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This message is not for those who are satisfied with where they are, it is for those who are not satisfied with their present level and they want something better.

The first serious point that has to be made is this. The spiritual world first existed before the physical. Everything we have in the physical now, first of all existed in the spirit. When we talk about things like peace, joy, and other good virtues, they have first existed in the spirit world. In the spirit world there are entities you can see if you have spiritual eyes.

For example, Jesus sent His disciples to preach and gave them a very interesting instruction. He said, "And when ye come into an house, salute it. And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but not be riot worthy, let your peace return to you."

So, in the spirit world, peace is an entity that can go in and out. It can land on somebody and can also depart from him.

Before I talk about coffin in the spirit world, let me talk about the one most of us understand.

WHAT IS A COFFIN?

In the local man's definition, coffin is the final bedroom, sitting room, flat, and mansion of the dead physical body.

I have attended several burial ceremonies but I have not seen where, as a man was being lowered into the grave it, was said, "Bring his house, we want to bury it with him", or "bring his fleet of cars and let us bury it with him." No. Whether rich or poor, the final bedroom or sitting' room of the dead man's corpse is the coffin.

External coffin is seen, on the day of a burial, but internal coffins may exist throughout life. A lot of people have what we call internal coffins.

INTERNAL COFFINS

When you study your bible very well discover what we call the principle of trinity. You have good trinities and you have bad trinities. For example, you have the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. A good trinity. You have the Spirit of God, the Blood of Jesus and the water. Also good trinity. On the bad side, there is evil trinity. For example, alcohol, tobacco, and fornication. Evil trinity. When you see a man who smokes and drinks, he will fornicate. They go about in threes. Evil trinities. Sin, death and hell, is another evil trinity.

Sin will make a person guilty of death, death will kill, and hell will keep the spirit. Another evil trinity. Yet another evil trinity is a corpse, a coffin and a cemetery.

Let us look at some fearful words in Scriptures. All Bible readers who strive after holiness always get worried when they read Scriptures like 1Timothy 5:6,

"But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth."

Meaning that there are some people who are alive but as far as God is concerned, such people are dead, very very dead. Meaning that it is not everybody you see walking about in the streets, that is alive. According to God's definition, many of them are dead.

Revelation 3:1, is another fearful passage:

"And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead."

So somebody could be bearing a name, it could be 'Mojisola', or 'MoJi', whatever, but as far as the Bible is concerned, the person is dead. So there are a lot of living corpses moving about in the streets. Sometimes as we gather where Someone died, we sing, "Shall we gather at the river; Where bright angel feet have trod. With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the thrones of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful "river." However, "although the person is buried now, as far as God is concerned he had died a long time ago, perhaps more than 20 years ago!

SPIRITUAL COFFINS

Beloved, many things have been put in spiritual coffins. It could be marriage. finance, money, children or peace. They are still physically alive but inside the coffin.

The Bible says, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." As a sister was sent on an errand in the street one day, something said to her, "Go back, go back home, your mother is carrying out an experiment", and she ran back. Immediately she returned, her mind went to the menstrual pad she left when she went out. As she could not find the pad, she said, "Mama, where is my pad?" Mama said, "Why do you want it?" The sister replied, "Why did You take it?" They started to fight and fought until Mama released the pad from which she had carefully squeezed out all the blood. You may wish to ask where she squeezed the blood into. She licked it.

What was her mother up to? She was trying to re-arrange the destiny of that girl.

A lot of people have destinies that have been re-arranged by the powers of darkness.

Many things are alive but dead. I know many women in Nigeria who are very poor. They have children abroad who have money and are going about wasting it, without sending a kobo to their mother. These children have been put in a coffin.

Several years ago, before a woman's problem started, she had about half a million naira in her bank account. That time if you had this amount of money in your account in Nigeria, you were rich.

This woman's only son took ill. She took him to England and back to Nigeria. They did all kinds of tests, and all read negative. Of course, they would read negative, because no microscope can detect demonic sickness.

Later, the woman brought the child to a prophet of God who looked at her and the son and said, "Mama, what has this boy done to you?"

For the first time the woman broke down and started to confess; "You see, we have a demonic group and we were told that everybody should donate his child and it was my turn to donate and he is the only child I have To be quite honest with you, his liver has been eaten."

Medically, the liver was there and every test done on it read perfect, but it had been eaten.

What a tragedy beloved, to be dead without knowing it or for your name to be removed from the Book of life and you are marching about saying, "I am a Christian."

What a tragedy, for a person to embalm and put himself in a spiritual coffin!

What a tragedy, when you say. "Prophet. help me." And the prophet says, "What I can do for you is to construct a small coffin for you and bury it." If a prophet has ever done this for you, all he only did was that he decorated the spiritual coffin that was already in place. He has not helped you at all.

A brother who has some problems was taken to a cemetery and asked to lie down in a coffin and say "Amen" to some strange prayers. Though he said amen to the prayers, three days after his problems came back three-fold. All that was done to that brother was to decorate his coffin and make it stronger.

THE CHILDREN OF COFFIN SPIRITS

So, what Are coffin spirits? They are spirits that render good things dead while yet alive and they have many children. I will mention them so that you will know how to pray.

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Coffin spirits have many children:

Aimlessness - One of them is aimlessness. When the aimless hear that there is gain in selling kerosine, he jumps to selling kerosine. When he hears of second-hand clothing, he goes into that. Then he hears of shorthand and computer, he goes to learn that. He goes about aimlessly.

Bad luck and suicide - Bad luck and suicide are among the children of coffin spirits. You find a lot of people saying, "I will kill myself," As I said once, one of our overseas parish pastor said somebody phoned him and said, "Pastor, any prayer you know how to say, begin to say it now, because I have a gun pointed at my head and I am ready to blow it up. I am a pilot." The pastor said, "Don't kill yourself." He said, "Give me a good reason why I should not."

Other children of the coffin spirits include ***uselessness, unreasonableness, premature ageing and obstinacy***. In spite of all the fact, the obstinate still wants to do the wrong thing.

There are also *spirits of slumber*. When a woman or man sleeps 16 hours in a day, something is wrong.

Waste- Some people wake up in the morning and go about wasting their time. They go to brother A, talk, talk and talk, go to brother B, talk, go to the market and taste food in 10 different places without buying any.

Hopelessness and discouragement - No matter how you encourage them, some people will talk only of problems. They will tell you that some people in the Bible had problems too.

Prostitution - There are prostitutes among academics as well.

Talkativeness - Like the one who would say, "Ah! thank God for this my daughter. Do you know she has just gained admission to a University?" Or "I thank God for my husband, he has just been promoted to a new post." Who asked you? This is how people supply information to their enemies who would say, "Eh, so. In spite of everything I did he was still promoted. Next time in the spirit, I am going to attack him with a double barrel gun."

OPERATION OF THE TAIL

It is bad to operate in the tall when God wants you at the head. If God wants you to be the principal of a school and you die as a primary school teacher, you are a failure.

If God wants you to be an international prophet you should not operate as a local seer. one who will be shaking his body in the church and say, "My children, ka, ka, ka, hear the word of the Lord: Thus says the Lord, I am with you." Who told you that God is not with them? If you die like this you are a failure.

If God wants you to be a managing director and you die as a foreman, you are a failure.

Beloved a lot of the Blackman's potentials have been locked up or buried.

We really need to pray. All the disco Christianity cannot solve the Blackman's problem.

I was preaching to a brother, who said he was a Rosicrucian and that he was going to use Rosicrucianism to deal with witches. I told him to go ahead. But he was still reading his Rosicrucian 'monographs to deal with the Witches when they dealt with him. He wanted to use monographs to deal with those people Who ate his placenta. He found this Impossible and ran back to Jesus. You see, we really need to know what to do.

A lot of people die, without reaching the goal God wants them to reach. That is why I want you to pray like this: "I will reach my goal, in the name of Jesus." Confess it to yourself: "I will reach my goal."

It is tragedy to belong to the mountain and die in the valley.

Many years ago in a town in Nigeria, there was a man called the lion of Judah'. But for the fact that I was a small boy I would have known from his name that he had some problems. For how could he have been calling himself 'the lion of Judah'? This man always stayed near the market.

Whenever they taught us anything in school and we did not understand, we went to him and we said, "lion of Judah, they taught us something in the school and we did not understand. Could you teach us?" If

it was History, he would ask whether it was European or any other history. And when you have told him the history, he would ask, "From which year to which year?" Then he would give you a thorough lecture.

If you brought a problem in Mathematics with his hands writing on the ground, he would solve it. It was from his mouth that I first heard these two strange terminologies, 'Jewnsation' and 'Arabisation'. He did not believe there was Christianity or Islam. Instead of Christianity he would say 'Jewnsation' and instead of Islam he would say 'Arabisation'. When he finished talking with you and took his mouth organ you would be Shocked by the way he played music. But if you served this same man a plate of rice he would first pour the rice on the ground, lie the oil at the bottom of the plate, put the rice with the sand back to the plate and began to eat.

By any standard, as far as I know, that man had the brain of a professor but there he was at the market place rendered useless by coffin spirits.

The last time I visited a psychiatric hospital, I cried. There I learnt that the rich also cried. Children of a lot of wealthy people were there languishing as a result of coffin spirits. The case that touched me most was the lady who had just been brought back home from England. She applied lipstick on her nose instead of the lips. They said she hold a Ph.D. What was the use of the Ph.D. now that she was mad?

The truth is this, if you don't deal with these spirits, they will deal with you. It is a fight or perish affair.

Some people say when they die they will have peace. No, it is only true Christians who will have peace when they die.

Psalm 142:7 is a powerful confession I would like you to make:

"Bring my soul out of prison that I may praise thy name."

The good seed that God has planted in the life of many has been eaten up by evil birds. I hope you know who the evil birds ate.

So, I ask you some questions.

Do you know the life God wants you to live?

Or have you allowed your enemies to convert you to a hewer of wood and drawer of water?

Is your correct life dead or alive?

Has your dream and vision been extinguished by powers of darkness?

Are you a living dead? Are you walking corpse? There are many people like this.

Are you a shadow of what God want you to be?

Do you have an internal suppressor killing good things? There are people like that. Anything they put their hand in does not work.

COFFIN SPIRITS

Anything that kills a person internally is called a coffin spirit.

Anything which kills the Moses God has given to you is a coffin.

Anything that makes you to eat your seed instead of planting it to grow, is a coffin.

Anything protecting your spiritual enemies when you are firing your prayer arrows is a coffin.

Anything that undermines your spiritual authority or makes you to accept an inferior position in life is a coffin.

Anything that causes you depression until the enemy comes and gives you a blow is a coffin.

Perhaps you are not doing what God wants you to be doing now. If God wants you to be selling pepper and you are teaching in a primary school, it is a coffin.

Perhaps your dreams are different from what is really happening in real life: You have money in your dream but no money in real life. You are married in the dream but no marriage in real life. You are preaching to

thousands of people in the dream whereas you have not even succeeded in preaching to yourself in real life. All these mean that there is a coffin in place to destroy.

I would like you to close your eyes and say the following loud and clear, for this is not the time to, play with your enemies:

"I refuse to be caged by the enemy, in the name of Jesus."

"I refuse to be boxed to a corner by the enemy, in the name of Jesus."

NEGATIVE CONFESSIONS

As I said earlier, this message is not for those who' are satisfied with where they are now, but for those who want something better.

The Lord says, "You shall mount up with wings as eagles." The eagle is not a ground bird at all, it picks the tallest branch of the tallest tree, on the tallest mountain and stays there.

No hunter who can kill the eagle with a dane gun, because his bullet cannot reach where the eagle is. You should not be a ground bird. If a person is not a flying eagle, then he is a ground eagle. If a heavy rain falls the wings of a ground bird will become wet. God forbid that that would happen to you. So you should really make up your mind that you are not satisfied with where you are now.

Many business men have stayed in the same rat shed for 20 years, with no plan for progress, and no vision. When you ask them. "Why don't you go higher? "Why don't you move to a bigger place?" They will also ask you: "Where will the money come from?" Immediately they ask that question, the devil will say, "Yes, the money will not come. You have said it with your mouth." With their mouth they seal their future and their destiny.

Remember those men in the Scriptures. They came to Moses and said, "There are giants in the land we are not able to overcome them, we are like grasshoppers." God said, "Okay, since you have already declared that you

are grasshoppers so shall it be." So they sealed their destinies with their own mouth.

Many of us need to ask for forgiveness today, because we have sealed our own destinies.

A sister came to call me to talk to her husband. She said the man beat her up, burnt her box and was about to burn her passport. We rushed there but as we were, getting there, I saw the man coming out of the house. The sister said, "Ah, that is him crawling out like a snake." I said, "I beg your pardon, madam, what did you say just now?" She said, "I said he is crawling out like a snake." I said, "Oh, oh, I am sorry I cannot follow you anymore, for if I can call him a snake in my presence, only God can imagine what you will call him in my absence."

I said, "You call him a serpent and he is behaving like one and you are complaining." She sealed her marriage with her mouth.

Some professionals have an evil agreement with the devil, and don't want to grow beyond where they are. Like a trader who has no vision, no faith. He sells Key soap. He buys it N50 and sells N55. He has been doing so for years and suddenly somebody says, "Move to a supermarket." He says, "I have no helper, I have no capital." The devil says, "Yea, it is true, you have no helper, you have no capital." He forgets the words of the Bible which says, "The Lord is the strength of my life."

How can a believer stay in the motor park and say, "Oga, do you want me to cut your finger nails?" You want to be cutting other people's fingernails. Sealing your destiny with your mouth?

There are many Christians carpenters who for 15 years they have been constructing kitchen seats and making small wooden dolls for babies. When you say to them, "Move to a bigger place, go into furniture making", they will say, "Well, my daddy was a very poor person. There is no money in our family," They seal their destiny with their mouths. This beloved is a great problem which we should address from the root.

THE COFFIN BUILDERS

Another question to ask is: "What powers are the coffin builders?" There are powers that actually construct these spiritual coffins.

1. Sin

The first power is sin. Sin is a coffin for potentials. It blocks our potentials and spoils the plan of God for our live. Any person who remains in any known sin, what he is doing is constructing his own coffin.

It is a pity that a lot of people are married to sin and have habits they don't want to let go.

The potentials of many people who are destined to be useful people have been blocked by sin.

Many who are supposed to be first class students have been paralysed by Indian hemp, cocaine, tobacco and free women.

Many sisters would not have been in trouble today but for an accidental pregnancy. Because of the pregnancy, people said, "Now that you are already pregnant, go and marry." And here is a man they do not love, they do not like marrying them, and now treating them like an animal, and they are saying, "What kind of thing is this?" That accidental pregnancy was a coffin energized by sin.

Sin has the capacity to paralyse a person's progress.

It is sin that makes a person to die and his relatives would write such epitaph like "Herein lies the remains of Mr. L. E. Ashaye, who struggled throughout his life but never made it." Sin made it so.

Every sinner is wounding the heart of God. Every sinner is taking side with the devil to fight God; and God who allowed His Son to die on the cruel cross because of our sins will not take it kindly with any sinner at the end.

Christ has paid the price tor sin; it is now left for us to do what He wants us to do.

2. Unbelief

The second coffin builder is unbelief, not believing in God.

Some of the saddest words written in the Bible can be found in Matthew 13:58:

"And He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief."

This verse tells us that Jesus could not work. Something was able to tie the hands of God. This is wonderful.

In Mark 6:5, we also see the result of their unbelief:

"And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them."

Jesus marveled because of their unbelief. "Look at these people, God is standing in front of them and they say they cannot believe." Unbelief limits the hands of the Almighty God.

There are so many things the Lord would have done for us but for our unbelief. I pray that the sin of unbelief will disappear from our lives, in Jesus' name.

Unbelief is a greater danger than lying or adultery, because if someone is telling lies or committing adultery he can be seen openly. But unbelief can hide in the heart. If a person is saying all the, prayers and jumping up and making all necessary confessions, but unbelief is hiding in his heart all these cannot get into his heart. It is dangerous.

3. Spirit of Herod

Number three coffin builder is the spirit of Herod. You know Herod the King in the Bible killed babies in order to get at Jesus. He was the one who killed John the Baptist and James, the brother of John in Acts of Apostles. So the spirit of Herod is a terminator that kills something at the infant stage.

Many people were terminated while they were young and what is happening to them now-is just the outworking of the terminator.

The spirit of Herod is one of the spirits working against the Blackman. I mean by the time a person progresses and good things are about to start coming to him, there are many people waiting to pull him down, so that the good things will not stay. I pray that the spirit of Herod will be paralysed in your life, in Jesus' name.

4. Not being serious with God

The fourth coffin builder is not being serious with God. God does not want part-time believers those who will want to serve Him when they feel it is convenient for them. He wants 100 percent of you all the time. He does not want to be sharing you with something else, like anger, malice, and all kinds of things. He wants the totality of your being. Because God cannot get you totally, a lot of things harass you.

Not being serious with God is a coffin. Many people are already students in this type of terrible school. If you want to choose some of God's commandment to obey. you are not serious yet. Every commandment, every word of God should be taken seriously. The day you, start committing sin and you don't feel sad about it, you are finished.

Once a person falls into sin and breaks down and cries to God: "God forgive me, I will not do this again." Things would be still be healthy. But the day a person commits sin and his eyes are dry, he does not feel sorry for it, there is fire on the mountain.

There are many people who commit sin and put their hands in their pocket and say, "God. I am sorry I did that. I want You to forgive me, I claim it by faith, in Jesus mighty name." And they go and commit the same sin again.

5. Satisfaction with last achievement

Number five coffin builder is satisfaction with last achievement. People have the tendency to settle with what they have already

accomplished. Although you may be pleased with what you are now, are you where you ought to be. It is a tragedy to accept your present stage with as final. It is just a stage, it can be better. Any situation you are in can be changed. You should not be the same person next year as you are now.

For example, if you are the same person now as you were last year, you have backslided. Because backsliding is not getting away from Jesus completely, no. It is when you are not where God wants you to be at a particular time.

The moment you settle down and are satisfied with what you have, you close the possibility of further achievements. So don't be like Esau, who said, "I have enough. I don't want anything more." You see, God is not called the God of Esau, instead the God of Jacob.

Many are like the apostles to whom God said, "You shall receive power after the Holy Ghost 'has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth." But after receiving the power they sat down in Jerusalem and refused to leave.

If by now you are saved, I thank God for you. Get sanctified. If you are sanctified, receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. If you have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, I thank God for you, then receive the gift of prophesy. If you have received the gift of prophecy, try to get the other gifts of tile Spirit. If you have been speaking one tongue before, strive to speak diverse tongues.

If you are a petty trader displaying your ware on a table, try to move into a kiosk. If you are in kiosk aim at getting a shop. Do not slaughter the Moses God has given to you, on the altar of present state of satisfaction.

6. Counterfeit baptism in the Holy Spirit

Coffin builder number six, is counterfeit baptism in the Holy Spirit. A lot of people who claim to be filled With power. Before a car battery can be useful, it has to be filled with acid water. So, before our life can be useful that living water of the Holy Spirit is necessary. The Holy Spirit is the key that supplies our lives with the water of life.

When you are not filled with, the Holy Spirit and you don't want to receive his baptism, the enemy Will lock the person up inside a coffin.

The Holy Spirit baptism is so important that Jesus told His disciples. "Don't preach to anybody. but tarry ye in Jerusalem until ye be endued with power." These were men who had worked miracles before. Before the Holy spirit came upon them, they were busy arguing who should replace Judas. They were voting. But when the Holy spirit came down they forgot all those things. They began to pray.

It is not possible for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy spirit to come upon your life and you say you don't know, or that your life was not re-arranged. He will re-arrange it for you.

I used to win the prize of the most quiet boy when I was in Junior schools. When they wrote the names on noise makers you won't find my name there. There was a time I was made a class captain. After one week I was removed: Why? Because I was not ready to write down the names of noise maker and I could not fight them. When I received the baptism or the Holy Spirit every thing changed.

7. Avoiding challenges

Coffin builder number seven is avoiding challenges. A lot of people don't want to try anything new. They don't want to give it a trial at all. But there is a risk about faith which we all have to take.

Let me share this with you. When I was a small boy, for a long time I was afraid of climbing a tree. Those who know the Railway compound in Ebute Metta. Lagos would know that there are some fine trees there, with fruits. As small boys we went there to pluck fruits. One day, the owner of the fruits released his dog upon us. The dog which was almost as tall as I, was jumping and barking at us. I only remember that I saw a tree. I don't know how I got on top of it. I thank God for that dog. It was a blessing in my life. It made me to know that I could climb a tree.

How many of you have ever prayed on top of a tree? You will pray when a fierce dog is waiting for you at the foot of a tree. When you know

that you are not doing what you should do, you should challenge yourself. A lot of people are not doing what they should do because nobody is challenging them.

One white man said, "That which pushes a man back and forward and batters him on the ground makes him great. But the ones that pamper him makes him useless." I know many sisters who would, not have become prayer warriors if their husbands have been pampering them. They would not even been coming to church, if there husbands have been smiling and saying, "I love you, I love you." If a man comes home one day and says to his wife, "These are divorce papers. This day you must leave this place, and throws out her belongings one by one, she will say, "Eeh, Where do they pray?" and she will start praying.

8. Planless life

Coffin builder number eight is planless life. A lot of people live their life without any plan or goal. They do a lot of talking without any action. I see a lot of strange human beings and feel like crying. They have brilliant ideas, when they tell you something, "This is how we are going to do it. This is how it is going to be done and that is how it is to be perfected. this and that." As they make the presentation, you will salute them, "Oga, Sir!" But when you say, now come and let us implement your suggestions, problem starts. If a meeting is fixed they will come late. They will be the only ones who will not bring their papers or pens. So, the implementation fails.

If you are confused about your life, it probably means that you don't know what is going on in your life. That is the truth. If you say, "I don't know why life is treating me like this." the answer is that you don't know what is going on.

If you are living from day to day without any concrete plan for your life, you need to pray against coffin spirit right now.

Some people will say, "Well, my life is In the hands of God." But the Bible says, "There is none that would like to build a house and will not first sit down and plan." Nobody will like to go to war and not sit down and

plan. "I have three armored tanks and so on. How many do my enemies have?

Have you been struggling with the same habits. for years, three steps forward. four steps backward. Then you have no plan. If you are not pursuing any goal, you will be dragged back. You can't find a football team in a field which, when the whistle is blown would-say, "Well we are not in this field to score any goal; we came just to kick the ball around."

Anything you do in life without a goal will lead to demotion and if you are stagnant in life it will start a process of decay.

Many people have a time-table for their meals. They can fry plantain on Monday and eat cornflakes on Tuesday in the morning and so on, but they have no time-table for their lives.

When you have no plan, you cannot monitor your progress, how you are doing. When you do not have raw materials for God to work with, and you are praying for blessings, how will He give them to you?

Someone Who had not gone beyond standard four in school office, is seriously praying, "I want to become the director general," how will he do it? It is not possible. How can he become the D.G. when he cannot write one correct sentence?

No matter how anointed you are, if God makes you a prophet and raises you to go to minister in America, you will not succeed there without first learning to communicate in English.

9. Laziness

The ninth coffin builder is laziness. Many believers are very lazy and their laziness allows the enemies to harass them in their dreams. When God sees you are a lazy person, He can allow a masquerade and say to him, "This one won't pray, go and harass him." When the masquerade comes in the dream and turns into a lion, and back into a masquerade, the person jumps up and starts to pray. The prayer he would not say ordinary, God scares him into it.

A lot of people will get to heaven because God scared them there. It does not matter to God if you are scared into heaven. The important thing is for you to get there.

Many Christians are plain lazy. For example, the average Christian prays five minutes a day. Where do we go from there? The grand-fathers of some of us are lodge members, their great grandfathers worshiped snakes, and we have 300 incisions on our bodies, yet we want to pray five minutes a day. Where will this take us to? We have to put off the garment of laziness. Christian students should work hardest in their classes. God will help you, but you must work hard yourself.

10. Satanic forces

The 10th coffin builders are the satanic forces. You don't have to offend them, they can just decide, "This one is moving too fast, let us put him in a coffin," and they start.

Sometimes satanic forces operate 'righteously' and sometimes unrighteously'.

Righteously, if you go to their camp to ask for help and now they are asking for their wage. Unrighteously, when they always want to cage you and they start harassing you.

No army sits at home and wins a battle. Witches and wizards make progress because they always go out to attack. Every night they are attacking. For us to counter them we ought to be on the attack always.

Let me share this with you. About 1984 a girl came to me for prayers, but as she sat down, the Lord said, "Don't waste your time praying for this one, for she is a principality." Then I said, "My sister, so you are one of them and you came here for prayers," She said, "Eh! so you can see? Okay, since you can see, I must admit that your power is greater than mine. I want to serve Jesus." She gave her life to Jesus, later went for deliverance and we became friends.

Then she came and said to me, "Do you have any question about demons and witchcraft spirits? I will tell you." She gave me lengthy

lectures on how they used to operate, how they would, put their legs on the walls and terrible things happened. Some times after lecturing me she would ask if I had more questions.

The things She told me were strange. We were never taught things like that in our church, I wish I knew then what I know now; I would have been able to help and many people and many lives would have been saved.

This girl made me to know that those things we thought were the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in our church in those days, were purely demonic. Now, I know that there are intellectual demons, those who will carry Bibles with concordance, but are demons.

Now I know that we have 'sanctified' possession. Now I know that there are 'holier than thou demons' walking as if the ground will break but at home they are the first to bite their husbands or wives. Now I know there could be two evil spirits in a man.

One day I asked this girl, "How can destiny be reversed?" She replied, "That one is very simple. Do you know the ancient lamp lit with palm-oil?" I said, "Yes, I have seen it before." She said, "It is the lamp we use. Through its flame we can see what a person will be right from the day he is born and from that flame we can turn his destiny upside-down." Such lamp must be quenched today, in Jesus' name.

This girl also informed me that they often sent agents to churches to teach in Sunday schools, to prophesy and to seek leadership positions in order to reverse the destiny of church members.

Her lectures made me understand what happened in church one day, when I had not been as knowledgeable as I am now. One person prophesied saying, "This congregation, you are not looking after My servant. You should buy him milk. You must." He ended by saying, "All of you, go and fetch water and keep it outside for seven days for dew to fall upon it, then you start to drink it.

You see, when everybody is a spiritual zombie, no one can see what some so-called prophets would claim to have seen.

As that person stopped 'prophesying', another prophecy came from the back of the church and said. "You spirit of deception, be silenced. What an insult for you to come to My house and give strange prophecy! I will afflict you with a disease." Suddenly, the first man who prophesied started to shiver and said to the second man. "I am sorry. Ask God not to afflict me with sickness. Oh, I am sorry."

We had things like that and we did not know. I would have helped people, but I didn't know.

A man came to me for prayers. By the time he was doing well he had seven cars and five contracts. That time, you could hardly see him at home, he was always busy. But suddenly, the clients withdrew one by one, the cars went one by one, and his fall continued until he had to borrow N50. At this level he stopped singing his baritone in a cathedral and sought for prayers.

I said, "Let us pray." But as we were about to start the Spirit of God said, "No, tell this man to go and bring his first daughter." So I said, "Oga, go and bring your first daughter, I need her here." He went and brought her. The girl sat down, looked at me and said "You are Dr. Olukoya?" I said, "Yes." She said, "That is very nice. I did not know that you are so young." I said to her, "That is not our topic this afternoon. Our topic is this: what has happened to daddy's money?" She said, "That is very simple, we have put it on top of an 'Iroko' tree."

The man said, "What! I will kill you today." I said; "Don't touch her. Leave her alone." And I asked her, "Who. asked you to put the money there?" She said, "Aunty, the senior sister of daddy."

"But why did she tell you to put it there?" I asked. She said, "One day aunty came to see daddy but daddy did not come out to see her. Daddy said he was sleeping." That was all.

I said, "Okay, what are we going to do now." She said, "Two things, either you pray or offer sacrifices. But I advise you, don't offer any sacrifice because If you do, we have a way of manipulating it."

What has happened to that man was an attack by satanic forces.

11. Prophetic manipulation

The eleventh coffin builder, is prophetic manipulation. A lot of lives have been wrecked particularly in this environment by demonically inspired prophecies that were given to confuse people's lives. Some people also receive clinical prophecies in the hospital by satanic doctors. If a person is not careful they will reverse the trend of his life. This is why it is important to pray like this, "I reject every evil prophecy, in the name of Jesus."

About 15 years ago, beautiful woman attending our church went to the man of God and said, "Pray for me, I want to marry." The man of God prayed and remarked that he saw brother so-so, but that the trouble with the brother was that he had only one eye. This sister said to the prophet, "No, no, no. what an insult? I cannot marry somebody with only one eye." She then went to another, prophet who prophesied to her to marry someone else. But the trouble with this person the sister eventually married was that he went after anyone wearing a skirt, even small girl" That sisters life was manipulated by that satanic prophet.

May be white garment: prophets have prophesied on your head. You should shake it off because the prophecy is a decision taken in the demonic world against. your life. If you accept it, and do what they ask you to do, sign an evil package.

I remember a sister, a long time ago, she was washing her car and one prophet wearing purple dress and ringing a bell came to her and said, "The Holy Spirit said I should come here." The sister said, "can I help you?" "The Holy Spirit said I should tell you that you will die." The sister was afraid, ran to the church and said her pastor, "I saw a prophet and he said I would die." The pastor said, "You know what? Go back to the prophet and tell him, 'you too will die'." She said, "Ah, what if he issues s curses on me?" The pastor said, "No, go!" She went and said to the prophet. "Our pastor said, you yourself would die:" Two weeks later he actually died.

This is why the Bible says, "Test every spirit and see which one is of God." The Bible also says, " By their fruit you shall know them."

When a man comes on the television and says, "I have the power of God. I had 14 Wives and have married seven more, and my power is

increasing," you will know certainly that his cannot be power from above, It must be power from beneath.

The devil has the way of glueing somebody's mind to evil prophecies. May be long ago someone said something to you and now you see that, what he said is happening. Stop it right now. Cause it to be reversed. In other words, if astrologers, unholy prophets, herbalists or other ungodly people have foretold your future or given you evil prophecy, you better pray seriously to cancel it.

What I am saying concerns everybody, because some people, were babies at their mother's back when prophets came and talked to their mother issuing evil prophecies concerning them

Once, when I was in England, in one place called Hammer-smith, I saw a long queue of of black and white people. I wondered what was happening and out of curiosity, I went to the beginning of the queue. There I saw an old Indian woman reading the palms of the people. "In this white man country!" I exclaimed. "The old woman was saying, "You, see, this is the line of life on your palm. Because it is short, you will not live very long." her clients were nodding. They were accepting the evil package.

Or may be you read the Horoscope before What your star was saying: remember that stars are inanimate objects. They cannot tell your future.

12. God's black book

Another coffin builder is what I call God's black book. In a former school we had the black book and once your name entered it, that was it. I still remember the student they wrote his name first in our black book in the secondary school. What did he do? In our dinning hall when food was served and you wanted to pray, you should make sure you did not close both eyes: because if you did, by the time you opened your eyes, your meat would have been stolen.

One day, although this student shielded his food with his two hands, while he was praying his meat still disappeared. He became angry and planned to 'retaliate' the next day.

We were served food around 1:00 p.m.. That day, when it was 12:45 p.m. he asked for permission to go to the toilet. But he actually went straight to the kitchen and removed 10 pieces of meat from each of the 56 pots from which the students were served. In short, he took every piece of meat; that is, a total of 560 pieces, and went to the back of the school to eat them.

What he did was unthinkable. No one could forget It. He was the first student whose name was written in the school black book.

I remember our principal told us that if your name was in the school black book, when he gives you your testimonial, it would be so hot that you would drop it.

God has his own black book. God can spit a person out.

Moses could not enter the promised land. Why? Because of his anger.

Elfa priest and his children were supposed to be priest. before God forever, but God changed his mind about the children.

Saul was a king before God changed His mind about him.

Samson was supposed to be a miracle child and a very powerful man. But look at what happened to him.

Once the name of a person has been removed from the Book of Life, it enters the black book. We all need to pray that coffin builders will not manipulate us into God's black book.

13. Joining oneself to an harlot

Coffin builder number 13 is joining yourself to a harlot. When you sleep with a person you are not married to, you are reversing your destiny and a coffin will be in place. Samson's destiny was reversed like this.

Any man who sleeps with another woman, married or single, outside marriage, is digging his own grave and building his own coffin. Any woman too, who sleeps with arty man outside marriage is digging her own

grave and putting a coffin in place which the enemy will later use to harass her.

The other time we were discussing Satanic Diversion, I shared about one man, who took a free woman home. While they were going he asked her, "I hope you are not married?" The woman said, "No, I am a free person." Suddenly, after they got inside the house and there were bangs on the door, and the man asked the woman, "Who is banging the door?" The woman said, "That is my husband. The man said, "But you told me you were not married?" She said, "It was a slip of the tongue."

The aggressive manner the door was being banged, scared the man so much that he wondered what he would do if the man entered. "Only God knows what will happen," he said and asked the woman what he should do. The woman said, "Hide under the bed", and he dived under the bed.

He was still scared and said, "Supposing your husband wants to take something under the bed? Please can I jump out through the window?" She said, "No problem", and opened the window and he jumped out, only to land inside a cemetery. As he found his way to the gate, the cemetery workers thought he was a spirit. They brought out their charms and started to issue incantations against him. He shouted, "I am not a spirit I am a human being." They said, "What are you doing here at this time of the night?" and intensified their incantations. The man paid a price for joining himself to a harlot.

14. Contamination from the womb

The next coffin builder, is contamination from the womb, A baby can be spiritual contaminated in the womb when a pregnant woman watching horror films and magical displays.

I felt sad in those days when magicians were many in our markets and I saw pregnant women watching their performance. Drinking certain concoctions will also contaminate the child right from the womb. Problem also occurs when a woman conceive. but the parents do not want to have any more child. The bay is in trouble already.

It is even worse when a baby is conceived out of wedlock. May be its mother was selling her wares and was invited into a house by a man whom she thought really wanted to buy something from her before she could say "Jesus is Lord" he had dragged her into the bed; and that was how the baby was conceived. Of course the child would have problem right from the womb because the manner of conception is ungodly and unrighteous.

When a child is not wanted by the parents, the life of the child may be characterised by tension, anger, wishing death, frequent illness, refusing affection, etc.

When a child is conceive out of wedlock, he may have very deep sense of shame and lack of becoming.

When a child is being formed in the womb and is not what both parent consider the sex to be, he may have sexual identification problems and may posses a defeatist attitude.

15. Unrighteous curses

Coffin builder number 15 is unrighteous curse. Witches and wizards issue curses on people everyday. That is why in Mountain of Fire and Miracles we believe in sending the curses back to the sender. If you say you don't believe that, that is your own problem. The foundation of all unrighteous curses is the devil.

When a person is so wicked as to fling curses at God's children, we send the curses back. Or does Deut., 7:15 not say, "I, will not put any of the diseases of the Egyptian upon you, but I will put them on the bodies of them that hate you?"

The devil is distributing sickness and God says, "I will put it back on the body of devil's children." and not on the body of God's children.

I saw a case of a sister struggling with her mother over a boy friend. The sister brought the man home. Her mother wants him. Both of them started fighting over him. The mother issued curses on her daughter.

16. Anger

Beloved, the last coffin builder is anger. If today anger is manifesting in your life, for instance, in the form of shouting.

Or may be your own anger does not manifest in shouting but in slamming of the doors when you are annoyed the whole house will shake or you go to the bed, lie face-down and will not talk to anybody. Or your own is not slamming of doors but abusive language, "Your great grandfather is a crazy person. You daddy is mad," etc.

Or is not abusive language but pounding of table, or throwing of objects. I remember before my daddy got born again, occasionally, as we were at the dining table, the bowl of eba flew

For some people it is not throwing of objects, but destroying property. A woman said her husband annoyed her; she took the man's guitar box, smashed it on the floor and broke it to pieces.

Some people don't destroy property. They fight. They remove their head gear, ties to their waist and fight.

Some people do not fight. They engage in excessive and senseless argument.

For some people it is negative and critical comments.

For some people it is stranger looks. One minute the person is smiling, the next minute his face changes. His face looks as if somebody has fouled the air and the place is smelling, or as if he is seriously annoyed by someone.

For some people, their own is hissing.

For some people, theirs is avoiding everybody, "Don't talk to me o. Don't talk to me! Understand? Leave me alone! When I am in this mood, I just like being left alone!"

If anger has built an internal-coffin in you, it would have 7 effects on Your spiritual life.

- retarded spiritual growth
- crippled prayer life
- yields bad testimony in the community
- destroys ability to serve God
- will lead to hell tire
- can become the devil's tools of destruction
- yields bad testimony for the church

Beloved, you must overcome your anger before it overcomes you.

SOLUTION

Ask yourself some serious questions.

- Are you the one standing in your own way of progress?
- Are you spending your life answering questions nobody is asking you?
- Do you worry when you should pray?
- Do you acquire the doubts of others very easily?
- Do you memorise your failures and rehearse them?
- Are you planing to be less than you are capable?
- Have you allowed failure to enter into your head?
- Do you foresee difficulties in every opportunity or do you see opportunities in every difficulty?

What is the solution to the activities of coffin builders? When something becomes like I have described, the only solution is *fire*. Any stubborn problem in the spirit, the answer is fire. When fire enters into a forest, it does not discriminate between mosquitoes and elephants, it bums them alike. So when the Holy fire of God enters your life, you are able to

destroy every coffin. It is that fire that makes the Lion become a lamb. Therefore we are all going to pray now.

1. *Get born again*

In case you are not born again, you can't chase out any coffin spirit. But if you know that you are not born-again and you will like to do so, and you need prayers, say this,

"Father, in the name of Jesus, I stand before you now. I know that you have a purpose for my life. I know that I am a sinner. I confess all my sins to you. Lord Jesus, come into my life. Take control of my life, in the name of Jesus. Thank you Father, in the name of Jesus. Amen."

Wonderful Father, I thank You for this reader who has given his life to Jesus. He has taken the most important decision in life, lay Your hands upon him, in the name of Jesus. Let Your power be upon his life for good. In Jesus' name I prayed.

2. *Stay permanently away from sin*

3. *Obey God's commandments in all things*

4. *Refuse and reject the commandments and suggestions of the devil*

5. *Destroy the works and properties of the enemy*

6. *Learn to use the Word of God*

7. *Pray battle prayers*

8. *Check the use of wrong words*

PRAYER POINTS

1. I refuse to accept satanic substitute for my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
2. (Lay your right hand on your head. Under normal situation this is the part of our body that first came out of our mother). I challenge my head with the fire of the Holy Gost, in the name of Jesus.

All those, whom strange hands have been placed on their heads, let all those hands be roasted. All those, whose heads have been cursed, be released, in the name of Jesus.

Lord, I am praying for those whose parents have seriously or jokingly placed a curse on their heads. Be released, in the name of Jesus.

All those women, that their husbands have issued curses on them, be released, in the name of Jesus.

All those, that their former evil friends have issued curses against them, be released, in the name of Jesus.

All those, whose heads have been manipulated away from their places of blessings, be released now, in the name of Jesus.

3. Every inherited limitation get out of my life now, in the name of Jesus.

4. Holy Ghost fire, sanitize my life.

5. (Lay your hand on your head and stomach. and pray thus.) Every sickness in my body, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus

Father, it is written that, "The strangers shall be afraid and they shall run out of their hiding places." It is written, "All the enemies that come against us shall flee before our face, and if they come against us in one way they shall before us in seven ways." Therefore, every sickness, heed the word of the living God: that place where you are is not your habitation: for it is written: My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, you sickness in the head, eyes, heart, womb, stomach, legs and any area of the body depart, in the name of Jesus.

Every problem in the leg, every ulcer, every arthritis, depart. That place is not your house, depart. That place is not your house, depart. Let the healing power begin to flow. Oh Lord, let Your healing power be released, in the name of Jesus.

6. Every friend of darkness in family, be exposed, in the name of Jesus.

7. Every satanic coffin constructed against me, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.

8. Every hindrance against my goal, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.

9. Ask the Lord for supernatural breakthroughs.

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