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CHAPTER ONE

THE UNCONQUERABLE POWER

There are different kinds of power in the universe. Some powers are from the pit of hell and some are from men. There is also the divine power. The supremacy of power belongs to God. No power in the universe can conquer the power of God. Divine power is the ultimate power.

Col.2:15: And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is both a revelation and demonstration of the unconquerable power of God. In the wisdom of God, the orchestration of hell led to the death of Jesus Christ. His death marked the peak of satan's momentary triumph. If the powers of darkness had known the implication of His death, they would have prevented it from taking place. On the third day after His burial, God manifested His eternal power in raising Jesus from the dead.

A DEEP MYSTERY

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is a deep mystery. It was an experience where God allowed all principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places to exercise all their powers against His son. To ensure that Jesus died a physical death, satan exhausted his powers as a supernatural being. Indeed, Jesus died as the powers of hell found expression in the human instruments that betrayed, arrested and crucified Him.

The worst that can happen in a fight is for one party to die. Men know very well that if an enemy could be killed, the total end has come. Therefore, the highest degree of power that can be exercised against an

enemy is that which confers death. What happens if a dead opponent shakes vigorously and rises again? I am sure his fighter will not have the courage to fight anymore. He will rather flee for his dear life. This illustrates the wisdom and the power of God. The enemy had unleashed its worst on Jesus by killing Him but He had risen from the dead to the utter amazement of all the powers of hell. Satan had used his highest powers. He had done his worst. He had gathered the whole of hell for only one assignment. Nevertheless Jesus had risen from the dead!

AN OLD TRADITION.

This is the mystery behind the reason why Satan will not dare to stand the mention of the name of Jesus. At the mention of that name, he remembers he once killed him, but He is now alive forevermore. Satan does not delay to flee, because He who died has come back to life. The devil could not do more than he had done, if he were given another opportunity. He had killed but Jesus had risen. This is why Jesus is a terror to the powers of darkness. How would you face a man you killed in a fight, who rose from the dead after three days! You'll rather be on the run. The resurrection of Jesus has since put Satan on a permanent flight.

The original Greek word for spoil is to "strip naked". Jesus stripped principalities and powers naked. This is a figurative way of saying he dispossessed them of their powers. Stripping the enemies after a battle was a tradition found many times in the old testament. After a serious battle, the victorious army would go round for the spoils. They would examine the casualties and take from them every important item. The Philistines defeated the army of Saul and the king of Israel lost his life in that battle. When they went for the spoils of war, they found Saul dead and stripped him of his garments.

1 Sam 31:6-9: So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armour bearer, and all his men, that same day together. And when the men of Israel that were on the other side of the valley, and they that were on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them. And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain,

that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa. And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to publish it in the house of their idols, and among the people.

The Philistines also stripped all the slain. Before stripping is done, one event is inevitable and that event is death. Nobody strips a live soldier in battle. The Philistine soldiers came to strip the slain. Saul, his three sons and others had been slain. This was what necessitated their being stripped.

TOTAL VICTORY

The point I am making is that Jesus stripped naked principalities and powers. Following the tradition of stripping in battle as shown above, it means Jesus had already killed the principalities and powers before he stripped them. I used the word 'kill' to drive home this point. In the simple sense of the word, Jesus overcame the principalities and powers. He then went ahead to strip them, which means, He took their powers, authorities, threat, etc from them.

This is a deep mystery. I pray earnestly that the Lord will open your eyes of understanding to know the dominion and victory of Christ over the powers of darkness. Demons have been slain. Satan has been slain. The rulers of the darkness of this world, the wicked spirits in high places, the principalities and powers have all been slain, using the literal language of spiritual discourse, they have all been killed. They are "dead". Jesus has walked down to the valley of their defeat and has removed their garments of identity, power and authority.

A king is known in battle by his dressing. A great warrior is known by his kind of armour, Goliath of Gath was holding a sword too heavy for an average man to carry. Jesus has taken off the identities with which the powers of darkness are known. He has dispossessed them of their powers. He is Lord for-ever-more.

AN OPEN SHOW

In Colossians chapter two, the Bible says that He made a show of principalities and powers openly after spoiling them. The word "show" in the original Greek word means to display or expose a thing. Look again at the battle on mount Gilboa where Saul was slain. The Philistines stripped Saul after he was slain. They stripped Saul and made a show of it in the houses of their gods. They published their victory with the evidence of what had been stripped from the enemies.

1 Sam 31:1: Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.

1 Sam 31:8-10: And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa.

And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to publish it in the house of their idols, and among the people. And they put his armour in the house of Ashtaroth: and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-shan.

Jesus has stripped the powers of darkness, His victory over them is published allover the world and in heaven. Jesus has overcome and has won the victory. We must rejoice in the eternal victory of Jesus because the spirit of the Lord is celebrating that victory among men in various gospel work. So arise and enforce the victory of Jesus. He has won an everlasting victory. Jesus is Lord for-ever-more. Amen.

A GREAT LESSON

A white missionary was working in Africa. One day, he was about going somewhere, but his horse refused to move. He dismounted from the horse to find out why it would not move at all. Looking around, he found a large stone with a very big snake behind it, right in front of the horse. He immediately remembered what he had heard that if such a big snake grips a man, escape is not possible. The missionary became terribly afraid.

He mused within his heart briefly and considered going back from that assignment to later explain to those expecting to receive him that

circumstances beyond his control hindered him. While he thought on it, the Holy Spirit ministered to him that it would amount to failing in his assignment. He then considered scaring the wild beast away. The man picked a stone and threw it at it, aiming at its head, but he missed the target. The stone hit another rock, yet the snake did not move. At this point, he decided to look more closely. With a few, careful step he moved forward and was surprised to see that the snake was without a head. Somebody had killed it and had taken the head off. For over an hour, he was hindered and made scared by the sight of a snake he didn't know was already dead.

Many Christians behave like this man. They are scared and hindered by demonic threats and satanic activities. Jesus has already taken off the head of the serpent according to the scripture. He had bruised the head of the old serpent on the cross of Calvary. The dangerous part of any snake is the head because of the fangs. Jesus has crushed what makes satan and all demons dangerous, dreadful, scary and fearsome. If you are harassed by satan, it is because you are ignorant of what Jesus has done. He has stripped naked all principalities and powers. He has publicly displayed His victory over the entire world of darkness, and so He Jesus is Lord!

Gen 3:14-15: And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Change your mentality of satan and demons. Know what Jesus has done on the cross and dare to face them. Dare to announce the victory of the cross to them. Dare to resist the devil and you will discover his cowardice.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)

EMPTY THREATS

Many of our problems result from fear. In John Bunyan's *Pilgrims Progress*, the experience of the Pilgrim (Christian) that got to heaven is instructive to what we are considering here. Before making heaven, he had encountered

all manners of difficulties. On getting to the point where he heard the street songs of heaven, he lifted his head and caught sight of the beautiful gate. But between him and the city was a very narrow bridge, on which a lion was positioned. He was afraid on seeing the lion but there was no alternative route to getting to his destination. He remembered what he had suffered before arrived at that point. He made up his mind that he was not going back.

He therefore resolved to engage the lion. He concluded that the worst of it could be his death. Dead or alive, he considered himself an exclusive property of God. So he sped towards the lion for a head on collision. As he hit on the lion's huge, terrifying head, it tore into pieces because the lion was on a cardboard. If he had not been daring, an unreal fear, an unfounded terror and an empty threat from the lifeless appearance of a lion would have turned him back from his final rest.

Luke 10:17-19: And the seventy returned again with joy, saying Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

THE GREATEST NAME

The only unconquerable power is found in Jesus Christ. Ignorance is behind the joining of occult groups like the Lodge, the fraternities, the Grail message movements, etc. Whatever power is promised in any secret society is beggarly. The gross limitation of the powers gotten from secret societies is that they are subject to superior powers. If a red candle is the source of your power, you will be in trouble the day somebody emerges with power derived from a black candle. If you are boastful of the voodooos and charms prepared on land, you will be in trouble the day another comes up with superior powers from the oceans. The power of the Lord Jesus is the only unconquerable power in heaven, on earth and underneath the earth. The name and position of Jesus are above all.

Phil 2:9: Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

There are names in various societies, but the name above every other name under heaven is the name of Jesus. There are lords in different occult groups and religions, but the Lord of lords is the Lord Jesus Christ. There are powers of varying degree of superiority, but the power above all powers is the power of Jesus. Don't waste your time in a society that has limitations. The power of Jesus is eternal. It has no beginning, and it has no end. No other power can withstand it. Under the power of Jesus, you have real insurance.

THE SUPREME POWER

There was a man in this country many years ago, who earnestly aspired to become the president. A man of God visited him and told him that God has ordained him to deliver this country, but that except he became born again, he would not get to the presidency. This presidential aspirant refused to surrender to the lordship of Jesus. He tried everything he could, but did not get to the position of his dream. The only power that cannot fail is the power of Jesus. All others are beggarly.

Luke 10:19-20: Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Jesus himself confirmed that His power is over and above all other powers. He does not give power less than the power of the enemy. He does not give power just equal to the power of the enemy. He does not give power over some of the power of the enemy. He gives power over all the powers of the enemy. His power is over all powers. No secret society, no religion, no occult group, no demon, no deity, nothing in heaven, on earth or underneath the earth can boast of possessing an overall power. Only Jesus has the overall power and that is what He gives to those who believe in Him.

THE CONTEST

Every child of God is in a contest with the devil. The devil and his demons will not release the souls of men in their captivity and the blessings they have been hindering. What you need to do as a child of God is to enforce the victory of the cross of Jesus. The law enforcement agents are not the makers of the laws they enforce, but they enforce the law to maintain peace and order in the society. They are armed with guns, batons and other gadgets to enforce the laws. Law enforcement is about making people to comply with the laws of the land. Force is often required in law enforcement. That is why law enforcement agents are heavily armed to ensure the society is subject to the written laws.

This is an illustration of what a child of God is supposed to do. Jesus has purchased the victory on the cross. Yours is to enforce the victory and make satan and his demons to comply with the order of Christ's dominion and superiority. The disciples of Jesus testified that the spirits were subject to them. They went out to enforce the lordship of Jesus. The demons knew that Jesus is Lord so when they met the people enforcing the lordship of Jesus, they submitted Jesus is Lord. Amen!

PRAYER POINTS

1. You household strongman, be bound in the name of Jesus.
2. The sword of the Lord, rise up against my Herod and Pharaoh in the name of Jesus.
3. Every evil padlock, be roasted in the name of Jesus.
4. Any doorway in my life inviting the enemy, be closed by the blood of Jesus.
5. I destroy every demonic basket in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord, apply your heavenly stamp, on my urgent request, in the name of Jesus.
7. Spirit of fear, release me in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER TWO

PRINCIPLES OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

You cannot get anything from demons without an open confrontation. People generally will not make up their minds to start keeping the laws of the land. Most people won't do it. No matter the advancement in any country of the world, there are law enforcement agents to enforce the law. Satan and his demons will not just volunteer to release their captives without the spiritual enforcement of the lordship of Jesus. They will try to fight and resist you, but it's all a lie.

Have you seen where policemen try to arrest some criminals or accused persons? Force is used where there is resistance to the police authority in enforcing the law. You have to use force and violence of the spirit against demons to make them comply. Don't give up to them willingly. If you do, they will gladly lead you into captivity. Some criminals have held some policemen hostage in their hideouts. The police force has to reinforce and be more aggressive to deal with them before they can release the captives. Demons and satan are spiritual criminals. Don't ever think they will just surrender to you without force.

ANCESTRAL BATTLES

Unlike the children of Israel, the church is faced with terrible battles because it is fighting unseen forces of wickedness. The believer is facing terrible battles because he is fighting enemies that can see him but whom he cannot see. The warfare of the church is terrible because many Christians are not willing to fiercely engage the devil in the invisible realm. Many Christians are facing terrible battles because most of them are not making the necessary efforts to prepare for the war.

Most of us with African origin have very terrible backgrounds. We answer names whose meanings we don't know. Your name might have been

decided in the coven of witches and wizards without your parents having any contrary opinion. Some of us grew up to find incisions on our bodies without knowing what they symbolise or who put them there. Many of us were not born in the hospitals. We were delivered into the waiting hands of diabolic people that came as local or traditional midwives. Some of them came as midwives but in reality, they came to hurt our future. How can you come from a background like that and you will not be aggressive in prayer?

If you had a different background of a father in the U.S., mother in England and you were born abroad in a very good hospital, you may be wondering why others are aggressive in their prayers. Being a Christian is even enough offence against the devil. The battle has already been declared against the devil. Whether you know about it or not, warfare is going on around and against you. You need to be equipped with a sound knowledge of the warfare to succeed.

THE RISEN CHRIST

Paul demonstrate the power of Christ in his ministry. Peter demonstrated the power of the risen Christ. I will demonstrate the power of the eternal Christ. I will celebrate the supremacy of the power of resurrection. Those that confronted Paul and Peter either dropped dead or were led away blind.

You can never lead a peaceful protest against witches and wizards and succeed. Warfare is never about peace. In fact, if peace is desired war is a must. Your health will never know peace, if you refuse to declare war on the powers attacking it. This is also true of your finances, progress, career, ministry, marriage etc. If the whole world carry placards in peaceful protest against witches and wizards, singing, "All we are saying, stop drinking blood", the protest will never work. Declare war on the enemies and you will have your peace.

Your destiny is a territorial possession you cannot joke with. Wild animals fight fiercely to keep their territorial integrity. Even domestic animals do the same. A dog resident in an area will ward off all other intruding dogs. It will bark, snarl, bite and wound the intruding dogs to keep its territory. Chickens do the same. Everything God created is conscious of

the power and essence of territorial integrity. If animals declare war on other animals, why do you fold your arms and watch the devil intrude into all areas of your life? Arise and fight back!

Wars are not won by words. They are won by force, by strength, by aggression, by power and by violence. This is because the enemy himself has come to kill, to steal and to destroy. If you don't fight and prevail, the enemy will accomplish this three-fold mission. Unfortunately, some people only arrive at the church as victims of these three activities of stealing, killing and destruction.

PRINCIPLES OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

There are principles behind successful warfare. They are applicable to the battles in the invisible realm. Let me quickly explicate some of these principles:

1. Locate And Identify - The first principle in spiritual warfare is to locate and identify your enemy. You cannot fight an unknown enemy. No army in any nation goes to war without first locating and identifying the enemies. Spiritual warfare is a contest against spiritual beings. They are terrible princes of darkness, rulers and wicked spirits in high places, leaders of evil, demonic executives, demonic chiefs, heads of institutions, demonic masterminds, controllers and strongmen, evil powers, evil intelligence, evil tricks, evil strategies, evil craftiness, evil skills, evil devices, evil schemes, evil councils, etc. These are the opposition army we are fighting.

I used to have a brother who specialises in disgracing magicians. Whenever he saw them carrying big snakes around their necks, he stood by to thwart the potency of their powers. When the magicians started to recite their incantations in order to activate demonic powers, this brother would stay behind the crowd and declare, "I trample upon everything in the name of Jesus". At his word, the magicians suddenly discovered that nothing was working for them anymore. They started looking round curiously. First, they selected all the old men in the crowd and ordered them to leave, because they thought the counter power came from them. They didn't know it was a small boy with the big power of Jesus that was responsible.

To locate and identify the enemies, you have to know who, how many, the powers, what they do and the areas they attacked. The enemies are merciless beings. Don't fight them with the mind of having mercy on them.

Our team went somewhere to preach. A man came to surrender his life to Christ. He brought all his evil powers for destruction. Right in their presence, the evil powers he brought began to jump and to speak. They told the man to clear out of the way so that they might deal with the preachers. The man warned them that they stood the risk of fire from above. At this, the demons kept quiet. After truly giving his life to Jesus, the team set fire to the demons in the evil powers. If you were in the shoes of those preachers, what would you have done? Through the victory of Jesus, the spirits are subject to us.

2. Launch Attack - The next principle after locating and identifying the enemies is to launch an offensive attack on them. Don't wait for them to strike first. Ransack for them and execute vengeance on them. The moment the military base or commander receives a signal from the soldiers at war that the target has been located, the next instruction that follows is "destroy"

The powers of darkness and their human agents know the true believers in Christ. You cannot hide yourself, so it is better to come out and declare war at once. You are deceiving yourself if you think they don't know you.

A brother went to the house of a herbalist sometimes ago. He went there for spiritual assistance. But the herbalist surprised him by recommending that he should return to the MFM church. He pitied the ignorant brother and explained that if he had a child as a herbalist, he would ask him or her to join the body of Christ in the MFM church. He went on to inform the brother that if he had his way, he too was willing to come out of his fetish deeds. These acknowledgements and confessions greatly amazed the brother.

3. Know Yourself - If you don't know who you are in Christ, your ignorance will work against your success in spiritual warfare. Paul knew himself and was quick to exercise his authority.

Acts 13:6-12: And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus: Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, And said, a full of all subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand. Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

The believer or minister of the gospel, who does not know himself, will suffer in ignorance. Paul caused astonishment when he brought judgement upon the sorcerer by the power of God. This miracle of instant judgement led to the conversion of the deputy. The kingdom of God is a kingdom of power and glory. It is a kingdom invested with power from above and it is only when you know yourself that you can advance that power.

SIMPLY DIFFERENT

Several years back, I went to England to study for my doctorate. I found a completely unfriendly environment in the university I attended. The other black colleagues there called me to forewarn me that I should be ready to be dealt with by the white counterparts. According to them, the whites were racists who didn't believe any black man could be intelligent. When I got to where we drink tea, I saw the whites there drinking tea, but to my surprise, they all moved their teacups away. I got up and went after them with my teacup because I said to myself that they did not know who they were dealing with. One of them turned and said to me: "Get away from here, you black monkey".

I smiled and said, "wonderful! what you said could be correct, but I know my father is not a monkey". My mild reaction touched their hearts. Other

black people around were hostile to their abuses, but I was not. They started discussing about me among themselves that I was a different black man. Against the usual way they treated my colleagues from Africa, they started being nice to me. They gave me whatever I needed for my studies. But for others, they hoarded some materials they needed so much that some spent about twice the normal years of their career.

Later, I was to sit for a much feared interview, preceding my doctorate examination. I had already been told that nobody ever finished his programme in that school in three years. I promised to be an exception, and to finish up in less than three years: They branded me a proud person, but I didn't mind. I affirmed to them that my confidence is in the book of Psalms chapter thirty three, verse nine.

Ps 33:9: For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

DIVINE INTERVENTION

The time I am talking about was really tough for many people. Many Nigerians went to defend their Ph.D. theses. The white men really stressed them. Many were there for hours. Some would even go on break only to resume another round of the rigour. A particular Nigerian was there from 8.00 a.m. to 5. 00 p.m., sweating greatly in a cold Country. Though I knew and saw all of these, I held on to the verse of the scriptures that was my anchor. On the day of my examination, which was less than the normal three year, I wore a suit for the first time.

I combed my hair very well and knotted my tie neatly. My Supervisor was pacing up and down, not knowing what was going to happen and was cooling off with a cup of coffee. The external examiner who came to throw part of the questions at me did not even bother to wear his tie. He was just fumbling with it in his hands. When I looked at the tension around the people to examine me and their casual appearances, I said to myself, "Ah, today is going to be exceptionally tough."

"Hello Daniel", the external examiner spoke at once. He continued, "You have done very well. I have just three questions for you. He asked them and I answered at once. 'That is it, that is it,' he replied and it was all over. It all

started at 11.05 a.m. and at 11.30 a.m., I was through. When I got out, my supervisor was still drinking coffee. "When are you going to start?" he asked. "We have finished," I replied; "Did you pass?" he asked curiously. "Yes, I passed", I replied calmly. He dropped his cup and embraced me. He was quite happy.

PROPHETIC DECREES

I want you to decree the following prophetic declarations into your life.

- My miracles will amaze my enemies
- My life shall advertise the power of God.
- I shall confound my enemies
- I shall astound people by miracles.

I am praying for you that you will get to a point where the power of God in your life will discharge patients in the hospitals, leaving the doctors and nurses with nothing to do.

As Christians, we have to issue our warfare orders, because God has given us His power and dominion over all evil forces. Maybe the reason demons are not obeying you is because you have not given them enough firm orders.

They shouldn't be telling you what to do. Evil spirits tell some people not to sleep and they don't sleep. It shouldn't be so with a child of God. The Lord Jesus has given us His name, His blood, His strength His victory, His word, His life and His armour. We are not supposed to tolerate the enemy's pranks against us.

THE DANGER OF SPIRITUAL LAZINESS

Spiritual laziness constitutes a hinderance to exercising the dominion of Chris). It is a great disturbance to celebrating the victory of the cross. Unconquerable power must overcome spiritual laziness.

A man who was supposed be a security staff in a compound needed to routinely go round the compound in every two-hour interval. As he was

sleeping, he was woken up by a crackling sound. In a sleepy voice, he said, "Who is that?" And he slept off again. Thirty minutes later, he heard the same sound. He became more conscious as he queried, "Who is that", more realistically. He threatened the unknown personality by deliberately filling his cutlass against the floor. He slept off again. By day break, the vehicle parked right by his side had lost its four tyres to robbers. His employees queried him about his whereabouts while the four tyres were being removed. His answer was short, simple and straight to the point. "Laziness," he admitted. A lazy soldier is a disaster to his country.

Laziness has ruined many promising businesses. A lazy Christian is not a threat to the enemy. Procrastination breeds a lazy life. A lazy person may be loaded with the best of ideas, but he will practically do nothing. A lazy man will jump into another project while one is unfinished. A lazy Christian cannot fast and pray. A lazy believer cannot study the Bible as he ought. A lazy man cannot live to achieve his goals. You must overcome laziness if you want to be vibrant for the Lord.

A CHALLENGE

The opposite of laziness is the fire of the Holy Ghost that drives you on and on. Satan has perfected his methods of operations to suit different personalities. As he keeps the introverts physically lazy, he occupies the extroverts with activities without accomplishment. Look around you and see how many things are neglected because of your laziness. Look at how many chapters of the Bible you vowed to read that you have not yet read. Look at how many Christian literatures you bought to read that you have not yet read. Overcome laziness and watch the unconquerable power dominate your life.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I nullify, every satanic prayers (incantations and invocations) with the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
2. I nullify, every satanic challenge, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.

3. I nullify, every satanic decree, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
4. I nullify, every satanic desire, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
5. I nullify, every satanic expectation, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
6. I nullify, every satanic decision, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
7. I nullify, every satanic agreement, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
8. I nullify, every satanic plans and programmes, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
9. I nullify, every satanic reinforcement and opposition, using the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus.
10. My request, be converted to testimonies in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER THREE

THE LORD SHALL FIGHT FOR ME

The world has got to a stage in history, where gentle praying does not guarantee survival anymore. According to the Bible, there is time for everything. These last days of multiple satanic activities do not call for apologetic prayer against the hosts of darkness.

The darkness of the world has grown thicker. We are in a period that's more dangerous than the days of the apostles. The body of Christ of today belongs to an era of amazing revolution in the operations of satan and his entire hosts of wickedness.

You cannot win the battle of life if you are still praying as if you are begging the devil to change his mind. Satan is eternally unrepentant. Given twenty billions years, the devil will never come to the place of repentance. He is more angry with you than you think. He questions his messenger's everyday on why they have not succeeded in totally destroying you. I raise the alarm to awaken you: You are taking a stroll on a dangerous highway by choosing not to be aggressive with satan and his messengers.

THE WICKEDNESS OF THE DAY

Each day, has sufficient evil calculated against mankind. You are a target of wickedness on a daily basis. Jesus has a deep insight of the world and revealed that each day is loaded with enough evil.

Matthew 6:34: Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

The psalmist in chapter ninety-one paints a gloomy picture on how much of each day is saturated with wickedness. He talks about the arrows of

destruction that flies about dangerously by day.

Most people are busy with getting their daily bread during the day. At a time you are less concerned about your spiritual welfare, arrows of destructions are flying about, locating their targets.

Ps 91:5: Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

After a day's work, the night is a proper period for men to rest and sleep. The calendar of men do not correspond with the timing of the devil in his pursuit of wickedness against mankind. When you think it is legitimate for you to rest at night, satan charges the hours of the night with the terrors of wickedness.

THE BLANKET OF DARKNESS

The devil is so ferocious that, he does not leave any moment of the day free of his vices. At nightfall when evening begins to draw on the blanket of darkness and even before it gets extremely dark in the night, satan's activities are already distributed into the spread of darkness. As it gets darker, his onslaught gets more severe. That is why, some African traditionalists only allow pregnant women to move about before it gets too dark. In their mythologies, they believe that wicked spirits operate more frequently when it is dark. The psalmist talked about the pestilence that can ensnare any soul in the hour of darkness. A pestilence is any fatal infectious disease that spreads quickly through large numbers of people.

Psalm 91:6a: Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness;...

The psalmist has revealed the evils associated with the daytime, the night season and the hours of darkness. He went onto talk about the perils of the noonday.

Psalm 91:6b: ..nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

You can see that there is no moment free of evil. It is the providence of God that keeps us alive, safe and healthy.

You need a change of attitude because the agenda of satan against you is determined and the battle line is drawn. Be ready to fight to finish. There is no going back. The time to increase your holy madness against the devil has come. Draw your sword and set your arrows. The battle cry of the Lord is getting louder with all sobriety.

THE LORD'S BATTLE AND YOUR BATTLE

There is the Lord's battle and there is your own battle. These two battles are not the same. The Lord can choose to fight His battles without involving man. He is the Lord of hosts. He commands the army of heaven and his soldiers among men. In fighting your battles, you need His support to win. Without God behind you, you cannot fight and win.

The Lord's battle goes on continuously. There is no time He is not fighting His enemies. The Lord has natural enemies. Additionally, the enemies of His people are His enemies as well. God decides where the fighting should take place and His battles. He decides how long a battle should take. He decides who wins the battle as well.

Our battle is like a wrestling match against the forces of the enemies. There are many things you cannot decide about your battles. For example, you cannot decide where and when you face a battle. The certainty you have in facing the battles of life is that you can decide to fight and win through the support of God.

JOSEPH'S BATTLES

At a teenager, Joseph faced the battle against his dream. That battle from the realm of the spirit manifested in the conspiracy of his brothers against him. From the plot to kill him to his eventual slavery in Egypt, he felt the vehemence of hell through the cruelty of his brothers, the lies of Potiphar's wife and his abandonment by a fellow prisoner that was granted pardon.

The book of Proverbs describes a battle that just emerged from nowhere like a bird falling into a trap unaware.

Proverbs 27:8: As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place.

The battle of Joseph came from his household when he was yet tender.

ELISHA'S BATTLE

Elisha faced the greatest battle of his life from the company of the prophets. The time he was most desperate to get the double portion of the power upon Elijah was the time he faced the worst mockery from fellow ministers. Elisha and the sons of the prophets that mocked him belonged to the school of prophets in that generation. Satan knew that he had served faithfully and committedly enough to gain the double portion of Elijah's anointing, so he struck with the weapon of despise and mockery from people who were supposed to encourage him.

Many examples in the bible establish the fact that you cannot decide many things about the battle that faces you. The worst battle of Job came when he was living a righteous and accomplished life. Everything around Job favoured his testimonies before God and men. In the midst of his peace, safety, prayerfulness and outstanding righteousness the satan plunged him into despair.

SPIRITUAL BATTLES

As your enemies are in-visible, so your battles are no less spiritual. This is an arena of warfare where the weapons of the flesh are entirely useless. Don't fight your battles carnally. You will be adding sin to sin and moving from a small defeat to a great one. Take a look at your life again and see how many dreams are pending, how many promises are yet unfulfilled, how many projects are yet unaccomplished and how many challenges are messages to tell you that: there is a battle you must fight and win. Your guarantee for victory is in the arsenal of God. Look at the Biblical description of the weapons you must use.

2 Cor 10:4-5: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down

imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

The world is not a playground, it is a battle field. The battle facing your existence is spiritual hence the most dangerous and difficult adversary to fight is the invisible. In the battle of life, you cannot be neutral, because it is a matter of life or death. You cannot be neutral in this wicked world, because at the end of your journey here, you will face eternity in heaven or hell. If you don't fight and win the battle to enter heaven, you will languish eternally in hell.

TWO OPPOSING LAWS

Two opposing laws are operational in every area of life. There is the law of life and there is the law of death. If you don't fight to gain life, death is lurking around you. If you don't fight to breakthrough to prosperity, poverty will take a permanent abode with you. If you don't fight to move forward, you will be going back by strange strides. Two opposing forces are contending for the dominion of your life and destiny. You must fight one and take side with the other. Consider the great question below.

Ex 32:26: Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

One of the greatest battles of this age is getting to heaven. The devil is no more concerned about your breakthroughs than he is about your spending eternity with him in the lake of fire.

You may be the richest man in the world. The devil may over look your wealth if he is sure your place in hell is secured. He may not fight against your zeal to have spiritual gifts and powers from God in as much as you will end up in hell with everything. The devil may not fight against your pulpit ministry, if he knows that you are guilty of your own sermons. Getting to heaven (through a life of peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord) is harder now than in the past. Jesus said you must fight to get to heaven.

Luke 13:24: Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

In many places in the Bible, God reveals Himself as a terrible warrior. In His own words you can picture a man with all arms and ammunition at His disposal. The beauty of His battles is that, He can carry along without you. Moses saw Him in battle against the Egyptians. This great prophet feared and trembled as he sang the praises of God and called him "a man of war".

God is awesome in battle. Anytime the Lord turns His face against an army of enemies, He leaves behind a memory of permanent destruction, excellent victory and incontestable Lordship. The Lord of hosts has never lost a battle. When He stands to fight, His enemies scatter. At the frown of His face, they melt away like wax in a fire. It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the God of all battles. If you are being sponsored by satan as an enemy of God, you must read what God says about Himself as a warrior.

The God of all battles describes Himself a killer. He has the power to wound. When He captures prisoners of war, no rescue mission can release them. The Lord of hosts has a glittering sword. He is terrible to behold in the days of battle. Those that are wise don't allow satan to make them enemies of God, because they know that when He steps into battle with the adversaries, He will make a fool of them.

REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

The battle in the realm of the spirit is as real as watching two soldiers in a serious fight. The reason why many are not aware of this is that, their spiritual eyes are not open. Look at a blind man sitting by the roadside begging for alms he does not know how many people are passing by; He does not know the names and colours of the vehicles speeding past; He does not know the colours of clothes that people put on. At best, he is only aware that these things are real. The man who is not blind, however, sees everything in reality and can describe them in minute details.

You may only be aware that there are spiritual forces that battle for your life because of the kind of sounds you hear and the feelings of strange

presence sometimes Impressed upon you. The reason why you do not see them in reality is because your spiritual eyes are not opened.

Your ignorance, does not remove the fact that they are real. Paul was a master spiritual warrior because he mastered the techniques of spiritual warfare in addition to his ability to see into the reality of the spirit.

1 Cor9:26: I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

Spiritual warfare is real. It is as real as an army trying to invade and take over another country. The soldiers that led the war against terrorism were fierce to look upon. They were ready for a total showdown. Some of them kissed their loved ones and bade final goodbye in case they didn't return. They waved last goodbyes to friends and well-wishers as they boarded the ships and warplanes that took them to the battle field.

THE REAL SITUATION

Spiritual warfare is real. The soldiers in the coalition against the terrorist army also knew the kind of enemies they were going to face. They carried weapons that has never been used in the history of warfare in the world. Their conclusion was that, if the armies of the adversaries could be as intelligent and daring as to launch an attack on the pride of their nations, they could not under-estimate the resistance they were likely to meet.

Spiritual warfare is real. Demons are more terrific than ever, the devil has gone beyond the era of Christianity that lacks fire, force and vehemence in the spirit in carrying out their assignments. You cannot stand the heat of the battle if your heart is not made up. How can you be fighting satan halfheartedly? The army that God is depending upon for the conquest of the world are those who have put their lives on the altar of the most High. They are people whose confessions are similar to those of Esther when she dared to appear before the king at the risk of her life.

Esther 4:16: Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also

and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

The devil has a highly organized kingdom. He commands his army from his headquarters in the second heaven. Satan is far better organized than most churches. He recognizes people's strength and weaknesses and acts accordingly. If you are prone to anger, he will surround you with people to always provoke you. He knows that with anger, you have no place in heaven. If yours is a tendency for immorality, he will line up endless ladies or men on your way, because he knows no immoral person will get to heaven.

Warfare is about death, destruction, sorrow, pain and loss. The mission of Jesus in this world where Satan had already established his reign, is to destroy the works of the devil. He did not come to negotiate with Satan on whether or not the work of redemption could be carried on a world ruled by him and his demons. Jesus came to destroy. This is the language of warfare. This is an arena where lily-livered believers are not qualified to raise a voice. Warfare is about total destruction.

1 John 3:8: He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. He plundered the kingdom of Satan and set his captives free. If you have signed over your life to carry on with the work of the Master, you must be dangerously destructive in your spirit. Get this very clear: Jesus didn't come to destroy anything physically. This is why it is a spiritual warfare. There are invisible strongholds to pull down. There are invisible gates to throw open. There are invisible chains to break asunder. So don't bring your battles to a realm where you employ the arm of the flesh.

You are in a battlefield, by reason of your existence in this world. Your battle is fiercer and more terrible by reason of your submission to the Lordship of Christ. You are in a region where the battle is hottest by reason of your special calling to carry out special assignments for God. There is no

middle ground to stand on. Those who are self-deluded to think they are neutral are receivers of all manners of arrows.

There are two options regarding spiritual battles: You either fight and win or fold your arms and perish. Agents of the devil embark on two hundred and one days fasting just to destroy a Christian home. If you allow your enemies to be more dedicated to their mission against you than you are committed in withstanding them, then you are finished.

CHAPTER FOUR

WHEN GOD FIGHTS FOR YOU

The Bible states very clearly that, God has provided an armour for every believer. The weapons of our warfare are both defensive and offensive. God did not provide weapons for anybody to retire spiritually and go to permanent rest. The reality of the Christian, armour re-enforces the reality of spiritual battle. It pre-supposes that God has called every believer to a battlefield. If the government of a country does not want its men to go to war against external or internal enemies, there won't be any need to enlist them in the armed forces and give them weapons. The armour God has given you is to enable you to fight and celebrate the victory of the cross.

Ephesians 6:11-13: Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

The devil has his own weapon as well. The most potent of them is ignorance. The second most effective weapon of the enemy is discouragement. It is either people are ignorant of what they should know or they are discouraged in pursuing what they know. Many church-goers are not just ignorant, they are chronically ignorant as some people are surrounded by their enemies, but they don't know. The Samsons are playing love upon the laps of the Delilahs and these mighty men of unusual strength are not aware that every kiss brings them nearer to their grave. They do not know that every touch of the Delilahs is a seal on the contract to destroy them. They do not know that every bedroom conversation with the Delilahs means a total loss of everything that makes them unique.

TOTAL COMMITMENT

Your determination to follow the Lord through in His battles must be total. Some people decamp to join forces with the enemies. After a while of being in the church, they feel like trying out some alternative powers because they are yet to get what they want from Jesus. You are a most miserable person, if you are in this category. In warfare, there are casualties, prisoners of war held captive and victorious soldiers. Be on the victorious side. Fight to win through the strength of the Lord.

There was a boxing match sometime ago in this country. It was between a Nigerian called Dick Tiger and Johnnie Fulmar. The Nigerian boxer won the match though, but he had a swollen face. His picture on the front page of the Nigeria Daily Times showed that he had it tough even though he won.

SECRETS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

What I have just said teaches a spiritual lesson. Don't think the enemies would fold their arms, just watching you assault them. No, they too will fight back if peradventure they would win. The household enemies that had kept somebody in bondage for five years would pursue him, after he has prayed a fiery prayer of deliverance. Although he has come out of that bondage, they would pursue him to see if they could bring him back into bondage again.

Spiritual warfare does not have respect for age. You cannot outgrow it. Each stage of life has its own battles. I have seen young men wasting away. And I have also seen old men wasting away. No matter your age in life, you have spiritual battles confronting you.

The most effective entry point of the enemy is through those closest to you. For this reason, prayers against household enemies should not be taken lightly. Another secret about spiritual warfare which you need to know is that, all serious Christians always attract satanic attention.

Some ministers of God had a chat with an old Pentecostal father sometime ago. They told the old man about their zeal to work for the Lord.

And the old man told them the implication of a serious service for God. He tried to prepare their minds against the inevitable encounters they will face in the course of fulfilling their ministries. He said they should expect challenges from demonic personalities. So when they heard this, they told him they needed a rethink.

STRATEGIC SPIRITUAL WARFARE

There is a higher stage in spiritual contest. Although satan fights serious Christians, it gets to a point that any serious Christian becomes a terror to him. These are people known in heaven and in hell. When such warriors emerge, satan flees. Even when the devil fights them, he cannot win.

Deut 28:7: The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

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

The devil, does not grant freedom to his captives. It is therefore not enough that you are violent in the spirit against him, you must demand your freedom from him. No matter how much good behaviour and proven character a prisoner exhibits, if his freedom is not pressed for and enforced legally, he will continue to serve his jail term. As a Christian, you are no longer a civilian. You are a spiritual soldier. And so you must endeavour to know your enemies very well.

Exodus 15:3: The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.

THE LORD'S ARMY

God is the greatest fighter of all times. He is a man of war. Everywhere in the Bible, God is revealed as a Master warrior. Belonging to His side automatically makes you a fellow warrior.

Psalms 24:8: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Jesus Himself fought a terrible battle in the garden of Gethsemane. The prayer He prayed in that garden was concentrated at once against the entire forces of hell. The victory or defeat at Cal vary was to be decided once and for all.

Dialogue was useless in this discourse. Satan had summoned all the forces of hell to join their strength to defeat the plan of redemption and make Christ to forfeit Calvary. Jesus engaged them to the point of oozing sweat like drops of blood. Halleluyah! the victory is won forever. Jesus recognized the peak period of the hours of satanic operations. So don't be ignorant of the activities in the invisible realm.

Luke 22:53: When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.

As long as you are alive, you cannot but face spiritual battles. After Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights, the devil came to tempt Him. Jesus overcame all the temptation and the devil left him for a season. He left Him to reorganize himself against the battle in Gethsemane. Spiritual discernment is necessary for success in spiritual battles. A brave spiritual soldier understands the times and the seasons of the enemies.

Matt 4:11: Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

SEASONS OF SATANIC ATTACKS

The devil selects the seasons of his attacks. During the Gulf war, the Iraqi soldiers preferred a face-to-face attack on land in daytime. Immediately the allied forces know where their strength was, they started attacking them from the air at night. There is a season favorable to satan's most ferocious attacks.

The devil usually chooses any of these times and seasons below to launch his attacks.

1. **After A Breakthrough:** After you have experienced a mighty breakthrough or miracle, a challenge, will come. The devil chooses a

time most suitable for his attack to ensure he succeeds. He might not worry much about you in the midst of a large Christian gathering where prayers roll like thunder. Immediately you leave the place, he lays ambush for you. Satan deceived Eve when she was alone. He knew that her company with Adam was a time most unlikely for her to fall into the trap. Satan is a clever enemy. He will flee from you when you are on the mountain and wait for you to come down to the valley.

2. **When Your Faith Is Weak:** Satan waits to attack you when your faith is weak. He stays away when you are strong and vibrant in faith. But when something happens and the power of your faith grows weak, he uses the opportunity to attack you.
3. **When You Are Tired:** Tiredness is natural after exercising yourself. It is not a sin to be tired. Jesus was passing through a village of the Samaritans, and sat on a well because He was tired. Anybody could be tired. That time of tiredness when you desire rest most, is when Satan chooses to attack. He knows you will be most unwilling to stir up yourself and fight. Watch out when you are tired; The devil is not far.
4. **When Your Divine Promotion Is Near:** People have found the worst and strangest things befalling them just about the time when their greatest and best desires is to come. This is the work of the devil

Bartimaeus was blind, begging alms by the roadside. One day when Jesus passed the road Bartimaeus was informed that the reason for the noise was because the Messiah was passing by. He raised his voice and shouted, "Have mercy on me". Immediately he cried out, a number of counter voices attacked him saying, "Keep quiet". The miracle of receiving his sight was just about to happen when he was attacked. Watch out! when something good is about to happen to you, the devil attacks to make you lose your miracles.

At The Crossroads or Decision-Making: The enemies attack at the point of taking a very important decision of your life. There are decisions you take that are capable of making the rest of your life or marring it. The devil waits at the juncture where crucial decisions are to be taken. He launches attacks to influence people to take decision that will destroy them. Be very,

very careful when you are deciding whom to marry. Mind your decision about ministry work and also be careful about your decision of location.

During Spiritual Progress: One of the most suitable times of satanic attacks is when your spiritual progress is attracting attention. The enemies sent one hundred and two soldiers to arrest Elijah. Being a prophet of fire, he commanded fire from heaven to consume them. But in the case of Elisha who got the double portion of Elijah's power, the enemies sent an entire army against him. The law of nature is that the higher you go, the cooler it becomes. Contrary to this, the higher you go spiritually, the hotter the battle becomes. Elisha's double portion of anointing attracted a double number of enemies.

At The Birth or A Destiny Child: The devil attacks when a child destined to be great, is about to be born. Jesus was attacked as a baby. Some children are under attack now because the enemies are aware of the glory of their future. When I was about writing my School Certificate Examination, some hot oil poured On my leg, and I couldn't walk. To worsen the situation, I was attending a dead church where the source of that attack could not be discerned. That same time my arm was broken. It was held up in a plaster of paris. I was on my bed and in pains when the Lord spoke to me at night and said if I didn't, start praying, my life and career would be destroyed.

When A Blessing Is Coming: When a blessing is coming your way from the Lord, the devil is also set to attack. A blessing was coming to Daniel from the Lord, but the prince of Persia withstood it for twenty-one days.

At The Commencement Of A New Ministry: The enemy attacks when you are about to begin a new ministry for God. Satan left everything he was doing to attack Jesus at the commencement of His ministry.

1. After Attacking The Enemies: Satan launches a counter-attack after you have just plundered his kingdom.

GOD'S WARFARE METHODS.

God has various ways through which He fights His enemies. He has the strangest and most miraculous ways of fighting. Let me just give you some

of the divine ways of warfare.

1. **By Angelic Ministry:** During the reign of Hezekiah, the Assyrian army besieged the people of God. God sent only one angel to fight the enemies. The angel killed one hundred and eighty five thousand Assyrian soldiers before daybreak. The few survivors woke up to find a dead army spread out on the ground. God can send His angels to pursue, to kill, to destroy, to ambush, and to arrest your enemies.
2. **By a Divide And Fight Rule:** God can look down from heaven and partition the unity of your enemies, such that, they get busy fighting one another while you are singing praises to Him. God spoke in Isaiah that He was going to set the Egyptians against themselves. This methods is called divide and fight rule. It is wonderful to watch your enemies face one another in their plan to attack you.
3. **By Improving Normal Skills:** David was naturally skillful at throwing stones with a sling. The armour of Saul was too heavy for him because he never used or tested them. He decided to use the sling and the stone, a weapon he was already skillful in handling. But when he released the stone, God took it over and directed it to the forehead of Goliath. God can fight for you by using your skills and gifts to deliver you.
4. **By Converting The Enemy:** God can fight for you by converting your enemies to become your friends. The moment your enemy becomes your friend, he can no longer attack you with his weapons, but has to look for a different target to attack. The fire of king Nebuchadnezzar did not have power over Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. The king called out to them that they should come out of the burning furnace. He announced to everyone that only the God of these three Hebrews should be worshipped. He became their friends and began to use the resources of his kingdom to publicize their God.
5. **By Using Unusual Weapon:** God has a lot of unusual weapons. He used the shepherd's rod in the hands of Moses to destroy the army of Egypt. He used the jawbone of an ass in the hands of Samson to

destroy the Philistines. He can fight for you by using unusual weapons against the adversaries.

6. **By Throwing Hailstones:** Some soldiers from the camp of the enemies were escaping slaughter from the army of Israel, when God caught up with them, hailstones rained down from heaven. They were crushed to death. God has a reserve of stones and other elements of creation in the invisible realm. He can release hailstones to crush all your enemies in their secret places.
7. **By Thunder:** The Lord can discomfit a whole army by sending thunder upon them. Thunder rolls at His command. And when His anger is full, He expresses it in voices of many thunders.
8. **Earthquake:** God used this method of fighting the enemies much in the Old Testament. Nevertheless, to show the world that He can still use it again, He sent an earthquake to the prison where Paul and Silas were kept and the prison doors gave way. God can choose to plunder all the barricades around you by sending an earthquake.
9. **By Darkness:** The Egyptians can never, forget this experience. Their day suddenly turned into very thick darkness-the kind they had never experienced all their lives. All human activities during this dark hour of Egypt was totally paralyzed. God can paralyse the activities of your enemies by enveloping them in a darkness so thick as to hinder their operations.
10. **By Opening The Earth:** God can speak to the ground from above and it will open its mouth to swallow up the enemies. Bible history, does not forget Korah, Dathan and Abiram as the first human beings that the earth swallowed up alive. They descended into hell with those that were loyal to their hypocrisy. God can still do that again.
11. **By Fire:** The psalmist wrote and said that the Lord will arise to fight His enemies. He said that a tempestuous fire will go before Him to devour His adversaries. So the Lord can fight your enemies by sending down fire upon them.
12. **By Sending Spiritual Worms:** The Bible describes hell as a place of torment, a lake of everlasting fire where there are worms that do not die. Only spiritual worms can exist in the fire of hell. God can send

spiritual worms to devour your enemies. He sent worms upon Herod as seen in the Acts of the Apostles.

13. **By Ordaining Terrifying Noises:** God can make your enemies to hear terrifying noises, which can lead to their stampede and destruction. He sent terrifying noises against the enemies to turn around the economic situation of Samaria overnight.

God is greatly to be feared in battle. I congratulate you if you are on His side already. If not, you belong to a dangerous camp by choosing to remain with satan.

HOW TO DELIVER UP YOUR ENEMIES

1. **Identify The Source of Your Problems:** Until you tell a doctor your complain, he wouldn't know which test to carry out on you. You need to identify the specific area of your life where satan is inflicting punishment on you. Look at your health, career, marriage, ministry, business, travels, etc. Identify the source of the problem.
2. **Call It By Name:** Call a spade a spade. Call your problem by its proper name. A stomach pain is not the same problem as a runny stomach. The problem of a brother was mentioned by the word of knowledge in one of our meetings. Because it was important, he was asked to lay his hands on where the problem was, but he laid hands on his thigh. There was nothing wrong with his thigh and so, he missed his miracles as a result of shyness.
3. **Intense Hatred:** Have an intense hatred for the things that open the door for the enemy to strike.

Ps 139:21-22: Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

Psalms 139:21-22: I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

Renounce And Reject: as soon you identify what opens the door for the enemies to attack you, let your perfect hatred for it lead you to renounce and reject it. Put it off outright. Don't be polite to satan. Command him to leave at once.

Break Evil Association: Break every satanic and evil association to keep your blessings. Separate yourself from occultic churches, immoral literatures, idols etc. Break every previous link you had with the devil.

Grow Violent: In the kingdom of God, violence is allowed. The very condition for survival in the kingdom is violence in the spirit. Be violent against your problem. Others may want to keep their problems by refusing to be violent. Dare to stand alone and be different. Physically, violent people are seen as dangerous and men do everything to curb their violence. Otherwise they flee from them.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. I summon every power, that has done me wrong and I issue judgment upon you all in the name of Jesus.
2. I command all my oppressors, to fall by their own counsel, in the name of Jesus.
3. All my chained blessings, be released in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse to be paralysed physically or spiritually in the name of Jesus.
5. Let every problem, attached to my name, be revoked in the name of Jesus.
6. Oh Lord, reveal to me every secret of my life that I need to know in the name of Jesus.
7. Every wicked voice, calling my name, be silent in the name of Jesus.
8. Every physical and spiritual poison, I reject you in the name of Jesus.
9. (place one hand on your head and the other on your chest. You are going to stand against the marks of the witches, the wizards and the wicked men). Every mark of the witches, the wizards and the wicked men, in any department of my life, be robbed off in the name of Jesus.

10. I stand against, faith destroyer, in the name of Jesus.
11. I stand against, the spirit of ignorance, in the name of Jesus.
12. I stand against, the spirit of strife, in the name of Jesus.
13. I stand against, every spirit working against love in my life in the name of Jesus.
14. I paralyse, every evil observer of my life, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let every organ in my body, that is not functioning well, receive divine touch in the name of Jesus.
16. Every secret, about the strong man, be revealed to me by the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus.
17. All the blocked way of success, be opened in the name of Jesus.
18. Let favour, bombard my life from every direction in the name of Jesus.
19. Every evil attachment, to my place of birth, be nullified in the name of Jesus.
20. Oh Lord, anoint me for supernatural breakthroughs in the name of Jesus.
21. All the power, chasing blessings away from me, be roasted in the name of Jesus.
22. I neutralize, every power converting my beneficiaries to enemies in the name of Jesus.
23. You household enemies, I disarm you in the name of Jesus.
24. All the troublers of Israel in my life, be troubled in the name of Jesus.
25. Let my enemies begin to pitch their tents against one another in the name of Jesus.
26. You devil, every good thing you have stolen from me, I command you to return them in the name of Jesus.
27. Pick one particular problem in your life and mentioned it seven times. Repeat the process two more times. Then command it to loose its hold upon your life in the name of Jesus.

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