, or healing?

## HIGH STAKES

The stakes are very high and what I am saying transcends beyond this planet and goes to eternity. Since it is an eternity affair, you should think about it. Human beings sometimes do not know their priorities, they chase shadows.

What a tragedy it is to go to the cemetery and find out that both the dead that is being buried and the person conducting the burial are candidates for hell fire. It is a tragedy for someone that has access to the banquet hall, sees all the goodies set at the table, and is now turned down and asked to leave.

Many people have access to the kingdom of God but will not be allowed in because of the sins that easily beset them. For some, it is fornication or adultery, lies, anger, worry etc. These things will not allow them to gain entrance into the kingdom of God.

Do you earnestly contend for that kingdom? Are you a good example of righteousness? Are you attracting people to the Lord Jesus Christ?

## REASONS FOR FAILURE

Why are people unable to contend for the kingdom.

1. **Spiritual Laziness.** Laziness in the life of a soldier results in disaster and all kinds of things. A man was employed as security guard and one



night, he was sleeping when he heard a screechy noise. Instead of getting up to investigate, he asked who it was and there was no reply. He threw a stone in that direction and all he heard was the sound of the stone. He continued sleeping. The following morning, he discovered that the machine he as supposed to be guarding had been detached and the engine stolen.

Laziness can defeat a person, a business, fellowship, it can defeat a whole race.

That demon whispering "tomorrow" into your ears is a friend to your enemies it is the same demon that says "later". You made up your mind in January to read through the Bible and by September you have not finished two books. It is the one that tells you to get angry and rain abuses on the person opposing you. Even though you are hearing a still small voice in the background telling you to take it easy. Lazy people are the ones that easily get angry. Procrastination is a child of laziness, a lazy man may not even start a project at all. He could have very good ideas but will never do anything to get them moving. A lazy person will do things halfway and not finish, he will abandon one project to start a new one. He will never agree that he is lazy. Many of us need to pray that the spirit of laziness should depart from our lives and then invite the zeal of the Lord to take over.

We need the holy fire of God's zeal upon our lives. Nobody can be lazy and amount to any thing. The enemy has adopted this tactics to slow people down. Contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints!. There is satanic prayer against many, there is a satanic purpose against many people. Some have satanic challenges, some are suffering from satanic decrees and satanic reinforcement and satanic intelligence. Such people should give themselves to the Lord today. Lose yourself in Him completely, let Him have the totality of your being and you will see what He will do for you. There is victory for all believers. Romans 8 -37: "Nay, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us"

There is victory for all believers arid for us to have the victory and contend for the kingdom, these things we must do:

**2. Total Submission.** It means giving oneself to God in full and complete surrender, yielding to what God wants you to do. It may not be convenient, it may be uncomfortable but you have to yield to the Master. Any part of you that is not surrendered to God can be used by the devil to bring you into bondage. So hand over your possessions to God, your plan, purpose, money, time, abilities, friendship, your past, present, future, everything. Hand them over to God. Before God can make great use of you, you must completely submit to Him. Submit your heart, your words, your temper, everything. Anyone who wants to have his own way will not be able to contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints. All these characters in us that will always want us to have things done our own way must be drained out of us. Some people are not happy when they are not allowed to do things their own way. All the harshness, severity, criticism, must be drained out of our lives. The ability to sing, preach win souls, write tracts or other activities do not replace submission to God. Attending Bible college does not replace submission to God.

For you to successfully contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints, God must conquer you.

Do not be like the man who pestered God to use him and the Lord said he had to die to flesh first. As God was going to kill flesh in him and bury it, the man had a hammer in his hand. God put him in a coffin and turned back, the man broke open the lid of the coffin with the hammer in his hand and came out.

There are some people who say that they are changing gradually instead of yielding their self to complete death. When you are not totally yielded, God will not be able to do His work in your life, He will not be able to work His miracles in your life. When you are totally submissive to God, you will no longer seek to please yourself but God. Then, everyone will be on fire for the Almighty and be working towards the will of God for their lives. A lot of people spend the major portion of their lives, chasing shadows. What a pity for someone who gets born again at the age of 60 and is still not be able to discern between right and wrong.

## 2. 1 John 1:7-9

*"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His son, cleanseth his from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".*

This means we must be willing to have all our sins cleansed. We should not harbour little sins. Real victory belongs to those who are willing to have all their sins removed from their lives. If you confess your sins, God is ready not only to forgive, but to cleanse such sins including fear, doubt, shyness to testify to what God has done for you, resentment, unwillingness to give, coldness of heart, selfishness, etc. You should ask God to cleanse you. If a Christian attends a Bible – believing church and hears the word of God regularly, pray fire prayers like we do in MFM, and inspite of this, still commits fornication, adultery, stealing etc, there is only one explanation: The person is a child of perdition; the person just decided to perish and there is nothing anyone can do to help the person since it is a personal decision.

**3. Be filled with the Holy Spirit.** It is a sin to refuse to be filled with the Holy Spirit and it is also a sin to refuse to accord the Holy Spirit the right to the full control of one's own being. A person can only be as holy as the Holy Spirit fills him or her with His holiness. When the Holy Spirit enters into your life, He enters into every part of your life and the anointing comes upon you, you become a new person. Elisha was so anointed that even after his death, his bones carried life. If you want God's presence, then lose your own presence. Even Moses of the Old Testament was not satisfied with what he had. He wanted more of the Lord. Have you received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? Then press for more in-filling. Maybe you only speak in tongues, press for more in-filling. May be you are the kind that gets to church services late because you have a job that takes your time; you had better change your mind and be serious with God.

**4. Be occupied for the Lord.** Get yourself busy in the vineyard of the Lord. That servant that thought he was not good enough was sent to hellfire, find out about the things you can do for the Lord. Do not be an idle hand. An idle hand is a ready tool in the hands of the devil.

God is not under any obligation to bless those who refuse to work for Him. He does not want those who only seek His hands and not His face.

**5. Have genuine love.** You must have a willful intention to love others. Love in the Bible means that you are prepared to help someone no matter what it will cost you. Love is the mark of Christianity It is an attitude which is never superior, it is devoid of criticism and deeply concerned by the good of other persons. Sometimes, it can be painful. Jesus Himself is an example of this. He wore a crown of thorns, the agony of nails, becoming sin for us, bearing our infirmities, being forsaken and eventually dying for us.

How many people do you pray for?

How many needy people do you care for?

Do you know the names of brethren?

Do you greet people beside you?

When there is no love, you cannot really contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints.

Today beloved, I would like you to ask yourself if you are really contending for the faith. If you were charged to court for serving God, would there be sufficient evidence to convict you that you really served the Lord? Would you be accused that you only served the Lord for what you could get from Him? You know yourself, what is your mark before the Almighty?

Can the devil accuse you of troubling him? Are you the kind of person that would kiss the wrong person and accuse the wrong person? Have you turned to a commercial prophet? Do you use your talents and gifts for the Lord? Search your heart. Jesus is looking for those whose hearts are right

with Him. Is yours right with Him? What do you weigh in the balance of the Almighty? What are you going to do about it? The righteousness of yesterday is not sufficient for today.

At this juncture, I want you to talk to the Lord. Ask Him to cleanse you with His Blood and to forgive you where you have gone wrong.

If however you are not yet born again, I would advise that you surrender your life to the Lord Jesus Christ now. He is right there where you are, and is ready to hear you as you call. Confess your sins to Him, name them one by one, ask Him to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Claim the redemptive power in the Blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross at Calvary, for the remission of your sins.

Renounce the world and the devil, be sure you will not go back to the devil. Be sure you will not go back to them again. I congratulate you for this decision that you have just taken. I pray that it shall be permanent in you life and the kingdom of God will be established in your life in the Name of Jesus.

Now take these prayer points with determination in your heart:

1. O Lord shake every Lukewarmness out of my life, in the Name of Jesus.
2. Any power working against my wedding garment, depart from my life, in the Name of Jesus.
3. I refuse to strengthen the hands of my enemies in the Name of Jesus.
4. O Lord, I will no longer disobey You. I will do what You ask me to do in the Name of Jesus.
5. I smash the, head of every stubborn serpent militating against me, in the Name of Jesus.
6. All my glory in bondage, be released by fire in the Name of Jesus.
7. Every spirit of terminal ailment come out of my life and die in the Name of Jesus

8. Every witchcraft power militating against my life, receive failure in the Name of Jesus.
9. Every area in which the way of my blessings has been blocked, open by fire in the Name of Jesus.
10. O Lord. Let your Kingdom be established every department of my life, in the Name of Jesus.
11. I destroy the power of any satanic arrest over my life, in the Name of Jesus.

# 4

## Freedom From Marine Bondage

*And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. Rev 12:9-12*

**T**he Bible passage above makes it crystal clear that there was a war in heaven and the devil and his agents were cast out of heaven. When they were cast out from heaven they made their headquarters in the water.

Seventy percent of the world surface is water. The whole earth is founded on water. The Bible says;

*The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Psalm 24:1*

Satan has used this water spirit kingdom to destroy the purpose of God on the face of the earth. Water spirits sometimes make claims on creation and

even on dominion. They make claims on power and money.

The water spirit kingdom is an arm of the kingdom of darkness. That is why people in so many parts of the world worship the waters. There are lots of feasts and festivals devoted to the water spirits. One of the greatest strategy in Lagos State, Nigeria is that when you enter into the state, you will see a signboard saying "Welcome to the city of aquatic splendour".

There is nothing like aquatic splendour but aquatic problems. Special priests are trained to minister to the water spirits. There are some rivers in Nigeria that people don't to eat the fish that comes out of the water. Some waters are worshiped with different kinds of animals and you see these animals at the shore of the sea. The water spirit kingdom is an arm of the powerful kingdom of darkness.

The Bible says;

*Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself. Ezekiel 29:3*

More than any other entity, the kingdom from the waters has challenged the sovereignty of God in the Lives of so many people. Before creation, the earth was fill of water. The Bible says;

*In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth. Gen 1:1*

The whole earth and the entire world was founded on water. The spirit as the name implies can be found anywhere there is water, spring, oceans and deep seas. Unfortunately the spirits do not let go of their victims easily When Jesus confronted the demons who inhabited the man of Gadarrah. The demons begged Jesus and they went into the pigs.

*And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean*



*spirit, Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, And cried with a loud voice, and sad, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not. For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit. And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many. And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country. Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding. And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them. And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea. And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the county. And they went out to see what it was that was done. Mark 5:1-14*

Out of all the agents of darkness that confront deliverance ministers, the water spirit is the one that always has a fierce resistance.

## **THE ORGANISATION**

In Many parts of the world, water spirits are represented by serpents. The way the serpent operates is like a god that is controlling a school whereby the teacher will be promoted. They have files, documents and they are even computerised.

A file can be opened by a water spirit and the owner of the file will be dealt with without the person's knowledge.

A lot of people have been unconsciously or consciously initiated into the dark spirit kingdom. Sometimes, it is through family ties, idolatry and ancestral worship. Sometimes, it is through friends, associations, food, exchanging gifts and various forms of fornication.

## **IDOLATRY AND THE MARINE KINGDOM**

All forms of idolatry reported in the scriptures originated from the water. There are three strongholds in the universe: the heaven, the earth and the water. But the greatest problems to deal with are the problems of the water spirit.

Everyone who comes from the riverine area has a specific thing to do with it. If you are born, married or grew up in the riverine area, there is no way the powers will not have influence on you and therefore, you need to pray.

There are some specific things you will notice that are completely the characteristics of people living in the riverine areas. If this water spirit is left unmolested, they will carry out serious havoc in your life.

1. Having dreams of water
2. Juvenile problems.
3. Unexplainable fibroid in the womb.
4. Business failure.
5. Uncontrollable sexual urge.
6. Loss of desire for your partner.
7. Broken homes.

8. Difficulty in settling down in one's marriage.
9. Highest rate of immorality and alcoholism.
10. Constant witchcraft attack.
11. When there is marine spirit in a person's life. You will notice weakness in your spiritual life. Reading the Bible will be difficult. Praying will become a hard thing to do. When you get angry easily and little things trigger the hot temper in you then there is marine pollution in place.
12. Hindrance of progress.

A lot of possessions, destinies and life inheritance are tied down in the water. A lot of profitable destinies have been destroyed by the water spirit.

The Bible says;

*The gates of the rivers shall be opened, and the palace shall be dissolved. And Huzzab shall be led away captive, she shall be brought up, and her maids shall lead her as with the voice of doves, tabering upon their breasts. But Nineveh is of old like a pool of water: yet thy shall flee away. Stand, stand, shall they cry; but none shall look back. Take ye the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: for there is none end of the store and glory out of all the pleasant furniture. Nahum 2:6-9*

A lot of possessions are tied down in the water. Marine powers are the ones responsible for dragging a vehicle into the water. Marine powers are stubborn powers. A lot of beautiful women and handsome men are under the anointing of marine powers. Some of them are so bold and they do strange things. They exchange babies in the womb and deposit all kinds of terrible things in people's lives. They fight terrible battles with anyone that tries to free what they have captured.

How do you free yourself, from the battle of marine powers?

1. You have to surrender your life to Jesus Christ.

2. You have to pray enquiry prayers to know the area of your life that is under the grip of marine powers.
3. You have to pray inquisitive prayers to find out who amongst your family is worshipping the water spirits. A lot of places in Nigeria are completely under the bondage of water spirits.
4. You have to report before God.
5. You have to renounce their covenants and dedication.
6. You need to carry out warfare to possess your possessions.
7. You need to wage war against the water spirit and remove your record from their archives and also possess your possessions.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. I claim freedom from satanic and restless dreams, in Jesus' name.
2. I claim all the good things which God has revealed to me through dreams, in Jesus' name.
3. (You are going to be specific here. Place your hand on your chest and talk to God specifically about the dream which needs to be cancelled. Cancel it with all your strength. If it needs fire, command the fire of God to burn it to ashes.
4. Lord, perform the necessary surgical operation in my life and change all that have gone wrong in the spiritual world in the name of Jesus.
5. I claim back all the good things which I have lost as a result of defeat and attacks in my dreams, in the name of Jesus.
6. I arrest every spiritual attacker and paralyse their activities in my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. I retrieve my stolen virtues, goodness and blessings, in Jesus' name.
8. Let all satanic manipulation through dreams be dissolved, in the name of Jesus.

9. Let all arrows, gunshots, wound, oppression and opposition in my dreams return to the senders, in the name of Jesus.
10. I reject every evil spiritual load on me through dreams. in the name of Jesus.
11. All satanic animals (cats, dogs, snakes, crocodiles) activated against me, be chained, and returned.

# 5

## Help For Your Battle

*Then Nahash the Ammonite came up, and encamped against Jabesh-gilead: and all the men of Jabesh said unto Nahash, Make a covenant with us, and we will serve thee. And Nahash the Ammonite answered them, On this condition will I make a covenant with you, that I may thrust out all your right eyes, and lay it for a reproach upon all Israel. And the elders of Jabesh said unto him, Give us seven days' respite, that we may send messengers unto all the coasts of Israel: and then, if there be no man to save us, we will come out to thee. Then came the messengers to Gibeah of Saul, and told the tidings in the ears of the people: and all the people lifted up their voices, and wept. And, behold, Saul came after the herd out of the field; and Saul said, What aileth the people that they weep? And they told him the tidings of the men of Jabesh. And the Spirit of God came upon Saul when he heard those tidings, and his anger was kindled greatly. And he took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be he unto his oxen. And the fear of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out with one consent. And when he numbered them in Bezek, the children of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand. And they said unto the messengers that came, Thus shall ye say unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, To morrow, by that time the sun be hot, ye shall have help. And the messengers came and shewed it to the men of Jabesh; and they were glad. Therefore the men of Jabesh said, To morrow we will come out unto you, and ye shall do with us all that seemeth good unto you. And it was so on the morrow, that Saul put the people in three companies; and they came into the midst of the host in the morning watch, and slew the Ammonites until the heat of*

*the day: and it came to pass, that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together. Samuel 11:1-11*

**T**he people of Jabesh-Gilead, did not know this truth in Psalm 5:9: "For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wicked; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue."

## **HELP IN YOUR BATTLE**

Nahash wanted to turn the whole nation into a nation of one-eyed people. It is a terrible thing to have an enemy that you know you cannot fight. I say unto you this day beloved, that in the midst of the fire of the enemy, you shall have help, in the name of Jesus.

Nahash the Ammonite had power; he knew that the people of Jabesh-Gilead were no match for him. The people of Jabesh-Gilead also knew that Nahash had power and that they were no match for him. He did not just sit at home, neither did he set a trap to catch them; he encamped against them. The people of Jabesh-Gilead did not have power. So they took precaution. They decided to make peace with the enemy by making a covenant with him.

## **HANDLING PRESSURE**

This is the mistake of many people today; they bow to pressures from friends and relatives. They go into the camp of the enemy to seek solution to the problems that the enemy had caused. They seek solution from the enemy against the enemy, not knowing that it is the camp of the enemy

I had a local teacher who always said: "It is he who runs that is pursued." If you don't run, the enemy will be scared that you will fight back and he will run away.

The Bible also tells us:

*"I am for peace: but when I speak, thy are for war." Psalm 120:7.  
They were warming themselves by the fire of the enemy, like Peter:  
He was warning himself by the fire of those who arrested Jesus and  
there, they recognised him, it was obvious that he was a disciple of  
the Lord Jesus by the way he spoke and by his dressing.*

## **ELEMENTAL FORCE**

Jabesh-Gilead, instead of fighting, gave in and told Nahash to give them time to think about the conditions he gave them. He was bent on removing their right eyes, this would bring reproach to Israel. Defeat was inevitable. Nahash wanted to turn them into a one-eyed nation.

When you want to make peace with the enemy, he will refuse but agree when people bend to his conditions and he will rejoice and make fun of their Christianity in secret. Such powers encourage people to go to the devil for help, they are interested in bringing reproach to the Christian, they are boasting powers that are declaring openly the number of lives they have rendered useless.

They are saying that you should prove that God is with you. They have made an open fire and pushed many people into it. They have completely surrounded many and have blocked every possible avenue for solutions. That is why many people find it difficult to get help and anyone who dares help them gets into serious trouble.



There was a man who had a 5-year old boy who remained a baby. He did not grow the size of a 9-month-old baby; he had the teeth of a 5-year-old but could not walk or sit. The man cried and prayed and it seemed as if there was no solution to the predicament.

One day, a friend took him to a diviner, who told him that his mother-in-law was responsible for it and that he should go to the village and beg her to release the child.

He went to the village and was welcomed by his mother-in-law, who asked him what he came to do. He told her that he learnt that she was responsible for the state of his child and had come to make peace so that she can revoke whatever it was.

She told him that his offence was neglect; that when she came to visit them in Lagos, she saw that her daughter was sleeping on a deluxe mattress, she had a refrigerator, television and all the comfort but he had not done anything for her, the mother.

The man asked for forgiveness and promised to buy everything she wanted. He ran to Lagos, bought everything he could, and went to furnish the woman's house.

She hailed him and asked him to come with her to the back of the house. There, he saw a pot, in it, was a lizard, tied with a string and it was half-dead. The pot was dry and the lizard could hardly breathe. The woman said the lizard was the man's son and she gave him a bowl of water to pour on the lizard.

He did and the lizard was revived. She asked him to go back to Lagos and his son would be well. True to her word, his son started to feed well and grow. The growth was rapid and everybody was happy.

## **THE TRUTH**

Suddenly, one morning, he and his wife woke up and found the three children they had dead. It is a dangerous thing to go into the camp of the enemy to seek solution. It is dangerous to warm yourself by the fire of the enemy. It is a dangerous thing for the enemy to know who you are and you yourself don't know who you are. It is dangerous when the enemy appreciates the power of God in your life and you do not. It is dangerous for the enemy to see you and run but you are also running.

## **BEWARE!**

Many people have put themselves in trouble by doing what they should not have done. Some people should never have touched anything fetish but one way or the other, they found themselves consulting witch doctors and using charms and amulets, thus defiling themselves against the plan of God for their lives. This is why you should plug yourself into the Absolute Power. If you say you want to use the power in the lighting of candles, one day, you will meet someone who has bigger candles and more power.

If you rely on fetish priest, one day, you will find out that there are more powerful witch doctors. If you consult diviners who consult the earth, you will find a tougher one that consults the heavens. Plug into the Absolute Power.

## **THE ENEMY'S PLOY**

Sometimes, after a deliverance session, the minister is harassed by the evil powers that he has chased out of people's lives. They challenge him and sometimes tell him how long they have been in the family from generation to generation and how they own the lives of the people through a standing covenant.

For some people, it is their placenta that has been eaten up spiritually by these powers and their lives are being monitored.

Beloved, a lot of people are in the heat now, just like the people of Jabesh-Gilead, but a message was sent to them; "I have news for you today: It is time for you to receive help. It is time for your Nahash to be destroyed. In the midst of the fire, you shall receive help. You may be tempted to ask why God allows people to get into the heat of the enemy fire before He brings help.

Why did God allow Nebuchadnezzar to erect the golden image, command people to bow to it and command the 3 Hebrew boys to be thrown into the fire?

In the midst of the heat, God intervened. Couldn't He have done something before then? What if the boys had been consumed by the fire.

*When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, thy shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isaiah 43:2:*

Here, the Lord says: "When", not "If ". This means it is not an assumption. Why then does God wait until His children get into the heat of trouble before He acts? What is the secret behind Isaiah 43:2?

The Bible says; "Right from the time of John the Baptist, the kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force."

Let it be known unto you that by the time you would have finished reading this book and praying the prayers, something concrete would have happened. Evil powers must bend, bow, or die by the time you would have violently prayed the prayers below.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. I command my battle to change to blessings, in Jesus' name.
2. Let every mountain of satanic confrontation be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every mountain of impossibility be dashed to pieces, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let new wells spring up in my desert, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord, bear me up on eagle's wings before my enemies.
6. Lord, anoint my eyes to see my divine opportunities.
7. I refuse to allow my past to influence my future negatively,
8. Let every satanic battle confronting me fall apart, in Jesus' name.
9. I destroy the strongman of financial embarrassment, in Jesus' name.
10. I declare myself free from the plagues of spiritual Egypt, in the name Jesus.
11. I command all crooked and difficult areas of my Life to begin to yield testimonies, in the name Jesus.
12. Let the spirit of excellence manifest in every area of my Life, in the name Jesus.
13. Let the fear of me fill the minds of the enemy and let them panic, in the name Jesus.
14. My year shall not be in struggle but in prosperity, in Jesus' name.
15. Let the oppressors drown in their own Red Sea, in Jesus' name.
16. I receive power to leap over every wall that the enemy has built, in the name of Jesus.

# 6

## Steps to Victory

A sister recounted a testimony of how she was promoted and someone challenged her. When she got to her office on the 11th floor one morning, as she sat on her seat, she felt a cold sensation on her leg and she looked and found a snake coiled on her leg. She pleaded the Blood of Jesus and the serpent stretched itself and died.

This was on the Marina, not in a forest, a gate was opened against her but she knew what to do. Many people don't know where their names have been taken to. Many people have shrines at home.

A man who came for prayers said he had a lot of things to renounce. He brought all sorts and they were burned. Some of these things were inherited and had been in the family for 600 years.

One of the most wicked weapons used by powers of darkness is an entity called evil gates. Evil gates are brought in form of evil weapons. The weapons are numerous. But no matter the number, you can deal with them by taking the following steps.

### 1. Disband evil gatherings using Isaiah 8:9-10

*Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces. Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. Isaiah 8:9-10*

2. Declare the gates closed by the blood of Jesus, so that there is no longer any traffic against you. Some people wonder why things keep repeating themselves and renewing their appearance instead of ending. It is because the traffic is still flowing; you have to close it by the Blood of Jesus.
3. Pull down and destroy the gates.

The Bible says;

*"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but are mighty to pull down strongholds" II Cor 10:4*

4. Pursue the evil traffic and recover what they have stolen from you.
5. Forbid a re-establishment in your life.

These are every serious matters. Jesus calls Himself the gate. We read about the gate of heaven in Genesis. We read about the gate of hell in Matthew. We are going to pray some prayers, which I would like you to take seriously. You are addressing gates. Some people have been to different herbalists and false prophets, thereby, opening evil gates into their lives. People wonder how snakes, serpents and earthworms get to high buildings.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. O Lord, inject battle aggression into my spirit now.
2. O Lord empower me to possess the gates of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
3. I uproot every evil altar in my life in the name of Jesus.
4. Let divine thunder scatter every evil meeting held against me at evil gates, in the name of Jesus.

5. Let the counsel of God for my life be enforced upon the enemy in the name of Jesus.
6. Every chain used in holding down my progress, break and be destroyed by fire, in the name of Jesus.

Elijah had dealt with the prophets of Baal and Jezebel threatened to kill him. This man who had called down fire, fled. Why? Because the words of Jezebel were backed up by evil powers.

7. Let every word anointed by evil spirits against me fall down to the ground and die in the name of Jesus.
8. Every agent of spiritual and prosperity paralysis, be dismantled now, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let life be squeezed out of dream attackers, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every evil cabinet installed against me be disbanded in the name of Jesus.
11. O Lord, install your agenda for my life whether the devil likes it or not, in the name of Jesus.

# **THE ANALYSIS OF THE DEVIL'S DOOR**



# ***Introduction***

**W**hen we get born again we are translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God, above principalities and powers. In this realm, no evil is permitted to touch us. But today, so many believers are still victims of evil attacks and suffer all kinds of defeat.

This book draws our attention to a location known as "The Devil's Door"; a location that attracts attacks and defeat, and teaches us how to avoid that location.

# 1

## The Analysis of the Devil's Door

Eccl 10:8

*"He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him."*

**T**his book will answer so many questions that have been bothering so many people's minds. Immediately somebody gets born again a spiritual transaction takes place. The Bible says that you are translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. Anybody surrendering his or her life to Jesus is creating a great disaster in the kingdom of darkness. The Bible says that the Lord has delivered us from the powers of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son.

Col 1:13

*"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:"*

## THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

The whole world is under the kingdom of darkness but when you surrender your life to Jesus you get translated from that kingdom into the kingdom of light. But why is it that somebody who has been translated from the kingdom of darkness can still be a victim of evil attacks? Why are there countless believers who are still vulnerable to Satanic attacks? This is

something that is worth considering very seriously. The world has become a very dangerous place and evil men are waxing stronger.

II Tim 3:13

*"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."*

What happens is that the barricade we are supposed to have sometimes gets broken down. Why is terror by night that is supposed to see believer and run pursuing the believers? Why should the Bible say, "Touch not my anointed and do my prophet no harm," but now the anointed is being touched and the prophets are being harmed?

What are the things that punch holes in our spiritual insurance? Why should a believer easily fall prey to the enemy? Why is it that serpents bite believers and the believers land in hospitals?

## **THE ESCAPE**

I remember the story of a man called Brother Lucky. He was praying at the door while leaving for work and as he was about to say 'in Jesus name I pray,' the Holy Spirit asked him to continue. He held his bag in his hand, stood by the door and continued. After about five minutes, he was about to round up, but the Holy Spirit said "Continue in prayer", and he continued. Then he tarried, prayed for 15 minutes, was getting tired and upset and wanted to round up but the Holy Spirit said, "continue." This time he disobeyed, took his bag and walked out. Soon after he boarded a strange taxi. The last thing he remembered was that he boarded the taxi. By the time he gathered himself together he found himself among ritual killers who were killing people one by one until they killed the person next to him and he was the next target. He started praying silently and as he was doing so, the ritualists got confused and confronted him and warned him to stop

praying. He continued praying and they came back to warn him to stop. He remembered the words of Esther in the Bible: "If I perish I perish" and then opened his mouth wide and prayed in tongues. There was serious confusion and all the ritualists fell down. He got up and ran non-stop through the forest for almost three hours. By the time he emerged from the forest, it was behind a petrol station more than one hundred kilometres away. Why should that happen to a believer?

## A STRANGE OCCURRENCE

A female pastor of our church went to pray for a member at a hospital. The woman's stomach was swollen and she was told she would die within three days. The pastor prayed and gave a prophesy that the woman was not going to die but would deliver a bird and be set free. Her prophecy came to pass. The stomach became normal. The question is: how was a bird able to find its way into the stomach of a born again child of God? These are starting issues.

Eph 4:27

*"Neither give place to the devil."*

What this short passage is saying is very simple. It is saying that under divine law, satan is restricted to the realm of darkness unless we grant him access. If you give place to the enemy he will stay. Many of us are looking for the enemy outside but he is already inside. If you do not give the devil a place, he will not stay. Therefore, if you are born again and the devil is harassing any department of your life, the Bible says that in that department he is a trespasser. He is given a space, that is why he is there.

James 4:7

*"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*

If the devil does not flee from you, what you should check is the resistance you put up. If you do not resist him, he will not flee. To leave the devil alone is to let him work unmolested.

II Cor 2:11

*"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."*

Satan would always like to take advantage of us if we are ignorant of his devices. That is, if you are aware of his devices, he will not take advantage of you.

What then do we mean by the devil's door?

1. **Any sin that has a foothold in your life:** The truth is that no matter the sin or the way it is painted, it will open a door for the enemy to come in. Is there any sin that has gained control over your life? That is the devil's door. All sins are satanic traps.

Num 32:23

*"But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out."*

2. **Allowing the enemy into your life:** This happens when you bring the enemy in by your personal decision. The problem arising from this is always very difficult to remove during deliverance because it is a bondage by decision.
3. **Feeding at the table of powers of darkness:** A believer does not just eat anything, anyhow, or or anywhere. Remember that it is the ministry of food that pushed the human race to where it is now. The ministry of food has destroyed so many young lives. This is why when many people are praying, the enemy will be laughing at them and it is why sometimes, when there is a very serious deliverance prayer some people

will begin to vomit. It is because they have eaten something on the dinning table of the powers of darkness and the prayer in the power of the blood of Jesus is pushing the food out. The enemy has infiltrated the market places. He knows that everybody must eat and drink water. So he has laced what is sold with spiritual poison.

- 4. Satanic consultations:** Once you go to any satanic camp for consultation whether you are ignorant or not, you are in trouble. You have opened a door and the enemy will be coming regularly.

Isaiah 57:3-8

*"But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore. Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood, Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the clifts of the rocks? Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these? Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice. Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast discovered thyself to another than me, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and made thee a covenant with them; thou lovedst their bed where thou sawest it."*

- 5. Sexual looseness:** Any sex you have outside marriage opens you up to demonic attacks. If you ask for forgiveness, God will forgive you, remove it from His book and it will not be read on the Day of Judgement, but for now you will suffer the consequences of your actions. The demonic power that has entered into your life will do some havoc. Anytime you read the Bible and see "thou shalt not," it is not something you joke with. 'Shall' is the strongest English word indicating something that must be done or obeyed. You must keep yourself pure.

*Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Rom 6:12*

**6. Anger:** Anyone who gets extremely angry is a demonic poultry. All kinds of evil things will just be playing about in the person's life. Anger is an expensive luxury. It will reveal your true nature and it can shorten your life. Any anger you exhibit is a weapon that your enemy may use against you. He who angers you conquers you. Anger is temporary madness and anybody who goes to bed with it will have the devil as his bed fellow. No matter who you are, you are about as big as the things that make you angry. This is why all angry people open their mouth and close their eyes. Anything you do in anger will be managed badly. Anger is like the fire department that comes with fire to fight the fire. Angry people are empty people as far as spiritual things and their lives are concerned. Moses was the most perfect man who ever lived. But he had the problem of anger and that was enough to finish him. It didn't allow him to enter the Promised Land.

**7. Lack of forgiveness:** According to the Bible this will open doors unto tormentors to harass, torment and do you great harm.

*And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.*  
Luke 17:4

Sometimes in the house of God people mistake forgiveness for discipline. If somebody does something wrong he will be disciplined so that he wouldn't do it again. The discipline is meted out to correct him. The discipline does not mean that the person has not been forgiven, but to let him know that what he did was wrong so that he wouldn't repeat that mistake. Unforgiveness invites demons.

**8. Hatred:** Hatred against anyone is like burning the house to kill the rat. It is self-punishment. In the school of deliverance, it is the handcuff of demons. Once the person has hatred against somebody, he is already

handcuffed and that can affect his prosperity. It also affects many things that he is doing. It hits you harder than the person you hate. The truth is that two persons cannot hate each other if both of them love God. It is like cancer. Hatred pollutes the mind. If there is somebody you still hate, you need to drop the hatred immediately.

*Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. Matthew 5:43-44.*

**9. Taking what does not belong to you:** You can become only what God wants you to become. If you want to have what God does not want you to have, then He will take away what He has given to you. For your tithe, He is asking for just 10 percent. If you take that 10 percent that does not belong to you and add it to your own, He will take away your 90 percent. He looked at Adam and gave him a garden. But Adam wanted knowledge and got it from the devil, God then took his garden away.

He gave Samson power but did not give him Delilah. Samson took Delilah that He did not give to him and He took away his power. God gave Saul the kingdom and didn't give him the spoils of the Amalekites. Saul took the spoils of the Amalekites and God took away his kingdom. God gave David the kingdom but he wanted Uraiah's wife and God took the kingdom away.

Gehazi wanted what God did not want to give him but God now gave him what to spend that money on. When you take what does not belong to you, it is stealing. When you steal, you are saying to God, "What You have given me is not enough." Stealing is a problem all over the world. It is in every culture. The spirit of, "I saw, I coveted, I took", has destroyed so many people. Although people try to avoid the direct word called stealing, the Scriptures cannot be broken. If you are living with a woman you have not done a proper marriage for, you are a thief. The woman too is a big and mighty fool.



As far as God is concerned, when you steal, it means you are jealous of other people's things and you wish they could belong to you. All kinds of cheating is stealing. Failure to return something that you know is lost to the owner is stealing. Charging excessive prices is stealing. When you are deliberately arriving at work late, you are a thief. Any time you leave your work without permission, you are a thief.

When you are converting official equipment to your personal business, it is stealing. All counterfeiting and forgery are stealing. Once you take what does not belong to you, the devil who is the master thief writes down your name as one of his children and it is an open door.

There was a crisis in one small town and they were burning people's houses. There was a minister of God who built a house in that town. He put in all his retirement money into building that house. When they were coming to burn his house he stood at the front of his house praying. All of a sudden he heard the voice of the Holy Spirit saying, "Son, you are a thief, they will burn it down now, unless you quickly bring out that stolen material in the house." He said, "Lord, I didn't steal anything." The Holy Spirit replied, "Son, try and remember because they are getting close." He now begged the Holy Spirit to remind him. The Holy Spirit said, "Look, when you were in form five, you stole a bucket in school. The bucket is inside that house and the house shall be burnt down now." He remembered, ran very quickly and brought out the bucket and said, "Father, I am very sorry." He forgot to do restitution on that bucket and it was enough to put him in trouble.

This is why taking other people's things is a problem. If you are stealing other people's husbands or wives, you have not succeeded at all.

*But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. Matthew 10:19*

*For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thuu shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not*

*covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Rom 13:9*

- 10. Harboursing abominable materials in your possession:** When God the Master Beautician created people, He beautified them as they are. When you remain natural, the way God made you, you save yourself a lot of trouble. The kind of beauty the Lord is asking for is the beauty from the inside. This is why in every serious deliverance session the first instruction is "harvest your jewellery." Though precious, such things can strengthen your bondage.
- 11. Failure to tame your tongue:** The Bible says that the tongue is fire. If you don't control it, it will control your life. Any negative thing you say with your mouth will bring the enemy to you. A lot of people have with their own mouth registered their lives in the school of failure. Is your tongue out of control? You better bring it under control.

*My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons. For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts? Harken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats? Do not they blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called? If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no*

*adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment. James 2:1-13*

**12. Failure to tame your appetite:**

*Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things. Phil 3:19*

*Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body. I Cor 6:13*

**13. Worry and anxiety:** When you are worried and anxious, the enemy will deal with you.

**14. Running the race God does not ask you to run:**

**15. Allowing bitterness in your life:**

**16. Evil inheritance.**

The devil is a thief; he will go to any length to steal from people. If he sees that he can keep you ignorant, he will retain his access and control. But immediately you begin to wage war against him, you begin to have victory.

The devil's doors have put so many believers in bondage. They have destroyed so many people, enslaved so many. Something is missing here. God's and have allowed the enemy to enthrone himself. Do not allow them in your life.

## **THE SOLUTION**

There are only three ways out.

**1) Repentance:** Not general but individual repentance.

*Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;*  
Acts 3:19

2) Close those doors through prayers and continuous life of holiness.

3) Barricade your life so that the enemy does not come in again.

It is possible to do 200 deliverances and still not free from the devil if his doors remain undetected. It is possible for somebody to pray and not get results if those doors are still there. You must permanently close them today.

## **PRAYER POINTS:**

1. Let every activity of household enemies of my marriage be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let my partner begin to have dreams and visions that would lead to the resurrection of my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let God arise and let the enemies of my home scatter, in the name of Jesus.
4. I remove my marriage from the grip of powers that put it asunder, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let all the enemies of settled home living around me scatter, in the name of Jesus
6. Let the spirit of life enter into the blood of my marriage, in the name of Jesus.

7. Let all the glory that has departed from my marriage be restored, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let all the virtues stolen from my marriage be restored, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let the anointing to prosper martially fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
10. Lord, let divine sense enter into our relationship.
11. I fire back every arrow of the enemy fired at my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let all the powers sucking the peace of my home be rendered impotent, in the name of Jesus.
13. I retrieve my marriage from the altar of satanic destruction, in the name of Jesus.
14. Let the blood of Jesus erase all past unprofitable memories of my marital relationship.
15. I bind every spirit of demonic independence, in the name of Jesus.
16. Let the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus Christ fall upon my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
17. I remove my name from the book of broken homes, in the name of Jesus.

## 2

# Destructive Locations

Everyone has a location in the spiritual realm. One's location determines, one's possessions. Ninety-nine percent of success is achieved through correct location. The major failure which people experience is also as a result of wrong location. Talent alone cannot move your life forward. Intelligence alone cannot move your life forward. You can be intelligent but not wise. You can be talented and be an awful fool.

Adam committed sin when his location became wrong.

## SPIRITUAL SHIFT

When God came into the Garden of Eden, and looked for Adam, He said, "Adam, where art thou?" This means "where is your location?" Technically and spiritually Adam had shifted his location. He was still wandering about in the garden but as far as heaven was concerned he had shifted from his location.

Beloved, it is possible to be in a wasting location. It is a tragedy when a man is wasted not because he was supposed to be wasted but as a result of wrong location. There is a strange verse in the Bible

*Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me,*

*a destroying wind. Jeremiah 51:1*

Sometimes the wicked die and the righteous are also swept away in the flood sent against the wicked.

## **THE DESTRUCTIVE WIND**

God warned Babylon that He was going to send a destroying wind that would achieve two things: waste Babylon and sweep away those that dwell it.

It is not sufficient to be right, it is also important that you are not among the victims of the destroying wind. It is good to be the right persons at the right place.

Jonathan, the son of Saul, entered into a covenant with King David. He knew that David was the Lord's anointed and made a covenant with him that they should be friends forever. Yet Jonathan died fighting for Saul whom God had marked for destruction. He was a righteous man but when the sword came for his father, he was found in the midst of those who rose up against God and was swept away along with the targets by the destroying wind.

## **THE SHADOW**

You must make God your shadow. That is why the Bible says, "He that dwelleth under the shadow of the Almighty." That shadow of the Almighty is at a place, a location. If you are not there and the destroying wind comes, you will be swept away.

If the angel of destruction was going around Egypt and there was an Israeli child who went to play with his Egyptian friends, there was no mark of safety where he was. Although he is an Israelite, yet he would be wasted by the destroying wind.

It is important for you to locate in the house of God. It is important to locate at the agenda of the Almighty. When the cross-fire begins and you are not properly located, you will get into trouble.

## LOST!

It is a tragedy that many people who are going to church are lost right in the church. Some church members can be likened to a well written letter, enveloped, properly addressed, stamped and posted, but got lost in transit. They can be compared with those Israelites who left Egypt but got lost in the wilderness, who could not reach the Promised Land.

Many people claim that they know God but they have no God. Many people are running business with God but they don't know the kind of Person they are running a business with. Many people go to church but have never met the Lord, have never had an encounter with God. Therefore, they are wrongly positioned. Such people who get involved only with church activities and programmes are called "almost there Christians." This means that they are only almost there. They believe in the doctrines, have to be sanctified, in being born-again, and in being baptised in Holy Ghost, but they fail to lead the right life.

- 1. Almost there:** The kind of words God is speaking to them is the kind of words God spoke to Eve in the Garden of Eden. The Lord said to Eve, "Woman, what has thou done?" This means that if Eve had known the implications of what she did, she would have started crying



immediately she fell. What she did in the Garden of Eden is what we are suffering for today.

Many people are very familiar with church programmes but are far from God and His righteousness. Some people are not far from the kingdom of God, but they are not there. This is a dangerous and destructive position to be. It is a fact that "almost there" is not there.

If you are just almost where God wants you to be, you are in a destructive position. Because if you are there" when the destroying wind starts to blow, you will be swept away with the people who are to be destroyed. It is an insult to your salvation. If you enter a bus and one of the passengers casts a spell for evil purposes and makes everybody to sleep including you. The cause of that kind of experience is wrong spiritual location.

There are fires and there are fires. There is a difference between candle light and the light of God. There is a difference between a ordinary fire and the fire of God.

*John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Luke 3:16*

It is not possible for any witchcraft power to swallow a man or woman sleeping and dwelling in the Holy Ghost fire. But if there is no protection of the Holy Ghost fire for a man, witchcraft can manipulate his life anyhow. The first people in the wrong location are the "almost there people". When you are in a location of "almost there", the destroying wind can blow you off.

**2. Dark regions:** Among the children of God to whom He has promised to be their God and their Father, there are some who are sitting and abiding in the region of darkness. They know they have familiar spirits but they are not making efforts to be delivered. This set of people are lost.

This reminds me of the story of a man who was in the midst of two armies in conflict. Soldiers of the first army were putting on blue uniforms and those of the other army red uniforms. The man did not know the army that would win and what side he would go to. When the cross-fire came it met him in between the two armies and he was shot because he was wrongly positioned.

**3. Agents of set-backs:** In the house of God there are some people who are agents of setback. Whether they come early or not they occupy the back row. Even at small meetings they occupy the back seats whether they come early or not. Even when there are empty seats in the front, they prefer the back seats.

I have witnessed such a situation. There were plenty of empty seats in front and I told the man who sat at the back to come up and occupy one of the empty seats in front but he refused. What he did was to take a step forward and sat at the seat in the next row. There are some people who don't want to sit at the church auditorium but prefer to sit at the gates or veranda. When you are positioned at church veranda, you are wrongly located.

**4. Church jesters:** There are some people who are called "church jesters." They come to play with children in the church. Even when the word of God is going on they are busy playing with children of those who sit close to them. They don't gain anything at the end of the church services. Such people are in destructive locations.

**5. Perpetual late-comers:** There are perpetual late-comers who come close to the end of the church service. But when they have business appointments they would never be late. They don't ever go late to their workplaces. God's house is viewed as a secondary place for such people. When you find yourself in that position you are in a destructive location.

When you have a close association with pastors and you are not born-again, you are close to the truth but the truth is not in you. You are in a destructive

location.

It is good you pray against such a location so that you don't end up as a modern day Gehazi. There are some people who came to the house of God to make trouble. They create headache for those who are to look after them. It is important to be in a correct position so that when the wind of destruction blows, you won't be swept off.

## **MISSING THE MARK**

If you are not correctly located the wind of destruction can blow you off. Smooth and high- sounding words are not for this season. The correct word for the season is: "And now also. Because the axe is laid to the right of the trees therefore every tree which bringeth forth not good fruit is thrown down and cast into the fire."

God wants you to bring forth fruits of repentance. Don't allow Him to cut you off. If you thread the path of destruction, He will not hesitate to cut you off. Many Christians lack the mark of sonship and their communication with God is zero. Many Christians lack the seal of God Almighty. They are not disciplined in their relationship with God. This is a wrong location, a destructive location also.

A white woman wrote me a letter of complaint, in which she noted that blacks often tried to copy what whites did. She asked to know why they did not appreciate what God had done for them.

## **EVIL LOCATIONS**

Nowadays, you can see our women dressing in indecent manners. That is why when you need deliverance you are asked to do away with ear-rings, necklaces and other worldly things because they hinder deliverance. Many Christian women who are expected to do away with these things wonder why some pastor's wives put on pairs of trousers on the television. The question you should ask yourself is: "Are their names written in the book of life?" This is a destructive location.

Some people are easily angry; but anger is a destroyer. It can close doors to so many miracles. Some people are sexually loose. This is a destructive location. The Bible says:

*Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort:  
thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and  
my fortress. Psalm 71:3*

This means that God has given a command that wherever you go, you will be safe. Once that commandment does not go forth on your behalf, then you are wrongly located.

There are so many destructions happening nowadays. When they occur, some born-again Christians are always involved. It is because they are in wrong locations.

A grandmother filled with the spirit of God invited her grandson to a church. But the grandson also invited her grandmother somewhere and insisted that unless the grandmother followed him to his own place of recreation he would not follow her to the church. Unknown to the woman, the place her grandson invited her to was a film house.

When they entered there, the light went off and the woman asked why the grandson said that they switched off the light on purpose. She asked the grandson to join her in prayer but he refused. She told him that any location where she cannot pray is a wrong location. Then the woman left the place. That is the truth. If you find yourself in a location where you cannot pray, it is a destructive location.

The rate at which people look for money nowadays is alarming. This is as a result of wrong locations. Once you have another god beside the Almighty God, you are already wrongly located and anything can happen to you at any time.

## **DIVINE REPOSITIONING**

I remember once that I traveled by air and a man was afraid when the instruction came that we should tighten our seat belts. Immediately the man stood up and started praying. It was because of recent air crashes. If it were earlier somebody would order him to keep quiet but everybody was silent. If not for the recent air crashes, the man might not have prayed in the plane the way he did.

You must repent and let God locate you for good. If you don't repent but let God to ask you, "Where art thou?" God will declare your space or location vacant. You must repent. If you don't possess Holy Ghost fire, you are wrongly located. If you don't carry the anointing you are supposed to carry, you are wrongly located.

If you are not moving the hands of God, you are wrongly located. If you are consistently falling into sin and coming out, you are wrongly located. Once your position is declared vacant, then you are wrongly and spiritually located. You must repent and locate your right position today.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. Boat of Jonah carrying me away, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. Anointing of bad location in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.

3. Power to be in the right place at the right time, come upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. My Father, deliver me from wastage, in the name of Jesus.
5. Dark authorities assigned to waste my calling, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
6. Enemy location assigned to magnetise me, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
7. My Father, if I am wrongly located, relocate me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every power writing my name in the book of demotion, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. Hunter of my soul, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Power of God, baptise me, in the name of Jesus.

# 3

## The Spirit of Tarshish

**T**here are so many tragedies occurring nowadays and we all need to pray for positive change

I was at a teacher's conference to address the students and one of the teachers came and told me not to tell the students to obey but co-operate. When I was in school, they did not tell us to co-operate, they commanded us and we obeyed.

Nowadays, criminals are all over the streets while good people are locking themselves behind massive burglary proof. The days of Jonah have indeed arrived. The story of Jonah shows that men do not want to do the will of God. The Lord had no problem in sending a great wind to steer up a great wave. But, when it got to the turn of sending Jonah, problems began.

## SELF WILL

So many people are not ready to do the will of God. Jonah was a stubborn prophet of God. There used to be a very beautiful woman in my former church. Up till now the woman is still beautiful, but she is in a mess. The woman went to prophet Babalola then for prayers over searching for a man to marry. Prophet Babalola fasted and prayed for her and he told the woman that the brother God revealed to him was a man with one eye. The woman

refused to marry the man because she was beautiful. She went and married a man who thoroughly dealt with her at the end.

Human beings do not want to do the will of God. Most of what people want is not what they really need. Jonah which God sent to Nineveh, but he went to Tarshish.

## THE SPIRIT OF TARSHISH

The spirit of Tarshish had taken over his life. Jonah did not act according to his name which means dove. He acted as a goat. Jonah dishonoured God by refusing to go to where he was sent. Jonah abandoned the divine destination for personal destination. Jonah was consulting with flesh and blood before carrying out divine instructions. Jonah was reluctant to listen to the voice of his maker. A lot of terrible things will happen when there is Jonah in your boat.

Jonah 1:1-17

*Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof; and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish From the presence of the LORD. But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon*



*us, that we perish not. And thy said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou? And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous. And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you. Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them. Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, hast done as it phased thee. So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows. Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.*

Jonah was a servant of the living God. Jonah was given a divine assignment. God sent Jonah to Nineveh but Jonah turned and went to Tarshish. Three things happened when Jonah entered the ship.

## **THE DANGER OF JONAH'S PRESENCE**

- 1. The speed of the ship reduced.** That which reduces the speed of your life is that which reduces the rate of your progress. That which diminishes the temperature of your spiritual life is the Jonah in your life.
- 2. Their properties were lost.** The passengers in the ship began to throw their properties out to the sea to lighten the weight of the ship. When you begin to loose your property, there is a Jonah in your life.
- 3. They began to suspect each other.** The passengers in the ship began to suspect each other to the point of casting lots. When Jonah is in your boat you begin to fear your enemy due to suspicion. You begin to be suspicious of others. When Jonah is in your life suspicion will be the order of the day.

Jonah means dove and dove stands for peace. Jonah is an enemy you will not be able to discover quickly because of the way he will present himself. Your killer may be your friend. Your Jonah will always use the weapon of deception and manipulation.

When God intervened in the affairs of the passengers in the boat, three things happened.

1. Jonah was discovered.
2. Jonah confessed.
3. Jonah was thrown out.

## **A SHADOW GENERATION**

Right will always be right even when nobody does it. Wrong will always be wrong even when everybody does it because God does not change. God has

given you certain laws in the Bible which can never be broken. The laws can never be broken. The laws, whether physical or spiritual, have no respect for anybody. Just as it had no respect for Prophet Jonah.

Unfortunately, we live in a generation that is shallow spiritually. People get excited at things that are spiritually valueless. The fact that you fell under the anointing of God does not matter, what matters is: did you change after the spiritual anointing? Did your life have a spectacular change? It is very sad that believers of these days grow horizontally rather than vertically. They are getting fat but no fruit.

The story of Jonah in the Bible makes it crystal clear that God's law cannot be broken. Nobody ever broke the law of God. Instead you must break your bad habits that are against the law of God. If you are immoral, you will definitely face the consequences. Immorality leads to diseases of the body, crooked brains, broken homes and polluted lives. It is unfortunate because Jonah has entered into many people's lives, He has entered into many marriages.

## **THE REAL JONAH**

What is the Jonah in the boat of your life?

1. Jonah is that which makes you to reduce the speed in the place of God.
2. Jonah is that which cuts short your spirit in life.
3. Jonah is that which makes you to loose your things.
4. Jonah is which makes you to be suspicious of others because your spiritual eyes are blind.
5. Jonah is that which makes you to run away from the presence of God.
6. Jonah is evil diversion. It directs you away from your place of destiny.
7. Jonah is the spirit of disobedience.

8. Jonah is the one that invites storms and displeasure into your life.

9. Jonah is the spirit of compromise. The spirit of tolerating sin.

Once there is a Jonah in your boat, it will invite problems just like Jonah invited problems to others in the ship. There are many people who are suffering and all they need is to chase away the Jonah in their boat.

## **GENUINE REPENTANCE**

Your Jonah may be the strange woman you have. Your Jonah maybe the weakness in your Bible studies.

Beloved, what you need is genuine Bible repentance. Sometimes repentance does not mean evil. Genuine repentance means turning away from sin and forsaking sins. Repentance is when you discover that you are following a wrong path and you turn back immediately from the wrong path and head for the right path.

God made Jonah to go through three days fasting in the belly of a giant fish. Repentance is holy sorrow for sin. If you have gotten to a level where you commit sin and you are no longer feeling sorry, then you are finished. Repentance is the sinner making peace with God.

Repentance is taking sides with God against yourself. Repentance is renunciation of every sin. If you have a boat and there are thirty leaks in the boat and you block twenty nine, the last one can sink the boat if you don't block it. Repentance is repenting of everything. True repentance must be eternal.

## **TOTAL OBEDIENCE**

Many people are on the journey to Tarshish now. Many people have allowed different kinds of Jonah into their boats.

Abraham was instructed to get out of the land and that he should not take anything. Abraham obeyed and he did succeed. Until Abraham left as instructed by God he did not become a successful person in Life. The Jonah of your boat must be identified and evicted today.

## **PRAYER POINTS:**

1. Jonah in my destiny, die in the name of Jesus.
2. Jonah in my life, I command you by fire, get out in the name of Jesus.
3. My eternal enemies wither by fire in the name of Jesus.
4. Every cage of poverty, roast to ashes, in Jesus' name.
5. Every satanic barrier designed to hold me back from my desired position, be shattered to pieces, in Jesus' name.
6. Let every evil decree working against my potentials be revoked, in the name of Jesus.
7. I remove by fire every mark of poverty in my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. My life, my business, reject all marks of poverty, in Jesus name.
9. Every evil hand that carried me when I was a baby, roast by fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. You mountain of debt, programmed to put me into poverty, be cast away, in the name of Jesus.
11. I recover my placenta from the cage of wicked people, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every agent attached to profitlessness in my life, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
13. I receive divine direction, in the name of Jesus.

14. Lord, give me divine revelation.
15. Lord, let your glory overshadow every work that I do.
16. God arise, and disgrace every trap of poverty in my family, in the name of Jesus.
17. God arise, and scatter every trap of poverty in my life, in the name of Jesus

# 4

## A Great Transformation

Isaiah 5:11-15

*Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them! And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands. 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. And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled, and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled:*

Hell is God's dustbin. Does God have a dustbin? Yes he does.

What does he put there? He puts there things that are unfit for Him. It is a mighty dustbin. I'm planning one of these days to bring somebody here to talk to you. There is one Brother David Ocheme who had a startling revelation. David Ocheme was in church that morning, somebody was speaking English, David Ocheme was translating to another language to make the people understand what they were saying. All of a sudden while the sermon was going on, Brother David Ocheme fell down and died right there. There was pandemonium in the church, they prayed and prayed David Ocheme did not come back to life.

The doctor in the church confirmed David Ocheme dead and they took David Ocheme to the General Hospital in Lagos. His corpse was kept in the mortuary. That was on Sunday. On Thursday, they were to collect his corpse for burial but by the time they got to the mortuary, as they brought the body out, they found that tears were coming out of the eyes of this dead person, so they were a bit alarmed. They waited. After some time the face began to twitch, after some time, David Ocheme opened his eyes. For four days he couldn't eat, he was trying to recover. Anytime they brought him food he would reject the food and say this is sand and he was like that. After some time, Ocheme recovered. He abandoned his work and he went about preaching the gospel about what he saw in the four days that he died. Let me tell you what Ocheme saw.

He said immediately he fell down, he could see his lifeless body on the floor, he could see that he came out of that lifeless body. He was looking at his body right inside the church. And on the spot he was whisked away by a wind that he didn't understand and as the wind whisked him away he said he found himself in a narrow pathway, very narrow, so narrow you can only took one step at a time. But beside that narrow way there was a large broad way and plenty of people were just going into that road but at the end of that road there was a large hole in which they were falling. But he saw this narrow pathway, it was so narrow he said he was following it one step at a time. Eventually they got to the top of a mountain and there an angel of God was standing.

## **A GREAT VISION**

He met some people on the queue when he got there. The angel of God had something like the size of a circular shoe polish in his hand but it was like a TV set. Immediately you arrive there they will say, 'what is your name?' Everything you have done in your life beginning from when you were a baby will show on that screen and they were seeing their lifestyle. Some people were saying, 'excuse me please don't show me again because all the



time they were stealing meat from the pot they were seeing it, all the time they were small boys and small girls testing their own sexual organ was shown, all the incest was shown, all the secrets that nobody knew that were secretly done were been shown there. One by one they were showing these things.

Then there was one person before brother Ocheme and the angel said "you are a choirmaster?", he said "yes sir", "which church?", he mentioned the name of the church. "And you are a child of God?" he said yes. They showed him the screen of his life. He was alarmed; he thought certain things were covered for good. When he hid some paper in his pocket and took it to the exam hall, and was copying from it, he was seeing it there. Then the angel said, "well, all these ones that we have shown you, you have already asked God to forgive you so we wont reckon with those ones but what is in your pocket. He put his hand in his pocket and he brought out cigarette and they said, 'well, since you call yourself a child of God why do you have these things in your pocket? He said, I'm sorry the devil deceived me.' The angel said, "The devil deceived you? He said 'yes'. The angel said, 'ok, you wait here.' 'Lucifer, come'. He said the devil appeared.

## **THE REAL DEVIL**

All the pictures they give us, devil is black, he has horn, it is not so...devil is a beautiful creature. The bible calls him the 'son of the morning'. He came and said 'yes'. The angel said, 'this man said you deceived him?'. Devil said, 'I deceived you, have I met you before? Do you know me? He said 'no'. Was I the one that put it in your pocket? He said 'no'. Who bought it, he said 'I did'. What do you mean by I deceived you. The angel then said take him to hell fire and he dragged the man away screaming. Then it remained brother Ocheme, as Ocheme was going to come forward, he now saw one sister who used to sing in their choir, beautiful singer roasting in hell fire and this was the sister who prayed Ocheme into salvation. She was the one that ministered to Ocheme and he got born again and prayed for him to receive

the baptism in the Holy Spirit but she died some years earlier. But Ocheme now her in hell fire. It was at that level that Ocheme began to cry. It was that cry that he cried to real life in the mortuary in Lagos here.

God has a dustbin, the dustbin is hell fire, all those who are unfit for the standard of the Almighty are put into that hell fire. Unfortunately, many in our present generation are playing right at the edge of hell fire, some even already have one leg inside. If heaven should come down here now and Jesus comes and begins to separate those who are living right from those who are living wrong, you will be amazed at the small percentage of those who are living the kind of life God wants them to live. I am warning you now because I don't want anybody's blood on my neck. You won't say you were not told that this place is so terrible.

There was a robber in the US. He was so terrible that police feared him because he could shoot with two hands and he was very accurate so nobody could arrest him. So they put posters outside, 'wanted dead or alive, anybody who can arrest him will get 10,000 dollars, 20,000 dollars'. When he appears police will run. One day they went to rob a place and as he was trying to get away in his escape car, somebody dropped a piece of gospel tract into the car. He wanted to throw it out but he just left it. When he got home, after some quiet time, he took the tract and began to read and the tract was saying 'now that you are here, where next?' He read it and there he got worried in his spirit that 'so there's another world apart from this world where I am stealing'.

## **A GREAT TRANSFORMATION**

He slept that night and had a dream. An angel came to him and said, 'hello, you have an appointment, you must come with me'. The angel took him and they went together, first to hell fire. He saw people groaning in agony, shouting and screaming, he saw worms of fire going inside people and coming out. He saw the cry and the tears. He held his head and told the

angel to take him away from there, that he does not want to observe these things again. The angel took him away and then took him to heaven. He got to heaven and then saw the peace, the music, the beauty. Then he now asked the angel, 'I don't want to go to that first place, this is where I want to be'. The angel said, "yes, you need to surrender your life to Jesus and change your evil ways". He said 'I promise you I will'. He then opened his eyes and saw that it was a dream. Quickly, he rose up and went to the police station himself, when the police saw him coming, they ran. He said 'don't run I'm a changed person", and he came and handed himself over to be jailed because he wanted to make heaven.

Matthew 7:13-14

*"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it"*

There are two gates, wide and narrow, the narrow one doesn't give you room to do anything you want to do, it disciplines your life, the wide one, you can do anything you want to do, it doesn't make any difference, but it leads to hell fire. Jesus told us a story.

Luke 16:19-31,

*"And there was a certain rich man which was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously everyday. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores and desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died and was buried. And in hell he lift up his eyes being in torments and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but*

*now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest thy also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, they have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay Father Abraham but if one went unto them to the dead they will repent. And he said unto him, if they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."*

## **NO EXCUSE IN HELL**

When the person gets to hell fire like this rich man there will be no excuses, nobody will say God has been unfair to them when they arrive at that point. No one will say God has given them a raw deal because the bible is there, the preachers are there and you must read it, you cannot even blame your pastors now because the pastors will say 'but you have your bible'. The rich man prayed in hell fire that Father Abraham should have mercy on him, the torment was so much, but unfortunately for him, the cry was too late. I have attended so many meetings before with big men and small men where people refused to pray, you call prayer points, they are not praying. We have had to try so hard to bring some people to attend prayer meetings, some people when they say prayer, they don't want to listen but in that day in hell fire, it will be the largest prayer meeting. Those who have never prayed will now be praying for water, praying for release. Once a person dies as a sinner, then you might have heard your last sermon but you will not have prayed your last prayer. 'Say your last prayer' they say but if you die and enter hell fire, you will still pray there but the prayer will be useless.

## **YOUR DECISION**

But the beauty of it is that you don't have to go there. You must decide that you don't want to perish. It does not matter whether you are an usher or a chorister or a pastor, there are ushers who are going to hell fire, there are pastors who are on their way to hell fire without any bustop at the expressway. There are General Overseers who are already in hell fire. Infact the bible says, they have to expand hell fire to take more people, it has to be expanded because more and more people are coming into hell fire. A whole church, a whole nation, a whole family, a whole classroom can enter into hell fire. It doesn't bother God once he has given you Jesus, he has given you the Bible, you don't want to follow it, you are waiting for some extraordinary thing before you can live holy, you go to hell fire. Look at the faces of people at funerals, you can see confusion in their faces. The preacher may say, 'he has gone to heaven but God knows where the person has gone to'.

## **HELL IS REAL**

Hell is worse than any picture that anybody can paint for you and if a person lands in hell fire you will start remembering all the things you did here. The murderer will remember the face of the victim. All the girls you have disvirgined, you'll see them, you will remember their names. All the sleeping around, you see the various beds in which you have slept. When a person lands in hell fire, there is no exit. When people on the street are behaving somehow, running mad, they go and put them in the asylum so they don't trouble those who are normal. Hell fire is God's asylum to keep those who are insane spiritually.

What a shame for somebody who has come to the house of God to find himself in hell fire. What a shame for somebody who sang 'up up Jesus,

down down satan," to now land in hell fire and the devil says 'but you were singing against us, now you are here'. What a shame to have your name in the register of a church but not in the book of life. What a shame when the enemy is now rejoicing over a person.

One of our fathers in the Lord in this country said recently he had a dream in which, he saw the great Apostle Joseph Babalola, that you can call the father of Pentecostalism in Nigeria. The man said, 'excuse me sir, are christians no longer dying?' He said, 'they are dying'. He said, 'But they are not coming to heaven here, where are they going? The traffic here is so scanty.

Unfortunately, there is nothing that can be written on somebody's head to know who is next to die. If you ever pay a visit to the mortuary, if you have the heart to go, tell them to bring out the corpses. When they bring out about a hundred corpses, you will find only one or two with dark hair, those who are not expecting to die.

## **FACTS ABOUT HELL**

Hard facts about hell fire

- 1) There is a place known as hell fire. (Matt 13:49-50)
- 2) God prepared hell fire for the devil and his angels. (Matt 25:41)
- 3) The devil wants everyone to go to hell fire.
- 4) Man will sentence himself to hell. (because there is nothing hidden before God)
- 5) Hell fire is a place worth giving your arms, your legs and your eyes to avoid.
- 6) Hell is more terrible than language can express
- 7) Hell is a place of tormenting fire.
- 8) The most terrifying aspect of hell fire is that it will last forever.

- 9) Jesus spoke about heaven only once but he spoke about hell 11 times.
- 10) The saddest thing about hell fire is that you do not have to go there.
- 11) One thing that is worse than going to hell fire is going to hell fire and taking somebody else with you. (You introduced somebody to sex and now the person cannot control his or herself again or you introduced somebody to drugs or other vices, now you say you are on your way to heaven but those people that you have misled are on their way to hell, that is worse than going to hell fire. A lot of people will get to heaven and will still be crying there because they will see their loved ones in hell fire)
- 12) Hell fire is one place where experience is not the best teacher.
- 13) There is only one way into hell fire and there is no way out.
- 14) Hell is immediate after death.
- 15) Hell fire is characterized by pain and suffering.
- 16) God does not mind turning a whole nation into hell fire. ( Psalm 9:17)
- 17) There are 260 chapters in the new testament, out of the 260 chapters, 230 substantiate the fact that there is hell.
- 18) Hell fire is a place of darkness
- 19) Hell fire is a place of constant fatigue
- 20) Hell fire is also called the bottomless pit.
- 21) Hell fire is a place of fire worms
- 22) Hell fire is a place of bitter memory.
- 23) Hell fire is a place of gnashing of teeth
- 24) Hell fire is a place of weeping and wailing
- 25) Hell fire is a place of no hope; no hope of salvation
- 26) Many so called Christians are living at the edge of hell fire now and only a small push will get them there.
- 27) Hell fire is a place where you will never get used to the pain
- 28) Hell fire is a place of unsatisfied thirst
- 29) Hell fire is a place filled with unimaginable fear
- 30) Hell fire is a place of eternal association with the wicked.

- 31) Hell fire is a place of eternal separation from God
- 32) Hell fire is a place of eternal death
- 33) Hell fire is a place of unspeakable sorrow
- 34) Hell fire is a place of horrible sound, no light, no liquid, no laughter.
- 35) There is a large mass of people in hell fire already, that is why it had to be expanded
- 36) Hell fire is a place of restlessness
- 37) Hell fire is a place devoid of mercy
- 38) Hell fire is a place of destruction
- 39) Hell fire is a place of undiluted anger of God
- 40) Hell fire is a place where people will pray but the prayer will be to no avail.
- 41) Hell fire is a place of frustration and anger
- 42) Hell fire is a place where the smell of death will be bombarding your nostrils forever
- 43) Hell fire is not a story made up to scare you into being good, it is a real place.
- 44) Most of the people in hell now did not expect to get there.
- 45) The surest path way to hell fire is gradualness. Gradually, you are not praying anymore, gradually, you are not reading your bible, you are losing touch with God and as you lose touch gradually, the person is heading towards hell fire.
- 46) Your destination when you die is determined by your life here on earth
- 47) Hell has a big mouth and it swallows.
- 48) Hell is a place constantly expanded to take more people. Isaiah 5:14
- 49) Hell fire is a place where people beg for a drop of water.
- 50) Hell is a place where there is no big man. It has no respect for anybody.

## **ALARM TO THE UNCOVERED**



There are people who need to pray seriously because one leg is already in hell fire and the other leg is just coming to church. There are people who believe they have a boyfriend whereas you don't have a boyfriend, what you have is a sinner friend who is just preparing you for hell fire. Beauty is vain, handsomeness is nothing. All those things don't do anything positive to your life. It is better to die a pauper and make heaven than for you to make plenty of money and go to hell fire. At the end of the day, eternity has no mileage. So why should somebody because of five minutes enjoyment, five minutes of kissing somebody, five minutes of throwing open your skirt or your trouser, you now land in hell fire and then you waste the whole of your destiny, you waste the whole of your life.

## **WHO ARE THOSE WHO WILL GO TO HELL FIRE?**

- 1) The rich man in the bible was dressing well. Did he go to hell fire because he was dressing well? No
- 2) The rich man was eating good food everyday Did he go to hell fire because he was eating good food? No
- 3) The rich man was not looking after Lazarus. Did he go to hell fire because he did not look after Lazarus? No

## **THE GATE OF HELL**

He went to Hell fire because he said 'No' to Jesus. Everything Father Abraham said, he said No. The No No No you have been saying to the Holy Spirit, you have been saying to Jesus will land you in hell fire. A while ago, some scientists were digging into the earth, they dug miles and miles into

the earth. At the centre of the earth, the temperature is terrible and the bible says Hell fire is beneath the earth. The men were digging and digging. At a stage they could not dig anymore because they were hearing noises, terrible noises. So they had to drop in a microphone to record these things, almost 120 miles or more down. There you find voices of men and women they have preached to in life, they did not listen, they come to church just to socialize, they are not interested in what the preacher is saying, they are not interested in their sinful way, they want to continue living a rough life and think one way or the other, they'll just get into heaven by chance. Nobody gets into heaven by chance, you can't get into heaven by mistake, you must take some steps.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. I dismantle every satanic dustbin fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus,
2. I recover every fragment of my life from the hands of household wickedness, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every evil grip upon my spirit, loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
4. Every evil grip upon my soul, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every evil grip upon my body, loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
6. I overthrow every demonic judgment directed against me, in the name of Jesus.
7. I dismantle by the blood of Jesus, every evil throne installed against me, in the name of Jesus.
8. I challenge and disgrace every satanic prophet hired against me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every evil authority backing up my enemies, be withdrawn, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the foothold of satanic oppressors become slippery, in the name of Jesus.

11. Holy Ghost fire, destroy every garment of reproach in my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I refuse every evil design and label placed upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let riot and confusion baptize the camp of any enemies, in the name of Jesus.
14. I close down every satanic broadcasting station fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
15. Any conscious or unconscious material eaten from the table of the enemy, depart from my life now, in Jesus' name
16. I dismantle every demonic opposition to my breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every anti-excellence spirit, loose your hold upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
18. I cast the spirits behind my problems unto the fire of judgment, in the name of Jesus.

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