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ANALYSIS OF DELIVERANCE

A lot of people are struggling with all kinds of bondage and afflictions. These bondages and afflictions are often introduced through evil night visitations or through acts of disobedience to the word of God. The Bible says, 'ye shall know the truth and the truth will make you free.' This book teaches how to effect our release from all satanic bondage and enjoy the complete deliverance of God.

CHAPTER 01

ANALYSIS OF DELIVERANCE

THE NEED FOR DELIVERANCE

Everyone needs deliverance. Deliverance has become the number one public concern in our generation. More and more people are discovering that deliverance is the need of the hour. The Bible says:

Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

DELIVERANCE EXPLAINED

Deliverance is a very deep and far-reaching concept.

It is a process by which God rescues His people from bondage. Deliverance is a process by which God releases those who are oppressed and paralysed by the enemy. Deliverance means detaching the cobwebs of darkness from your destiny. Deliverance is to close the doors against the enemy. Deliverance is to destroy every evil platform provided for you by your ancestors. Deliverance is to uproot an evil seed planted in a place or in a body. Deliverance is the breaking of bondages. It is the removal of satanic embargoes.

Deliverance is the destruction of the works of darkness. Deliverance is the casting out of evil spirits from a person, place or thing. Deliverance is the breaking of curses, spells and bewitchment. Deliverance is the breaking of evil yokes and chains. It is loosening the bonds of wickedness. Deliverance is the breaking of evil covenants, evil contract and satanic promissory note. It is the cleansing of every evil spiritual mark.

Deliverance is to undo every burden. Deliverance is to escape from satanic prison. It is to dismantle every stronghold standing against a person's moving forward. Deliverance is to recover back whatever the enemy has stolen. It is to rebel against the anointing of the tail. Deliverance is to kill every serpent and scorpion of darkness assigned against a life. This is because Jesus came to save, to heal and to deliver.

One third of the ministry of Jesus was devoted to deliverance. The Bible says, "upon Mount Zion there shall be deliverance". It is after deliverance that the children of God shall possess their possessions (Obad. 1:17).

Deliverance is to deliver your star from star-hunters. It is to eject all those evil tenants living in the habitation of your life.

Deliverance is to give quit notice to every form of infirmity. Deliverance is to allow a divine circumcision of your heart. It is to break every enchantment of the enemy. It is therefore important for us to know and understand that part of why Jesus came is to deliver us.

TWO PARALLEL WORLDS

We live in two parallel worlds. There is a spiritual world and there is another world of the physical. There is a world of the dead and there is also a world of the living. There is a world where men cannot tread and there is a world where the languages spoken are completely different from ours; this is a world is different from our own.

There is a realm in the spirit which can not be seen in the physical. As a rule, the living has nothing to do with the dead. That is why when the disciples of Jesus were looking for Him at the grave, the Angel of the Lord told them, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5)

There are different kinds of spirit realms. When a being from one realm is visiting another, it means something important is happening or about to happen. It is good for you to understand that the spiritual controls the physical and that it is in the spiritual that real power lies. In life, there are two types of spiritual visitations-visitations of darkness and divine visitation.

VISITATIONS OF DARKNESS

Somebody told me that he went on 40 days fasting and the day he was breaking the fast, he heard a voice which called his name and told him that he had failed. After 40 days, this brother broke down and cried. This was a visitation of darkness.

Sometimes, people find themselves in the dream, arraigned in a courtroom or in front of a group of people with black uniforms. Sometimes, it is thought that these demonic agents come to people without harming them. This is not true. Invisible evil materials are planted in the body in these occasions and it is unfortunate that there is practically no one who has not experienced this kind of demonic or evil visitation before.

SIGNS OF DEMONIC VISITATION

1. If instead of moving forward, you find yourself going backward for no explainable reason, it means you have experienced an evil visitation which has prospered.
2. If you merit success, but the success is not coming your way.
3. If you should be a winner, but you are failing.
4. If you are confused about yourself.
5. If there is sudden hatred between a husband and his wife.
6. If a rich person suddenly becomes poor.

7. If your life has remained completely stagnant for years.
8. If there is unnatural movements in parts of your body.
9. If you are unable to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
10. When problems are multiplying.

All the points above suggest you have received an evil visitation and the problems have prospered.

BODY ARROWS

Many have received body arrows during unprofitable visitations and begin to notice weakness in prayer, constant sickness, spiritual sluggishness, regular night feeding, inability to sleep well, sleeping during prayers, etc. You need to shake off these demonic arrows of evil visitation and command them to go back to where they came from.

I know a man of God to whom a demon was sent to. He looked at the demon and smiled. The demon stood before him and mentioned all the names they gave him on his day of naming ceremony. First of all, the man of God instructed the demon to stand at attention like a soldier and asked what it had in it's hand. The demon said it was a club.

The man of God commanded the demon to start hitting the club on it's own head and it obeyed. As he was hitting itself, a woman's voice was crying. The demon continued until it completely broke its own head. The next morning, 5 people related to the man were declared dead. They were those who conspired and send the evil visitor.

THE MAGNET OF DARKNESS

There is a mystery behind evil demonic visitations. This is called the magnet of darkness and it is a spiritual deposit. The enemy has a tangible object which is visible or invisible inside the person's body. You could have a plantation of darkness in your body. This is not necessarily a demon but an implant of darkness. It constitutes a negative magnet.

When that negative magnet is in a person's body, it will bring bad luck. It will lead to bad physical and spiritual irritations. Such a person will become a candidate of constant attacks.

He will experience blockages and unexplainable hatred.

There will be terrible accidents and unexpected tragedies. This is why one has to be very careful. Once you acquire a magnet of darkness, it's like you putting dried fish inside a cupboard. You can not prevent ants and rats from visiting. It will automatically magnetize them.

If you go to a fake church and they ask you to have a bath or they "see" visions for you, it will become a magnet of darkness in your life.

If a satanic prophet have slept with you, you are in a big trouble as this will become a magnet of darkness.

There are many things that can consume that magnet, but first of all, we need to cry to God to forgive us of anything that is bringing that magnet in. We should repent of our sins to the Lord and become saved. Then we should begin to clear out every evil property from our lives. We should begin to cancel whatsoever evil visitation has planted in our lives.

THE ARMOUR OF GOD

The devil can never defeat a soul that is putting on the whole armour of God. He who wears the armour of God can easily defeat satan. If you read your Bible, you will discover that there is no saint who was harassed by the enemy that did not come out victorious.

THE CURSE

"And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat

all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." Genesis 3:14-16

God has placed a curse on satan which places him under our feet. That is why Jesus said, "nothing shall by any means hurt you" Luke 10:19. All the bruises that Satan is giving by evil visitations shall be rewarded with the breaking of his head. As believers, we ought to know that for every weapon that the devil has, God has greater and more potent weapons, and will pursue our enemies and break their heads.

Those who are trying to destroy you shall help you to fulfil your destiny. Whatever game the enemies have played so far, God plays them with His own game.

God will take the clever hunter and put him in his own trap. He can arrange excellent deliverance for you. If God is working in your life, none can drive or stop Him from work. We need to pray preventive, creative and defensive prayers to free ourselves.

DIVINE VISITATIONS

The truth is that if God appears in your home, there will be peace. If He appears in your business, you will experience prosperity. If God appears to you in sickness, the sickness will disappear. If God appears to a demon-possessed person, he is set free. If God pays you a spiritual visit, it is more than gathering all the General Overseers and prophets in this world into your sitting room. If God talks to you for 5 minutes, it is more than any preacher talking to you for 5 years.

When you encounter divine visitation, it will give rise to an unforgettable experience and uncommon breakthroughs. It will give rise to receiving priceless information and direction for your life. It is indeed a wonderful

thing to experience divine visitation. Men who have divine visitations actually have received heavenly visitors. The house that they visit you in is blessed. If you were sleeping on a bed, the bed is blessed.

PURPOSEFUL VISITS

God is not a time waster and He does not pay purposeless visits. Enoch received many divine visitations from God and when the divine visitation became an everyday affair, God reasoned that there is no point troubling the man and He translated him to heaven. Many people complain day and night that they do not have uncommon breakthroughs. What such people need to do is ask for a divine visitation.

WHEN GOD APPEARS

When God appears in a situation, no matter how tough the enemy is, that is the day he will flee. No matter the battle you are fighting, the battle will increase until God appears at the war-front. When God appears at your battle-front, there is no battle anymore. When God appeared to Noah, he built the Ark. When God appeared to Jacob, he was totally changed.

When God appeared to Isaiah for the first time, Isaiah saw himself for who he was. He said, "I am a man of unclean lips". For the first time that prophet was able to see and identify himself for who he is. When God appeared to Jeremiah, he received a wonderful commission which was to root out, to set up, to build and to plant (Jeremiah 1:10).

God's visitation to you has nothing to do with your age. If God appears in the lives of some people who are teenagers and young people, they will live a completely different lives. When God appeared to Paul, he became the apostle to the Gentiles. When God appeared to the parents of Samson, they conceived Samson. When God appeared to Zechariah and Elizabeth, they gave birth to John the Baptist.

KNOWING GOD

When God appeared to Prophet Elijah, for the first time, Elijah stood on Mount Carmel and boldly challenged 850 satanic priests. It is therefore a very wonderful thing to receive the greatest kind of visitation, and this is divine visitation. In this kind of visitation, God tells you things He will not tell others. It is an experience to be cherished.

"Oh that I knew where I might find him! That I might come even to his seat! I would order my cause before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would know the words which he would answer me, and understand what he would say unto me. Will he plead against me with his great power? No; but he would put strength in me. There the righteous might dispute with him; so should I be delivered for ever from my judge. Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him: On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him: But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:3-10

Many believers only know the Lord superficially, but the Bible says, "they that know their God shall be strong" (Dan. 11:32b). The opposite is, they that do not know their God, shall be weak. Such people might know the General Overseer or even prophets, but that is different from knowing God. They that know their God shall do exploits while they that do not know their God shall be exploited!.

Many do not really know God because they are looking at the hands of God and not seeking His face. They find the time they spend in the presence of God completely uninteresting. Our present generation does not provide for quiet time with the Lord. But the secret many believers do not know is that, the Lord loves our constant communion with Him.

WAITING ON GOD

God wants man to be His lover but when there is no time to hear from Him, then visitation would be very difficult. It is not about just running to the

mountain. Many ran to the mountain with the problem of the valley and they came back the same. You cannot force God to visit you. He will visit at His own chosen time. How long have you waited on God for His visitation?

When God appears in your blood, your blood will be charged with fire. When God appears in your business, all those that are eating up your business will be consumed and prosperity will come. When God appears in your spiritual life and you receive a divine visitation, you will become an entirely different person. As many people as are clamouring for divine visitation and are thirsty and hungry for it should say the following prayers fervently.

1. God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, visit me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. Any area in my life in which evil visitation has prospered, be resolved in the name of Jesus.
3. I decree that any power that has conspired to send evil visitors into my life shall receive its arrow seven-fold in the name of Jesus.
4. I decree that whatsoever is attracting the enemy to my life shall die, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 02

THE PARABLE OF DELIVERANCE

For your cry of deliverance to be fruitful and hit targets, there is a need to consider the three kinds of deliverance failures. This will afford you the opportunity of re-aligning your lifestyle and to cry unto God for solutions. Let us read from the book of Matthew 13:3-7:

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

The three kinds of deliverance failures are described below:

1. Way-Side Soil: Some people are always on the way-side. When a certain route is used several times, it becomes compacted and the ground becomes hardened and stiff. The types of people who are in this category are called the way-side people. Once the seeds of deliverance are sown in such a ground, they are easily eaten up by satanic rodents and birds.

The seeds are good, the prayers are right but because the ground is stiff, the seeds do not take root in the hearts of the hearers.

You ought to stop those things that are treading the path of your life. Deliverance prayers would be a waste of time as long as your heart is a "way-side soil."

Some of the things that tread the path of our soils are our unfriendly friends and unholy associates. When the friends we have do not add to or multiply us, they compact the soils of our souls. Your sin partners that you call girlfriends or sugar daddies or sugar mummies will compact the ground of your soul in a way that the deliverance seed will not be able to take root and germinate.

Another thing that stiffens the ground of a person's heart is the kind of thing he watches and the kind of books he reads. The kind of ungodly music which he listens to also stiffens the heart. The kind of evil thoughts and imaginations someone engages in can harden the ground of his heart and render it fruitless. When this kind of people appear for deliverance, they may pray all kinds of deliverance prayers, and hear all types of deliverance messages, yet they would not be delivered because their hearts are hard. Such people are fond of moving from one church to another. Many of them attend the kind of church that pleases them. They make selection of programmes to attend and the ones not to attend. They act as if they know more than the church leadership.

2. The Unfruitful Soil -the rocky and stony soils. These are the shallow, hard-hearted hearers of the word. This kind of ground will cost a lot to be cultivated and any person planting on its stony ground will reap pathetic results. There is no amount of prayer and deliverance that will yield any fruitful returns because of the hard, stony and flinty nature of the heart.

These are the kind of people who refuse to forgive and forget other people's sins. This type of people lack staying power; they are quick to receive, quick to rejoice but they do *not* stay in Christ.

3. The Thorny Soil: This set of people are hedged about by thorns. There are some other things that are competing with their hearts so that they are

not receptive to the things of God. These are the people who look at holiness as an option but not compulsion. These are the type of people who come to the house of God with their normal lifestyle of drinking of alcohol and fornication. Any time the word of God comes to them, there are always competition in their hearts. All the prayers, listening to the word of God and faith declarations are good seeds that will not produce results, because they are allowed to fall on concrete slabs of their hearts.

There is no extent of watering of the seed and the farmer's experience that can cause seeds on the thrown to grow because it has no direct contact with soil. Any one who dares to sow on concrete soil is like someone who wants to ride a dead horse. The seed will not grow. It is unfortunate that many have allowed the enemy to put concrete slabs on the soil of their lives. The only solution to this is to break the stony heart and allow it to be cultivated, As it is written in Hosea 10:12:

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

BONDAGE OF SIN

It is very unfortunate that many who claim to be born again these days are not regenerated at all. Frankly, only a small percentage of those who go to church are born again. This is the reason the Bible says God's judgement will start from the house of God. If you are living in any form of known sin, you are not born again.

Involvement in church activities is different from the New Birth experience. It is heartbreaking to learn that many bishops, pastors and even General Overseers are not born again. When iniquity is still lurking in your heart, then you are yet to be born again; you are in bondage. When your mind and eyes are set on your secretary in the office to commit sexual immorality with her, you are not born again. You need to cry for freedom from sin.

If you are thinking of getting the second or third wife, it means you are not born again; you are under the power and sting of sin. It is the yoke of sin that gives legal ground for bondage to operate. What is needed for you to get your complete deliverance is repentance.

I remember the case of a man I used to pray for several years ago. He was blind and as a result, I was moved to continue to pray for him until God would give him the miracle of sight. The first day I prayed for him, he had already started seeing to such an extent that he could recognize the button and lines on my clothes.

The next time I saw him, his situation had become worse and he could not see at all. I was not happy with the development so I cried unto God to know what happened. The Lord ministered to me to visit him at an odd hour. I got to his house only to discover that he was still keeping another woman who was not his wife. He was doing what is contrary to God's word and I was wasting my time praying for him while he was not ready to repent at all. The major hindrance to this man's miracle was an ungodly affair with a strange woman.

A habitual sinner will not get to heaven. All preplanned sin will receive due punishment. The Bible says that though hand join in hand, the sinner will not go unpunished. If you do not want to depart from your wicked ways, there is no reason you should waste your time and that of deliverance ministers in ministering deliverance. Sin has magnetized a lot of evil into many people's lives. Sin makes one get sick. It makes one to sink in the mire of evil.

Sin ensnares. It clings to its victims. It destroys and pushes its victims to hell. Sin stings and bites. Anyone living in a known sin will experience failure at the brink of deliverance. Such a sinner is an enemy of the cross and an enemy of his or her destiny. Repentance is the basis and cradle of deliverance.

Perfect repentance requires accepting the truth concerning the weakness in the area in question. It is very unfortunate that people drift from one minister to another without telling them the truth concerning their situations.

Sometime ago, a word of knowledge came up that there is somebody in the congregation who slept with his daughter and that if the person refused to identify himself, he would not live beyond seven days.

At the end of the service, about nine men came out to confess that they slept with their daughters. I wondered what would have happened if the spirit of God had not pointed out these people. They would have continued to seek deliverance, while in their lives they harboured aspects that hinder deliverance.

God is looking for sincere people who are ready to keep short accounts with Him.

It is when we learn how to expose and confess our sins and shortcomings to God that He will send his total blessings on us. There are very many people who are crying day and night for success and breakthroughs, yet they are not ready to walk according to the ways and word of God. The only weapon towards total deliverance is the truth. The scripture says; "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

There is no complete freedom and deliverance until there is complete repentance. Without proper foundation based on repentance, other deliverance structures will collapse.

When sinful activities are toppled, the spirits that are attached to the sinful activities will no longer have room to stay.

One day, a doctor came to me weeping. He brought all his children along with him. The children were all witches. The first child said; "We have closed down our daddy's clinic." The second child declared, "We have

destroyed our mother." The third confessed, "ALL the money our father is supposed to make is locked up inside the water." The doctor cried and said, "Man of God, please pray and compel these children to leave me alone." I asked the children, "How were you able to do all these things to your father, though you pray in your home?" One of them said, "Pastor, ask our daddy if he is not sleeping with the matron in his hospital. The matron is our member." The doctor said; "It is true sir that I had an affair with the matron, but I am ready to repent."

He was repenting after the harm was done! It would have been better if he had repented earlier. That would have given him enough protection from the hands of the enemy, who used his children against him.

Every unrepentant person is a failure in the house of deliverance. Every hidden and unconfessed sin makes a man a laughing stock in the hands of his enemy.

This is an opportunity for you to pray and receive forgiveness from God. Seek forgiveness for giving the enemy room to operate in your life.

Tell Him to forgive you for lack of with a true penitent heart. Ask for forgiveness for sticking to your harmful habits. The Bible says:

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. Isaiah 1:18

God will forgive when you if you repent and turn away from your sinful habits.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:7

If you are making a solid decision to permanently leave the path of sin to the path of godliness, then deliverance becomes the children's bread for

you.

The Lord has overlooked the time of your ignorance, and He is no longer interested in your past sinful life. If only you can come to Him today in repentance and confess your sins, He will cast it into the sea of forgetfulness. This is to say that God will no longer remember your sins.

*"Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise;
when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me."
Micah 7:8*

As long as you repent genuinely, you will experience the touch of God.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every tower of Babel constructed against my destiny, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
2. I shall not run down myself, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every roaring of satanic lions against my life, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
4. The seed of God in me shall not die, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every witchcraft activity working against my full laughter, die, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 03

RELEASE FROM SATANIC BONDAGE

It is possible to be free from domination by a more powerful and sinister force. It is also possible to be free from satanic delusion. It is equally possible for one to be free from sin. However, biblical freedom is complete and unabridged and in one form. The Bible says;

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

God expects you to be free in all ramifications. Your body spirit and soul should not be in any form of bondage. To be physically free is to have good health and to have mental stability coupled with a sound mind. Any thing outside this is not from God. The Bible says;

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

You can be empowered to defeat the enemies of freedom. So many people today have been spell-bound and confused by the powers that put people under bondage. That is why you must have the attitude of defeating the enemies of freedom.

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

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

FREEDOM RE-DEFINED

When the word "freedom" is defined in the real sense, it will become clear that only few people are free.

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

A SPIRITUAL DISASTER

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

DEAD FAITH

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

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. Luke 22: 31-32

As long as Peter's faith did not fail, there was no problem. That was why Jesus prayed for him. Depending on one's ability and strength will not help at all. The race or journey to heaven is not without trials and temptations. It is only the grace of God that enables one to make it. What a Christian should do is to depend wholly on the fact that only God can save and deliver.

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

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

THE POWER OF THE MIND

The power of the human mind cannot be over-emphasized when discussing the issue of freedom. Your mind has to be dealt with by God before true freedom can come your way. A slave remains a slave as long as he harbours the spirit of slavery. A sick person will remain in his deplorable state if he cannot remove such from his mind.

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

The greatest thing that the devil can use to threaten the life of a person is death. You are not totally free when you are afraid internally but show boldness externally. That is why the devil fears the person who does not fear death. A child of God should not be afraid or be threatened by the spirit of death. Your victory has been assured and guaranteed and the power of death and the grave can no longer have a hold on you.

THE BANE OF IGNORANCE

Many years ago, some scientists carried out an experiment with a rat. The rat was put in a cylinder and fire was put at the bottom of the cylinder. As the temperature of the fire was increased, they measured how high the rat jumped. It becomes clear that the hotter the fire, the higher the rat jumped. But a lid was put on top of the cylinder so that any time the rat wanted to jump out, it would prevent the rat. The rat got to know after some time that when it jumped too high in order to escape, it would bang its head against the lid. The lid was later removed for the rat to jump out. But because the rat had become used to hitting its head against the lid anytime it jumped high, it was still jumping half-way even when freedom had been given to it.

This seems to be the condition of many people in the house of God, they have long been declared free but their old mentality is still keeping them in bondage. This is quite saddening. Why not claim the freedom that Jesus Christ has made available through his vicarious death on the cross at Calvary and act on it. Jesus has paid the penalty for your sin: only believe this offer and you will be free from the burden of sin.

PRAYER POINTS

Say the following prayers with intense and holy anger.

1. Every pillar of witchcraft mounted against me, fall, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every foundational witchcraft bondage, die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every witchcraft food in my system, receive fire in the name of Jesus.
4. Every witchcraft tree caging my blessings, thunder of God, strike them, in the name of Jesus.
5. The voice that called Lazarus forth, call forth my dead blessings, in the name of Jesus.
6. Marine witchcraft listen to me now! Die the death of Goliath, in the name of Jesus.

7. Stubborn witchcraft listen to me, die the death of Pharaoh, in the name of Jesus.
8. Anything captured from my life by witchcraft, I recover you back, in the name of Jesus.
9. You witchcraft power, carry your evil load, in the name of Jesus.
10. I command every power of the grave and coffin to release my blessings, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every witchcraft power that says I will not prosper, die, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 04

CAPTIVITY MUST DIE

One of the oldest problems in the world today is bondage and captivity. The devil has set up a large prison in which he holds multitudes all over the world in bondage. Unfortunately, the prison has a capacity crowd. There are many types of captivities. If you survey the situation of people all over the world, you will find that a lot of people are in one form of captivity or the other. Many came under captivity on the day they were born. Others became victims while growing up, while a good number pick up satanic bondage at the prime of their lives.

Unfortunately, an innumerable company of men and women have gone to the grave as victims of one form of captivity or the other. Although captivity is undesirable, yet many people are falling victims. When you take a closer look at your life, you may discover that there are hidden areas of captivity. The types of bondage which people are grappling with are legion. Let us name a few.

1. Witchcraft captivity: This is captivity through witchcraft activities. Witches and wizards are experts at placing people under captivity; the primary responsibility of witchcraft agents is to locate potential victims and work towards putting them under bondage. Witches and wizards have so perfected their methods that they have subjected innocent souls to various kinds of harrowing experiences. Witchcraft activities are rife in families, communities and nations. Unfortunately, many who are victims of witchcraft captivity are languishing in ignorance. Individuals, families and communities need to deal with witchcraft captivity as this is the only way to freedom.

2. Idol Worship Captivity: Idolatry provides a fertile breeding ground for captivity. The idolatrous practices of our ancestors have placed generations under serious captivity. When idols are worshiped, pledges, vows and covenants are made. There are communities today where idolatry is practiced in the open. Such practices are capable of bringing people under captivity. When your captivity is as a product of idol worship, you have to break several yokes to be free. Idolatry provides an avenue for satanic activity to become planted in one's life.

3. Financial Captivity: It is possible to be under captivity financially. When a person's finances are held in bondage, he will work very hard to make ends meet. Victims of financial captivity will keep struggling like elephants and will be eating like ants. When the devil wants to frustrate a person, he will put his finances in a cage. People who fall into this category will keep struggling unsuccessfully to make ends meet. When you cannot make ends meet, the devil will further push you into captivity. You need to pray your finances out of the devil's satanic cages.

4. Foundational Captivity: One of the greatest areas of bondage is foundational captivity, the real problem is that when captivity can be traced to the foundation of the victim, it requires going to the root to set the victim free. Erecting a beautiful edifice on a faulty foundation is tantamount to wasting one's resources. Once you are a victim of foundational captivity, things will keep going wrong. The bible hit the nail on the head when it declares that if the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalm 11:3). The worst kind of captivity to deal with is foundational captivity. Many who are confused today only need to go back to their foundation and address their problems from the root. When the enemy succeeds in capturing you through root captivity, he will keep you in his cage for life. Address captivity from the root and you will discover the way forward.

5. Collective captivity: This kind of captivity is in place when a group of people are compelled to stay under an "evil umbrella". Any type of bondage that places you under a satanic umbrella will continue to affect you negatively until you finally find your way out of the umbrella. Victims of

collective captivity could be members of a particular family, community those living in a particular building or those who are under bondage by virtue of the fact that they belong to an association or group. Collective captivity is such an unpleasant form of captivity. Most people affected are not aware of the fact that they are part of a large group of people who are brought together by a common experience. What happens to one person affect the other, even when no deliberate effort is made to commit or do any negative thing. Just as it is possible for people to enjoy the benefits of corporate or collective blessings, it is possible to suffer the consequences of a collective bondage. The only solution is to bring yourself out of the evil umbrella through deliverance prayers.

6. Household wickedness captivity: A lot of people are victims of captivity that emanates from their household. When a captivity is sponsored by members of an extended family, that kind of bondage will be terrible. Household captivity has enslaved many people at home and abroad. What many people go through today can be traced to very strong captivity coming from the direction of their households. You cannot enjoy freedom until you break the stronghold of household witchcraft captivity.

You need to locate your area of captivity and undergo deliverance in that area. Deliverance from captivity can only be secured when a person understands the level of his or her captivity and make *specific* effort towards becoming free. A lot of people are suffering as a result of partial deliverance from idolatry e.g. if you are under captivity in ten areas and you have succeeded in sustaining deliverance in only four, you are still, by and large, a candidate of satanic captivity. There is no way you can take half-measures and experience complete deliverance. If the devil could be painstaking in planting captivity, you must also be meticulous in blasting through it.

When satanic cages open, you will come out as a free man or woman. There is no shortcut to complete deliverance. Oftentimes, deliverance candidates ignore specific instructions in the area of fasting or the methods of prayer without knowing that the devil is a legal expert. The moment he knows that you break certain laws; he will make use of his weapon for re-enforcement.

You need to go through all the deliverance steps to get total freedom. For you to jump out of captivity, you must return whatever you have obtained from the devil, you must also barricade your life with the fire of the Holy Ghost and pray until your life becomes a no-go area for the enemy.

Say the following prayers violently in order to dislodge every form of satanic activity from your destiny.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Satanic captivity, I am not your candidate, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Power of captivity hindering my destiny, what are you waiting for? die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Foundational captivity blocking my progress, die by fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. I remove my name from the register of ancestral captivity, in the name of Jesus.
5. My finance, jump out of satanic cage, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 2

WHEN DEEP DELIVERANCE IS NEEDED

INTRODUCTION 2

WHEN DEEP DELIVERANCE IS NEEDED

Some problems rest on the surface, and responds to simple prayers. But there are problems that are deep-rooted. Those going through this kind of problem cannot discuss them with others because they are very strange and often very embarrassing. In such cases, what is needed is deep deliverance.

This book teaches how to access this kind of deliverance and step into total freedom.

CHAPTER 01

WHEN DEEP DELIVERANCE IS NEEDED

Some people have abnormal thoughts; dreadful things are always passing through their minds: strange thoughts about suicide, sex, cruelty, tormenting thoughts and so on. For some people, it is satanic dreams; everything would be going on well and they would almost be at the verge of their breakthroughs, then they would have a strange dream and the breakthrough will not manifest physically. There will be a lot of attacks and strange things will happen to them.

For some people, there will be no problem when they have no money but as soon as they have some, problems will mount up after another, until the money is exhausted. Before another tranch of money comes again, problems would have piled up, waiting to gulp it. Such people need deep deliverance.

There is something called prayer blockage: this is when a person cannot pray on his own. The only time such persons pray is when they are in the church, in the midst of others. Some people experience excessive tiredness; they are exhausted beyond measures without engaging in any hard work. It means the devil is toying with their physical and spiritual bodies. Some people experience unexplainable hatred; people are just hostile towards them without a cause. They are not wanted around for unexplainable reason. All these people need very deep deliverance.

When a problem is on the surface, it is easy to get rid of it through prayers within some minutes or hours. But when a problem is deep rooted, it would

need more effort to pull it out. Many people have confessed to witchcraft and one in particular was a small girl. She brought a clay pot in which she had seventeen padlocks; it was amazing to discover that she knew the function of each of the padlocks. Out of the seventeen, she had used twelve to lock her father. She said she had locked up all the money that the man had, or would ever have in life.

If this kind of thing exists, is it not necessary then to take spiritual warfare serious? Imagine a person at a prayer meeting, and three of such padlocks are destroyed and the person is not even aware of their existence, not to talk of their destruction. If such person is not serious, those three that were destroyed will be replaced by more wicked ones. That is why you need to pray and be sure you pray through.

DARK, DEAF AND DUMB

I would like you to know that there are problems that are deep-rooted. There are some that people cannot discuss with others because they sound very strange. For example, there is something called, "spiritual blockage", which ensures that a person cannot connect to heaven: there is no vision, no dream and no prophecy. The person sees nothing and hears nothing from God. Everything in the spirit realm is dark still and numb. Any time such people decide to fast and pray, it is a serious problem. Whenever they pick the Bible to read, they fall asleep; any time they start to pray, their thoughts wander from one thing to another. They cannot concentrate. Sometimes when they go through deliverance, they fall sick and end up in the hospital. Any method they use in progressing spiritually lands them in trouble. Such people need deep deliverance.

STEPS TO DEEP DELIVERANCE

- 1. Know that there is a problem.** You should know that something is wrong somewhere. Once you realise the fact that there is a problem, the solution has started.
- 2. Pray with desperation.** When a person becomes desperate, his or her progress begins. Many people pray but they are not desperate.

One day, a woman came to me crying that her husband was always beating her. The man would beat her to the extent that she would faint and he would take her to the hospital. I told her that there are two ways to it. She had to pray for the salvation of his soul. The Lord told me that his salvation would come in a hard way and I told her. She agreed to say those prayers.

On the second day of her prayers, her husband was arrested and taken to the police station and later to the prison. He had been there for some weeks when it dawned on him that the beggarly powers he was depending on could not help him. When the wife went to visit him the following day, he showed her the incisions on his back and said it was a useless effort.

By the time he had spent two months in the prison, the wife came to me again saying that she was tired of going to give him food in the prison everyday. She said she was ashamed of being referred to as the wife of a prisoner. I told her that the Lord had not finished dealing with him, but she said she wanted him out of prison. We prayed and he was released. As soon as he came back home, the beating started again.

DESPERATE PRAYERS

When you become desperate, there are prayers, that you will need to pray. They do not have to be long. There are many Christians who need to pray desperate prayers today. A brother explained his problems and I gave him some prayer points; I told him that the prayers were dangerous because anything could happen. He said he was ready for anything. Within five days of prayers, the Lord dealt with the 'troublers of his Israel'.

If a covenant is made in the dark world that they would kill a person and the person happens to be a child of God, whatever they do to the person in the dark world will back-fire. If the evil-doers vowed that he or she would rather die rather than see the person alive and prospering, it will come to pass, because the Lord will arise on behalf of the saint. This is why some evil people that are unrepentant die when children of God pray.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Some of us really need to pray deep deliverance prayers today. There is nothing that prayer cannot do. Prayer can quench fire; it has brought down fire on soldiers before and has roasted them. Prayer has sealed the mouths of lions before.

2 King 1:12

And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

Prayer has pulled down a witchcraft bird from the sky before, and it became a human being. Prayers have introduced confusion into the camp of the enemies before. Prayers have made owners of evil load to carry their satanic load. There is nothing that prayers cannot do. To be quite honest with you, anyone who can really pray has no problem. Many of the churches who did not believe in MFM kind of prayers have started praying like us now; some are even asking for deliverance sessions to be conducted in their churches.

HOLY MADNESS

The prayers that I am suggesting below are not for gentlemen; they are prayers for mad prophets. When a prophet prays with holy madness, fire falls. Are you tired of the harassment of the devil and his cohorts? Then you have to become desperate and pray with all the aggression that you can muster. I want you to pray and be expectant. Beloved, if you pray these prayers fervently and you lose your voice in the process, you would have made a good bargain, because you would have obtained your deliverance from powers that are trying to prove stubborn.

These prayers will cause a lot of havoc in the camp of the enemy. These were the kind of prayers that chased out demons out and they were begging Jesus not to send them into the pit.

POWER IN THE BLOOD

There is however one condition to successfully saying deep deliverance prayers. If you have not surrendered your life to the Lord Jesus Christ, you cannot really say the prayers that I am giving below. If you are not born again, you cannot claim to be a child of God and He cannot deliver to you. All you to need do now is to acknowledge the fact that you are a sinner and that you cannot approach God in your sinful state. If you are ready, confess your sins to Him and ask Him to forgive and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Claim the redemptive power in the Blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross at Calvary, for the remission of your sins. Say good-bye to the world and the devil and make sure you do not go back to them again. Invite the Lord Jesus Christ into your life and ask Him to come in and become your personal Lord and Saviour. Ask Him to take absolute control of your life and all that concerns you.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every power circulating my name for destruction, wherever you are, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every serpent of my father's house, today is your death, in the name of Jesus.
3. My destiny, arise from the graveyard and shine, in the name of Jesus.
4. Thou power of affliction, my life is not your candidate, therefore scatter, in the name of Jesus.
5. Arrow of confusion in my life, back-fire in the name of Jesus.
6. Every owner of the oppressive load in my life, carry your evil load by fire, in the name of Jesus.
7. Blood of Jesus arise, in your power and fight for me today, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every stubborn strongman in charge of my problem, die, in the name of Jesus.

9. Every power that has swallowed my virtues, vomit them and die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every power assigned to cut short my life and add it to their own, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every power assigned to steal my wealth, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every power shedding blood to destroy me, die, in the name of Jesus.
13. O God, arise and do not pass me by, in the name of Jesus.
14. Thou power of the strange children of my father's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
15. Thou power of the strange children of my mother's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
16. Power to be lifted up, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 02

PRAYERS FOR TOTAL FREEDOM

You cannot be said to be free until you attain a realm of total liberty. The Bible says,

John 8:32

Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come.

Freedom begins with total liberty in your spiritual life. It is very easy to be captured by sin. But when you are totally liberated, sin shall no longer have any hold upon your life. After the New Birth, you must abstain from every besetting sin. You must not allow any sin to put you into bondage. There are questions you must ask if you are in doubt concerning certain things.

- 1. Is it a sin?** If it is a sin, abandon it. Do not consider it. Do not play around it. It is better to lose your position than to tell lies.
- 2. Is it helpful or does it enslave?** If the thing has the slightest capacity to enslave, drop it.
- 3. Does it build up according to 1 Corinthians 10:23:**

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

Check out whether it will build you or make you fall. Sin is a terrible thing that takes someone to the place he does not want to go. Sin will bring you before those whom you do not want to appear. Sin is a horrible thing.

A professor once came to my office and said to me, "Dr. Olukoya I have a question for you". I asked him what it was. He asked, "How many wives and concubines does King Solomon has in the Bible?" I said, "700 wives and 300 concubines." He said, "That is correct!" He then said, "Man of God, I do not intend to compete with Solomon. Just pray for me to marry another wife". I asked, "You want to marry another wife Prof?" He nodded. I told him it was against the doctrines of the Bible and he should not do it.

I asked him why he wanted to marry another wife since he had been married for thirty-five years. He said that his present wife was not fashionable and so he needed a fashionable woman that would befit his status. I said, "Prof, do not do it!" He looked at me and said, "You are a fanatic! You are among those who misinterpret the Bible. How about David and Solomon who had several wives?" He banged my door and went away.

This man got himself a "fashionable" woman and they began preparation for a wedding. A week to their wedding, the fashionable woman died. The day scheduled for their wedding happened to be the day of the bride's burial ceremony.

The professor wore a black suit, but before he arrived at the cemetery, a priest was already there waiting to conduct the burial rites. The priest stood by the coffin and it was opened. The priest then said, "Professor, you are welcome. As you know, today was supposed to be your wedding day, but unfortunately it turned out to be a burial ceremony. Before we conduct the burial, we must first conduct the wedding". Before the professor could realise what was happening, the priest commenced the solemnization of the marriage ceremony between the professor and the departed soul.

Technically, the priest joined the living and the dead in 'matrimony' and exchanged rings between them. He closed the coffin and immediately started the burial service after which the woman was finally buried. From that day onwards, anywhere the professor went, he saw the woman. If he was lecturing in class, the woman would be there sitting on the table. He would scream "Get away from the table." The students would wonder what was happening to their professor.

He was taken to the hospital and was given many injections. After the injections, the professor began to feel dizzy and to see double. He did not only see the woman but he started to see two women with the same identity like the deceased. It was then he was brought back to me.

Do you see the effects of sin? Do you see that sin can take a person to where he does not want to go? The professor should have asked himself this question, "This additional wife I am looking for, will she build me up, add value to my life or destroy my life?"

4. Is it to the glory of God?

1 Corinthians 10:31

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

If everything done in the church is to the glory of God, nobody will fight in church, nobody will bother as to who gets the glory or who does not, for something accomplished. Is your cheating in the examination to the glory of God?

The man who wants to sleep with me outside marriage, is it to the glory of God? Is the alcohol in my fridge to the glory of God even when the Bible says, "woe unto him that gives his neighbour drink?" (Hab. 2:15) Is this done to the glory of God?

There was a case of a pastor who was in a serious problem and came to me from outside the country for prayers.

The genesis of his problem was that there was an accident and people died. The passport of one of the dead people fell and the pastor picked it and travelled with it. It told him that because he travelled with a dead person's passport, he was a dead person himself.

He should have asked the question, "Is this thing I want to do to the glory of God? Will it make a believer to fall?"

1 Corinthians 8:13

Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

Eating meat is not a sin, but if eating meat will make a brother or a sister to fall, then it is better to stop eating meat.

Roman 14:21

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

Anything you want to do that will make your brother or sister to fall, desist from doing it.

6. Is it worldly? The Bible says friendship with the world is enmity with God? The Bible warns that we should not be equally yoked with unbelievers.

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

Any item dedicated to idols is cursed and cannot be cleansed. If you put on the image of the enemy, you will be attacked. Wearing things with occult symbols will get you into trouble. I still cannot understand why some Christians play cards. Playing cards is a mockery of the Christian faith. The image on the 'joker' card is a symbol used for the mockery of Jesus Christ. The 'queen' image is used to represent Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Check your life to see if the enemy has caged you in one way or the other.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I claim freedom from satanic and restless dreams, in Jesus name.
2. I claim freedom from anxiety and shameful thoughts into my dreams, in the name of Jesus.
3. I stand against dream defeats and their effects, in Jesus name.
4. Let all satanic designs of oppression against me in dreams and visions be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the evil vision and dream on my life evaporate and condense in the camp of the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every dream of demotion to junior school, be dismantled; I shall go from glory to glory, in the name of Jesus.
7. By the power in the blood of Jesus, I cancel the maturity date of any evil dream concerning my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. O God of promotion, promote me beyond my wildest dreams, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every sickness planted into my life through the dream, get out now and go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 03

DESTROYING EVIL SPIRITUAL UMBRELLAS

1. Every stranger in the temple of my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every incantation working against my marriage, backfire, in the name of Jesus.
3. The Bible says: "And ye shall perish in the way, if His anger comes up a little." (Psalm 2:12). Anger of the living God, send confusion into the camp of my enemy, in the name of Jesus.
4. Anger of God, pursue my pursuers, in the name of Jesus.
5. Holy Ghost fire, arrest my arresters, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every power that says I will not have peace, die, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every witchcraft river, harbouring my destiny release it now, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every strongman of backwardness, assigned against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.

Psalm 94:21-23

They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood. But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge. And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.

Your problem will become your promotion, just as God turned the captivity of Job and what he had later was double that of the former.

You will repossess what you lost in the past a million fold. All of a sudden, doors will open unto you in strange places, unexpected income as well as signs and wonders will come unto you, in the name of Jesus.

UMBRELLA

An umbrella is a device with a folding frame of metal rods covered with material and a handle, held over the head to protect one from rain and harsh weather conditions. Hence, it is a shield from the harshness of the weather. It prevents the direct rays of the sun and rain from affecting the person or thing under it.

It also prevents whoever is under it from getting wet when it rains. As an umbrella works physically in a positive way to shield a person, so also does a spiritual umbrella helpfully shield a person from attacks. On the other hand however, evil spiritual umbrellas can also shield good things and blessings away from a person.

TYPES OF SPIRITUAL UMBRELLAS

Good spiritual Umbrella: This type of umbrella is from God. It is fashioned against the fiery darts of the enemy.

When your destiny is considered risky by the enemy, you will face attacks. Many people wonder why they are faced with fierce battles. They should rejoice because it means there is something in their lives worth contending for. There are many people too, who have nothing in their lives to bother the enemy; nothing worth contending for, so the enemy leaves them alone. When a person is a walking goldmine, the enemy will rage against him.

Some parts of the benefits of salvation are the weapons of warfare that believers have. Although our victory was declared more than 2,000 years ago, the enemy still contend with us (Christians).

In Matthew 11:12, the Bible says,

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

I want you to concentrate as you read this deliverance manual and be involved in the prayers that follows. It does not matter what you are going through, or who is harassing you or where you come from. I want you to know that just a word from the Lord is enough. He made just one statement to calm the raging storm. He said: "Peace be still", and the storm was arrested. I pray that all your arresters will be arrested in the name of Jesus.

As you say the prayers below, all your stolen virtues will be restored to you and your breakthroughs will begin. Make sure you pray aggressively, powerfully and violently. These prayers will provoke a transformation in your life and body. Hidden sicknesses will jump out and all the 'strangers' will come out of their hidden places (Psalm 18:44-45).

Evil Spiritual Umbrella: This is from the devil. It is used to prevent a person from receiving blessings from God.

WHAT EVIL SPIRITUAL UMBRELLAS DO

Despite good teachings and sermons, the heart of a person could be like a hard ground on which nothing thrives. This is due to the shield on it by evil umbrella.

No matter how good a farmer is: his experience, good equipment, fertilizers and good seeds, if the ground is hard and infertile, nothing will thrive on it. Nothing can thrive on a concrete floor because there is no soil on it.

The enemy has put a concrete slab on the soil of many lives, thereby making it difficult for anything to grown and develop there. This could be very discouraging and frustrating because the person will try everything possible and there will be no improvement. The person will fight hard and he will not win; it could be really frustrating.

A person could pray hard, cry, fast and live a holy life, but every blessing he is supposed to get is shielded away by the enemy.

The purpose of this book you are reading is to crack every concrete situation in your life so that good seeds will thrive therein.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father Lord, inject into me spiritual vitamins that will boost my appetite to eat Your word, in the name of Jesus.
2. Father Lord, infuse into my blood, spiritual vitamins that will produce hunger and thirst for prayers, in the name of Jesus.
3. O God, inject into me spiritual vitamins that will clear my vision and strengthen its clarity, in the name of Jesus.
4. Lord God, inject into me spiritual vitamins that will sustain me in evil days, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord God, inject into me divine immunity that will kill spiritual germs and evil deposits in me, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord God, inject into me the spiritual energy that will make me walk tirelessly with you, in the name Jesus.
7. Lord God, feed me with the food of champions, in the name Jesus.
8. Lord God, boost my energy to run the race set before me, in the name Jesus.
9. I receive the comforting anointing and power in the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
10. I receive the unsearchable wisdom in the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
11. I take the shield of faith to quench every fiery dart of the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
12. Place one hand on your head and the other on your stomach. And say the following prayers militantly:
 - (i) You stubborn witchcraft in my family, I smash your heads, in the name of Jesus.

- (ii) Father Lord, carry out spiritual operation in your life right now in the name of Jesus.
- (iii) That which the enemy has planted in my (womb, body, stomach, heart, life), I push you out, in the name of Jesus.
- (iv) Every anti-favour power in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- (v) O thou that troubleth my Israel, my God shall trouble you today, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 04

THE REALITY OF THE EVIL SPIRIT UMBRELLA

Perhaps you have been taught that once you are born again, your problems are solved. It is true that once you are born again, old things are passed away and all things become new, but it is naive and unrealistic to imagine that without deliverance, you are automatically cleansed from past evil associations, or that you are free from the consequence of the bad actions of the past.

Salvation does not exempt you from the battles of life. It actually provokes them, although it also equips you to fight and win. Jesus did not deceive us when he says,

" . . . in the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Being born again clears the way to the solution of problems, but it is not the solution itself.

If you want to destroy the umbrella of darkness in your life, you have to take this word seriously. Christians are sometimes open to attacks as a result of an opening. These openings come when a person fails to align himself or herself perfectly with the will of God.

DOORWAYS OF THE EVIL UMBRELLA

1. Known sin and rebellion.
2. Emotional trauma.
3. Inherited curses.
4. Worldly acts, music, fashion etc.
5. Unclean objects in the house.
6. Failure to pay tithes.
7. Unforgiveness.
8. Idolatry - placing anything or person before or beside God.

The greatest trouble that has been worrying the black race is his background of idolatry. When God gave Moses the ten commandments, He said:

Exodus 20:3-5

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

The background of idolatry has caused many of the closed heavens that the black man is experiencing. If you go back to the Bible, you will find out that the centrepiece of demonic establishment in the Bible is the land of Egypt. Egypt is a problem to Africa. It was there that a person (Pharaoh) saw the power of God raw and confronted it. Moses threw down his rod and it became a serpent but the magicians still confronted it.

An Egyptian wrote to me sometime ago. He said his father used to talk to spirits of the dead and that his own problem started one day when he pulled out a bag from under his bed and a hand jumped out and wrote some things on the wall. However, God led him to see our message on the internet, and he understood the need for deliverance and requested for assistance on how

to go about destroying the bondage of evil umbrella that he found himself in.

HOW TO REMOVE THE EVIL UMBRELLA

- 1. Repentance:** Everybody needs to repent of one sin or the other. You must repent of every known sin. If you are already a child of God, you may need to repent of not doing the work of the master as He instructed.

Repentance means a turnaround. It is the most powerful weapon of warfare.

Immediately you repent of your sins, you weaken the strength of the enemy. The bible says, "The sting of death is sin and the strength of sin is the law."

Perfect repentance means telling the truth about the situation and areas in question. Without being truthful, you cannot be set free. The bible says:

John 8:32:

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

In many instances, the repentance that people claim to do is without the truth.

A couple came for counseling one day. The problem started in their church one morning during service. There was a girl in tight trousers sitting by the side of the man. His wife was sitting on the other side.

Suddenly the man placed his hand on the thigh of the girl in trousers and started caressing it. He was so carried away that he did not know when the girl tapped his wife and drew her attention to what he (the man) was doing. The wife was so furious that she gave her husband a big blow, he retaliated and they were sent out of the church auditorium.

When they brought them before me, I told them that they needed truthful repentance before anything else. You cannot completely stop a demon from operating in any aspect of your life until your repentance is complete. Without repentance, bad spirits will re-enter after deliverance.

When a sinful activity is stopped in the flesh, the spirit attached to it will no longer have a legal hold on that life.

THE RESULTS

A couple who had each been fornicating before they got married contracted gonorrhoea and none told the other. After they got married, it worsened and each accused the other. They went to a hospital and found out that they had each been receiving treatment from the same doctor before they knew each other. If they had repented of their sins individually, they would have confessed to each other and probably would have been healed before getting married. The demon would have left them. Now they have to manage the consequences of their sins of fornication and unrepentance.

A fornicator does not need to go into the act of sexual intercourse illicitly, he or she could undress a man or woman in the innermost part of his or her heart. This will make a spirit husband continue to harass such a lustful lady and a spirit wife to harass such a lustful man. Married people could also be guilty of this. Ignorance of this principle of repentance has produced much sorrow. Instead of repenting, many people give up and either backslide further or remain where they are.

Every hidden and unconfessed sin turns a person into a laughing stock in the eyes of the enemy. A person could be praying and binding a demon. Before the demon leaves, it gets in touch with the demonic base or demonic headquarters where the person who is praying has a file and when checked, they find out that he recently committed another sin from which he has not been cleansed. It could be the sin of anger, fornication, lying, etc. When they discover this, they reinforce their hold on such live.

- 2. Discernment:** Many demons are not easily identifiable. Their survival depends upon the concealment of their identity.

Some powers can try to endure the fire of prayer because they know that the person praying will soon give up or relax and they will thrive again. You must know what you are fighting against.

- 3. Persistence:** It is rare to find a demonic structure being destroyed in a single deliverance session. The bullets of prayers will injure the demons each time they are thrown and eventually paralyse them. These bullets will also prevent a re-grouping of the demons, ultimately destroying their stronghold and recover occupied territories. When you know that you have many battles to fight, you need to tackle them one after the other.
- 4. Violence:** The rain of prayers against these power must be done with holy aggression. You have to be angry by the fact that the enemy had in the past gained an upper hand, and for you to take back what the enemy has stolen from you, you do not need to beg or fear him. You will take everything back with authority and with violence.

A BASIC CONDITION YOU MUST FULFIL

If you have any repentance to do, I would advise you to do so before you pray the prayers below. Similarly, if you have not yet surrendered your life to the Lord Jesus Christ, I would ask you to do so now. Go before Him and acknowledge the fact that you are a sinner, that you are ready to forsake those sins and claim the redemptive power in the Blood of Jesus. Ask Him to cleanse you and promise Him that you will no longer go back to your sins, in the name of Jesus.

If you have taken this important decision, the Lord will empower you to be faithful to Him and the enemy will no longer have a hold on any aspect of your life. The Lord will fill your life with His fire, dig deep into your life and ensure that every evil umbrella that has been hindering your breakthroughs is dashed to pieces.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Whatever is in my life that will not allow me to experience open heavens, depart now, in the name of Jesus.
2. Anything the enemy has written against me, be wiped off by the Blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, make me strong in every area that I am weak, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every umbrella of darkness in my life, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every blessing I have received today shall be permanent in my life, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 05

DEEP SECRETS OF COMPLETE DELIVERANCE

Until certain secrets are revealed, it might be difficult to experience victory. The enemy of our soul fights an unrelenting battle for the souls of men. The devil is the father of lies and his tactics are very deceitful. The devil has no honour or integrity. As far as the devil is concerned, there is nothing called fairness. If you want to destroy your enemy, you would need to know his secrets.

Daniel 2:22

He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

There are some things that are deep and others that are on the surface. When you want to get something that is deep, you have to dig deep to find out. Gold and oil are treasures and they cannot be found on the surface of the earth; you have to dig deep to find them. There are deep secrets about life. The Bible tells us that it is God that knows the things that are in secret and He can also reveal them.

GOD KNOWS

The word of God goes on to say that God knows the things that are in the dark. One fact about darkness is that the person in it can see the person in the light very clearly, but the one in the lighted area would need special anointing to see the person in the dark.

DEEP SECRETS

The following secrets will lead to victory and total deliverance.

- 1. Not everyone who calls GOD is referring to God the Father.** You may be surprised to find out that some people pray to petty gods and if you are not careful, you will say 'amen' to what they are saying. Such utterances they call prayers are actually incantations. In such utterances, you will never hear the name of Jesus and they will never address the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They will just say 'god, god.'

1 Corinthians 8:5-6

For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

Many people are being deceived every day One day a brother got into serious trouble and a friend took him to see someone who claim he could give spiritual assistance. He said when they got there he was taken to a room which was very dark, though, it was just 11 am. He also saw birds flying about and was hearing voices, as if the birds were talking. He felt very uncomfortable and he got up to leave. Just then, he sighted a Bible on a table and he sat back, reassuring himself that the Bible meant the presence of God.

After this, someone came to 'pray' for him and he noticed that the person was addressing 'the creator' and never mentioned Jesus. He thought he was referring to God the Creator. Before he knew what he had gotten himself into, his three children were deported from an overseas country in one day. They were not living together but they all met at the airport in Nigeria. None of them brought back any thing back. They came back empty handed and could not explain why they were deported.

The greatest fear of man is the fear of death. The fear of death does a lot of things to people.

Hebrews 2:15

And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

So the fear of death can put a person in bondage forever. When you see men running away from dangerous animals, it is out of the fear of death. If you see people avoiding lunatics in the streets, it is out of the fear of death.

If you see people being careful with electricity, roaming about witch-doctors' houses for protective charms or hanging charms in their cars, it is out of the fear of death. The major reason people join cults, lodges or get into all kinds of occult is the fear of death. Unfortunately, even many Christians are under the grip of the fear of death. There are many pastors and ministers of God who are afraid of death.

Beloved, one of the reasons many people die before their time is fear. Once the fear of death grips a person, he will sometimes behave like a mad man. When the fear of death grips a person, he would open doors to several other things. These things know that they cannot kill you. They just come to see if they can instill fear in you and if you allow the fear to grip your heart, then you open the door through which they can operate. It is when the first strange child grabs a person that the other strange children would move in.

This is what the enemy does. He wants to divert your attention from God.

CEMETERY OF FAITH

Fear will paralyse your faith. Fear will impede your spiritual growth. Not only that, it will distribute your home address to other strange children such as discouragement, sickness, etc.

FEAR OF DEATH

The fear of death does not recognize any academic qualification. In fact, the most fearful people are those who are well-read.

1 Corinthians 15:54-56

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

THE STING OF DEATH

Another strange child of death is the sting of death. If you refuse to play with the strange child of death which is sin, it cannot sting you.

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF DEATH?

Death was tied to a tree in the garden of Eden.

Genesis 2:17

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

This was man's first introduction to the world of death. Therefore, by implication, man was meant to live forever. But death came from disobedience.

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Death came into the world through Adam's disobedience to God's word. The punishment then came upon him: "Dust thou art and unto the dust thou shalt return" (Gen. 3:19). The devil is the author of sin in the universe. He transferred a share of the sin to Adam. Since Satan is the author of sin and sin later brought death, Satan became the controller of death.

Although God has the overruling power to say yes or no, Satan controls death through his department of death.

Hebrews 2:14

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

The Bible talks about the mystery of iniquity. Somebody knows that what he is doing would hurt him. He knows that the thing is bad. After the thing has harmed him he says, "I won't do it again." But the next moment, he is on it again. That is the mystery of iniquity. For example, a man drinks alcohol to "drown" his sorrow and when he wakes up in the morning, he develops headache and suffers from hangover. He cannot go to work.

Then, he says, "I am not going to drink again." But as he passes by the street, somebody invites him for a drink and a chat. He goes in again and starts the same thing that almost destroyed him. That is the mystery of iniquity. Or somebody knows that his or her patience as a husband or as a wife is not good enough, then he or she takes a decision not to get angry again or allow himself or herself to say harsh words. But after sometime, the same thing starts again. That is the mystery of iniquity.

Sin is a sting of death and the wages of sin is death. Sin is the greatest instrument of death. A sinner dies but for the saint, God calls him home.

Once you are born again, you have given your life to the Lord, you become a saint. For the Christian, death is a special sleep or rest.

The first question to ask is who is the last enemy?

1 Corinthians 15:26

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

The second question is, who are the strange children?

Psalms 144:7

Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of many children;

This is the psalmist praying his usual warfare prayers.

Psalms 144:11

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

Man, through disobedience, has given the devil ample opportunity to kill him like flies and this he does through the department of death. Lecturers in that department include sickness, accident, murder through magic, suicide, poisoning etc. Therefore, another strange child of the last enemy is sickness or the spirit of infirmity. They sometimes render medical science powerless. The spirit of infirmity could sometimes hide in a person's life and kill the person at a time of spiritual weakness. So, sickness is another strange child.

ACCIDENT PRODUCERS

Another strange children are accident producers. These are strange powers that manipulate vehicles and drivers to cause accidents. They can confuse the driver and distract his attention. They can cause mechanical faults. They make motorists to drive under the influence of alcohol. They attack drivers

and pilots, blocking their visions and thereby causing all kinds of problems. So believers should not travel without prayers. Believers should not just jump into a vehicle and start going on a journey.

The other strange children are drinkers of blood and eaters of flesh. There may be conscious or unconscious wizards in a destiny vehicle which would kill the careless and the unprotected. They also use demon idols to kill people. They use evil candles and pressing of sand to eliminate people. They dig into a person's background to see the door through which they can enter. This is why we must send God's fire to the root of our lives. We need to pull down what I call foundational demonic stronghold. When a demonic foundation has been built in a life, even before the person was born, an evil palace has been built in the person's life. When the person becomes born again, the enemy will confront him. If the enemy checks a person and sees nothing, he will check the mother and father. He digs deep into a person's background.

SPIRIT OF MURDER

When you pray that all these foundational demonic strongholds be pulled down, they will be pulled down. They won't have any place to hide. Another strange child is the spirit of murder. This spirit instigates murder in cold blood. Sometimes people just kill others senselessly. When you ask them why they did it, they will say, "A voice told me to do it."

Another strange child is the spirit of suicide. Many people hear voices asking them to kill themselves. The devil would engineer a problem which he knows will eventually get a solution, but he makes it to look gigantic so that the victim would say, "I will kill myself." Some swallow poison because they want to die. If you have ever made such an attempt on your life, you need special prayers urgently.

THE CURSE OF FAMILY DESTRUCTION

Another strange child is the curse of family destruction. You will notice that members of some families die in horrible and mysterious ways. The spirit

enters a family and kills each member before he or she is 40. It is the spirit of family destruction. It kills according to certain patterns. In some families, the members will first run mad or it could be only the males that are affected.

I know a family of four girls and three boys. The four girls got together and through witchcraft powers killed the three boys. This is a classic case of strange children. They cause health problems that defy medical solutions, and in some cases chooses some age group. These are the strange children of the enemy.

ANTI-DELIVERY SPIRITS

Another strange child is the anti-delivery spirits affecting pregnant women. It causes problems for women during pregnancy and during child-birth. Sometimes, it gives rise to long and tormenting labour process. Sometimes, it leads to abnormalities in the life of the baby from the womb. Sometimes, it leads to excessive bleeding during labour. The Bible does not say that believers should die during childbirth. In fact, it says,

1 Timothy 2:15

Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

That is why we should be careful where we go to seek solution. If the Holy Spirit begins to agitate within you, it means you are not supposed to be where you are or you are doing what you are not supposed to be doing. If you refuse to change, you are looking for trouble and are likely to get it.

1. The enemy can use or manipulate the wind to afflict a person. Some people become paralysed or starts to have serious ailments after a strange gust of wind suddenly hit them. I pray that if you have been afflicted this way, you shall be delivered, in the name of Jesus.
2. Agents of darkness like to put on black clothes. Beware of someone who is not mourning, but is always putting on black clothes.

3. The worst attack comes during sleep. Most of the problems that people are struggling with started at night, during the hours of 12 and 3 am. That is why it is advisable to stay awake and pray during these hours.

Matthew 13:25

But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

4. There are some creatures that are used by witchcraft powers to afflict people in their dreams. If you see certain animals in your dream, you should pray seriously, because it means you are under witchcraft attacks: They include dog, cow, cat, goats etc.
5. The devil has an organized kingdom. The devil has many followers and emissaries and he runs his kingdom contrary to the Kingdom of God.
6. If food is taken out of existence, demonic oppression will decrease. A major part of the afflictions of man comes from the food that he eats. It is a serious thing to find oneself eating in the dream. Spirits do not eat food but when they force feed a person in the dream to eat, the person will experience different types of affliction.
7. People use candles to destroy others. If you have ever been to a gathering where candles are lit to perform rites, you need to go through deliverance.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I bind and paralyse every strongman of fear in my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. I loose myself from the bondage of fear, in Jesus' name.
3. I loose myself from all negative religious fear, bondage to traditions of demons and men, religious images and wicked prophets, in Jesus' name.

4. I loose myself from all demonic fears and from all their tormenting and enslaving powers, in Jesus' name.
5. I loose myself from every unholy fear of man, and I receive holy boldness, faith, confidence and inner strength, in Jesus' name.
6. Let all the entrances of fear into my life, be closed forever, in the name of Jesus.
7. I plead the blood of Jesus over my heart, soul, spirit and body, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let all the habitation of fear in my life be demolished, in Jesus' name.
9. I bind every spirit of fear afflicting my life, in Jesus' name.
10. I render you spirit of fear of. . . (name them) powerless, in the name of Jesus.
11. I expel every spirit of fear in my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. Lord, break the bands of fear in my life, in Jesus' name.
13. Let all fears emanating from parental influence, past association and guilt, depart from my spirit, in Jesus' name.
14. I command the strongholds of fear to break, in Jesus' name.
15. You spirit of fear, I command you to come out of your hiding place and depart from my mind, my emotions, my will, my spirit and my body, in the name of Jesus.
16. Let all the problems introduced by fear into my life depart now, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 06

THE BAITs OF SLAVERY

The devil's major preoccupation is subjecting people to bondage or slavery. Getting into bondage can be very easy and subtle but coming out of it can be very difficult. The devil has therefore introduced baits for enslaving people.

1 Corinthians 6:12

All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

This implies that there is a freedom to do anything that pleases the self. Everything is permitted if I wish it. This is the interpretation of the first phrase of the passage, 'All things are lawful unto me'. You could eat, drink, move and do whatever pleases you.

Although all things are lawful unto you, however not all things are profitable. "All things are not expedient", means not all things are to your advantage. Although you could do all things, you should not allow yourself to be enslaved by the power of anything. Do not allow them to bring you under their power.

The second passage of the scripture is in Romans 6:16

Rom. 6:16

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

CATEGORIES OF SLAVERY

You are a servant or a slave with the choice to obey unto sin and death or to obey unto righteousness. There are categories of slavery. There are unconscious slaves, i.e. people that are slaves, but do not know that they are slaves. There are conscious slaves, i.e., people that are slaves and are aware of it. There are conditional slaves. These people are alright until a particular condition sets in and they become slaves. For example, there are people who are normal when no one is talking about money in the church. But immediately such people hear MONEY, they forget about salvation, about sanctification and about heaven and they become slaves. These are conditional slaves.

There are forced slaves. They really do not want to do what they are doing, but certain powers that are beyond their control force them to do those things.

There is self-sponsored slavery. A man was warned in the hospital not to eat sugar. The same man got home and bought cones of ice-cream and started licking them. His wife and children warned him but he refused to budge. He eventually died of diabetes. What killed him was self-imposed slavery.

ENVIRONMENTAL SLAVES

There are environmental slaves. This category of slaves are okay if they are in a good environment and they are with good people. But once they found themselves in a bad environment, they are sub-merged in that environment and start to do what others are doing. They are slaves, but it is environments that decides their slavery. They are slaves by inheritance. Their grandfathers were slaves, their fathers were slaves and they too are on their way to becoming slaves. Their great grandfather married dozens of wives, their

grandfather married dozens, their fathers married six and they have started with three wives. That is inherited slavery.

THINGS THAT CAN ENSLAVE

It is only science that classifies some things as living thing and others as non-living. From the biblical or spiritual perceptive, everything is living.

Human beings can enslave other human beings that they have gained power over. Human beings can capture, enslave and domesticate animals. But the irony of it all is that there are things that enslave human beings too. There are certain things which human beings think of as non-living but which can enslave humans classified as living beings.

Some of these things are our internal cravings. They are things which appear legitimate e.g., food, drinks and so on. The list could be extended to include forbidden cravings such as alcohol, sexual perversion, fornication and adultery. These things can control a person although they are not in human form. A stick of cigarette, for example, can enslave a person forever. A cup of beer can enslave ya man forever. The craze for the latest fashion like clothes and shoes that are in vogue can enslave a person forever. They are things that are thought to be non-living, yet have strong enough power to enslave human beings.

CAGED BY THE FLESH

I was passing along a road one day and unavoidably had to pass by a brothel along. A man was just coming out of the brothel singing a popular Christian song, 'It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul'. It was the song that caught my attention. I looked at the man and went to meet him. I asked him: 'Are you a Christian?' he said, 'I used to be'. I said, 'Because if you are not a Christian, you would not be able to sing that song the way you are singing it'. He looked at me and confessed, "There is no way I could escape". He was caged! The man was a slave!

Anytime he gets his money, he visits the brothel. If he had not finished spending his money, he would not come out of the brothel. The man had been caged. However, he was a decent slave who went to school and read books. There are many people like that today who come to the house of God who look well, smile well, and even sing Christian songs, but they are caged internally.

A VICTIM

Imagine a man who is a victim of alcohol. He holds a bottle of beer in his hands and begins to move around saying, 'I am the king of the universe'. He falls into a gutter and stand up again staggering. That thing that seems harmless (alcohol) has gained power over him. That was why Paul resolved that he would not allow 'things' to control or enslave him. Alcohol is a thing that drags a man along the streets through its influence. What a tragedy that an able-bodied man can be mastered by the bottle!

I once met an Anglican priest who was very frank and blunt at the burial ceremony of a man. At the burial service, the wife of the deceased was crying over her deceased husband. The Anglican priest came to the burial service to preach the graveyard sermon.

The priest started his sermon thus: 'In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We have gathered from different places and from all walks of life to bury this man. I welcome every one of us to this burial service. But, I can officially confirm to all of you present here that the man inside this coffin has gone to hell-fire because his journey on earth was filled with drinking and prostitution. It is either he was drinking or in the house of prostitutes. Many times I have visited him in the house as a priest to plead with him to have mercy on his wife and children, but he turned deaf ears to my pleas. This man died in the gutter with a bottle of beer. He has made his abode in hell-fire. He has gone to hell and that is all. If you are still doing the same, you better pick up the fragments of your life and start it afresh. Again, I say to you ladies and gentlemen, this man we have come to bury is already in hell-fire. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". That was the end of the sermon!

VICTIMS OF CARNALITY

A man called himself the president of a large company. He was a respectable and powerful man. But this man only remained respectable until he saw any lady in lipstick. Once he saw the lipstick on the lady's lips, he was finished. He would be set on sexual motion. He was a slave to a power greater than himself.

There are many men like this. They are happily married but they are still slaves.

A pathetic case occurred several years ago. The husband of a woman went away for ten years. He abandoned his wife and family. The woman forgot all about the marriage and started serving God and looking after the children. One day the man came to church, begged the pastor and said, 'Please allow me to go home now and stay with my family. Now I am born again, Pastor help me'. The woman did not want to go home with the man to live with him because she had not seen him for ten years. However, the pastor of the church spoke to her to go back home with her husband because of the honour which God attached to marriage. The woman agreed and that was the beginning of her tragedy. She did not know that the man had contracted HIV. The man is dead now and the woman is dead too. Their children are left as orphans. Why? Because of the power of immorality that engulfed the man.

ENSLAVED BY FASHION

In the church now, if a man goes away for a very long time and comes back to his wife after several years, the next thing we will tell him is to go for an HIV/AIDS test. We resolved to do this because we cannot ascertain where the man has gone to. In the future, we want to forestall burying two people.

There are many brothers and sisters who sing day and night, 'I cannot steal, I cannot steal because of Jesus, I cannot steal'. Such brethren will only sing such songs until they see money. When they see money, they will steal.

The latest fashion in town has enslaved so many of our sisters. Some of them have shoes they will never wear before they die. There are many people without shoes and these sisters cannot give shoes to them. They have hundreds of clothes at home yet, whenever they see something different on someone else, they have an urge to go and get it.

There are people who are slaves to food. There is nothing they eat that seems to settle down in their stomach. Some can only fast when there is no smell of food around. Immediately they start to perceive the aroma of food, they become completely enslaved again.

A lady came to me to report her father. She said", G.O, please help me to talk to dad because anytime we have the Power Must Change Hands programme, he will not fast but will be in the kitchen eating. I have caught him twice and I warned him. He told me that if I tell anybody I will die'. The man had become a slave to food!

Sleep too can enslave a person. It is a tragedy for someone to be in the presence of God and be sleeping. Sleep possesses certain powers in the spiritual realm to enslave a person.

Addiction can be used as a weapon of slavery. I remember a shock I received as a student when I went to England. I met a white boy who brought his toothpaste, his toothbrush, his shaving machine, his belt and his pair of shoes to me. He pleaded with me to buy them, but I told him that I did not need them. He cried, 'Please, do not let me die! Buy these things'! It was later I realized that the boy was a drug addict. He had sold almost all his possessions and used the money to buy drugs. Then, he was trying to sell the remaining few possessions he had. The white boy had already become a slave!

Anger can also enslave a man. There was the case of a particular criminal who was on the wanted list for fifteen years. He was eventually arraigned in court. On that day, he was wearing a funny hat. The judge said, 'who is this man that is wearing a strange hat in my court room? Remove the hat'! The

man did not listen to the judge. The judge ordered in anger, "Since you refused to remove your hat, stand up and walk out of this court". The man walked out and was gone. By the time the case of the criminal was called, the criminal had gone.

The case above shows that anger can overcome and enslave a person. The moment you exhibit the madness of anger, the enemy will take control. People go to doctors to complain of chest pain. The doctors tell them, 'Do not drink alcohol again! Do not smoke cigarettes! They answer, 'Yes' to the doctor, but they still go and continue their killing habits.

Enslavement is a gradual process. It does not come suddenly, but once it becomes habitual, it is difficult to stop.

A sister once cried out to me on behalf of her husband saying that anytime she and her husband are happy, they take a shot of gin. The sister did not know that after taking the shot of gin, her husband would go back to the bar to take bottles of gin. It eventually got to a level that the husband became a drunkard. I told the sister that both of them invited the devil by giving him an inch, then he took a mile.

We can now understand the cry of Paul in Romans 7:14-17, 24

Rom 7:14-17, 24

For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good. Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Rom 7:24

O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

When someone is enslaved, there is need for the intervention of a higher power to set him or her free.

It is worse to find out what the consequences of your actions would be. Before you act, you need to ask yourself first whether your actions would be beneficial or would lead to enslavement. Find out initially if your intentions would hinder your relationship with God or would encourage it. Whatever you want to do, ask yourself prior to doing it if what you want to do will be beneficial or not. By asking yourself this question, and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you, you will never become a slave to the lust of the flesh.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every spiritual chain of slavery upon my life, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every chain of inherited failure upon my life, break by fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every evil seed of generational poverty, dry up, in the name of Jesus.
4. I command the stronghold of inherited poverty in my life to be pulled down, by the blood of Jesus.
5. Holy Ghost, arrest on my behalf every spirit of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
6. I dismantle every demonic opposition to my prosperity, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every satanic river of poverty and failure, dry up by fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every altar of poverty prepared by my ancestors, break now, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every witchcraft assembly in my neighbourhood, be scattered by Holy Ghost fire, in the name of Jesus.

10. Let the stubborn strongman of poverty in my place of birth, (mention the place), be paralysed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every territorial spirit working against my prosperity, be chained, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every covenant made at birth in my place of nativity, break, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every witchcraft covenant of poverty affecting my prosperity break, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 3

HOW TO OBTAIN DEEP DELIVERANCE

INTRODUCTION 3

HOW TO OBTAIN DEEP DELIVERANCE

Many people open doors for the devil through ignorance, sin and various other activities. Once a door is opened, the devil enters and problems begin. Problems that originate from the foundation, or from the womb have taken deep root in the person. In such cases what is required is deep deliverance. That is what this section is about.

CHAPTER 01

SECRETS OF DEEP DELIVERANCE

Deliverance has secrets. This section is about hidden secrets of deep deliverance. It is going to reveal some secrets to you. I pray, that your spiritual eyes be opened to behold wondrous things. The Bible says,

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

If you have been pushed to the wall by one problem or the other, this is the message for you. When you want to fight back sometimes, the devil tries to scare you, to prove to you that you are not strong enough to fight.

DELIVERANCE SCRIPTURES

If you are a fighter for the Lord, I would like to show you two passages in the Bible that the devil does not want you to know so that you will not read them. A deliverance case may look tough, but if you quote these passages, the demons will flee.

"And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have

committed fornication with her; and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her? my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come." Rev. 18:1-10

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

The second scriptural verse that devil does not want you to know about is the one below:

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

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

WHAT IS A DOOR?

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

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

THE INNER SECRETS

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

- (i) Mouth - Eve had a discussion with the serpent.
- (ii) Ears - She hearkened to its suggestions.
- (iii) Eyes - Her eyes saw the beauty of the fruit.
- (iv) Mouth - She ate it.
- (v) Mouth - Adam too ate.

There are many doors through which problems infiltrate into the lives of people. Sometimes solutions do not come until you have located the doors that initially gave entry to the problem. When you chase out the enemy, you close the door against future attacks.

There are three stages to deliverance:

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Familiar spirits or "Ogbanje": The root of the problems of some men started from the sexual relationships they had with the girls that have familiar spirits.

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

These water spirits destroy many lives and if Christians keep quiet and refuse to warn people about them, they will destroy more lives and these people could land in hell. Already they have confused many people and destroyed many businesses because they have been operating unhindered for a long time.

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

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

7. Forest demons: They are found in thick forests but sometimes they come into the town to harm people.

A great havoc was done to this country some years ago when witchcraft powers were allowed to come on television screens, and people would watch them far into the night before going to bed. Even Christians were watching these demonic programmes under the pretext of learning from them.

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

Many enter into more satanic traps in a bid to find solutions to their problems. Many enter into traps because of power. They want to control

others, they want to be feared and respected. Some got into satanic traps because they wanted to know the future. Instead of knowing the One who owns the future, they consult diviners, read horoscopes, look into crystal balls, etc. You should not worry about the future because the One who owns the future is our father.

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

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

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

Some people are spiritually blind, hence they get into traps, and feed at the devil's table without knowing it. When you practise the religion of deception, a door is opened to the devil. Sometimes, people have a feeling that they are running mad. Some experience chains of problems and are perplexed. Sometimes powers of darkness confront people openly, they are pressed down on their beds and fed in their dreams. It is because a demonic door was opened.

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

Many people behave like dogs, having chains of girlfriends all over the place, thereby giving birth to children they cannot cater for. Such people are constructing coffins for themselves even before they die.

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

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

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

HOW TO CLOSE DOORS AGAINST THE ENEMY

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

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

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

1. The Body: It has many doors and can be afflicted, and eventually killed by the evil powers. A person can yield his or her body to sin through any of the doors. The intellect could be affected. Some people allow incisions to be made on them, thereby giving these powers access to their blood. This could be manipulated in witchcraft meetings, different kinds of diseases can develop and the person's strength can be sapped from him or her. Many people are being killed gradually either from the top region, or from the lower.

2. The Soul: These spirits can gain control over the body or soul. A witch can be in Yaba and her soul in Oyingbo, causing havoc. This is possible because there is a demon attached to it. It links the soul to the spirit. It can be cast out or attacked through the right prayers, making the witch powerless.

3. The Spirit: This is the part of man that has a relationship with either God or satan. The spirit of a person can be wounded through fights in the dream. Sometimes, the wound inflicted on the spirit-body in the dream manifests physically. Many fights that take place in the dream are not meant to kill, but to wound the spirit of a person, in order to render him or her helpless and vulnerable.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every demonic strategy, opening doors for the enemy to attack my life, scatter by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. O God, arise and deliver me from every trap of sin, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every demonic power opening the door of attack against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every open door influencing satanic attack against my life, I command you to close by fire, in the name of Jesus.

5. Every demonic agenda to capture my inner man, be frustrated by fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. O Lord, show me the secret of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
7. Powers assigned to afflict my soul, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. O Lord, open my spiritual eyes to every secret I need to know for my complete deliverance, in the name of Jesus.
9. Demonic activities operating in the corridor of my life, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
10. Thou great deliverer, arise and deliver my portion from the hands of the enemies, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 02

SECRETS YOU MUST KNOW

There are certain secrets you must know. The secrets are expounded in this chapter.

1. Demons can physically manifest in the form of human beings.

If a person has sexual intercourse with a demon that comes in the physical form, it will take the grace of God to get the person delivered. The person will be in trouble, and if he or she cannot trace it to the relationship, the person might not be able to pray meaningfully.

2. Demons can manifest as a very beautiful, handsome, or lovely person.

It may take the appearance of a person, who really exists somewhere else. All these informations are not useful to a Christian who does not open any door to them.

Sometimes certain objects could have demons attached to them. Such objects are called spiritually-contaminated objects. They include rosary, crucifix, decorations, jewellery, clothing, etc. These demons go about with the person as he or she goes about with the objects.

3. The servants of satan can invoke a demon and attach it to an object and present it to a person, as a gift.

There was a couple who received a of gifts at their wedding ceremony. After their honeymoon, they came home and started unwrapping the gifts. Inside one of the packages, they found in a carton with two cowrie shells. This is what a wicked person came to present to them at the church.

Christians should be very careful these days and not be ignorant of the devices of these demonic powers. You should be alert and careful about things and the people you receive gifts from. Some people take food anyhow and eat without praying.

4. There are spiritual spies that are programmed into domestic animals, so that they can gather first hand information about the person daily and relay it to these powers.

People are afraid of black cats. It is true that the witches use black cats, but the deception of the devil is to conceal the fact that they actually prefer the white ones. The eyes and ears of a domestic animal in many houses are for gathering information. If you want to carry out a test, pour anointing oil on your animals at home and see what happens. However, it is easier to deliver an animal from evil powers than a human being because animals do not commit sin, and so the devil has no legal right to stay in their lives when chased out.

5. It is possible to find out that the spirit of fornication that many people are battling with came from the dogs they were playing with.

A lot of people carry evil marks on their bodies by evil powers for identification to demons. Sometimes evil people steal strands of hair, nails, sweat, clothing, etc, and give to demons so that they can fish the owners out for destruction. These demons act like police dogs that sniff and identify culprits with materials belonging to them.

"Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty." Psalm 74:20

Perhaps, you have not been praying aggressively, now is the time to start. There are many things to cut off, pull down, root out, or rebuild.

6. Wickedness is being practised in the dark places of the world.

When a person was fed in the dream and wakes up heavy, it is the spirit that was fed. Some people hear their names called and wake up from sleep. It was the spirit that was being summoned, and it could be unto death, if not prayerfully dealt with.

What I am saying to you is very serious. A lot of people get contaminated at a tender age. Some get contaminated when they start moving about. For some, it is through false teachings and doctrines.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Is it possible to have an evil spirit as a Christian? YES. Why? It is because when a person gets born again, it is the spirit that is renewed; the mind and body might still be under the control of the devil. A born-again Christian cannot be possessed by demons unless he or she goes back into sin. But someone who is already demonised before conversion will need to go for deliverance. A believer filled with the Holy Spirit can never be possessed.

There are two powers that the Lord will not give the devil:

1. Your mind: The devil and his demons cannot read your mind. Although some times they behave as if they could.

2. Your will: They cannot control your will, except you hand it over to them. Everyone has a willpower. There are many things you can do by your willpower alone. You must learn to exercise your will against things that you do not want in your life.

DOORS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT

There are entry points and exits that we need to take note of and close.

1. Possession of demonic materials for protection or decoration.
2. Astrology and horoscope consultation.
3. Evil inheritance. Some people got evil spirits passed on to them from their parents and ancestors and this contaminated their lives.
4. Kissing a corpse physically or seeing oneself in the dream eating with dead relatives.
5. Loss of shoes on wedding day or loss of wedding ring.

6. Shaving the hair when a relative dies.
7. Forming blood covenants with people. This can be through incisions.
8. Incest -sexual intercourse with family members.
9. Pouring of libation e.g. water, drinks, oil etc to demonic powers.
10. Probing into the cause of death by invoking evil spirits.
11. Having girl-friends and concubines outside marriage.
12. Chieftaincy titles are open doors to the devil because they go along with rituals and evil dedications. A man of God once said that it is a demotion for a Christian to get a chieftaincy title. A Christian is a king, a prince and a priest of God. It is strange that many people have been demoted this way just because they want cheap fame and popularity.
13. Idolatry: This is the worship of idols or bearing names that have to do with idol worship. The ancestors of many families worshipped idols and they dedicated their descendants to these idols. If your family has a shrine or you have consulted a herbalist or native doctor before or you have incisions on your body, all these are open doors. Dedication of children to an idol is an open door because those spirits will come back and claim a right over those children. Sometimes, children are dedicated to rivers, rocks, etc.
14. When people fry and distribute bean cakes (locally called akara) to commemorate anything. Those who prepare such bean cakes and those who eat them are opening doors in their lives to the devil.
15. The idea of carrying sacrifices to crossroads also opens doors to the devil.
16. Consultation of white- garment prophets where the names of angels are invoked.

When Michael or other angels are worshipped like Jesus it also constitutes open doors to demons and causes related problems.

Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, Col. 2:18.

This scriptural passage shows that believers are not meant to pray with the names of angels.

17. Incense: Burning of incense is an open door. Candle burning, special use of selected psalms as if they were incantations, the taking of baths in rivers or seashores or blood - bath, breaking of eggs on people's heads, or taking perfumes from prophets, being camped in a white garment place of worship under the guise of protection are practices that open door of people's lives to the devil.
18. Pilgrimage to mountains for special prayers on a yearly or monthly basis opens doors to demons.
19. Immorality and sexual intercourse outside marriage lead to the transfer of strange spirits moving from one person to the other.
20. The use of special sponges and soaps from so-called prophets to have special or daily baths.
21. Consultation of soothsayers and fetish priests.

When you open the door for an evil spirit, it comes in and abide with you. For you to be delivered from such spirit, you have to reopen the door for it to go out, and you now have to keep the door permanently closed to it.

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Romans 8:37

The Bible says, "Children, this is the last hour." The devil is increasing his tempo because his time is almost up. Many people have practiced religion all their lives. It is time to experience the supernatural power of God. Let us prove to every witch and wizard around that they don't have power like our God and they don't have the final say on anything that concerns us; it is God who has the final say.

The Bible says that the devil is the accuser of the brethren. If the devil is accusing you day and night before God, petitioning every time, you can file a counter petition against him. You can do this by taking the following prayer points aggressively.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father God, have the final say over my life in the name of Jesus.
2. I cover myself with the Blood of Jesus.
3. I counter-petition the devil, in the name of Jesus.
4. All my goodness swimming in the ocean of life, angels of God begin to catch them and restore back to me, in Jesus' name.
5. I reject the authority belonging to any demonic object kept secretly on my behalf, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every doorway, that is open to the devil, be closed by the Blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every door that I opened to the devil, be closed forever by the Blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
While I was in the womb, the day I was born, at my tender age, adolescence, youth, adulthood.
8. I bind and command every spirit of death (insert from the list below), in the name of Jesus.
Over my body, over my soul, in charge of my spirit
9. Any spiritually contaminated food that I have eaten, I neutralise your power, in the name of Jesus.

10. I bind the power - demon operating any wicked spirit against me, in the name of Jesus.
11. Holy Ghost, torment my tormentors, in the name of Jesus.
12. My Father, perfect that which concerns me, in the name of Jesus.
13. O Lord, make a way in my wilderness and provide rivers in my desert, in the name of Jesus.
14. Thou power of the Highest, overshadow my life, in Jesus' name.
15. Thou miracle working power of the Most High God, begin full-time manifestation in my life now, in the name of Jesus.
16. My life and my destiny, reject bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every power, raising and strengthening dead problems in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
18. My Father, turn the wisdom of my enemies to foolishness, in the name of Jesus.
19. My Father, turn the joy of the enemy over my life to sorrow, in the name of Jesus.
20. O Lord, cause my life to reflect You forever, in the name of Jesus.
21. Blood of Jesus, speak instant and permanent solution to my problems, in the name of Jesus.
22. Fire of the Holy Ghost, barricade my life and my family, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 4

DELIVERANCE OF THE BLOOD

INTRODUCTION 4

DELIVERANCE OF THE BLOOD

The blood is one of the most mysterious things created by God. The life of every creature is trapped in the blood. The circulation of blood in man means the circulation of life. If there is no blood, life ceases. This means if blood is polluted, the entire being has been polluted. Curses on man are embedded in the blood and are genetically transmitted to future generations. This section of deliverance manual teaches how to deal with blood pollution.

CHAPTER 01

DELIVERANCE OF THE BLOOD

The blood is one of the most mysterious things ever created. It is treated as an important issue in the Scripture. The Bible reveals the mystery of blood in the book of Leviticus.

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

Leviticus 17:14

For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.

The children of Israel were forbidden to eat blood because the life of both man and animal is trapped inside the blood. Anyone who eats blood eats life. God spoke all other things into being. Then He sat down to mould man. He moulded him carefully and wonderfully. All the parts of man were carefully designed by Him and the design or the structure of man was given life by His breath. For the Bible says:

Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a

living soul.

This life was held by the blood. The circulation of blood in man means circulation of life. If there is no blood, there is no life for life cannot be sustained without the blood. The blood is therefore a living component in man.

SINNER FROM BIRTH

Man is a very wonderful being. He is more unique than the angels because angels have no flesh and blood. Also, Jesus Christ did not die for the angels, but for man.

The sin of the first man was imputed in the blood and that was why any man born of woman possessing blood is a sinner from birth. The psalmist says, "In sin did my mother conceive me" (Psalm 51:5). What the psalmist is saying is that he inherited the sinful nature from his mother because of the blood connection.

A child does not need to learn how to commit sin before he starts to commit it. He is a potential sinner because he has tainted blood running through his veins. The human traits are able to pass from one generation to another generation through the instrumentality of the blood. The blood is a good conveyor of both evil and good genes. It is therefore a living liquid.

When Jesus came, he waged war against sin and sickness through His blood. For only His blood can fight sins and sickness. He accomplished the work of redemption on the cross when He said, "It is finished" (John 19:30) after shedding His blood. There is no remission of sin without the shedding of blood.

Hebrew 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

THE BLOOD SPEAKS

The only living fluid is blood. It is a source of life. The life of man is trapped inside the blood. This makes the blood very powerful.

The Bible says that the blood has a voice. It can speak. Both the blood of Jesus and the human blood speak. A common example is the speaking blood of Abel. Cain and Abel were brothers of the same parents. Cain, a farmer, was the elder, while Abel, the keeper of sheep, was the younger. The two made sacrifices unto God. The sacrifice of Abel was acceptable while God rejected the sacrifice of Cain.

Cain was angry and therefore shed the blood of his brother. The Lord testified that the blood of Abel cried from the ground (Gen. 4:10). This implies that the blood has a voice. The voice could speak in favour of a person or against a person. In this example, the blood of Abel was speaking against Cain.

Jesus Christ, the minister of a better covenant, came and his blood too spoke. But His blood speaks better things towards those who believe in Him.

Hebrew 12:24

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

THE BLOOD FIGHTS

The Lord called Moses to confront Pharaoh in order to secure deliverance for the children of Israel. Moses employed the weapons of divine confrontation. He confronted Pharaoh with the plague of frogs, the plagues of lice and flies, the plague on cattle, the plague of boils, the plague of thunder and hail, the plague of locusts and the plague of darkness. Pharaoh was resistant to these plagues, but he bowed when the death of the first born in Egypt occurred.

The Passover was instituted first in the land of Egypt. After this, the Lord instructed each household of Israel to get a lamb without blemish, a male of the first year and kill it in the evening of a specified day. The blood of the lamb was to be sprinkled on the side posts, door posts and on the lintels of their houses (Exod. 12:11).

The sprinkled blood served as protection and security for the children of Israel. Surely there is power in the blood.

If the blood of the lamb could bring deliverance to the children of Israel, how much more the blood of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. When the attention of your "Pharaoh" is called to the blood shed at Calvary, he has no option but to bow. You cannot be held captive any longer if the blood works for you. I want you to raise your right hand and declare the following prayer points.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for making a provision for my deliverance from any form of bondage.
2. I release myself from any inherited bondage, in the name of Jesus.
3. I release myself from the grip of any problem transferred into my life from the womb, in the name of Jesus.
4. I break and loose myself from every inherited evil covenant, in the name of Jesus.
5. I break and loose myself from every inherited evil curse, in the name of Jesus.
6. I release myself from every inherited disease, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let the blood of Jesus correct any inherited defect in my body, in the name of Jesus.
8. In the name of Jesus, I break any curse of rejection from the womb or illegitimacy which may be in my family back to 10 generations on

both sides of my family in the name of Jesus.

9. I break all the curses of deformity, infirmity and sickness in my family back to 10 generations on both sides of my family, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let my God arise and put to flight every mind-controlling spirit, in the name of Jesus.
11. I command the spirit of death-and-hell to loose its hold upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I reject and renounce every ordination of 'lateness in goodness', in the name of Jesus.
13. I break every demonic cycle in my life, in the name of Jesus.
14. I command every evil spiritual clock to be destroyed by Holy Ghost fire, in the name of Jesus.
15. I command spiritual label and stamp on my life to be wiped off with the blood of Jesus.
16. Lord, send Your axe of fire to the foundation of my life and destroy every evil plantation there, in Jesus' name.
17. Father, let the fire of the Holy Ghost enter into my blood stream and cleanse my system, in the name of Jesus.
18. I renounce and break all evil demonic holds, strange powers, bondage and curses and loose myself and all my relatives from them, in the name of Jesus.
19. I renounce and break all evil curses, charms and bewitchments put upon my family line and loose myself and all my descendants from them, in the name of Jesus.
20. I take authority over and bind every strongman in every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
21. I break every curse of automatic failure mechanism working in my family back to 10 generations on both sides of my family, in the name of Jesus.

22. Pray aggressively against the following evil foundations, by saying you (pick the underlisted one by one), loose your hold over my life and be purged out of my foundation, in Jesus' name.

- destructive effect of polygamy
- evil physical design
- unscriptural manner of conception
- parental curses
- demonic blood transfusion
- evil dedication
- demonic incisions
- demonic marriage
- dream pollution
- demonic sacrifice
- fellowship with family idols
- demonic initiations
- inherited infirmity

23. You Pharaoh in my life, I call your attention to Calvary. Let me go, in the name of Jesus.

24. You Pharaoh in my life, I call your attention to Calvary, Let my family go, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 02

BLOOD ATTACKS

There is a measure of power flowing in the blood, whether it is the blood of an animal or the human blood. That is why the Bible forbids the eating of blood. Some people use the blood of animals and human beings for sacrifice. These people are tapping into the power of the blood. One of the powers in the blood is that it attracts both good and evil. People who raise altars unto the devil with the sacrifice of blood are in a way attracting spirits to the altar. When evil people shed blood, they attract evil spirits. The blood has a magnetic pull. In the same manner, the blood of Jesus has a magnetic pull.

Ephesians 2:12-13 says:

That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

The blood of Jesus pulls those who are in sin unto God. Men were cast away from God thereby becoming strangers to His things. But through the attractive force of the blood of Jesus, we who were far from God were brought nearer to Him. This is the mystery of the blood.

BLOOD ARROWS

Many people were caged by blood arrows because of lack of the understanding of the issues involved. Quite a number of people will wonder

what blood arrows mean. Its understanding can be deciphered from 2 Kings 3:26-27

2 King 3:26-27

And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through even unto the king of Edom: but they could not. Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to their own land.

This passage is a very deep one. The demonic king in the passage was about to be defeated by the people of Israel. He tried all the physical means he could, all his military might and strategies failed. He then employed a higher spiritual weapon. He took his child who was to reign after him, slaughtered and sacrificed him. As he did this certain forces were let loose; they stood for him and fought against Israel. The Israelites could not withstand these forces. So they desisted from pursuing him.

This story demonstrates the awesome power of shed blood. The shed blood here put into motion several potent spiritual hard facts emerge from the proper understanding of the blood arrows revealed in this passages and in other related passage of the Scripture.

1. There is a group of satanic agents known as blood fighters.
2. They use the power in the blood in their wicked agenda.
3. They carry out blood rituals against human beings.
4. They use sacrifices and rituals as weapons of war.
5. They evoke blood against others.
6. They work in conjunction with the eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood.
7. They are dream injectors. They inject people in the dream to plant sicknesses into their lives.

8. They show red colours in the dream to cause trouble for people.
9. They capture people for ritual purposes and use them for money magic. There are many such ritualists in Africa.
10. The blood fighters patronise the cross-roads which really are the corruptions of the cross of Christ. Most often, sacrifices and the presence of slaughtered animals at junctions signify the presence of blood fighters. The purpose of such sacrifices is to fight against other people.
11. The blood fighters use the capacity of the blood to speak in order to fight.
12. The blood fighters discover any evil speaking blood in any family line and strengthen it against people.
13. The blood fighters work in a terrible way to assist those who carry out abortions.
14. The blood fighters enter into evil covenants to possess magical power, to exercise the power of witchcraft to bring evil upon other people and to use supernatural power to overshadow people.

PRAYERS TO NULLIFY BLOOD ATTACKS

1. Every power planning to kill, steal and destroy my body; release me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every spirit of tiredness, release me, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every spirit of hypertension in my body, come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every bondage of diabetes spirits in my body, come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
5. Any evil power running through my body, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every evil power touching my brain, release me, in Jesus' name.

7. Every tentacle spirit moving about in my body come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every spirit of migraine and headache in my body, come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every dark spirit working headache in my body, come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every power working on my eyes and reducing my vision, be eliminated completely, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every demon of insulin deficiency in my body, depart by fire, in Jesus' name.
12. Every spirit of hypertension in my body, release my liver, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every evil power planning to amputate my leg, I bury you alive, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every spirit of hypertension in my body, release my bladder, in Jesus' name.
15. Every spirit of excessive urination in my body, release me, in Jesus' name.
16. Every spirit of hypertension in my body, release my skin and ears, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every spirit of itching sensation in my body, depart, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every spirit of hypertension in my body, release my lungs, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every spirit of impotence and frigidity in my body, release my reproductive areas, in the name of Jesus.
20. I release myself from every spirit of drowsiness, tiredness and impaired vision. I bind you and cast you out, in Jesus' name.
21. Every spirit of infirmity generating tiredness, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.

22. Every spirit of excessive thirst and hunger, I bind you and cast you out, in the name of Jesus.
23. I bind every spirit of loss of weight, in the name of Jesus.
24. I bind every spirit of rashes, in the name of Jesus.
25. I bind every spirit of slow healing of cuts and bruises, in the name of Jesus.
26. I bind every spirit of bed-wetting, in the name of Jesus.
27. I bind every spirit of enlargement of the liver, in Jesus' name.
28. I bind even, spirit of kidney disease, in the name of Jesus.
29. I bind every spirit of gangrene, in the name of Jesus.
30. I bind every spirit of hardening of the arteries, in Jesus' name.
31. I bind every spirit of confusion, in the name of Jesus.
32. I bind every spirit of convulsion, in the name of Jesus.
33. I bind every spirit of loss of consciousness, in the name of Jesus.
34. Any spirit of the fear of death, depart from my life, in the name of Jesus.
35. Evil door keepers of insulin, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
36. Every power destroying insulin in my body, I bind you and cast you out, in the name of Jesus.
37. Every power hindering the coordination between my brain and my mouth, I bind you and cast you out, in the name of Jesus.
38. Every spirit of torment, release me, in the name of Jesus.
39. Every power attacking my blood sugar, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
40. I break every curse of eating and drinking blood from 10 generations backward on both sides of my family lines, in the name of Jesus.
41. Every door opened to diabetes, loose your hold, in Jesus' name.

42. Every inherited blood disease, loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
43. All bloodline curses be broken, in the name of Jesus.
44. Every curse breaking the skin of my body unrighteously, be broken, in the name of Jesus.
45. I bind every demon in my pancreas and I cast them out, in the name of Jesus.
46. Any power affecting my vision, I bind you, in the name of Jesus.
47. Every satanic arrow in my blood vessel, come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
48. Every demon of stroke, come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
49. Every spirit of confusion, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
50. Anything inhibiting my ability to read and meditate on the word of God, be uprooted, in the name of Jesus.
51. I bind and cast out every spirit of (pick one by one) in the name of Jesus: convulsion, abdominal problems, fear, guilt, hopelessness, impotence, palsy, candida, swelling, stress, worry, anxiety, deafness, high blood pressure.
52. Nerve destruction and kidney destruction, come out of my body in Jesus' name.
53. I bind and cast out familiar spirits going through my family bloodline to cause hypertension and other sicknesses, in Jesus' name.
54. Every evil implantation in my life, I command you to come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus. (Lay your hands on your stomach and keep repeating the prayer on the emphasised area.)
55. I cough out and vomit any food eaten from the table of the devil, in the name of Jesus. (Cough them out and vomit them in faith. Prime the expulsion.)
56. Let all negative materials circulating in my blood-stream be evacuated, in the name of Jesus.

57. I drink the blood of Jesus. (Physically swallow and drink it in faith. Do this for sometime.)
58. Lay one hand on your head and the other on your stomach or navel and begin to pray like this: Holy Ghost Fire, burn from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. (Mention every organ of your body: kidney liver, intestines, blood, e.t.c. You must not rush at this level, because the fire may actually come and you may start feeling the heat.)
59. Let the blood of Jesus be transfused into my blood vessels, in the name of Jesus.
60. I command every agent of disease in my blood and body organs to die, in the name of Jesus.
61. Let my blood reject every evil foreign entity, in the name of Jesus.
62. Holy Spirit, speak deliverance and healing into my life, in the name of Jesus.
63. Let the blood of Jesus speak deliverance into every infirmity in my life, in the name of Jesus.
64. I hold the blood of Jesus against you spirit of . . . (mention what is troubling you). You have to flee, in the name of Jesus.
65. Lord, let Your healing hand be stretched out upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
66. Lord, let Your miracle hand be stretched out upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
67. Lord, let Your hand of deliverance be stretched out upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
68. I annul every engagement with the spirit of death, in Jesus' name.
69. I rebuke every refuge of sickness, in the name of Jesus.
70. I destroy the grip and operation of sickness upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
71. Every knee of infirmity in my life, bow, in the name of Jesus.
72. Lord, let my negativity be converted to positivity, in the name of Jesus.

73. I command death upon any sickness in any area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
74. I shall see my sickness no more, in the name of Jesus.
75. Father Lord, let Your whirlwind scatter every vessel of infirmity fashioned against my life, in the name of Jesus.
76. Every spirit hindering my perfect healing, fall down and die now, in the name of Jesus.
77. Father Lord, let all death contractors assigned against me kill themselves now, in the name of Jesus.
78. Father Lord, let every germ of infirmity in my body die, in the name of Jesus.
79. Father Lord, let every agent of sickness working against my health disappear, in the name of Jesus.
80. Every fountain of discomfort in my life, dry up now, in the name of Jesus.
81. Every dead organ in my body, receive life now, in the name of Jesus.
82. Father Lord, let my blood be transfused with the blood of Jesus to effect my perfect health, in the name of Jesus.
83. Every internal disorder, receive order, in the name of Jesus.
84. Every infirmity in my body, come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
85. I withdraw every conscious and unconscious cooperation with sickness, in the name of Jesus.
86. Lord, let Your whirlwind blow every wind of infirmity away, in the name of Jesus.
87. I release my body from every curse of infirmity, in the name of Jesus
88. Lord, let the blood of Jesus flush out every evil deposit from my blood, in the name of Jesus.
89. I recover every organ of my body from evil altars, in Jesus' name.

90. I withdraw my body from the manipulation of every cauldron of darkness, in the name of Jesus,
91. Holy Ghost fire, destroy every stubborn agent of disease in my body, in the name of Jesus.
92. I arrest every demon of terminal disease working against me, in the name of Jesus.
93. I cancel every clinical prophecy concerning my life, in the name of Jesus.
94. Holy Ghost fire, boil every infirmity out of my system, in the name of Jesus.
95. I cancel every witchcraft verdict against my life, in the name of Jesus.
96. Earth, vomit anything that has been buried inside you against my health, in the name of Jesus.
97. Every tree that infirmity has planted in my blood, be uprooted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
98. I command every witchcraft arrow to depart from my spinal cord, spleen, navel, heart, throat, between the eyes, top of the head, in the name of Jesus.
99. I bind every evil presence in my reproductive, digestive, respiratory, nervous, skeletal, muscular, circulatory, endocrine and excretory systems, in the name of Jesus.
100. I break the backbone and destroy the root of every spirit speaking against me, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 03

SYMPTOMS OF BLOOD ATTACKS

If blood arrows are fired against anyone, there are several signs that will be noticed by the victim. These include the following:-

1. Horrible dreams, particularly the dream of death and of coffins.
2. Unexplainable demotions.
3. Bad health.
4. Evil summons in the dream.
5. Confusion.
6. Unpardonable mistakes.
7. Arrows into the reproductive organs.
8. Multiple operations.
9. Smell of death.
10. All-round disappointment and frustrations.
11. Chains of death in the family.
12. Loss of breakthroughs.
13. Unexplainable business failures.
14. Unexplainable agricultural disasters.
15. Repeated examination failures despite good preparations.
16. Abandonment of profitable projects.

If not for divine intervention, the blood fighters would have eliminated many people from the surface of the earth. Since intervention is at play, many people have been delivered. This reminds me of what happened to a member of MFM. The man was once a history teacher in one of the higher institutions in Nigeria. He once taught a particular boy who, with time, became an apprentice to a fetish priest.

One fateful day, the boy located his History teacher and informed him that the fetish priest was about to terminate his life. Although the brother could not vividly remember the boy that came to him, because he knew he had taught him History in a higher school, he followed the boy to the witchdoctor and discovered that his name was the first on the list of those to be killed through diabolic means.

The fetish doctor asked the brother to pray over the list and then destroy it. The brother did. The next day it was reported that the man who brought the name of the teacher to the fetish priest had an accident and was hospitalised. He spent a long time in the hospital. This is an example of the characteristics of the fighting blood.

There are several people in many nations of the world who do similar things. Evil consultations are going on against innocent people. The evil consultations are meant to kill and destroy their lives and property. Unless such activities are nipped in the bud, more blood will be shed.

DEALING WITH BLOOD FIGHTERS

How can you deal with blood fighters?

How do you get liberated yourself from their hands? How do you proclaim and enforce the judgment written against them? The Holy Spirit is never silent on this. He says:

- 1. Come unto the Lord with sincere repentance:** There is no small sin. Every sin is a big one. All sins attract the wrath of God. Sins give an express permission to the blood fighters to strike. To be free from the

power and guilt of sin, there must be sincere repentance from all known sins. It is godly sorrow and not mere remorse that leads to true repentance. Repent today!

2 Cor. 7:10:

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

- 2. Examine yourself:** The Lord instructs His people to examine themselves.

2 Cor. 13:5:

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

This means thorough searching must be carried out in your life. Search yourself and also allow God to search you. Closely and thoroughly analyse yourself and see if there is any ladder through which the enemy can climb into your life.

- 3. Send back the arrows of the blood fighters to them:** If blood fighters are firing arrows against you or they are molesting you one way or the other, then fight back by sending the arrows back to them. Your prayer can wake the ministering angels to gather all the arrows fired against you and fire them back at the senders. The angels of God can also go ahead to uproot all the evil things planted against you and direct them back to the senders.
- 4. Plead the blood of Jesus against the blood fighters:** The blood of Jesus is the strongest and most potent weapon. It is the most powerful blood. It can paralyse the blood arrow fired against you. The blood of Jesus can go back many years and uproot things planted in your life in the past and destroy their powers.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for your healing.
2. Praise God for His mighty power that is able to heal all sicknesses.
3. Thank God for He is the Lord God that heals you.
4. Lord, stretch out Your healing hand upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord, stretch out Your miracle hand upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord, stretch out Your deliverance hand upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
7. I annul every engagement with the spirit of death, in Jesus' name.
8. I rebuke every refuge of sickness, in the name of Jesus.
9. I destroy the grip and operation of sickness upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every knee of infirmity in my life, bow, in the name of Jesus.
11. Let my negativity be converted to positivity, in the name of Jesus.
12. I command death upon any sickness in any area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. I shall see my sickness no more, in the name of Jesus.
14. Let the whirlwind of God scatter every vessel of infirmity fashioned against my life, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every spirit hindering my perfect healing, fall down and die now, in the name of Jesus.
16. Let all death contractors sent against me kill themselves now, in Jesus' name.
17. Let every germ of infirmity in my body die, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let every agent of death working against my health disappear, in the name of Jesus.
19. Fountain of discomfort in my life, dry up now, in the name of Jesus.

20. Every dead organ in my body, receive life now, in Jesus' name.
21. Let my blood be transfused with the blood of Jesus to effect my perfect health, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every internal disorder, receive order, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every infirmity in my body, come out with all your roots, in the name of Jesus.
24. I withdraw every conscious and unconscious cooperation with sickness, in the name of Jesus.
25. Let the whirlwind of the Lord blow every wind of infirmity away, in the name of Jesus.
26. I release my body from every curse of infirmity, in Jesus' name.
27. Let the blood of Jesus flush every evil deposit out from my blood, in the name of Jesus.
28. I recover all the organs of my body from every evil altar, in the name of Jesus.
29. Lord, I thank You for answering my prayer, in the name of Jesus.
30. Every power transforming into masquerades in the night to attack me in the dream, be exposed and die, in the name of Jesus.
31. Every power transforming into animals in the night to attack me in the dream, fall down and die in Jesus' name.
32. Every coffin prepared by the angel of death for my life, catch fire and burn to ashes, in the name of Jesus.
33. Let every pit dug for my life by agents of death swallow them, in the name of Jesus.
34. Every power oppressing my life through dreams of death, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
35. Every witchcraft power tormenting my life with the spirit of death, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.

36. Every witchcraft power assigned to my family for untimely death, scatter and die, in the name of Jesus.
37. Every satanic agent monitoring my life for evil, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
38. Every unconscious gift of death I have received, receive the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
39. Lord, let every stubborn pursuer of my life turn back and perish in Your own Red Sea, in the name of Jesus.
40. Every arrow of terminal sickness, come out of my life and die, in the name of Jesus.
41. Every power enforcing terminal sickness in my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
42. Every decree of untimely death hovering over my life, catch fire and die, in the name of Jesus.
43. Every evil link between me and the spirit of untimely death, be cut off by the blood of Jesus.
44. I reject and renounce every association with the spirit of death, in the name of Jesus.
45. Every inherited satanic glasses on my eyes, break, by the blood of Jesus.
46. Every ancestral agreement with the spirit of untimely death, break by the blood of Jesus.
47. Every agreement and covenant of hell placed on my family line, be destroyed by the blood of Jesus.
48. Every agreement with the spirit of death in my family line, break, by the blood of Jesus.
49. I shall not die but live. The number of my days shall be fulfilled, in the name of Jesus.
50. I cancel every activity of untimely death within, around and over my life, in the name of Jesus.

51. I speak life unto every organ in my body and command them not to malfunction, in the name of Jesus.
52. Every agent of the spirit of death monitoring my life day and night, receive blindness and die, in the name of Jesus.
53. Every spirit working to initiate me into evil covenants of untimely death, be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
54. Every implantation of untimely death in my life, be uprooted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
55. My head, reject every manipulation and bewitchment of untimely death, in the name of Jesus.
56. Every bewitchment on my destiny and potentials, die, in the name of Jesus.
57. Every arrow of untimely death fired at me in the dream, come out and go back to your senders, in the name of Jesus.
58. Every satanic attack of untimely death in my dream, die, in the name of Jesus.
59. Every satanic bird crying for untimely death over my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
60. Every door opened in my life to cause untimely death, be closed by the blood of Jesus.
61. Let my life become too hot for any agent of untimely death, in the name of Jesus.
62. Every power, meeting to decide on untimely death for my life, scatter unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.
63. Every power that does not want to see me around, your time is up, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
64. I expel from my body every strange material, in Jesus' name.
65. My womb, reject every anti conception material, in Jesus' name
66. I uproot every plantation of darkness from my womb, in the name of Jesus.

67. I cut off every negative presence attached to my womb, in the name of Jesus.
68. Holy Ghost fire, purge my womb with the blood of Jesus.
69. Blood of Jesus, purge my womb, in the name of Jesus.
70. Every hidden darkness in my womb, be flushed out, in Jesus' name
71. I push out every plantation of darkness in my womb, in Jesus' name.
72. Every deposit of darkness in my body, loose your hold, in Jesus' name.
73. Every evil hand, laid upon my womb, roast, in Jesus' name.
74. Anything planted in my womb to drink my blood, come out now, in the name of Jesus.
75. I shall not incubate any property of darkness in my womb, in the name of Jesus.
76. Womb polluters, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
77. Anything planted in my life, that is contrary to the will of God, be uprooted now, in the name of Jesus.
78. I bind and cast out any dark spirit moving about in my womb, in the name of Jesus.
79. Fire of God, destroy every implantation of infirmity in my womb, in the name of Jesus.
80. Every blood-drinking demon assigned against my womb, I bind and cast you out, in the name of Jesus.
81. Every conspiracy against my vessel of reproduction, be scattered, in the name of Jesus.
82. O God, arise and let every enemy of my marital bliss scatter, in the name of Jesus.
83. My womb, depart from the hold of every altar of darkness, in the name of Jesus.
84. Every burden in my womb, be dissolved, in the name of Jesus.

85. Every yoke in my womb, break, in the name of Jesus.
86. Every demonic caterer in my dream, receive the fire of God and die, in the name of Jesus.
87. You demonic caterers in my dream, eat your evil food, in the name of Jesus.
88. Every satanic agent serving me evil food in my dreams, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
89. Every satanic hand assigned to be serving me evil food in the dream, be cut off by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
90. Blood of Jesus, purge my system of demonic food eaten in the dream, in the name of Jesus.
91. Every evil contamination introduced into my life through food in the dream, be dissolved by the blood of Jesus.
92. I receive divine power to always reject demonic food in my dreams, in the name of Jesus.
93. Let the blood of Jesus frustrate every activity of familiar spirits in my dreams, in the name of Jesus.
94. Every satanic agent on evil assignment to poison my life through food in the dream, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
95. Every evil power sitting on the seat of my life, be uprooted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
96. Every satanic agent planning to harm my life, destroy your senders and yourself, in the name of Jesus.
97. Every satanic plan to pollute the anointing of God upon my life through demonic food, be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
98. Every legal ground for satan to be feeding my life with demonic food, blood of Jesus, destroy it, in the name of Jesus.
99. I claim victory over every demonic blood arrow, in the name of Jesus.
100. Thank God for answers to your prayers.

SECTION 5

DELIVERANCE FROM BEWITCHMENT

INTRODUCTION 5

DELIVERANCE FROM BEWITCHMENT

A bewitched person is someone who is operating under the influence of powers he can neither understand nor control. Such a person cannot explain why he or she does some things and makes unpardonable mistakes. There is serious mind confusion and the person will not find joy in christianity. Bewitchment is a terrible thing as there is no progress in the life of a bewitched person. This section highlights the symptoms of a bewitched life and prescribes prayers that will bring the victim out of his or her bewitched predicament.

CHAPTER 01

DELIVERANCE FROM BEWITCHMENT

Bewitchment paints sin in attractive colours and makes it respectable. Things like pride, drunkenness, indiscipline, rebellion, lying, dishonesty, homosexuality, gossiping, promiscuity, laziness, drug addiction, occult association, adultery, prostitution, etc are evidence of bewitchment.

WHO IS BEWITCHED

A bewitched person is a person who blindly clings to sin, in spite of warnings.

A young man of 17 was brought to us for prayer. When he removed his clothes, there were sores all over his body, including his reproductive organ. But in spite of all the sores, he still continued in his immorality. That is bewitchment.

A bewitched person is a person who has been blinded by the devil and cannot see that the devil is the one afflicting him. A person who has been kept away from using his or her divine weapons is bewitched.

Galatians 3:1:

"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"

These Galatians were going to church but were bewitched all the same.

A bewitched person is a person operating under the destructive effect of sin.

A bewitched person is a person suffering from mind confusion. If you notice that your mind is always confused and you cannot put things together or when you gets to the edge of success, something goes wrong, know that there is bewitchment in place.

A bewitched person is a person who exhibits stubborn disobedience to God's command.

UNEXPLAINABLE ERRORS

A bewitched person is a person who makes unexplainable mistakes. Such a person cannot explain why he does some things. He cannot justify his actions. When a professor begins to make the kind of mistakes that someone who is uneducated should not make, know that he is bewitched. A bewitched person is a person operating under different powers that are beyond his control.

A bewitched person is a person who does not know what happens to his or her money. He or she just knows that the money comes in but does not know what is happening to it. This is bewitchment.

Sometimes ago, a certain man came for prayers. He was a millionaire but lost everything in a mysterious way. He came for prayers and the Holy Spirit revealed that it was his daughter that destroyed his business empire. So I asked him to bring her. He brought her and she confessed that she used witchcraft means to lock up her father's money. She also said that one of her aunties was her accomplice. The man has money but did not know what is happening to it. This is bewitchment.

A bewitched person is somebody who has completely lost the joy of the Christian life, that is, the joy of salvation.

A bewitched person is somebody who is struggling against a force he cannot understand and cannot master. A lot of people struggle with what they do not understand; this is bewitchment. Just like the people of Samaria who went deeper and deeper into what was destroying them.

Acts. 8: 9 -13:

"But there was a certain man called Simon which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one. (So the man had been bewitching the people of Samaria.) To whom they all gave heed, (although he was bewitching them, they all gave him 100 per cent attention) from the least, to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. And to him they had regard, because for a long time, he had bewitched them with sorceries. But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women. Then Simon himself believed also; and when he was baptised, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done."

Later, the secret of Simon was revealed and it was known that he was a sorcerer.

A CONTROVERSY

Many people and many nations are bewitched. The Lord has a controversy with many people because they are not walking the way He wants them to. Many people go to churches to get themselves entertained instead of getting their spiritual lives transformed. Many are working below the standard God wants them to work. Such people must do something before God looks away from them because bewitchment is a terrible thing and it is taking an epidemic proportions these days.

Many people are now behaving just like the Samaritans in the scriptures above. The people of Samaria were under so much suffering but they never realised it. They were blind and under satanic delusion but they didn't know.

They were praising the very man who was destroying them. They did not really know who Simon was. He was sapping them dry but they believed he was delivering them. It is the same with a lot of people. They do not know whom they are dealing with and what such people do at night. They are being sapped dry. Simon was destroying them properly and thoroughly but satan made sure they were blinded to this reality.

This is not a time to be spiritually blind, so you better pray the blindness off now. The people of Samaria ignorantly hailed their enemy. They called their friends enemies and their enemies friends. This is what is called bewitchment.

SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

A lot of people invest their money where they are not supposed to and they have been losing. Some put their legs where they should not put their legs and they are licking their wounds now. In Samaria, destruction had already settled over them, sadness was everywhere in the city; unclean spirits had already possessed so many people. Nevertheless, they went about normally. They dressed in three - piece suits and went about like respectable men and women although they were bewitched. Successful businessmen and politicians of Samaria were all blinded by the devil. There were sicknesses in the land but these never bothered them. There were unclean spirits everywhere, almost in every home, yet they felt strangely normal. They thought Simon was the answer to their problems whereas he was the problem. Slowly, ironically, they were dying and praising the man who was sinking their boat.

What was happening in Samaria? Bewitchment. They were bewitched, but at a point, the Holy Spirit located Simon and declared him a satanic agent. We have a lot of people going about looking normal and respectable but inside, they are filled with arrows of bewitchment.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BEWITCHED?

It means to be spiritually influenced by the power of witchcraft. Bewitchment is to cast a spell on someone or a group of people. You find a lot of people burying cows alive, some eating raw animals in order to bewitch others and they succeed in caging so many people. That is the bewitching power of the devil. It is when a person has been captured like this that he cannot move ahead again. Although he is making efforts at moving, he is not making any progress.

Examine your life to see the dark areas of your heart that the light of God has not touched. A lot of negative things are manifesting in the dark regions of people's lives. Except they allow these dark regions to be torched by the fire of the Holy Ghost, they would continue to be bewitched. They urgently need to work on these areas of their lives that are still bewitched.

Perhaps you have allowed sin to bewitch you and God has been warning you, talking to you, and even making some trouble to come your way so that you can sit up, yet you hold on to the sin. A prophet of God is telling you that sin is a viper and that it would certainly kill, but something makes you continue in that evil excitement and it removes your eyes from the effect of the bewitchment, trouble is coming. All the "I-don't-know-what-made-me-to-do-it," cries are the work of bewitchment.

GOOD NEWS

But there is good news. The good news is that Jesus came and was manifest in the flesh. The Creator was made a creature. It was a fantastic process of humility. Jesus who was clothed in glory now wore rags of flesh. He whose glory filled the heavens and the earth was now carried into a cot in a manger because He wanted to deliver us from bewitchment.

He, the God of circumcision was circumcised. The one who owns the earth and the fullness thereof got to a level where He said, "I am hungry, I am thirsty." The God of life was put to death. The One that said, "I and the Father are one," now cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" In His lifetime, He had no where to lay His head. And when He died too, there was nowhere to lay His body. The King of kings was punished, a

crown of thorns was forced down His head. His holy ears listened to the blasphemies of evil men; He was spat upon and was beaten, those hands of power that came on the sick to make the sick recovered were nailed to the cross. His soul was forsaken on the cross. Why? So that the whole of the bewitching power of satan, of sin and of the world would be broken, so that the light of God can shine into the darkness of our lives. So that the enemy does not bewitch us anymore. That facility is still open now for those who want to take advantage of it.

Nowadays, a lot of people go to the market and never come back. Some go to buy refrigerators and end up inside the refrigerators. A lot of terrible things are happening in the world today but God has better things for us. If we will lay down our sins, come to repentance, humble ourselves so that God can speak peace into every situation of our lives, our lives would be changed for the better.

THE TOUCH OF GOD

You have an opportunity to receive the touch of God in a mighty way, and for all the bewitchment of the past years in your life to completely disappear so that you can start a new life. If only you can seize this wonderful opportunity.

SIN

You sin when you say, "I don't care about what God is saying, I don't care about God's commandments, I prefer to please myself than pleasing Him. I am going to be the lord of myself." Sin is not moved by the blessings and gifts of God. It makes one to treat the Almighty God with contempt. The music of sinners is; "I don't care what God requires, I must have my own way. I refuse to submit to the authority of God. I don't care what God Almighty has threatened to do, I am not afraid. His eyes may be upon me but I am not going to be restrained, I don't care what He wants and what He hates. I shall please myself." That is the music of sinners. But God is asking for repentance today. Where there is no Holy Spirit, there is failure.

2 Chronicles 7: 14

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

You must turn away from any evil pattern that you have been following. If you have not made peace with God, you must do so now and repent completely. If there are 50 leakages in a ship and you block 49, the one left can still sink the ship. So your repentance must be total. God does not want you to be serious today and to be unserious tomorrow. God does not want you to go back to your vomit. This is the message He has for you.

A lot of people are under the power of bewitchment. A lot of people are being controlled by the powers they do not understand and they cannot even see the spiritual powers controlling their environments. Many do not even recognise that the fellow they are sitting with in the office may be calling on another thing to undo or subdue them. This is bewitchment.

This message is not for entertainment. It is for you to possess your possession. Therefore, I encourage you to give your life to Christ if you have not done so because you cannot defeat bewitchment except by the power in the blood of Jesus.

GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

Admit that you are a sinner: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3: 24).

Repent: "Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts. 3:19).

Confess: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1: 9).

Forsake: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him" (Isaiah 55:7).

Believe: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

If you are ready to accept Him, then say this prayer before you pray against bewitchment: "Father, in the name of Jesus, I come to you knowing that I am a sinner. I confess my sins (mention the ones you can readily remember now and repent of them). Have mercy upon me and forgive me my sins. I accept Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. Cleanse me Lord with your blood. Thank you Father Lord, in Jesus' name. Amen."

PRAYER POINTS

1. At this juncture, I want you to make this declaration out loud with holy anger: "Bewitchment must die, in the name of Jesus."
2. I dismantle every satanic agenda programmed against me this week, in the name of Jesus.
Point your fingers to the heavens and say this: I speak unto the sun, moon, and stars to favour me this week, in the name of Jesus.
Point to the earth and say this: Anything programmed against my life in the earth, I dismantle you by fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every agenda of the evil kingdom reigning against my life, I overthrow you, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every plan of the enemy for my life this week, I dismantle you, in the name of Jesus.
5. I raise the whirlwind of the Lord to pursue every stubborn pursuer, in Jesus' name.
6. I raise the thunder of the Lord to pursue every stubborn pursuer, in Jesus' name.

7. Lord, advertise your power in my life, in the name of Jesus.
This week, you must co-operate with my destiny in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the programme of my life be enforced upon the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
9. Bewitchment must die in my life, in the name of Jesus.
10. Thank God for answers to your prayers.

CHAPTER 02

DELIVERANCE OF THE HEAD

Of all kinds of deliverance we carry out, there is a major one which we even sometimes overlook. This is the deliverance of the head from a pollution, poison or a curse. The head is the uppermost and chief member of the body.

The head is the most important part of the body. I have seen a legless person who is still alive. I have seen a handless person who is still alive. But you can't find a headless person who is still live. The head is the symbol of one's destiny. The head houses the skull, the mouth, the eyes, the nostrils and the brain. That is why the Lord puts this kind of thing in the Bible for us to read.

And David said unto him, Thy blood be upon thy head; for thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain the LORD's anointed. 2 Samuel 1:16

Servants are riding on their masters' horses. Such servants shall be overturned today. There are people who have God's good seeds in their lives but those good seeds have been eaten up by evil birds. Those evil birds shall be forced to vomit whatever they have eaten today in the name of Jesus. There are some too that the serpent of darkness has swallowed their benefits. God shall burst open the serpent's stomach and whatever they have swallowed shall be vomited in the name of Jesus.

There are many people who cannot even live their real life because the enemy has stolen their original lives. They shall repossess their correct lives

today in the name of Jesus.

Some have been labouring under iron-like curses. These curses shall be broken to pieces today, in the name of Jesus. All those that have been suffering from agents of satanic embarrassment, something will happen to them and they shall experience a thorough deliverance today in the name of Jesus.

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. Genesis 3:15

What God was saying in the above passage where He was addressing Adam, Eve and satan at the same time was that there would be war between them. He said He would make them enemies of each other. There would be eternal disagreement between them.

When the Bible talks about the head, it takes a longer picture than what we think. Even in our local setting, when somebody makes mention of your head, he is speaking of something more than the physical head.

BLOODY HEAD

Blood can be upon any of these heads in a person's life. If it is not removed, the crying blood upon the head can escort the person from the cradle to the grave. Any form of shedding of innocent blood puts blood on the head of a person.

His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate. Psalm 7:16

Mischief and trouble can be upon a head. A person may carry a load on the head and may not know at all.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Psalm 23:5

ANOINTED HEAD

It is the head that needs to be anointed with oil so that your cup can run over.

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:28

In spite of the warning in the above passage, many of us have marks and cuttings on our head either made by us, our parents or by others.

Putting incisions on your head would only put you into some special bondage. The spiritual power, the significance and symbol of the head is so serious that in Matthew 5:36, Jesus says:

Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. Matthew 5:36

The above passage makes us understand that we should not swear by our head. Unfortunately a lot of people have done that in the past.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Here we end up with some questions.

1. Why are prophets, kings and queens anointed on the head in the Bible?
2. Why are hands laid on the head?
3. Why are crowns laid on the head?
4. Why was it that in Genesis 3:15 which we read earlier, it is the head of satan that is to be bruised?
5. Why is it that in deliverance, the spirit of death normally hides in the brain? This is because the brain is inside the head and it is the

coordinating centre of the whole body. It is the brain that is responsible for intelligence, memory, power, conduct, controls, hearing, speech, taste, smell, sight, etc. It controls all the conscious actions of the body and it maintains the body balance. When something goes wrong spiritually with the head, the person would not be able to fulfil his or her destiny.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every bewitched account, receive deliverance, in Jesus' name.
2. Every snail anointing on my blessings, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every power, broadcasting my goodness for evil, be silenced, in the name of Jesus.
4. I refuse to lock the doors of blessings against myself, in the name of Jesus.
5. I release myself from every spirit of poverty, in Jesus' name.
6. I curse the spirit of poverty with the curse of the Lord, in Jesus' name.
7. I release myself from every bondage of poverty, in Jesus' name.
8. The riches of the Gentiles shall come to me, in Jesus' name.
9. Let divine magnets of prosperity be planted in my hands, in the name of Jesus.
10. I retrieve my purse from the hand of Judas, in Jesus' name.
11. Let there be a reverse transfer of my satanically transferred wealth, in the name of Jesus.
12. I take over the wealth of sinners, in Jesus' name.
13. I recover the steering wheel of my wealth from the hands of evil drivers, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 6

DELIVERANCE FROM THE ROD OF THE WICKED

INTRODUCTION 6

DELIVERANCE FROM THE ROD OF THE WICKED

The devil is a waster, a destroyer and an emptier. He is very wicked and oppresses without mercy. Most of the time his instrument of oppression is a wicked rod. He can lay this rod, which comes in various shapes and sizes on people's health, marriage, business or career, and all will no longer be the same. In this book, you are brought face to face with God, who alone has the power to smash the rod of the wicked into pieces, and who give His children utmost deliverance from the rod of the enemy.

CHAPTER 01

DELIVERANCE FROM THE ROD OF THE WICKED

The devil is an incurable oppressor. He has an uncanny passion for wickedness. He is a waster and an emptier.

Nahum 2:2

For the LORD hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches.

The devil uses a wicked rod to perpetrate wickedness in many quarters.

Psalms 125:1-3:

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion. Which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever. For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous."

This is the Living God, declaring that the rod of the wicked that has been resting upon the lot of the righteous for some time will no longer rest upon them, "lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity." That is a very loaded verse. It explains why some people do what is not right. When you see people behaving in a way that is not worthy of respectable people, you should know that the rod of the wicked is resting on them and their righteousness has turned into iniquity.

Here is God's promise.

Isaiah 14:1-5:

"For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land, and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob. And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the Lord for servants and handmaids; and they shall take them captives whose captives they were and they shall rule over their oppressors. And it shall come to pass in the day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve. That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased the golden city ceased! The Lord hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers."

The Lord will break the staff of the wicked upon your life, in Jesus' name.

THE EXPOSITION

The rods of the wicked come in various shapes, colours and sizes. When the enemies desire to terminate the good things in a life, they may plant their rod in such a life or in his or her home. Sometimes they carry the wicked rod on their head and stay with the person.

There was a certain man who dealt in cars. He travelled to bring new cars to his base. But anytime he went for the new vehicles, the ones that were supposed to be his profit would have accident. He did everything to stop the misfortune but it did not stop. He began to lose his capital and his profit was affected. The number of vehicles he bought reduced to 15 from 24. When the situation became very bad, he decided to go to the mountain to pray. His only prayer point was: "O Lord, give every enemy of my life a knock, in the name of Jesus." He said this prayer with all his might and came back home.

On getting back home, they set food for him to eat and he asked for his mother. The mother came and as they were eating, the mother said, "Do you know that one of your naughty children came to give me a knock?" The man then said, "Excuse me, mummy, I have been out since morning. Please, could you allow me to eat my food?" As the man began eating, his mother received the second and the third knocks. When she received the third knock, she could no longer sit still. The man carried her to the bedroom and asked what happened to her she but was too perplexed to know what was happening to her.

The man, who was a prayer warrior started praying again and as he said "in Jesus name," God asked him, "Why are you praying now?" He said, "My mother is sick." God said, "Were you not the one who said I should give her a knock?" Then the man understood and said, "We shall use the price of one car for her burial!" The mother later died in the process. That was how the rod of the wicked stopped operating in his life.

THE WEAPON

When you want to do anything, open your heart to the dictates of the Holy Spirit and He will open your eyes of understanding. The rod of the wicked symbolizes the authority of the enemy in your life. The rod that we are talking about is what the enemy operates with to punish people. It comes at different stages of a person's life. For some people, this rod manifests in their life right from the womb, for others, it is when they have a quarrel with their parents or satanic agents.

A minister of God got married and was expecting that a baby would come in the first year. He and his wife prayed and fasted but up to the sixth year, no baby came. They did not understand what was going on. They continued to pray. In the eighth year of their marriage, they had a baby. The baby started growing and one day, they decided to visit their relatives in the village. When they got to the village, their parents were so happy and thanked God that they had the baby. The baby started running about. As he was doing so, his grand-parents said to the parents: "Come, this village is bad. Don't allow your son to run about too much." But the minister and his

wife laughed and said, "Don't bother about that. We have prayed for him, no evil would befall him."

As the boy was running about, an old man came to the minister and said, "Come, I want to see you." They told him that the man was the head of the witches in the village, that he should not go near him. But he said, "no problem" and went to see him. As he entered the old man's house, the man said, "My son, welcome. I have something to show you." The man removed his cap and his head was filled with nails. The minister wondered how a man could have nails on his head. Then the old man said to the minister: "I will tell you a story. When you were getting married, three of us said that nothing good would come from the marriage and we started to fight you. Any time your wife got pregnant, we removed it. But something started to happen. We would all sit in our homes and a man would come with a nail and a hammer, put the nail on our heads, hammer it in and walk out.

The other two are dead now and the man told me the last time that there was no more space on my head to put the nail, that he was going to put it in my chest. That was why I said, okay it is because I am holding your wife from having a child and I removed my hand so that the man would no longer give me nail. That is why you are able to have that baby. He asked for the name of the boy and the minister told him and he said, "My son, can you forgive me?" The minister answered that he should ask God to forgive him. He said, "Good day, sir" and the man left.

The Lord that could locate the enemy of this family will locate your own.

The living God made a declaration: He said He is always angry with the wicked.

AREAS OF ATTACK

1. **They attack the whole life of a person;** what is called destiny When they lay their rod of wickedness upon the destiny of a person, the person will find it difficult to excel in simple things.

2. They attack marriages.
3. They attack the vision of a person.
4. They lay the wicked rod on the business of some people. When this happens, the people would just be stagnant. They will have nothing to show that they are doing business.
5. They attack parts of a person's body, for example, the womb, the reproductive organ, the hand, the legs, the heart, etc.

THE GOAL

What do they usually achieve or what do they want to promote when they lay this rod of wickedness on a person?

1. They want to promote scarcity of blessing. If there is a regular flow of good things into that life, they will terminate it.
2. They use this rod to direct a person into a contrary path and the person will think he is still on the right path.
3. They promote frustration. A young man came to us about two years ago. He had a good job with a Federal Government establishment and was doing fine. But he suddenly packed his load and ran to a place where he had no job. People asked him why he came there and he said that the people at his former place of work wanted to kill him. They asked him to explain how they wanted to kill him, he said that any time he entered his office, his head would be turning and he was frustrated. They frustrated him so that he did not see anything good in that job and he had to leave the place.
4. They promote hardship. Something that should not take more than six weeks will take nine to ten months. When you don't challenge this rod, it leads to death. When it is laid upon a person it demotes the person spiritually.
5. It promotes emotional turbulence. It brings problems that will make you say: "I have not been having this kind of problem before. Why me? I pray, I fast and I am closer to the Lord. Why now?" It is because the rod is laid on you.

6. They promote slothfulness. Sometimes some people would say, "I cannot do more than I am doing now. If anybody wants to die let him die." Where they ought to run, they will, be crawling.

SEASONS OF ATTACK

When do these enemies lay their rod

1. When your star is shining. "When you are doing great things.
2. When your hopelessness is disappearing.
3. When the joy of your accomplishment is increasing.
4. When you give testimonies and say, "Praise the Lord. When I came to this place I was trekking, but now I have bought a car."
5. When your breakthrough is visible.
6. When you say, "I want to rest from all my labour. Let me relax with what I have now and serve the Lord."

A man and his wife retired and were doing fine with their children. They live in their own house. All of a sudden, some people came to the man and told him that they would help him carry out a fast-moving business whose turnover would be great. Without telling his wife, the man went to the bank and withdraw all their savings. They told him that the money would not be enough, that he should bring the papers of their house. Without telling his wife, he gave them the papers also. Weeks later, a lady came and said, "We give you four days to leave this place." The wife asked what they were talking about, and she told the couple that the house belonged to her and her family. They told her that she was joking and she showed them her papers. The woman called her husband what was going on. The man said, "It is true. I did not know how to tell you. Some people did business with me and I gave them the papers." The woman nearly tore the man to pieces.

7. They come when you think nothing can harm you.
8. They come when you are experiencing the power of the word.
9. They come when you start to experience the Holy Spirit.

10. They come when you are standing for God's honour and righteousness.

A man of God organized a crusade at which God told him that the devil would be disgraced. He gathered his team together, prayed and fasted for the meeting. As the crusade started, he discovered that all the ministers sitting behind him started leaving one after the other. He wondered what was happening, but continued his preaching until he was the only one left. Later somebody in the congregation came forward and said that he wanted to give his life to Jesus. The minister said it was not yet time for that. Later the man said the minister had the spirit that could not be killed. He said he came to the altar with a cane to beat all the ministers, that is, he laid a rod upon all of them and that made them to leave. But as he was beating the minister, the minister became stronger, that was why he said, "This one has the power that I should not play with," and decided to surrender his life to that greater power.

THE WAY OUT

What must we do now?

Beloved, you need to understand that when the rod is operating in a person's life or in a family, bitterness will come into that life or family.

There will be bitterness without an explanation of the cause of the bitterness. When you begin to have worldly wisdom instead of the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, and you say, "If I do this thing, there will be nothing bad with it," then the rod is around the corner. When you avoid your vigils and say, "Body no be stone," the rod is around the corner waiting for you. However, God has a declaration for us in Isaiah 60:18. It says, "...But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates Praise."

IMPORTANT STEPS

There are five steps to take before you pray:

1. Understand that it is only the living God that can deliver you from the rod of the wicked.

2. Do a thorough self-examination. If you are not yet born again, become born again.
3. Start to walk in the perfect will of God.
4. Refuse to harbour pride in your heart.
5. Call upon the Lord for deliverance from this wicked rod.

If you say the following prayers very well, the God that answereth by fire will answer you by fire, in Jesus' name.

PRAYER POINTS

1. O Lord, give the enemy of my progress the knock of death, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, visit my enemies in a wonderful way that they will never forget your anger, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every wicked rod in my family, receive the fire of God and burn to ashes, in Jesus' name.
4. You wicked authority dragging my life behind, be paralysed by fire, in Jesus' name.
5. (Hold your head:) My head, reject the influence of the rod of the wicked, in the name of Jesus.
6. Blood of Jesus, deliver my head from the authority of the wicked, in Jesus' name.
7. You rod of the wicked, I terminate your affairs in my marriage, in Jesus' name.
8. You wicked rod that is opposing my open heaven, roast, in the name of Jesus.
9. I release my reproductive system from the authority of the wicked by fire, in the name of Jesus.

10. I pray that anybody under the rod of the wicked will receive deliverance by fire, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 02

LOOSE HIM!

In John 11, we see one of the most interesting stories in the Bible. A friend of Jesus had been sick. They called Jesus but He did not show up until four days after the man had died.

"Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go." John 11:38-44

BOUND BY GUILT

There are children of God who are holy, know the bible, speak in tongues but are still bound. They have their grave clothes on like Lazarus. Jesus has set them free but they are still in their grave clothes. This is the sad condition of many people today. A lot of Christians are still bound by their past failures, past sins, guilt and materialism.

Many believers are bound by traditions, that is why you see Christians going for chieftancy titles and they allow evil people to have access to their heads which are the symbols of their destiny.

Lazarus was raised from the dead by the power of God. Likewise, all that believe in Christ have been given a new life. They have been lifted out of the graveyard of sin and sorrow. Jesus said, "Loose him and let him go." He could not go because he was bound. This means he could not go unless they loosed him. Although Lazarus was raised from the dead, he was still bound. He experienced liberty but not freedom. Captivity was over but he was still bound. The grip of death upon his life had been broken but he was still in bondage. It is a double tragedy that many believers are still walking around with their grave clothes on.

Many believers are still bound by bad habits. Lazarus was alive but constrained; he could see, but through a veil, he could hear, but not clearly. Why? He was still in grave clothes. Perhaps you have been born again for years and you still cannot see, it means something is covering your spiritual eyes. You have to pray for the grave clothes to be pulled off. Remember when Paul preached in a particular place and the people fought and argued that he was speaking lies, he said, "I have one last thing to tell you before I leave.

Remember that what is happening to you is what was written by the prophets, that, behold, you wander and you perish, for it is written I will send my words unto them, but hearing they will hear but they will not understand, they will behold but cannot see. Their heart is already hardened so that my hands cannot deliver them, so that they can perish" (Acts 28:27-29). With that Paul concluded the sermon.

CONTINUE!

If you have read through the whole of the Bible and decided to continue to be evil, a popular passage in the book of Revelation says, "Continue," and if you want to continue to do good, it says, "You may continue. But behold, I

come quickly and my reward is with me, to give to every man according to the works of his hands." (Revelation 22:12)

A certain man found himself in trouble. When he was sacked from five jobs. When he could not feed his family again, his wife ran away, leaving him with three daughters. To worsen his sorrow, his first daughter became pregnant while in class three. When he tried to beat her, she said, "Daddy, all the time I did not ask you for bus fare to school, where do you think the money I was spending came from?" The man was very sad, so he cried unto the Lord in prayers.

He really cried to God and God answers the deep cry from his heart. The Lord Jesus appeared to him while he was praying. The man was very happy. He wanted the Lord to sympathise with him. He wanted the Lord to promote him and give him deliverance from all his troubles. He wanted comfort, fairness and divine justice. But to his amazement, the Lord pointed at him and said, "Your problem is rooted in you and not in any enemy."

The Lord told him that that was the hardest part of his Christian life. "You have not even agreed that you are your own problem. You are only deceiving yourself by blaming the devil. I am the Almighty I do not struggle with the devil. I desire that your flesh be submitted to me. I want to dethrone you from the centre of your life and be your Lord, but you have not allowed me to do so."

"You must contend with this power of your flesh which is hindering my work and is preventing me from doing what I want to do in your life," the Lord said. The man was surprised but for the first time, he heard the blunt truth which, is always very bitter.

THE FLESH

The truth is that the percentage of those who are ready for the rapture is very little. Many people who have seen visions of the rapture but did not go up discovered that it was as a result of the grave clothes on them. Grave clothes can be in the form of attached hair and other body attachments.

EVIDENCE OF GRAVE CLOTHES

Many people go to churches but they do not understand the language that the leaders speak. After the meetings, they come out, bring out their cigarettes and begin to smoke. As far as they are concerned, they are serving the Lord. That is bondage. Also sex outside marriage is evidence that a person is bound in grave clothes. A believer who is working with a fake certificate is bound in grave clothes. Obtaining sick leave papers when you are not sick is an indication that you are in grave clothes. Sleeping and pretending to be praying is a sign of being in grave clothes.

If you are the worst of human beings when you are angry, you are in grave clothes. Masturbation, impatience, and constant fear are evidence that there are grave clothes on. That is why Jesus said, "Loose him and let him go." The Lord said the same thing to Pharaoh (Exodus 5:1). Unforgiving spirit, sexual sins and failure to break all connections with the devil are evidence of grave clothes.

If you claim to be born again but still keeps the complimentary cards of your former boyfriends, it means you still have grave clothes on. If not, why are you keeping them? Failure to confess every sin, envy, backbiting, and not yielding every area of your life to God are evidence of grave clothes.

If God is your lover and you believe the Bible, which says that your Maker is your husband, (2 Cor. 11:2) you will not be in a hurry to get out from His presence. So, rushing out of the service without sharing the grace is evidence of grave clothes. Not having on the whole armour of God means there are grave clothes on (Eph. 6:12-18).

THE EVIL HANGOVER

You see, the devil is not really the issue as much as the power of the flesh. It is the flesh that is hanging grave clothes onto the body.

"For the flesh lust against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh and these are contrary the one to the other, so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." Galatians 5:17

The flesh is fighting against the spirit and the spirit is fighting against the flesh. Two of them are contrary so that you cannot do the things you are supposed to do. Here lies the secret of victory against every form of satanic attack. Here lies the victory for you to make heaven without anybody pulling you down. If a dry fast is declared for seven days in the church, what do you think will happen? Some people will protest loudly. Some will say, "Do you not know that we will go to work?" Some will say, "They want to kill people in this place!" Others will say, "I have been telling you about that church. You see, now they want seven days dry fast." That is the power of the flesh. They forget that there is something called the bread of heaven. Once you eat it, you lose the desire to eat the one that is here on earth.

WEAK BUT ALIVE

If, for example, you go on a three day dry fast, and on the third day, someone abuses you, you discover that you are not able to talk too much. The secret of that is Mr. Flesh has been weakened. That is the value of fasting. It does not change God, it is you that has to change, because the flesh lusts against the spirit and the spirit also lusts against the flesh. The two are always contending with each other. When you begin to starve one, say the flesh, your spirit man becomes stronger. Conversely too, when you leave the spirit unattended to, the flesh rises up. That is the value of fasting. You can pray with more concentration, with more fire, and then you get results.

God has issued a death sentence on Mr. Flesh: "Dust thou art and unto the dust thou shall return" (Gen. 3:19). It is the spirit man inside you that will return back to God. The flesh knows that it is not going to depart from the earth but it wants to pull you along if you allow it.

The devil comes in when we open the door to him through our uncrucified flesh. So our toughest battle is not with the devil, it is with the flesh. The devil is continually looking for open doors through which he can enter to attack us.

"Hereafter I will not talk much with you for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me." John 14:30

There was no place in the flesh of Jesus that the devil could have access to. Jesus was dead to Himself. He was dead to His own desires and His own agenda.

THE SCANNER

The power of darkness operates the most powerful scanning machines. As you are now, they can see you clearly in and out. They know whether any part of them is in you. They know how strong you are; they know those who are spiritual and those who are not. They know those who pray in the morning before going out, they know those who do not pray. They know those who do their quiet time and those who do not. They know those who are merely warming the benches in the church, they know those who are not really serious with the Lord.

They know those who are in the church to look for good, obedient, and submissive wives, and they know those who are looking for very brilliant and rich husbands. They can detect the smallest compromise. They know the cleverly-concealed sins. They know all the evil habits you are covering. That is why the day of judgment will be very interesting. There are many things we do not know now, but on that day, everything will be made manifest.

Jesus made one statement: "That which was done under the bed shall be proclaimed on housetops." (Luke 12:3). The person will be shouting it; he will have a megaphone and will be shouting it and everybody will know what he has covered. Those things inside your heart which the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit is saying, "Son, this is not good; daughter, this is bad,"

and you ignore His voice, those are the grave clothes. You have liberty but not freedom.

How can a believer go and buy clothes on credit, puts on the dress and passes in front of the shop of the person who sold the dress to her for fear of the person saying; "You see the dress that woman is wearing, she has not paid for it." These are the grave clothes. Why can't she wash the ones she has keep them clean and wear them?

Do not allow the enemy to catch you with a subtle bait. Beware of satanic traps. Live holy. Be watchful. Be careful. Be on the alert. Remember, the enemy is on the prowl.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I loose myself from any evil spirit, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, if my life is on the wrong course, correct me, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every anti-progress altar fashioned against me be destroyed with the thunder fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
4. I command my destiny to change to the best, in Jesus' name.
5. Let my hand become a sword of fire to cut down demonic trees, in the name of Jesus.
6. All boasting powers delegated against me, be silenced permanently, in the name of Jesus.
7. I withdraw all my benefits from the hands of the oppressors, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let all unprofitable marks in my life be erased, in Jesus' name.
9. Let every power chasing away my blessings be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.

10. Let every good thing eaten up by the enemy be vomited now, in the name of Jesus.
11. Let the anointing for spiritual breakthrough fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 03

THE POWER OF THE PAST

One of the toughest powers you need to contend with is the power of the past. The past often rears up its ugly head in order to contest with the present and the future. The past is an evil nightmare. It is a wicked debt collector. The past is a scary masquerade. The past is a painful boil that renders life hard and nauseating. The past is a stubborn executioner. The past is a scorpion whose sting is poisonous. The past is an ugly shadow. It is a dark cloud. It is a scorching heat. The past has the capacity to blind men and women and prevent a vision of hope and glory. You must tame the power of the past.

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing. I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. Phil 3:12-13

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:18-19

What does "yesterday" mean in the spirit realm? It means by-gone. It means the past. It means the days of old. It means yesteryears. Many people are prisoners and victims of yesterday. The past can be very cruel and complex. The past has a very long and extended hand that you have to cut off. The

past has a long memory and if you continue to save the memory instead of deleting it, it will lead you into trouble.

YOUR PAST AND YOUR FUTURE

Yesterday ended last night. It is possible for you to give yourself so much to the problem of yesterday. It is possible for you to give yourself so much to somebody else's past and refuse to let it go. It is possible for you to have a "rear-mirror syndrome," when you continually look backward instead of looking forward.

Beloved, your past is not equal to your future. The Bible says,

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. Is 43:18-19

It is a tragedy for you to spend all your energy on what has already happened and passed.

THE WHEEL

Life is a wheel of events and it goes through three stages.

1. Yesterday
2. Today and
3. Tomorrow

The truth is that something about yesterday must expire before today can commence on a sweet note. Your past is not your future. If you know what to do, your past cannot determine your future. The plan God has for you is much bigger and better than what has happened in the past. But it is hard to move forward when you keep the past in the present.

When Lazarus the friend of Jesus Christ died, for several days Jesus did not show up, but on the fourth day, Jesus arrived. The previous days represent "yesterday" and the fourth day is the grace of today. Therefore, you possess the power to break the power of yesterday by the grace of God.

MOVING OUT OF YESTERDAY

If you were born out of fornication, adultery, incest, poverty and failure, no matter the physical, social and spiritual stigma surrounding your yesterday, you can still by the power of God rise higher than that yesterday and break its power over your life. You do not have to die in the manger just because you were born in a manger. Jesus Christ was born in a manger, but that did not make Him a goat or a sheep. Today Jesus Christ is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Even those who were born in comfortable places may later grow up to face difficulties.

You must declare that you are getting out of your yesterday. The Bible says a time will come when there will be a demarcation between those who are serving God and those who are not serving Him. To break the power of yesterday, you must come to the realisation that you can break it.

REFUSE TO BE LIMITED

Ruth in the Bible came from an abominable origin of Moab. Ruth's ancestors were involved in incest and her race was sentenced to a ten-year ban from the house of God. Yet from the ugly stock emerged a wonderful woman. She became one of the greatest grandmothers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Ruth declared, "Your God shall become my God, your people shall become my people, where you die, I die" (Ruth 1:16-17). This means you can refuse to be limited by the facts of your background and yesterday.

Rahab was a Jericho harlot but she eventually became the saviour of her father's household and the grandmother of Jesus. One of the most demonic kings in the Bible was Manasseh. Manasseh had idols everywhere. He worshipped anything that people worshiped outside God. The Bible declared that Manasseh was a wizard and a witch. But King Manasseh had

a son called Josiah. Josiah served the Lord wholeheartedly. He did not allow his background to limit his destiny. Josiah carried out a revival in Israel that no one has ever done before (II Kings 23). He destroyed everything in Israel that was contrary to God. You can refuse to be limited by your yesterday.

If you refuse to join those who are enslaved by glamorous lifestyles and people begin to laugh at you; if you refuse to live a life of lust and destruction and people call you a fool, you don't have to worry because they shall come back amazed at what God would have done in your life. God will propel your life and destiny forward. He will reward you.

You need to specially pray nullifying prayers that will wipe all your evil yesterday away Your today and your future shall be glorious.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I will see the goodness of God in my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. My star, arise by fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Dustbin of life, I am not your candidate; reject me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. Good doors, open, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 04

BREAKING DEMONIC TIES

One of the nagging problems emanating from the kingdom of darkness is the problem of evil covenants and satanic entanglements. You must tackle all demonic ties.

Isaiah 9:4-5

For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder; the rod of his oppressor; as in the day of Midian. For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

Isaiah 10: 10-27

As my hand hath found the kingdoms of the idols, and whose graven images did excel them of Jerusalem and of Samaria; Shall I not, as I have done unto Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and her idols? Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord hath performed his whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks. For he saith, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man: And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathereth eggs that are left, have I gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or peeped. Shall the axe boast itself against him that heweth therewith? or shall the saw magnify itself

against him that shaketh it? as if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up, or as if the staff should lift up itself, as if it were no wood. Therefore shall the Lord, the Lord of hosts, send among his fat ones leanness; and under his glory he shall kindle a burning like the burning of a fire. And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day; And shall consume the glory of his forest, and of his fruitful field, both soul and body: and they shall be us when a standardbearer fainteth. And the rest of the trees of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God. For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness. For the Lord GOD of hosts shall make a consumption, even determined, in the midst of all the land. Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite thee with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of Egypt. For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and mine anger in their destruction. And the LORD of hosts shall stir up a scourge for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was upon the sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt. And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

The Bible reveals that God is a consuming fire. But what does the consuming fire devour?

Deuteronomy 4:24

For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 9:3

Understand therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which goeth over before thee; as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: so shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the LORD hath said unto thee.

Hebrews 12:29

For our God is a consuming fire.

The major work of consuming fire is to devour, swallow up and wipe out the works of darkness. The following powerful hidden covenants will be roasted to ashes by God's consuming fire.

- 1. DEMONIC CONSUMPTION.** At traditional naming ceremonies, honey, sugar, water, dead rats etc are used. These items lead to demonic covenants and indescribable complications.
- 2. TWIN COVENANTS.** Some mothers of twins bring their twins into covenants by embarking on demonic prescription of money begging and of selling palm oil, coupled with cooking beans every Friday. All these will put the children into the bondage of evil covenants. Some twins usually make covenants with each other and this results into all kinds of trouble. The question is how was that possible? It was possible because some strange powers entered into them through the evil covenant they contracted together.
- 3. COVENANT OF DEMONIC PARTIES.** Many people throw demonic parties under the guise of celebrating birthdays. Many of them celebrate 40th birthday over and over again. Whatever food item or drink they serve at the occasion usually become their baits. Many innocent people have entered into evil covenants unknowingly, because of the simple fact that they ate at the devil's table.
- 4. COVENANT OF POLYGAMY AND EVIL PARENTAL ATTACHMENT.** Many people who have experienced marital

problems, usually have polygamous history behind them. This has to be broken School teachers labour, so that pupils can learn. The people who invented the aeroplane, cars etc suffered before they could accomplish their tasks. Because of the same reason, Jesus Christ suffered to release us from curses and evil covenants. The reason why this is possible was because of his substitutionary sacrifice. Jesus decided to become a substitute for the unjust for salvation sake. If you remember the story of Isaac, he was about to be sacrificed to God, when God provided a ram as a substitute. Jesus decided to be a substitute for us so that the evil covenant will have no power over us. That is why the Bible says

"He who knoweth no sin was made sin for us that we might become righteous in Him"

The book of Isaiah 53:6 says;

"All we like sheep have gone astray and the Lord had laid upon him the iniquity of us all."

Galatians 3:13 tells us that

"Christ had redeemed us from the curse of the law being made a curse for us"

5. **STRANGE MONEY.** Your enemies might have been passing strange money to you to help you. Each time you say you are broke, they are always there. Even if you did not know that they were giving you strange money, you have nonetheless formed a covenant of poverty with such a friend. You must withdraw that money right now in the name of Jesus
6. **ALL THE CIRCUMCISION RITES.** A person circumcised in a herbalist's home will definitely have some covenants to break. Such a person might even have caused problems for innocent women he has been having carnal knowledge of.

- 7. COVENANT OF FIRST SEXUAL PARTNER.** The first introduction of someone to sex is very important. It is significantly important because the Bible says the two shall become one body. When you join your body to a strange person's and he is the first sexual partner, and there is mixing of blood, you have formed a covenant and it has to be broken. If it is done outside marriage, that means you are going the devil's way. It is even worse if the person was raped. Covenants formed from sexual experiences have to be broken.
- 8. PICTURE COVENANT.** Perhaps before you become born again, you posed for countless photographs with your former lover. Both of you took pictures together, but now that you are born again, the picture is no longer in your possession. Since this person still wants you back, he can simply go ahead to tie the picture with strings and bury it somewhere. You have thus entered into a covenant. It may remain valid until the Holy Ghost fire falls and destroys the picture, without that, it may be difficult for you to get married.
- 9. EVIL FAMILY NAME.** Ask yourself these questions right now: Does the origin of your family name glorify an idol? As long as you use the name that is glorifying an idol, problems will accumulate in your life. What is the full meaning of the names you bear? Don't you think you should check where "Famuyiwa" comes from, Sangowanwa or Nwosu and Esubiyi, which means, "the devil has given birth to this one?" Check today to ensure that you do not have an accursed name that glorifies satan.
- 10. COVENANT OF INCEST.** When blood brothers and sisters commit fornication, they form covenants. If a lady has ever been involved in this type of perverted sexual intercourse, such a lady would generally end up with a broken home unless she breaks the evil covenant.
- 11. CHIEFTANCY TITLE RITUALS.** The truth is that all titled chiefs need deliverance, and if a believer agrees to be made a chief, it is a spiritual demotion. The Bible says we are "peculiar people" we are "kings" and we are "princes". If the people of the world invite you for a

chieftaincy title and you accept, thereby allowing them to put feather and leaves around your head, then you need deliverance.

It is needless to say that good things don't come easy. Mothers suffer to give birth to children, they also suffer to bring the children up. Christ too suffered that we might enjoy. Because of his substitution and sacrifice, instead of condemnation, we have salvation; instead of eternal death, we have eternal life; instead of bondage, we have liberty; instead of the old sinful nature, we have become a new creature and we have become righteous.

Instead of curses, we inherited blessings; instead of evil covenants, we enter into covenants of blessings with God. It will interest you to know that the devil has a copy of all covenants that everybody has ever made. Only the blood of Jesus can rub off covenants from this satanic file and that will happen now if you call on Jesus' name. What must you do if you want to be free? There are five quick steps:

1. You need to repent from whatever sins you have committed, consciously or unconsciously, as every sin one commits is against God. Your ignorance cannot exempt you from repentance, it does not matter whether you are aware of it or not. It is still a sin and you must repent.
2. You must renounce all those things you have ever done and give them up. Do this with holy anger!
3. You will then revoke the past covenants you have entered into whether you know it or you don't. Cancel them all in Jesus' name.
4. Bind the spirit in charge of the evil covenants.
5. Replace curses and covenants with Abraham's blessings. There must always be a replacement as there is no amount of speaking in tongues, or fasting and prayer or confession that can release the person from under an evil covenant. If the person does not follow these steps, he/she cannot experience total freedom.

Take the prayers below seriously. Say them angrily and violently for one week.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I take back all the grounds given to satan by my ancestors, in the name of Jesus.
2. I curse you, spirits enforcing evil covenants in my life and I command you to release me, in Jesus' name (When you have said it three times, begin to say Release me now, in the name of Jesus Christ)
3. Let everything that has been transferred into my life by demonic laying on of hands loose its hold right now, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let every serpentine poison that has been passed into my life be flushed out now, in the name of Jesus (I flush you out with the blood of Jesus).
5. Let fire fall on every spirit of death-and-hell fashioned against my life, in Jesus' name.
6. I break the head and crush the tail of every serpentine spirit, in Jesus' name.
7. Let the spiritual bat and spiritual lizards that have been introduced into my life receive the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
8. Let the sword of fire begin to cut off every evil parental attachment in my life, in the mighty name of Jesus.
9. Father Lord, reveal to me any hidden covenant that the devil might have' arranged against me, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 05

BREAKING THE DEMONIC YOKE OF POVERTY

One of the yokes which must be broken is the yoke of poverty. The devil has captured multitudes by making use of the bondage of poverty. Sometime in the year 2000, some satanists held a meeting. When they finished the meeting, they forgot their document.

A believer found this document and brought it to me. The document read thus: Satan 2000AD projects.

Strategies to destroy the Christians:

1. Make them to remain poor by forbidding them from paying tithe and keeping them ignorant of the things of God.
2. Don't permit them to read their Bible. Divert their interest into reading anything except the Bible. Let them read magazines from our library. Let them read books that are not useful to their spiritual lives.
3. Push them into becoming lazy about prayers. If we allow them to pray, the Spirit of their God will discover our plans and destroy us.
4. They must not witness nor preach the gospel.
5. Give them freedom and make them clever in lying and telling lies.
6. Let them hate fasting
7. Don't allow them to love one another. Remove sincere love from their hearts.
8. Let them hate holiness messages with perfect hatred.
9. Let them criticise one another.

10. Let them believe that there is still time so that they will not be prepared for the second coming of their Lord

This document was signed by Lucifer.

According to the satanic agenda, they want Christians to be completely ignorant about their wealth. The following facts are what you must keep in your heart.

1. God owns everything. The Bible says:

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

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof: Psalm 50:10-12

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. Haggai 2:8

2. God wants you to prosper. It is not the will of God for you to be wallowing in any form of poverty. This is the work of the devil. The Bible says:

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. Psalm 35:27

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2

God wants you to prosper physically, financially, materially and in every aspect of your life.

3. God gives your hand power to get wealth. The power to make wealth is in the hands. Just as some people find cobwebs on their head, some have cobwebs in their hands on which lies the power to get poverty. God gives your hand the power to get wealth. **The Bible says:**

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.
Deuteronomy 8 :18

4. God can teach you to make profit. The Bible says:

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. Isaiah 48:17

No matter what business you are doing, as far as it is a holy business, God can teach you to prosper. God can sit you down and teach you to profit above those who are around you. God can bombard you with ideas that others do not have.

5. Poverty came from satan after the fall. The Bible says:

And unto Adam he said, Became thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.
Genesis 3:17-19

The Bible passage above is the origin of poverty

6. God has power to cancel debts: The Bible says:

Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen. And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil. Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few. And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full. So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out. And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed. Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest. 2 Kings 4:1-7

And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us. Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye. And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go. So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood. But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed. And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim. Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it. 2 Kings 6:1-7

And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Pete⁵ and said, Doth not your master pay tribute? He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers? Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free. Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money that take, and give unto them for me and thee. Matthew 17:24-27

7. God wants you to be a lender and not a borrower. *The Bible says:*

The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. Deuteronomy 28:12

8. God promises us the wealth of the Gentiles. *The Bible says:*

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. Proverbs 13:22

The sinners can struggle and gather but they are saving it for the righteous. The Bible says:

For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. Ecclesiastes 2:26

This means no believer should be poor. All the wealth of the wicked belongs to the righteous believers. The Bible says:

This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, which they shall receive of the Almighty. Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay; He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver. Job 27:13.16-17

Confess your faults one to another and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. Genesis 13:1-2

And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought: and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house. Genesis 47:14

And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much. 2 Chronicles 20:25

PRAYER POINTS

1. Let the yoke of poverty upon my life be dashed to pieces, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let every satanic siren scaring away my helpers be silenced, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every masquerading power swallowing my prosperity be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.

4. Let every coffin constructed against my prosperity swallow the owner, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the ways of the evil angels of poverty delegated against me be dark and slippery, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord Jesus, hold my purse, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every demonic scarcity, be dissolved by fire, in Jesus name.
8. By the wealthy name of Jesus, let heavenly resources rush to my door, in the name of Jesus.
9. I attack my lack with the sword of fire, in Jesus name.
10. Satanic debt and credit, be dissolved, in the name of Jesus.
11. O Lord, be my eternal cashier, in the name of Jesus.
12. I bind the spirit of debt. I shall not borrow to eat, in Jesus name.
13. Every evil meeting, summoned against my prosperity scatter without repair, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every arrow of wickedness, fired against my prosperity, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let my life magnetise favour for breakthroughs, in Jesus' name.
16. I arrest every gadget of poverty, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 7

DELIVERANCE FROM SATANIC PRISON

INTRODUCTION 7

DELIVERANCE FROM SATANIC PRISON

A prison is a horrible place. It is not a place any child of God should be in. It is a stronghold meant to limit one's freedom or eliminate it entirely. There are physical prisons found in every society.

Satanic prisons are erected by the devil in the hearts of men and they can limit a man and keep him in perpetual bondage. As you read this book, you will be able to identify these satanic prisons and receive your deliverance from them.

CHAPTER 01

DELIVERANCE FROM SATANIC PRISON

The title of this book will make you begin to wonder who the prisoners are. You may have seen prisoners before. A prisoner is a person kept in a stronghold for committing an offence. The stronghold is not the best of places to be, for it is usually dreadful. It is not difficult to determine the purpose of a prison; it is to limit someone's freedom, or sometimes to eliminate the freedom totally.

There used to be a terrible prison in North America which has no walls or fences. It was impregnable and was very far away from civilisation. The prisoners were flown there because no road led to the place. It was somewhere in the middle of the forest, so the futility of trying to escape discouraged any prisoner who wanted to get out. As a matter of fact, the closest town to that place was about 250 miles.

THE STRATEGY

Prisoners who tried to escape at a point ran back after they had terrible encounters with poisonous snakes, crocodiles and dangerous animals. You may be wondering why I had to go this far to describe that notorious North American prison. The main purpose is to give you an idea of how terrible a prison could be.

However, there is a more terrible prison than what I have just described. That prison is the human heart. It will surprise you to know that the greatest battleground on earth is the human heart. The reason is this: most

battlegrounds have only two foes. That is, just two parties fighting each other. But the human heart as a battleground has three groups fighting for dominion.

THE HEART

God is interested in the heart and so is the devil and the owner of the heart. Each is determined to take control of it. Although man sometimes does not wish to do as much evil as the devil is suggesting to him, occasionally he finds himself doing so. This is very clear to the psalmist hence his prayer:

Psalms 19:14.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer

That is to say, the words of the mouth and some thoughts of the heart may be unacceptable before God. If you harbour unacceptable thoughts, they will put you in spiritual trouble. This may also result in untold hardship and problems. This is why the book of Proverbs tells us in Chapter 23:7 that:

Proverbs 23 :7

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

This means you are a product of what you think you are.

Proverbs 24:9

The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to me

So the heart is where all the troubles of man begin. Also, when God wants to start working in a life, He would start from the heart. If we have the capacity to open people's hearts and show them on a screen what they have been thinking repeatedly, many people will run away before that operation

on them is completed because they would be afraid of the rottenness of their hearts. They would not want anyone to laugh them to scorn or pass terrible remarks about them.

This is indeed a serious matter both in the physical and the spiritual realms. It was the wickedness that God saw in the heart of man that prompted Him to decide on destroying man and wiping him out of the surface of the earth.

Genesis 6:5

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

EVIL THOUGHTS

It was man's continual evil thoughts that prompted God to destroy him. Remember the episode of the Tower of Babel in the Bible, when God confused the language of the people? It was the wicked desire of man's heart that bought about the unholy ambition.

Genesis 11:6

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this thy begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

God decided to confuse their language because of the evil intentions of their hearts. This is why the scripture says:

Proverbs 4:23

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

The scripture says we should keep our hearts with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. The need to keep our heart with diligence is important

because out of the heart are the issues of life. There is no doubt that many hearts today are filled with iniquity Above all things, the heart is deceitful and desperately wicked and the Bible asks, who can know it? In Matthew chapter 12 verses 34 to 35, the heart is described as the fountain of all evil:

Matthew 12:34-35

O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

The heart is the foundation of all evil. The Bible does not say the brain, rather it says the heart. The heart of man can be blind and the blind cannot receive the things of God. It is a pity that many now go about with blind hearts.

Roman 1:21

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

BLIND HEARTS

So biblically too, the heart can be blind.

2 Cor 4:4

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Apart from being blind, the heart can also be mad.

Eccl 9:3

This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

UNSTABLE HEARTS

Therefore it follows that a man's heart can be mad, unstable and uncontrollable.

James 1:6-7.

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

So it is now easy to know why a person with a doubtful heart cannot be blessed. The Bible tells us that a person's heart can be hardened.

Mark 6:52

For they considered not the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was hardened.

Psalms 101:5

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

Know this fact today, that God will not regard anybody with a proud heart.

Mark 7:6

He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

HYPOCRITICAL HEARTS

This tells us that the heart of man could also be hypocritical. The source of unbelief and covetousness is in the heart. A person's heart could be blocked and therefore be incapable of receiving spiritual light. The heart of a man could be so blind that what is obvious to a spiritual person would be so much of a mystery to him. The heart is also where sin begins. It does not begin from the eyes or from the hands.

One's eyes can be likened to a camera. When you behold a picture with your eyes, the picture goes into the heart and the heart develops it. The film's negative also remains in the heart. Apart from developing the film, the heart passes information to every part of the body. Words that are spoken are first conceived in the heart. Any wrong word uttered is therefore a product of the heart. As a matter of fact, satan operates his tempting power in the heart. John chapter 13 verse 2 tells us that satan entered into the heart of Judas. Little wonder then that Judas carried out his wicked act. Sorrow also starts from the heart.

John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

This is why we should guard our hearts. The heart is the greatest battleground. Once you lose the battle of the heart, you will lose all the battles of life. The strongest hindrance or limitation to joy, miracles, prosperity and successes is the heart. Therefore the strongest prison is the prison of the mind. The greatest prisoners therefore are those whose minds are in bondage. This is a highly spiritual matter.

2 Cor 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the

knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

THE STRONGHOLD

The bible makes it clear that a man's heart is a stronghold; therefore, it has to be "brought down" and "held captive." The Scripture we have just read reveals to us that though we are conducting our affairs as ordinary men, our battles are not fought with physical strength, education or technology. It also tells us that we fight and use weapons that are mighty and operate beyond what our eyes can see.

The weapons have to operate through God, because God, who is the Father of all spirits can crush and destroy everything that works against us. Through those weapons, we can cast down imaginations and every high thing, whether they are thrones, governments, politics, laws, decrees, etc.

We can bring down anything that runs contrary to the knowledge of God, His promises, plans, love and establishment. The last verse of the last scripture tells us that we can arrest and bring into subjection every throne. By doing so, those thoughts can be made to conform with God's own will.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every satanic prison warden caging my destiny, fall down and die, in Jesus' name.
2. I shall not crash in the race of life, in the name of Jesus.
3. My progress shall not be terminated, in the name of Jesus.
4. Let my life be too hot for the enemy to handle, in Jesus' name.
5. Every power set up to pull me down spiritually, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every power set up to pull me down physically, be disgraced in the name of Jesus.

7. Every power set up to pull my marriage down, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every power set up to pull my finances down, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
9. No progress arrester shall prevail over my life, in Jesus'
10. I receive power to excel in every area of my life, in Jesus' name.
11. I shall mount up with wings as the eagle, in the name of Jesus.
12. I withdraw my wealth from the hand of the bondwoman and her children, in the name of Jesus.
13. I will not squander my divine opportunities, in the name of Jesus.
14. I dismantle any power working against my efficiency, in the name of Jesus.
15. I refuse to lock the door of blessings against myself, in the name of Jesus.
16. I refuse to be a wandering star, in the name of Jesus.
17. I refuse to appear to disappear, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let the riches of the Gentiles be transferred to me, in the name of Jesus.
19. My prayers will be answered in this programme, in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER 02

IMPRISONMENT OF THE MIND

Iremember the story of a gorilla that had been in a cage all its life. Since the cage was not wide, it could only move the distance of 12 feet forward and backward. It got so much used to that distance after a long period of time. But something happened one day. A certain millionaire who was passing by stopped to take a look and felt sorry for it and sought the means to set it free. He was told that if he could pay for it, he could have it. He promptly paid the huge sum demanded for it and was happy to see it walk away from its age-long cage. But to the amazement of the millionaire, the gorilla kept moving 12 feet forward and 12 feet backward. That movement had become its reality.

What is your reality? Is it possible that you have mentally accepted your life as it is? Do you think there cannot be any improvement? Are you like that gorilla that was only moving 12 feet forward and 12 feet backward? What is your reality? Have circumstances made you to accept that you cannot go beyond a particular level?

THE PRISON

Circumstances might make you to accept frustration, despair and depression as your lot. Non-friendly circumstances may have clouded your mind and you have accepted a cramped prison as your limit. Maybe somewhere back in your life, you mentally resigned yourself to imprisonment in an empty existence. Then you must get out today.

Immediately you change your way of thinking, God too will change the situation and things will start to work well for you. But if you keep thinking

lowly the way you have been doing, and according to the tail, you can only receive the benefits of the tail. The whole creation as it is, is the product of thoughts. The idea of fashioning the earth was conceived in God's mind. It was planned first in His imagination. Your thoughts therefore have the power to create for you what you think.

The power of thought is released from within you and creates your desire for you when it is backed up by the Holy Spirit, the power of God. So your thoughts are forces you can send out to work on your behalf. They have the power to bring your desires to reality. If your reality is low position, that is what you will have. If, on a daily basis, you are sending out the thoughts of success, victory and breakthroughs, you will definitely make it in life. It may take some time, but you will get there. It takes some time before you can reprogramme and reorientate people who think failure. Your thoughts are the invisible hands that shape your life, it will then manifest in the physical. Let us consider apostle Paul's admonition.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The bible clearly stated what you should be thinking about. If you then decide to be thinking something else, you will be attracting evil things to yourself. When you think life, then life comes. If you think joy, joy will come. If you think health, health comes and if you think abundance, abundance will come. Your thought is that energy through which you can get whatever you desire. Let me emphasise this fact again, that thoughts will either bring good things or bad things.

Job 3:25

For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

This Scripture tells us the source of Job's problem which he erroneously thought was from God. The source of his problem was his heart. The fear in his heart gave the devil legal ground to bring evil things upon him. It is certain therefore that the source of all powers and the source of all weaknesses is within. So it is wrong for you to look for power and strength outside. The source of wealth, health and power for prosperity, success and victory is within.

In God's law of creation, He has a way of compressing what He wants inside a small thing. Then when you plant that small thing, it grows to become big. For example, the tree starts from a seed. So everything that will grow into the leaf, the branch, the trunk and the root is kept in the small seed. It is the same thing with the heart. The source of sickness, poverty, lawlessness and sorrow is the heart. Laziness, failure and evil thoughts are from within.

UNLOCKING THE DOORS

Therefore, the key to unlock the doors to abundant life and to convert trials to triumphs, foes to friends weakness to strength, trials to testimonies, fear to courage, sickness to health and failure to success is within. The most powerful forces are those of the thoughts you send out. Your thoughts and imaginations count, both in the physical and in the spiritual realms. A lot of Christians require deliverance from wrong thinking. A lot of people are in heart bondage which is the strongest prison.

One sister came to me and requested that we should pray an agreement prayer concerning a certain establishment she was visiting for contracts. We prayed and she went there. But when she saw richly dressed women there, those she perceived as society women, she refused to go into the office where the contracts were being awarded. She reasoned that she was nobody compared to the society women she met at the entrance of the place. She

returned to me in fear and narrated her story and requested for more prayers.

I told her that there was no need to pray again, and that she should go back to the place and that she would get the contract. This assurance motivated her to return to the place and she eventually got the contract. She had a particular problem common to many people today. Her heart was her problem. She thought very lowly of herself. The kind of thought that compel many people to terminate their lives. If you are like that and you are thinking of killing yourself, you need deliverance from mind bondage.

GOD'S WILL

When your heart is not aligned to the direction of God's will for you, you will be in trouble. Instead of sitting down to pray, some brothers and sisters begin to imagine themselves growing grey hair with no husband and no wife. Then the devil will be happy to bring the result of that imagination to manifestation so that their minds can be in bondage. Many businessmen think of business collapse. Many people are thinking of imprisonment. When some believers have headache, the first place their minds go to is an asylum. Thoughts of uncertainty, fear, hindrance, confusion and wickedness reign supreme in many hearts.

A lot of people even think of paralysis. They think they will be paralysed and will not be able to stand up again. Thoughts of poverty, disappointment, backsliding and failure in marriage now reign supreme in many hearts. You must snap out of this prison mentality by renewing your mind with the word of God and by fighting spiritual warfare to pull down strongholds.

THE THOUGHTS

Your heart will keep you at a low level until you fight your way out of it. Many do not know this fact that a person who is in bondage is gradually digging his or her spiritual grave. The thoughts of God are backed up by God's power. The thoughts of the devil are also backed up by the devil.

If you must remain undefeated, you must align your hearts with the thoughts of God. When God's thoughts become your thoughts, a serious power will be generated in you. When the devil begins to operate against the believers, he starts with the heart. This is where the trouble starts. When somebody sits at home and is planning to come and steal in your house, you can hold him captive with your prayers.

Any robber planning against you is rendered useless because his thoughts have been taken captive. The foundation of all spiritual defeats is to allow your enemies to use your thoughts against you. Make a list of those thoughts and imaginations that give you the greatest anxieties, the ones that bother you most. If you don't write them down, the devil will confuse you. Take them one after the other and demolish them with prayers of fire in Jesus' name.

POSITIVE THOUGHTS

If the thoughts of your heart, for example, are thought of failure in marriage, sickness, cancer, etc, write them down and demolish them one after the other with prayers of fire. If any one of them persists, plead the blood of Jesus on your heart. Then get two or three Scriptures concerning them and pray to pull them and their strongholds down and command the arrows of evil thoughts to go. Or if there is anybody somewhere fashioning evil thoughts against you, command his imaginations and evil thoughts to fail. If you want to pull down your spiritual strongholds, renewal of your mind with the word of God is compulsory.

Without any controversy, this is the biggest problem of many people. They have their hearts, but they have no control over them. Something else is controlling their hearts. This is why the enemies of some people find it easier to use remote control against them. The enemy knows that you normally think of failure and will always ensure that you harbour such thoughts.

We were praying for three sisters in England to receive baptism in the Holy Ghost. The first one was flowing in tongues and the second was flowing

too. Then we prayed for the third one, but to our surprise nothing happened.

After some time, the sister sat down and started wailing that failure was always her pattern in life. She cried that things that worked for everybody never worked for her. The truth was that since she had a negative mindset, things would not work for her. We then advised her to hold her thoughts of failure and backwardness captive if she wanted to succeed in life. The battle of the mind is the most intensive battle to fight.

Although it is easy for to pretend because nobody can see your heart, you know that what you have within may not help you. I remember the story of that king who kept a pig as a pet. He got the piglet immediately it was born, took it into the palace and it never saw anything called mud. The king dressed it in silk and all kinds of good dresses.

One day, the king took the piglet for a walk and to his uttermost surprise, in spite of the beautiful apparel it had on, the piglet abandoned the king and ran into the mud. So the problem was not the mud, but that of the pig who could not keep off the mud. It is the same thing with people; they may be out of Egypt but Egypt still remains in them. All the imaginations of the heart and thoughts that are against God are "strongholds" that must be pulled down.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Strongholds of evil thoughts and imaginations, I pull you down, in the name of Jesus.
2. Blood of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Ghost, purify my heart, in the name of Jesus.
3. Evil imaginations and evil thoughts, I will not give you a place in my heart again. I enthrone Jesus in your place, in the name of Jesus.
4. Holy Ghost fire, enter into my heart, in the name of Jesus.

5. Spirit of the living God, purge me from every evil food, in the name of Jesus.
6. I nullify every activity of strange children in my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every secret of strange children, Lord, reveal them to me, in the name of Jesus.
8. I arrest every evil breeze that has been sent to me and I direct them back to the sender, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 03

MADNESS OF THE MIND

We will be looking at a very important subject in this chapter. It is what I call "Madness of the mind."

Eccl 9:3

This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

When the mind is sick, a lot of things go wrong. In fact, most things go wrong. This is why the writer of the book of Proverbs says:

Proverbs 4:23

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

That means it involves taking action with all seriousness and making sure that you barricade your mind and also keep it well, because out of it springs the issues of life.

Mark 12:30

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF MADNESS

1. **Low-level madness:** An example is when a male prophet washes an adult woman by the river at night. So is somebody who loses his temper and suddenly begins to vibrate and fume in anger. Also at times, you see some people roaming the streets, ringing bells, and reeling out the stereotyped message of, "Repent ye for the kingdom of God is at hand." Among them are women who bleach their skins and insane-looking men. What do you think is wrong with them?. Madness, but of low level. There are many mad people on our streets wearing clothes and looking normal but they are not normal.
2. **Middle-level madness:** This is also a degree of madness. It is the stage before complete madness takes over.
3. **Complete madness:** This is full-blown madness. As madness of the mind is in the physical, so it is in the spirit. When somebody runs mad, it means he has lost his inhibitions and volitions. He is like a drunken man who does not bother about what is going on around him.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN THE MIND RUNS MAD?

The mind is the battlefield of man and once it is captured, the battle of life becomes very tough. A lot of people roam around the hospitals would do a lot better if they can pray for the healing and deliverance of their minds. Many things can go wrong with the mind.

MAJOR SYMPTOMS OF A MAD MIND

Let us look at some of the symptoms of a mad mind.

1. **Worry:** It is spiritual madness for a person who sings joyfully in a church service to get home only to become dejected and be saying, "God, are you sleeping about my plight?" This utterance indicates that something is wrong with the person. Such a person has something siphoning his faith from the Lord, which he needs to address, otherwise the warfare will continue until he surrenders to the devil by confessing

eventually that nothing is working.

When faith goes out of the window of your heart, it will invite doubt; and when doubt comes in, it will invite its elder brother which is fear. When fear comes in it invites its younger brother worry. When worry comes in, all kinds of things will begin to move in too. If in the church you confess that God is the Almighty who is able to do all things, but immediately you get home the devil comes in and starts to remind you of some negative things in your life and you give in to him and as a result you break down, then you are a worry bag and what you have exhibited is madness of the mind

2. **The feeling of uselessness:** Some people feel worthless and useless. They complain of trying many things without success. They therefore contemplate suicide. So the devil quickly capitalise on their thoughts of suicide to attack them. He may suggest that they jump from the top of the bridge into the lagoon. He may persuade them to hang themselves or use other means to kill themselves. This is nothing but madness of the mind. It is a normal thing with unbelievers, but for Christians, there is no basis for it. You either believe the Bible for what it is or you stick to other things.
3. **Depression:** The Bible has another name for depression. It is called "the spirit of heaviness". A victim of this spirit feels as if there was a big load in the spirit pressing him down and making it difficult for him to move. The spirit of depression can make a person to lock himself up and refrain from talking to anybody. Whoever suffers from depression also gives room for other demons to attack him. When they move in, this case can result in serious mental problems.
4. **High-mindedness:** The victims of high mindedness don't want to start from something low. They focus on high things. The devil is happy with such people because he would make them to scatter the table of good things prepared for them. A high-minded person may say "I want to have my own wedding in the airplane to set a record." This is high-mindedness. It is madness of the mind. Some minds sometimes run contrary to the peace of a person.

5. **Sadness:** This feeling of hopelessness comes when one's situation is bad and one does not know what to do. When somebody has asked God for forgiveness for a sin he committed and God has forgiven him, but he still nurses the feeling that he has not been forgiven and attributes every misfortune that befalls him to his past sins, he is exhibiting the symptom of madness of the mind.
6. **Dwelling on the past:** Yesterday is gone. It is too late to worry about it since you cannot go back to it. It is madness of the mind to dwell in the past.
7. **Unnecessary agitation:** Getting perplexed and agitated and inability to concentrate are signs that there is madness in a mind. Inability to read the Bible with understanding and lack of prayer are part of madness of the mind.
8. **Lack of confidence:** This is also a sign of madness of the mind.

MINOR SYMPTOMS OF A MAD MIND

1. Anger.
2. Fear of death.
3. Loss of motivation.
4. Frequent desire to cry.
5. Feeling of isolation.

The human mind is the greatest vagabond in the universe. If you do not put this vagabond mind under control, it will eventually cause problem for you. Many minds have cobwebs forming in them. As God is willing to shine a new light into them, they are withdrawing backwards; they want to continue in their former ways, without knowing that it is only a change that can bring progress. This is because most people hate change. They prefer things to continue the same way. Many who claim they have open minds don't really have open minds, what they have is a blank space. Jesus did not have that

kind of open mind. He pronounced woes to the scribes and the Pharisees without mincing words.

Jesus is the only Person who spoke most about hell-fire. He told the most truth we know about hell-fire. He makes us to know that the place is not prepared for us but the devil. However, if we are prepared to go with the devil, we will get there. Therefore Christians don't have the kind of liberality that people are claiming now.

When somebody's mind is little, little things would wound him in the heart. Great minds are not easily hurt. Somebody was addressed as a brother and he felt slighted and got angry and said, "Do you know what God has deposited in me? Why are you calling me a brother? You should address me properly as a pastor." Things like this will definitely bother little minds, but great minds would remain unperturbed. Anyone who thinks constantly about himself alone will be discouraged. Note this truth.

Another truth to be noted is that it takes a strong mind to control a wild tongue. If your mind is weak, then your tongue will be loose. When your mind is not renewed with the word of God and there is no fire in it, it becomes a dumping ground for all kinds of rubbish. The devil will give you topics to be deliberating upon. It is a very dangerous thing to invite enemies into your mind. This is why anger is bad.

A strongman is the head of the demons in charge of a location. At the gate of his palace is the demon of anger, standing, looking cool and normally well dressed like an executive gateman. But when you get angry, he would open the gate and beckon to his colleagues like hypertension, diabetes and others and wait for your next moment of madness.

It is even more dangerous when one's mind has been taken over without one knowing it. If your mind is not free from evil influences, you will become the property of the devil, no matter how bright you look on the surface and the Bible Colleges you have attended. That is why the Bible says that you should renew your mind with the word of God. The fact that you become

born again, does not mean that your mind is completely cleared of all the rubbish of the world. But as you continue to renew your mind with the word of God, you pass it through the cleaning process. This must be a daily affair.

It is certain that if you win over a person's mind, you will have him and when you capture his thoughts, you control him. That is the trick of the devil. No wonder he fights to gain control of the minds of men because he knows that once he gets them, all other things would be easy for him.

2 Cor 11:3

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

When the devil came to Eve, he manipulated her and gave her the impression that God told her and Adam a lie. He fed her with wrong information; this introduced doubt into her mind and made him to eventually get her.

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE'S MINDS WANDER DURING PRAYERS?

No matter how hot the prayer tempo is, some people's minds still wander during prayers. You will also notice that some people who sincerely want to serve God cannot remember the information passed to them by the Lord in their dreams. They forget easily. The mind of man is like a tester and the extent to which you allow it to influence your thoughts is the extent to which it can control you.

You may claim to be speaking in tongues, yet the devil may be controlling you. In fact, the devil must work with the human mind or else he has nothing to work with. All the bodily affliction originate from the human mind. The heart is the centre of serious warfare. The Bible makes us to understand that the devil can have immediate access to the human mind. He has a complete picture of your thoughts, imaginations, motives, intentions

and secret ambitions and is familiar with your strengths and weakness. If you permit him either by carelessness or ignorance, he will plant evil ideas into your mind. He knows us better than we know ourselves.

Many of us often forget our mistakes or faults, but the devil does not forget at all. He sees every wrong feeling and passion. He gives appetising suggestions which correspond with a person's weakness. If he discovers that something is your weakness, he would use it against you. For example, if you were prone to crying, he would always bring things against you that will make you to cry.

But the day you say, "No, I refuse to be a student in the school of crying," he will not be able to use it against you again. If you are a worry bag, he will always cause you to be thinking. If you are the fighting type, there will be many people opposing you. But the day you say that you are not going to fight anybody, no matter the provocation, he would lose the battle in that area and look for another area. If you are a glutton with a voracious appetite, he would always put you in trouble through food. He will make the wrong to appear as right and darkness as light. He is an expert at introducing deception into the hearts of careless people.

When the mind is not working according to God's wish, mental and physical ailments, failure, defeat, poverty, family breakdown, oppression, suicide, profitless hardwork, chronic sicknesses and strife will follow. What we are saying is that your life is determined by the state of your mind and what you feed into it. What you think about is what will decide what happens.

PARTS OF THE HUMAN MIND

The mind of man has two parts.

1. The conscious mind.
2. The subconscious mind.

The conscious mind is the tiny portion of the whole person, while the subconscious mind is the largest part of it. This means that if I speak to you and you respond by speaking back to me, then your subconscious mind is at work. But inside that sub-conscious mind, we find long-forgotten memories, and childhood experience stored there. When the subconscious mind is filled with dirt and you combine it with the physical environment that lacks Christ, the mind will run mad. Our subconscious mind must be renewed, changed, reprogrammed and be made to conform to Christ. Failure to do this will make the mind fall under evil control.

This is where Philippians 4:8 becomes relevant. It says,

"Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these thing."

These are the things the Bible says we should be thinking about. It says our minds should not be dwelling on lies but on honest things. Anytime dishonesty comes into you, throw it out. Your mind should not welcome impure thoughts and the report of the enemy. Failure to do this will result in the mind falling under evil control.

THE MIND CAN BE ATTACKED IN SIX WAYS

- 1. The forces of Egypt:** This is a situation where satan and his cohorts come against one's spiritual progress, advancement and understanding. This can result in frustration and confusion. Have you been born again for some years and you do not seem to be making a headway in life? Do not listen to the voice of the devil telling you to go back to the world.

One of the greatest tragedies that can happen is for a person who is born again to begin to use charms and patronise herbalists. It is like saying that the devil is more powerful than God. This is a big lie. Anyone who denies God for whatever reason will be in trouble. He will never prosper. The intention of the spirit of Egypt is to cause a backward

movement. It is good to prosper. In fact, a child of God is designed to prosper exceedingly. But if your prosperity is not balanced with holiness, you will go to hell fire.

2. **The forces of suppression:** These cause one's spiritual life to be dominated by fear.
3. **The forces of depression and heaviness:** These discourage people and make them sad.
4. **The forces of oppression:** These weigh people down and keep them from using their authority. They cause physical and mental distress. Majority of church-goers experience one form of oppression or the other.
5. **The forces of obsession:** These besiege the mind in an abnormal way. They can change the mind and force the victim to take unreasonable actions.
6. **The forces of possession:** When these enter a person, they gain total control of him and make it difficult for him to reach God. Such a person will eventually run mad if care is not taken.

HOW DO WE CURE THE MADNESS OF THE MIND?

1. **Recognise that there is a problem:** When you know that there is a problem, then start to address it.
2. **Accept the Lord Jesus Christ fully:** Don't be a part-time Christian.
3. **Surrender totally to Christ:** Every unsundered area of your life will open the door to the enemy. When you are not surrendered to Jesus and lack commitment to Him, you open the door of your life for the enemy to enter. Demons know whether you have surrendered or not. You can accept Jesus, but to be committed is another thing.
4. **Commit yourself completely to Jesus.**

5. Study the word of God.

6. Pray all evil deposits out of your mind.

It is the devil that takes away people's attention from Jesus. He engineers bad thoughts, evil imaginations and evil desire. All these take place in the mind and if they are not purged from the mind, the person's life will be affected. If the tree of poverty is planted in a person's mind, it does not matter how much you give to him, he will still be poor because he will carry out all the suggestions that tend to poverty. Therefore, you need to say the following prayers aggressively.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every power of familiar spirit and witchcraft working against my mind, release me now, in the name of Jesus.
2. I frustrate every demonic arrest over my mind, in the name of Jesus.
3. Holy Ghost fire, destroy every satanic plantation in my mind, in Jesus' name.
4. I blind every spirit withstanding testimony in my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every river of backwardness flowing into my mind, dry up, in Jesus' name.
6. Every evil association with un-friendly friends, break now, in Jesus' name.
7. I destroy anything representing me in any demonic meeting, in Jesus' name.
8. I want you to lay your hands on your chest and pray seriously with holy anger like this: "My mind, go back to your resting place, in the name of Jesus."
9. I would like you to close your eyes at this juncture and pray like this: "O Lord, shine your divine light into my mind and let all strangers fly

away, in the name of Jesus."

CHAPTER 04

LIBERATION OF THE TONGUE

God has a purpose for putting this book in your hands. I believe that you have not picked it up to waste your time. You are reading it because you want to drink from the well of salvation.

The tongue has destroyed so many and it has also improved and blessed the lives of so many. From this topic, two things stand out: deliverance and the tongue.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS OF DELIVERANCE

We shall begin by looking at the term 'Deliverance' and we will try to define it.

- 1. Deliverance can be generally defined as release from captivity, slavery or oppression.** This release could involve many things such as the following.
 1. Casting out a demon from a place, a person or a thing. This means demons can possess a person, a place or an inanimate object.
 2. Breaking of curses, spells and bewitchment.
 3. Breaking of evil yokes.
 4. Loosing the bands of wickedness.
 5. Breaking evil-covenants, contracts or promissory notes of the enemy.
 6. Spiritual cleansing from evil marks.
 7. Removal of satanic loads and burdens.
 8. Uprooting evil seeds.

9. Breaking of bondages.
10. Removal of satanic embargo.
11. Destroying the works of darkness.

A lot of people have a wrong idea of what deliverance is. Whenever people hear of deliverance, they usually associate it with getting cut off from witches and wizards. This is just a part of deliverance. By the definitions and descriptions giving above, you should understand the term "deliverance" better.

THE TONGUE

When God created man in the beginning, He gave him a lot of powers. God gave him power of imagination and power to dominate and subdue the earth. For example, no matter how dangerous an animal is, when it sees a human being, it initially gets afraid before it gathers courage to attack. One of the powers God gave to man is the power of the spoken word; and the reason a lot of people are in bondage can be traced to their tongues. Many tongues are under bondage.

James chapter 1:26 tells us that as long as anyone is unable to control his or her tongue, such a person's religion is in vain. Also, James 3:2-12 says that when a man is not able to control his tongue, he will also not be able to control the rest of his body, the passage also tells us that the tongue is a little member that boasts of great things. It also describes the tongue as a fire.

You know that when fire is controlled, it can be very useful to mankind, but when it becomes uncontrollable, it can be a very dangerous destroyer. The tongue is also described as a world of iniquity that defiles the whole body. This means this little member can put the whole body into bondage.

THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

It is humanly impossible to tame the tongue or put it under control as we do with other wild animals like lions, horses etc in the zoo. The tongue is an unruly evil. It is used to bless God, it is used to curse men, and it is full of deadly poison. It is capable of good conversation as well as bitter strife.

Although it is a small member of the body, the Bible says

"It can start a big flame. It has destroyed families, countries and nations. It is a dangerous member of the body. God gave man two eyes, two nostrils, two ears but one mouth containing one big fish which is the tongue. It can be used to serve God or serve the devil. At the same time, it is one of the most effective passports to hell fire. That is why Jesus said "By the word of thy mouth, thou shall be justified and by the same word thou shall be condemned." (Matt. 12:37)

On the day of judgement, man will give account of every idle word that he spoke. If you do not control your tongue, it will end up controlling you. Many lives would have been so sweet if at one stage they were dumb like Zechariah, and did not utter a word. A lot of people would not be where they are now if they had not engaged in a particular conversation.

THE EVIL CONTROL

To make it worse, there are demons living in people's tongues and the Bible says, if you cannot control your tongue you will not be able to discipline other parts of your body. When your tongue is under the control of God, you will speak God's words but when it is under the control of devil and demons, you may speak God's words for a little while, but you will eventually speak the devil's words.

Please ask yourself now before we go further: "What have I been saying with my mouth?" Be assured that the words you speak will shape your life.

As little as the tongue is, it shapes one's life. Your present life today is as a result of what you said yesterday with your mouth. This is why the bible says that death and life are in the power of the tongue. The tongue can kill and wreck one's life. God gave us seven openings in the head (two ears, two eyes, two nostrils and one mouth). The seventh one, the mouth, needs to be controlled. If you open your mouth more than the other openings, it will surely get you into trouble

THE CONTROLLED TONGUE

God gave us only one mouth so that when others are opening twice, it will open only once. That is, see twice, speak once, hear twice, but speak once. There is nothing so great and powerful that the tongue cannot control because it speaks the words. It can even control circumstances surrounding human beings and many believers do what we call "spiritual execution" of their lives everyday.

I met an American preacher preaching a particular topic and in the course of the sermon, he stressed that: "Your miracle is in your mouth", and when you check the Scriptures, you will find this to be true. The Bible says with the heart, a man believes but with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation. But when the mouth that should bring forth the miracle is under bondage, how will the miracle happen? A lot of sisters would have still been in their husbands' houses if they had glued their lips together. A lot of homes would have still been together if husbands and wives were a little bit careful with their tongues.

A lot of people insist on "speaking out their minds." There is nothing wrong with this in itself, but when the mind is not renewed by the word of God and not washed by the blood of the Lamb, then you will get into serious trouble revealing its contents. Let us examine some Scriptures that gives the prescription for long life, which is by keeping the tongue from evil and the lips from speaking guile. So the fear of the Lord starts from the tongue.

Psalms 34:11-13

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Proverbs 13:3

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his shall have destruction.

Beloved, the tongue has destroyed so many things. Does your tongue need deliverance? You will know by the time you finish reading the following.

Signs that a tongue needs deliverance:

- 1. Excessive talking:** Proverbs 10, tells us in verse 19 *In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.*

When you talk at the rate of 300 words per minute, and not willing to listen to other people, then your tongue needs deliverance.

- 2. Speaking idle or careless words:** When you utter idle and useless words, it is a sign that your tongue needs deliverance

- 3. Gossiping and tale-bearing:** Gossips are the devil's broadcasting stations. Even if it is only your husband that you are gossiping with, it is still gossiping and you are a broadcaster for satan.

- 4. Lying:** Proverbs 12:22

Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.

When you tell lies, no matter how little, your lips are an abomination unto God. A business lie or white lie or any lie at all, told for whatever reason, is still a lie.

5. Being hasty in speech: Proverbs 29:20

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

The Bible says in this passage that there is more hope for a fool than a hasty taker. Moses was once hasty in his speech and that cost him entry into the Promised Land. Psalm 106:32-30 tells the story of Moses:

Psalm 106:32-33

They angered him also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes: Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

This was the man that spoke with God face to face.

6. Swearing and cursing: Once you swear and curse, you have a serious problem and you really need to repent. If you still use your tongue to curse and swear, it means your tongue is glued to the chain of the enemy. There are believers who speak the language of hell-fire. Their tongue is under bondage. For example, you should not be calling God's creature "bush meat or chick." You cannot be using the devil's words and expect miracles to happen. You should not be uttering self-destructive statements like, "I'm dead; I am finished; I am undone." You cannot be singing the devil's songs or saying the devil's prayers (curses) and still expect good things to happen in your life. You cannot be using your tongue to extort money from people and expect God's blessings.

7. If you learnt or memorised incantations before: The more you chanted the incantations, the more your tongue came under bondage. Now, the tongue needs deliverance if you have recited psalms or prayed to angels as instructed by some white garment prophets somewhere. Your tongue is under bondage and it needs deliverance because you have used it to pray to strange gods. Demons too can live in the tongue and this is why some people find it difficult to receive baptism in the Holy Ghost; this is why some people cannot flow in other tongues and it is also why some people speak in demonic tongues.

Some men ended up having demons on their tongues by licking the sexual organs of women. This is what some people call "oral sex" and some women too got demons on their tongues by licking the sexual organs of men. Such tongues are in trouble. Those who have drunk concoctions or demonic holy water, or eaten sacrifices or kissed demonic men or women, or shared cigarettes with people or licked tobacco have their tongues under bondage. Such people tell lies without realising it. They talk about bad and filthy things easily. They utter unclean words and find it difficult to witness about Christ to anybody.

Some people only say the negative aspects of things. They make others depressed and unhappy with their words and utterances. They even speak words that put other people in bondage. They exaggerate, nag, grumble, criticise and mock others. Many homes would have still been together if not for the power of the tongue that has destroyed them. Healing is needed for so many tongues. Deliverance is needed for many tongues and sometimes fingers have to be laid on people's tongues to get them delivered. You can pray to deliver yourself from this bondage but you have to be truth to yourself.

If you know that your tongue is not speaking the right things, accept that it needs to be loosed and pray accordingly. It does not matter whether you are a church leader or you teach others the Bible, be truthful to yourself. Please get this clear: one of the basic fact of life which many people do not know is that they will eventually get what their mouth says or is saying.

If you say "I can", then you will. If you say "I cannot", then you will not be able to. If you talk negatively, you will get a negative result because your words will of necessity create a negative atmosphere which will be hospitable to negative reactions.

POSITIVE SPEECH

Try to experiment this: Determine within yourself that you will speak only positive and hopeful things for the next 48 hours, about your job, your

children's academic performance, your health, your future, your business and everything about your life.

This may be difficult at first because negative speaking and complaining have been programmed into the lives of so many people. If you practise speaking only positive things for seven days non-stop, you will be surprised at what will happen. A perfect man is one who can rule his tongue. The influence of the tongue is so high that the Holy Spirit desires to use it. If you can control your tongue, you will be able to tame the other parts of your body. This is why you must check what you say. You must check with whom you are speaking, how you speak, when you speak and where you speak. When you lose the control of your tongue, you will also lose the control of your life. Therefore, the key to a beautiful life is to control and regulate your tongue.

Prophet Isaiah got a vision that he was dwelling among people with unclean lips and an angel had to take a hot coal of fire from the altar and put it on his tongue to purge it. Before then, something was wrong with his tongue and he could not represent God, until his tongue was cleansed. This is why some people prophesy and yet utter unprintable words with their mouths. When God wanted to judge the people at the tower of Babel, all he needed do was to confuse their tongues, so that they would not be able to work together again. When God wanted to send the Holy Spirit, he also used the instrumentality of the tongue.

THE FULL IMPACT

The full impact of the tongue on our lives is yet to be realised, even by Christians. It is your tongue, more than anything else, that determines whether you are beautiful or ugly rich or poor. The tongue can give delight, it can make a plain person beautiful and it can heal bruises and wounds. It can sooth the agitated temper. The Bible says "A soft answer turneth away wrath," (Prov. 15:1) but when there is an exchange of hard or hot words, wrath will increase and the devil will take advantage of it to create big problems.

The tongue can give hope to the hopeless and point the way to God. It can make or break marriages or other situations. It can make your home a paradise or desert. It can make or break your children; it can help to keep your friends or to lose them. It can defend a good cause or allow an evil cause to go unchecked. It can heal a church or destroy it. It can attract people to Christ or send people away from Him. It can honour God or curse God. It can drive people to self-destruction. Therefore your spiritual reputation can be established by the use of the tongue. Your tongue will reveal your character.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Holy Spirit, speak deliverance and healing into my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let the blood of Jesus speak deliverance unto every infirmity in my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. I hold the blood of Jesus against you spirit of... (mention what is troubling you); you have to hold over my life, in the name of Jesus
4. Lord, let Your healing hand be stretched out upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord, let Your miracle be stretched out upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord, let Your hand of deliverance be stretched out upon my life now, in the name of Jesus.
7. I annul every engagement with the spirit of death, in Jesus' name.
8. I rebuke every refuge of sickness, in the name of Jesus.
9. I destroy the grip and operation of sickness upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every knee of infirmity in my life, bow, in the name of Jesus
11. Lord, let my negativity be converted to positivity, in the name of Jesus.

12. I command death upon any sickness in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. I shall see my sickness no more, in the name of Jesus.
14. Father Lord, let Your whirlwind scatter every vessel of infirmity fashioned against my life, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every spirit hindering my perfect healing, fall down and die now, in the name of Jesus.
16. Father Lord, let all death contractors assigned against me begin to kill themselves, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 05

TAMING OF THE TONGUE

Your tongue can be tamed. Here are some suggestions.

1. First of all, take your tongue for deliverance.

2. Bring it under the control of a greater power, that is the power of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit descended, the first point of call was the tongue. There are only two types of tongues: clean and unclean. When it is unclean, deliverance is to apply the spiritual toothpaste of the Holy Spirit to clean it up. To know whether you have an unclean tongue, you must know what a clean tongue is. Here are some qualities of a clean tongue. A clean tongue will exercise what is known as profitable silence. It keeps quiet when it should be quiet.

The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:7 that there is a time and season for everything under the sun. There is time to keep silent. However, this has been turned upside down because we talk when we should be silent and we keep quiet when we should talk. The Bible enjoins us to be quick to hear and slow to speak, but this also has been the reverse, because many of us are slow to hear and quick to speak. The truth is this: if you are quiet, nobody can quote you, or repeat what you said because you did not say anything. A clean tongue does not gossip. The Bible tells us that both speech and anger are related. You will discover that when people get angry, they speak more rapidly.

There was a lady who wants to get married and she tried all manner of things so that she could get married but failed. Then she went and washed

her head with demonic water so that men would call her. But that too did not work. She tried horoscopes, it did not work. She then began to try the churches: the white garment churches, red garment churches, purple garment churches, but none worked.

THE LOOPHOLE

Then she started attending parties. At these parties, she made sure she sat close to men whom she presumed were bachelors. That effort also failed. After some time, she started making up heavily to attract attention to herself. This too did not work. She blamed her step-mother, her own mother and everyone for her misfortune.

One day, she was given a prayer point that God should show her the secret of her problem. After praying, she had a revelation. On a black board placed in front of her was written "ANGER". This actually had been her problem all the while. She had met many men but could not stay long with them due to her bad temper and nagging. This attitude scared all her suitors away. When those men had gone away, she then resorted to aggressive prayers. That of course did not solve her problem. Her tongue needed to be delivered so that it could stop responding to the spirit of anger. When people get angry, they speak most thoughtlessly. When the disagreement is over, the harsh words spoken during the disagreement leaves a scar.

A CLEAN TONGUE

Prayer is a two-way conversation or dialogue. When you talk to the Lord, you have to listen to what He has to say. A clean tongue is addicted to witnessing. It is always ready to speak for Christ, anywhere and in any situation. A clean tongue is appreciative. The story of the ten lepers in Luke 17 reflects this. Only one of them came back to show appreciation to Jesus. The tongue that is appreciative receives additional blessings. If you are always praising God like the psalmist, then you are showing appreciation.

A clean tongue will speak clean words and reverence God. Clean tongues will not utter dirty and unclean words that should not be heard from the

mouth of a Christian. A clean tongue must be kind.

1 Cor. 13:1.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

We are told that a good Christian life without love is like an empty cymbal. A clean tongue must promote peace and not unrest. You should not aggravate tempers when they are already high by adding negative words.

A clean tongue does not gossip. If you do not want to gossip again in your life, there is a simple rule you must obey. If you cannot say it to the person's face, then do not say it at all. Anything you say about someone and you know you cannot repeat it in his presence, just let it die stillborn. It will not use you, but if you give it free expression all the time, then it will use you regularly. A clean tongue must be truthful, not the one that will tell half-truths or exaggerates.

A clean tongue does not grumble nor complain. With a clean tongue the answer is either yes or no. Clean tongues will make positive confessions. If, as a Christian, you talk doubt, doubt will conquer you. If you talk sickness it will conquer you. If you talk weakness, you will become weak. If you talk poverty, you will move in and out of poverty. If you talk fear, it will grip you. If you speak evil about your marriage, the marriage will become worse.

THE MIRROR

We should not use our tongue to glorify bad situations in our lives or invite bad things into our lives. Any Christian who wants to become a student in the school of maturity should read the book of James thoroughly and use it as a mirror to look at his or her life. James laid emphasis on the problem of the tongue. He says if a man is unable to control his tongue, such a man will be unable to control any other member of his body, and his religion is also in vain.

You need to pray to God and you must be sincere with yourself. Some people do not use their tongues to attack others, rather they use it to attack themselves. They wage active war against themselves. It can be very sad when you pray to God fervently to avenge you of your adversaries and God looks down from heaven and finds out that you are your own adversary. Bible says, "By the words of your mouth thou art justified and by the same word of your mouth, you are condemned." The tongue can drag one into hell-fire and will itself burn in hell-fire.

Beloved, if you have not given your life to Christ, the prayers below will not be beneficial to you. You have to be born again. This is the first step to the deliverance of your tongue. If you think deeply enough, you will discover that a lot of problems have been dragged into many lives by the wrong usage of the tongue. Many of us just let our tongue loose and we do not realise that it is the same tongue which we use to pray that we also use to cancel our miracles. Please pray with holy anger and determination in your spirit to deliver your tongue from satanic bondage.

PRAYER POINTS

1. O Lord, let the anointing of the Holy Spirit fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, purge my tongue with your fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every negative high place that my tongue has fixed me, be destroyed, in Jesus' name.
4. I loose my tongue from every bondage, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord Jesus, forgive me for the wrong usage of my tongue, in the name of Jesus.
6. I cancel every negative confession that I have made with my mouth, in the name of Jesus.
7. I remove my tongue from under evil control, in the name of Jesus.

8. Father Lord, I promise that I will exercise control over my tongue from now on, so that I will not commit spiritual murder with my mouth, in the name of Jesus.
9. You household wickedness of my father's side, release my prosperity, in Jesus' name.
10. You household wickedness from my mother's side, release my prosperity, in Jesus' name.
11. The enemy will not master my spiritual life, in the name of Jesus.
12. I will achieve what the enemy does not want me to achieve, in the name of Jesus.
13. I refuse to follow any evil pattern, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 8

THE POWER OF (SPIRITUAL) DELIVERANCE

INTRODUCTION 8

THE POWER OF (SPIRITUAL) DELIVERANCE

Deliverance has become a very important subject in christendom today. Without it, the people of God will not be able to possess their possessions. The enemy wants you to remain in shame and failure. He wants generational bondage to continue in order to harass and torment you. He wants yokes and curses and evil family patterns to continue. He delights in keeping his victims in perpetual bondage. The only way to break out of all this is through the ministry of deliverance. This section teaches how to obtain and maintain and keep our deliverance.

CHAPTER 01

THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL DELIVERANCE

Deliverance has become an all-important subject in christendom today. Prophecy has been fulfilled. Deliverance has appeared on God's Mount Zion. By virtue of biblical deliverance, people have, for the first time in history, discovered in practical terms what it means to possess their possessions.

Obadiah 1:17:

"But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions."

This verse is pregnant with meanings. There is a ministry known as the ministry of deliverance. Some do not call it the ministry of deliverance. They call it spiritual warfare. Those who understand more calls it the ministry of conflict. The ministry of deliverance occupied one-third of Jesus Christ's ministry while He was on earth when He came to teach, to heal and to deliver.

THE MINISTRY OF CONFLICT

Servants may continue to ride on the horses of princes. Any christianity you accept and you do not learn the ministry of conflict is just a waste of time. Without this ministry of conflict, heroes will become zeros. I have seen many talented men who have become useless. Without this ministry of deliverance, many will live from the cradle to the grave in sorrow. Many will die without possessing their possessions. Without this ministry of

deliverance, many will suffer loss, shame and failure. Enlargement of coast will become a mirage, because there is an enemy that does not want you to enlarge your coast.

Without the ministry of deliverance, there will be promotion and breakthrough famine. Words of men will be controlling your destiny. Bondage and yokes will have field day. Every enemy like Goliath will be roaming about in the garden of your destiny.

Without the ministry of deliverance, generational bondage will harass and torment you. Yokes, curses, spells, evil patterns and evil covenants will remain in position. Without the ministry of deliverance, the devil will remain unmolested. The enemy will convert shining stars into hewers of wood and drawers of water. Without the ministry of deliverance, the joy of many will be cut short.

Ephesians 6:12:

"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."

THE CONFLICT

The Bible makes us to understand that we are in a war and we must fight. The command to fight is all over the Scriptures. Your greatest desire might be the greatest hatred of another person because of this conflict. The word "wrestle" is from a Greek word called, "parlea", which refers to the most severe form of combat. It means "hazardous and deadly fighting." It means "brutal and barbaric fighting". It is a fight with no rules. It is not like boxing. In boxing you are not allowed to hit below the belt but wrestling is a bitter struggle and indeed an intense conflict.

The enemy is knowledgeable and obstinate. There are battles to fight, and you must fight it thoroughly. Spiritual wars take place in the spiritual realm, but manifest in the physical. I pray that if you are in a spiritual war and the

enemy is trying to pull you down in defeat, you shall destroy them, in the name of Jesus.

We need to have an encounter with the Lord. We need to ensure that the enemy that needs to be disgraced are disgraced. Through the ministry of deliverance, you can possess your possessions.

YOUR FOUNDATION

There are some foundations that calls for warfare. To keep quiet will be dangerous. There is a foundation of blood pollution. Once there are incisions on your body, you have blood pollution. Once you sleep with occult people, whether male or female, of course, you are in trouble. There could be foundation of idolatry. If your name comes from any idol, do not let anybody deceive you, you need deliverance.

If your mother is a witch, you need deliverance. You need warfare to be set free. If you have an occult father, you need to pray. Perhaps you have been raped before, you need deliverance because of the spiritual content of the assailant. If you notice that in your family, there is ancestral sin, you need to go for deliverance. Masturbation, lesbianism and sexual perversion, all call for warfare. The bad family names is a bad foundation. If you come from a royal family, you will need a royal deliverance. All the water worship and polygamy call for deliverance.

Deliverance will detach cobwebs from your destiny and close every door you have opened to the enemy. Deliverance will dismantle every evil platform prepared for you by your parents. Deliverance will damage the works of satan in your life. Deliverance will undo every evil burden. Deliverance will make you to possess your possessions; it will make you rebel against the tail anointing and kill every satanic embargo.

STEPS INTO DELIVERANCE

- 1. Surrender your life to Jesus.** This is non-negotiable. When you change camp, it is a disaster to the enemy, and a colossal waste to the enemy.

2. You need to be determined to get out of whatever cage the enemy has put you in.

The best deliverance method is praying your way through every form of bondage. Prayer is powerful. Prayer has prevailed over fire. Prayer has prevailed over water. Prayer has stopped the sun from shining before. Prayer has prevailed over evil angels before. Prayer has cast out devils; it has broken satanic kingdom down. Prayer has healed the sick and raised the dead. Prayer has shut the mouth of lions. There is no artillery that can stand against prayer. You need holy anger, so that the Lord will arise for your sake and fight all your battles for you.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Holy Spirit, do the work of deliverance in my life today, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let every evil spirit assigned against me disappear by fire, in the name of Jesus
3. Let the blood of Jesus remove every curse in my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. Holy Spirit, connect me with great men of this world, in the name of Jesus.
5. Fire of God, explode in my life, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every sickness in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
7. Anointing of prosperity, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
8. Anointing of revival, explode in my life and ministry in the name of Jesus.
9. Let every demonic authority in this vicinity be crippled and silenced, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the heavens open upon me now, in the name of Jesus

11. Let every power working against my prosperity fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every power that wants to deny me of my destiny, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 02

DELIVERANCE PRAYERS

In this chapter, we shall utter some deliverance cry that will fetch total deliverance. But before we do that, let us examine hindrances to deliverance.

- 1. Lack of repentance:** Sin is an enemy of holy cry. Any wilful sinner is going to hell-fire, no matter what they call him or her.
- 2. Unbelief:** You must cast the garment of unbelief away so that it does not hinder you.
- 3. Hatred:** If you hate anybody, the Bible says you are a murderer. There was war in a city. The enemies were pursuing two men. These two people were arch enemies, they did not like each other at all. One of them ran and hid himself inside a pit. The other one ran into the bush and hid himself there. The enemies were searching for them and after some time, they got the man in the pit and wanted to kill him, and he was begging them saying, "Please sirs, my wife just delivered a baby five days ago. Please have mercy, do not render my baby fatherless. The other man hiding in the bush shouted, and told them that his enemy was lying and in the process he exposed himself and the people looking for both of them were able to kill them. That is what hatred does. Believers should not hate anybody; the only person they should hate is the devil.
- 4. Unforgiving spirit:** If you refuse to forgive those who offend you, you will open the doors for tormentors. Therefore you must forgive all who have offended you.

5. Ingratitude: If you are not grateful for what God has done for you, if you do not count your blessings, you are inviting trouble into your life.

You must utter these miracle cries aggressively. Determine that your situation must change today. God does not mind going to the uttermost part of the earth to bring your blessings. God does not even mind removing a whole town because of one person.

THE HOUR OF PRAYER

A man shared a testimony with me. He led a prayer meeting somewhere and called a fire prayer, which says, "All those who are planning evil against me, gather here now, in the name of Jesus". Everybody prayed and the spirits started coming. When they came, he told the congregation, "now issue the fire of judgement upon them," and they began to call on the fire of judgement. The man said he prayed like a mad person until his clothes were soaked. A week after that time, he started to get information from his village. The first person to die was the chief priest, and others followed. Many of us do not know those who are in charge of our cases, but when you fire a divine arrow, anything can happen. You must pray fervently if you want to experience victory

PRAYER POINTS:

1. I break every hold of witchcraft over my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. All my unfavourable situations, change now, in the name of Jesus.
3. I command all my battles to be converted to blessings, in the name of Jesus.
4. You mountain confronting me, crumble now, in the name of Jesus.
5. I bind every desert spirit, in the name of Jesus.
6. O Lord, bear me up on the wings of the eagle before my enemies, in the name of Jesus.

7. (Lay your hands on your eyes and pray like this): O Lord, anoint my eyes to see my divine opportunities, in the name of Jesus.
8. I refuse to allow my past to disturb my future, in the name of Jesus.
9. I bind the strongman of financial problems, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let every satanic battle confronting me fall apart now, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every crooked and difficult area of my life, straighten out now, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let the spirit of excellence manifest in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 3

YOUR VICTORY FORMULA

You cannot play games with the devil and win. It is not possible to deal with God in hypocrisy and get away with it. Spiritual matters require sincere handling. You must lay all the cards on the table when you come to God. Do not settle for merely re-arranging the problem. Strike at the root of your problems or weaknesses and you will not have to fight the same battle again.

"Then Jerubbaal, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me. Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go. So he brought down the people unto the water: and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink. And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand

to their mouth, were thee hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water. And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place." Judges 7:1-7

Israel had fallen into the sin of idolatry, and this time, as judgment, God permitted the army of the Midianites to invade their land and rob them of their harvest. However, God raised Gideon to deliver them. The book of Judges is a book of problems, the kind of problems people encounter when they make God the tail and make themselves the head. Anytime you put God behind, there will always be problem. That was how the Israelites got into trouble.

The Lord commissioned Gideon to lead the Israelites in battle against the Midianites. In response to the Lord's command, Gideon assembled an army by the well of Harod, while the Midianites encamped somewhere in the north. Gideon had 32,000 men, while the Midianites had 135,000. You can check the figures in Judges 8.

Gideon was facing 135,000 Midianites with 32,000 people, a ratio of about 4 to 1. Imagine Gideon's feelings when God told him that his men were too many. He asked those who were afraid to go home and 22,000 of them departed, leaving him with 10,000 men to face the 135,000 Midianites. Yet to the greater astonishment of Gideon, God told him that the people were still too many. Then those who went down on both knees to drink water were eliminated and those who lapped as dogs were to go for the battle.

ABSENCE OF VIGILANCE

This takes us to the issue of lack of vigilance which is one essential characteristic in people, that the enemy holds tight to enable him re-arrange problems in the lives of many.

"Be sober, be vigilant: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." I

Peter 5:8

Picture the soldiers who bowed on their knees to drink from the well, they could be attacked easily, because they would have laid aside their weapons to be on their knees. They would not have seen the enemy approaching, because they would have their faces buried inside the water, and the enemy would have overcome them. So God removed them and left those who lapped like dogs.

When a dog drinks inside water, it does not bury its nose inside the water, it stretches its tongue and laps. The men who lapped went down on one knee, while retaining their weapons with one hand. They were vigilant. In that posture, they remained alert to watch for any surprise attack by the enemy.

Only 300 of the 32,000 men passed the test, and the ratio now became 450:1. They started with the ratio of 4:1, but by the time the Lord had dealt with them, the ratio fell to 450:1.

We have some lessons to learn from this. The Lord says, "Be vigilant." The devil does not go on sabbatical. He never takes a holiday. When you think you need to relax and put your weapon down, the devil will release an unanticipated arrow.

The passage we read is very clear. The Almighty God looked at the 32,000 volunteers and said, "No, they are too many. Reduce the men. 22,000 went home and out of the remaining 10,000, He selected only 300, and told Gideon that those were the men he should work with. What were the reasons for God's action?

- 1. It is to prove that victory is from the Lord and not from man.** A man may boast and say all kinds of things. He may say that he is the best man in the world. Yet victory is from the Lord and not from man. For example, nobody can scatter this country, because of the prayer of the children of God. Anybody who wants to scatter it shall fall down and die.

The Lord has a purpose for Nigeria in Africa and in the world as far as the gospel is concerned. The Bible says that it is not by power or by might, but by the Spirit of the living God. So our personal foresight, planning ability, intelligence, technological know-how, etc, cannot save us in the day of trouble. Victory is from the Lord.

2. **It is to prove that God does not work with a copy.** The fact that some men were not picked means they were not supposed to be there at all. Likewise, many people just join the crowd of Christians without any conviction. God does not work on copies. He works on the original. Those rejected men were copies. They heard that there was going to be a battle and they joined, but they did not do so with conviction, so God had to discard them. Supposing you have to face persecution now for Jesus, can you be numbered among those who will stand firm?
3. **It was to prove that those eliminated men were not assets to the cause.** They were a liability. They were not there wholeheartedly. They would have been a cog in the wheel of progress, so God had to remove them. I pray that every unprofitable friend, unprofitable crowd and unprofitable parasite in your life shall scatter, in the name of Jesus.
4. **It is to prove that God's strength does not depend on numbers.** So stop saying that you are failing because nobody is supporting you. If God supports you, then every power in the universe is behind you. It is a very bad confession to say, "I have nobody to help me." We count people's heads, but God counts the hearts. God is interested in the heart, and not the head.

A large percentage of these soldiers who bowed to drink the water took off their helmets, loosened their belts and removed their weapons, not minding the possibility of an ambush by the enemy. They forgot that they were at the warfront, and that the enemy could come upon them anytime. They were drinking water as if all was well.

Only those who lapped without relaxing had the real warrior spirit. They were vigilant, never once taking their eyes off their leader. They were ready

to spring to action anytime. God said, "These are the ones who can walk with me." Are you like that? Are you vigilant? Are you quick to detect sin in your life? Are you quick to notice when the Holy Spirit is saying, "Son, daughter, this is not the best for you?"

5. It is to prove that many are called but few are chosen. It is lack of vigilance that allows the enemy to be re-arranging problems in the lives of many people. Many Christians do not realise that they are fighting very terrible and clever spirits. Jeremiah 6:14 says, "They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." They were patching it up, when there was no peace. When you are not vigilant as a Christian, the enemy will re-arrange problems in your life.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, help me to formulate a plan of recovery to keep me at the top, in the name of Jesus.
2. Lord, send me divine counsellors, who can help me with my business, in the name of Jesus.
3. Lord, always help me to identify evil business traps, in the name of Jesus.
4. Lord, help me to erect safeguards to prevent business failure, in the name of Jesus.
5. Father, let your seal and divine stamp fall upon all my business proposals, in the name of Jesus.
6. My proposals, be too hot for the enemy to sit upon, in Jesus' name.
7. Father, give me the anointing to get the job done above and beyond my own strength, abilities, gifts and talents, in the name of Jesus.
8. Lord, help me to be on the look-out for ways to provide better products and services, in the name of Jesus.

9. Lord, help me to yield to the Holy Spirit whenever I encounter circumstances beyond my knowledge, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 04

DEALING WITH MULTIPLE BONDAGE

When you are faced with a single battle, you have serious problems. But what happens when there are numerous battles to fight?

Jeremiah 12:5:

"If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

Proverb 24:10:

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."

There is a day when you will face multiple adversaries. Such a day is referred to as the day of adversity. Joseph had multiple enemies who compassed him about. But the Bible says in

Psalms 118:11-14:

"They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation."

SATANIC ROADBLOCKS

When Joseph was about settling down to enjoy the new favour which he has found in a strange land, the devil organised adversaries. The roadblocks were very tough. The devil often mounts his toughest roadblocks whenever he knows that you are at the edge of uncommon supernatural breakthroughs.

"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." 1 Cor 16:9

It would have been terrible if Joseph had failed at that point. Of all roadblocks, the toughest one is what can be described as a private roadblock. The mystery of roadblocks is this: an external roadblock cannot prosper in your life, except there is an internal roadblock within. The enemy within will always open the door for the external one.

"And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him; Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Theft, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." Mark 7:18-23

THE SUBTLE ROADBLOCK

If you allow the roadblocks of anger, lying, carnality, immorality and spiritual laziness to weaken you, you will not be able to jump across the physical roadblocks mounted against you. The enemy must have decided to change his method when he discovered that all the roadblocks mounted against Joseph were dismantled. The enemy's roadblock came in form of a seemingly innocent request made by Portiphar's wife.

"And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand; There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her. And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within. And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out. And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth, That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice: And it came to pass, when he heard that I I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out. And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home. And she spake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me: And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out. And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his wrath was kindled." Gen 39:7-19

This was a subtle roadblock. If Joseph had given in to carnality that would have put an end to all his years of being disciplined and making uncommon sacrifices. The pressures of Portiphar's wife were overbearing, yet Joseph refused the lure of a cheap private sin.

THE LAST ENEMY

Joseph would rather die than offend his God. Joseph did not know that he was dealing with a wily enemy. He did not know that he was standing before the last hurdle or roadblock. Joseph played the man and God favoured him.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Ps 37:23-25

Although he found himself in prison, he did not give up. This was Joseph last trial. The deeper the dungeon, the more Joseph shone like a star. God gave Joseph uncommon favour, because he had an uncommon destiny.

"But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it. The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper." Gen 39:21-23

At the end of the day, Joseph's destiny was catapulted to great heights. From the lowly position of a common prisoner, he emerged to become prime minister of the (the) greatest nation on earth.

THE DIVINE LADDER

Joseph had crossed the last hurdle. The final roadblock had been dismantled. Joseph therefore attained a status that went beyond his native environment. He became a world class star. His star shone to a point where he became the greatest ruler next to Pharaoh.

"And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is? And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art: Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt." Gen 41:38-44

What we have discovered is that God is a specialist in converting roadblocks to divine ladders. No matter what happens, the roadblocks shall vanish. The fire of God shall roast every roadblock mounted against you to ashes. You shall emerge victorious.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. I reject frustrations and I claim multiple promotions, in the name of Jesus.
2. You powers of the night, polluting my night dreams, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every sponsored dream of poverty by household wickedness against my life, vanish, in the name of Jesus.
4. I drink the blood of Jesus to neutralise every satanic food or drink taken in the dream, in the name of Jesus.
5. I cancel every evil dream by the blood of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every instrument of satanic retaliation, die, in the name of Jesus.

7. Every entrance of satanic influence into my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Lord, kill every internal destiny killer, in the name of Jesus.
9. Blood of Jesus, recover my stolen birthright, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 05

AGGRESSIVE DELIVERANCE PRAYERS

Tough battles require tough weapons. To survive on the field of battle when the only means of survival is the use of an aggressive weapon, you must demonstrate uncommon wisdom. If you use a weak weapon to attack a formidable enemy, you will fail. Stones of fire are reserved for the toughest moments on the field of battle. The weapon is required to kill stubborn Goliaths. You need prayers that are merciless and that come in form of stones of fire.

When you haul such stones at the camp of the enemy, you will create quite a scene. There will be pandemonium, confusion and tragedy. Each stone of fire you throw will hit the target.

Ezekiel 28:14:

"Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire."

For the purpose of our study in this chapter, stones of fire are prayer missiles. The fact that the enemy is wicked demands that we make use of uncommon methods. We must use the weapons of stones of fire. Stones of fire are the formidable weapons which the believer can use when the battle is toughest.

You need a unique prayer strategy if you want to your destiny. God has given us a powerful prayer strategy through the use of prayer points. The prayer points which we make use of in prayer warfare can be likened to stones of fire.

HOLY STONES

Do you know that God Himself has thrown stones at people before now?

"And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, that the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword." Joshua 10:11

God had to throw stones at people from heaven. Under what situation does God throw stones?

Please, read this;

"And the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of his anger and with the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, and tempest, and hailstones." Isaiah 30:30

"Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it." Ezekiel 13:13

God throws stones when He is angry with the enemy. God's stones are special stones; they go back to heaven after they have done their work here, and stay there waiting for the next stubborn enemy.

THE CONDITIONS

Do you want to successfully throw the stones of fire at your enemies? Then below are the conditions you need to fulfil to be able to do that.

1. You must give your life totally to the Lord Jesus Christ. Submit yourself to God as a living sacrifice.
2. You must put on the whole armour of God.
3. You must submit yourself completely to God so that you can resist the devil.

"Neither give place to the devil." Eph. 4:27

You must learn to do this always.

4. You must learn how to pray about everything.
5. You must beware of gifts from unbelievers. If you are still eating food prepared during non-biblical celebrations, then you need deliverance. Eating such food is like attending the party of the devil, and you have accepted the meal provided by him. The Bible says that all the meat that is sacrificed after the death of Christ is meal from the table of the devil.
6. You must never pay ungodly visits to the territory of the enemy. If you have commanded your enemies to receive stones of fire and you still go ahead to play in their territory, then you will partake in the rain of fire stones.
7. You must learn to cast every burden on God no matter what is happening. Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. Then your stone throwing can be very effective.

WARFARE PRAYER TARGET

What are the things that require the stones of fire? They are quite many, but the major ones are listed below:

- 1. Witches.**

- 2. Wizards.**
- 3. Satanic agents.**
- 4. Evil planners.**
- 5. Evil altars.**
- 6. Evil mouths.**
- 7. Satanic instruments and weapons.**
- 8. Evil observers sent to observe God's people.**
- 9. Eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood.**
- 10. Evil aide-de-camp that follow people around.**
- 11. Stubborn pursuers.**
- 12. Masquerading problems.**
- 13. Marriage destroyers.**
- 14. Spirit husbands and wives.**
- 15. Strange children.**
- 16. Evil remote controllers.**

All these qualify for the stones of fire. Let me assure you that when you begin to throw the stones of fire, something definite will happen to your enemy; the kind that happened in the land of Egypt.

Now is the time to throw dangerous stones of fire at all your enemies. But for your stones to be effective, you must be aggressive and do it with all your strength.

PRAYER POINTS:

When you call out the name of a particular thing, cry out loud, saying, "Receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus", 21 times.

1. All activities and powers of witchcraft spirits present in my life now, (please, lay your right hand on your head and left one on the chest) receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.

2. All the plans and activities of wizards and satanic agents, receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Evil planners and evil altars working against my life at this moment, receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. Satanic instruments and weapons fashioned against my life, receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
5. All the eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. All stubborn pursuers, receive the stones of fire.
7. All problems manifesting as masquerades, receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.
8. I will arise and escape from the camp of the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
9. Thank God for answered prayers.

CHAPTER 06

HOW TO KEEP YOUR DELIVERANCE

Receiving your deliverance is not enough, you must learn how to keep your deliverance and keep away from bondage.

How do you overcome and keep your breakthroughs? You must take cognisance of the fact that inspite of being blessed, you are a heavenly pilgrim.

You need to know that you are not of this world.

"I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."
John 17:14

You need to know that in this world, you will experience tribulation.

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

You need to realise that the whole world is not worth your soul

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36

Know for sure that if you love the world, you are an enemy of God.

"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." James 4:4

Recognise that the world is temporary in nature. Very soon the trumpet shall sound and man will discover that everything he has been running about for is not really worth it.

"Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness," II Peter 3:11

You must deny worldly lust.

"Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;" Titus 2:12

You must crucify the power of the world.

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Gal 6:14

Crucifixion is an unnatural death. Like the flesh, the power of the world in your life will not die a natural death. You must forcefully crucify it. If you have a friend that does not help towards your holiness, ask such a friend to go away, because he will bring you down.

You must know your mission in this world; You are not to be affected by the world, but to affect the world positively. You are to be a light in this world of darkness. Believers are on a special mission in this world. They have been given a mandate. "Go ye into the world and be my disciple". A single christian in the whole country can make a difference.

A brother got to work one day and policemen came to his company and started arresting people. The police were conducted round the company by the Managing Director. When they got to the brother, a policeman asked, "What about this man?" The MD said, "He does not even know how they carry out fraud", and that he was ready to bet his life for the brother. That is the sort of reputation believers are supposed to have. At this point, I want you to decree that every power of the world in your destiny must die, and that the world would not have a controlling right over your destiny anymore.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. I destroy every clock and time-table of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every water spirit, touch not my prosperity, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let men and women rush wealth to my doors, in Jesus' name.
4. I reject temporary blessings, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every arrow of poverty energised by polygamy, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every arrow of poverty energised by household wickedness, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let power change hands in my finances, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every serpent and scorpion of poverty in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
9. I refuse to eat the bread of sorrow. I reject the water of affliction, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let divine explosion fall upon my breakthroughs, in Jesus' name.
11. The enemy will not drag my finances on the ground, in the name of Jesus.
12. Lord, advertise your wealth and power in my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. Let promotion meet promotion in my life, in the name of Jesus.

14. I pursue and overtake my enemy and recover my wealth from him, in the name of Jesus.

15. Holy Spirit, direct my hands into prosperity, in the name of Jesus.

SECTION 9

YOUR DELIVERANCE CRY

INTRODUCTION 9

ANALYSIS OF DELIVERANCE

There are times when it looks as if problems come against a person in torrents. The person has the feeling that the situation cannot improve and that life is not worth living. These problems are deep-rooted and are often a result of evil covenants and curses. They do not respond to normal prayers and often persist even after undergoing deliverance. What do you do to change such situations? Utter the deliverance cry. This book will teach you how to shout the deliverance cry and liberate yourself from magnetising curses and covenants.

CHAPTER 01

POWER OVER DEMONIC COVENANTS

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

It is possible for a person to go into a covenant willingly; it is also possible to enter into it by coercion. The discourse of this book is an in-depth analysis of twenty-one hidden covenants in our geographical environment. Before you read further, please, consider the following statement in Psalm 18:44-45: **Psalm 18:44-45:**

As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me. The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.

When an evil spirit decides to go into hiding, it is because it is afraid of something. Evil spirits are always afraid to face the challenge of the blood of Jesus. It is not surprising therefore that many people with sicknesses are usually relieved and healed during prayer sessions.

HOLY GHOST FIRE

The sicknesses and their demons leave because they cannot face the Holy Ghost fire and the blood of Jesus. When some people possessed with evil

spirits go to Christian gatherings, the spirits usually keep their evil properties on the trees, rooftops, etc around vicinity, only for them to pick them up after the meetings. This means they are afraid of something.

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

Hosea 4:6:

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Hidden curses and covenants are often referred to as spiritual bats. Sometimes you think you are fighting a bird and suddenly it presents itself as an animal. People step into covenants in diverse ways. Some of them are mentioned below:

- 1. The first way is through the parents:** Many people have entered into evil covenants through their parents, while many have inherited evil covenants from their parents. Many parents have also dragged their children into bondage by covenanting them to idols.
- 2. You can enter into a bad covenant by decision:** You may decide to get involved for safety and other reasons. For example, your reason may be that as soon as you join a secret society, you are protected, or you get contracts or win your case in court.

When you look at somebody in the face and say: "O, I love you, let us not leave each other; let us make a covenant." And you take a blade and cut yourselves and each of you drink the other's blood. Even though you are not

witches, you have nonetheless entered into a covenant consciously by decision.

- 3. Unconscious covenant:** A person can enter into a covenant unknowingly. The Bible considers covenant as a very strong thing such that when God wants to commit Himself to something and He does not want to change His position, He enters into a covenant.

A covenant is an irrevocable commitment and it is like a chain binding two beings or more together. The chain would always be dragging the partners along.

- 4. Covenant through inheritance:** A parent might have entered into a covenant agreement with some demons for the protection of her children. The covenant would remain a hidden evil to the children involved. Even though it is an evil inheritance, it is as strong as the one entered into by oneself. Hidden covenants can be further divided into groups. The Bible says, "*When thou art strong, then thou shall remove the yoke from off thy neck.*" (Gen. 27:40) If you are not strong, you cannot remove any yoke. If you try to remove it, your enemies will promptly replace it. The truth is that many Christians are completely ignorant of the covenants they have entered into. Please know also that those that are not born again have already entered into covenants with the devil and are suffering as a result of the covenants. It is surprising to know that a lot of people are suffering as a result of some hidden covenants they entered into.

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

DREAM ATTACKS

Many people pick up their troubles from their dreams. Bad spirits plan the involvement of people and before they realize it, they would have stepped into what they did not bargain for. In families where there are girls who

share underwears, a sister with a terrible covenant can transfer problems to others by initiating them without their knowing it. You may then wish to ask the question: "How do you know if your own case is due to a hidden covenant?" A person with a hidden covenant will have problems that are resistant to counseling, normal prayer or Bible confession. For example, a man who gets involved in masturbation. Wherever he goes, his covenants with spirit wives will remain in place. Constant worry, anxiety, gloominess and depression hanging around the person are evidence that something is hiding in the corner. Fear at all times, hearing of strange voices and occasional madness are all evidence that something is hiding somewhere. Constant harassment in the dream and sleeplessness are also evidence that something is hiding somewhere.

Addiction to tobacco, drugs, food, gambling and worldly music, etc are signs that something is hiding somewhere. There are some people, despite their being born again, anytime they hear masquerade whistle, they are excited. The fact that they remember their village idols is evidence that something is hiding somewhere.

DEMONIC MOVIES

Many people are addicted to Indian and Chinese movies. Indian movies represent dancing mermaids and singing just as Chinese movies represent violent spirit fighting. Watching these together with Yoruba movies will make something to be hiding somewhere. Even if you know everything about religion and there is no reality of God in you, something is hiding somewhere. Constant accidents, hurting oneself often, emotional instability, crying one minute and laughing the next minute, unreasonable harshness, excessive pride, uncontrollable anger, temper and unforgiving attitude, are all evidence that something is hiding somewhere.

Lack of submission to the husband by the wife is evidence that something is hiding somewhere. Constant financial failure despite the fact that money comes in, inability to concentrate, unexplainable chains of failure and lack of favour are signs that things are hiding somewhere.

You need to say the following prayers violently in order to destroy all demonic covenants, and to displace all hiding strangers and demons in your life.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord, empower my life with Your authority over every demonic force that set themselves against my life, in the name of Jesus.
2. Lord, let all the impossible begin to become possible for me in every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. Lord, take me from where I am to where You want me to be, in the name of Jesus.
4. Lord, make a way for me where there is no way, in the name of Jesus.
5. Lord, grant me the power to be fulfilled, successful and prosperous in life, in the name of Jesus.
6. Lord, break me up in every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Lord, give me breakthrough and dumbfounding miracles in all areas of my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. Lord, make me to break out of every obstacle on my way to progress in life, in Jesus' name.
9. Lord, establish me in truth, Godliness and faithfulness, in the name of Jesus.
10. Lord, add favour to my work, in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER 02

DEALING WITH HIDDEN PROBLEMS

THE SPIRIT OF DEPRESSION

There is a root called the spirit of depression. It is worse than witchcraft. When you wake up in the morning do you frequently think it is not worth getting up from the bed? Do you have the feeling that your situation can never change? Is your life out of control? Do you often feel there is nothing worth living for? Do you harbour suicidal thoughts? Do you experience hopelessness, sleeplessness or loss of interest in life?

THE SPIRIT OF ANGER

Another root is the spirit of anger. Anger is generally a reaction to that which displeases us. The question is, "Did God created you with anger at birth?" If uncontrollable anger is your problem, then you are worse than all the witches and wizards in Nigeria put together. Do you have a reputation for "blowing up?" Do you get angry at things and then later realize that it was not necessary?

Do you have to take sleeping tablets before you can sleep? Do you turn and toss for hours before you sleep? If you attend our meetings at MFM and you pray our prayers the way they should be prayed, it is certain that sleeping can never be your problem. When you wake up from a bad dream, do you find it difficult to go back to sleep? Do you have a feeling that something bad is going to happen when night is coming? Do you overreact to every noise you hear at night? It is certain that if you have a bad night, and do not sleep well at night, you will also have a bad day. When your rest has been caged by the enemy, you will have sleepless nights.

There are so many other roots. If you come from a family of alcoholics, you will lead a meaningless life. Do you have any evil urge within you? Are you having extra marital affairs? Are you interested in multiple marriages?

TAKE OFF THE MASK

Beloved, you have to take off the mask and see what the problem is. There are some people called "little mothers". These are women who become mothers at the tender age of 15 or 16. Have you aborted or asked somebody to do it on your behalf? All these could be the root of so many problems. Two things pursue anyone who aborts or has aborted: the demon of frustration and the spirit of abortion. Such people need deliverance.

HOW TO UNMASK PROBLEMS COMPLETELY

1. Be humble: Humility is the first step.

2 Chronicles 7:14 It says:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall HUMBLE themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2. Be accountable: Don't shift blames, accept that you are wrong when you are wrong.

3. Pray seriously for restoration.

4. Forgive all those who have done you any wrong: Ask God to forgive them too and bless them abundantly. Ask God to forgive you for holding on to unforgiveness, resentment, anger, bitterness and hatred.

5. Praise God: Spend time praising the Lord your God.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Every masked problem in my life, be exposed, in Jesus' name.
2. I refuse to direct my spiritual weapons on dummies, in the name of Jesus.
3. All my misfired arrows, hit the right target, in Jesus' name.
4. Every evil spiritual force, delegated against my life, be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every problem initiator and expander, be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
6. All quenchers of spiritual power, I render you impotent, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every material in my possession, carrying satanic power, be exposed, in the name of Jesus.
8. You stubborn pursuer, I command your ways to be slippery and I ask the angel of God to pursue you, in Jesus' name.
9. Satanic problem anchor, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
10. I withdraw the food of my problem and I command the problem to starve to death, in the name of Jesus.
11. There shall be no reinforcement and no regrouping for all the problems that have gone, in the name of Jesus.
12. You problem propagators and problem prolongers, be paralyzed, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every power touching the anointed, receive the sword of fire, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every spiritual parasite, I command you to die, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every root of problems, be axed, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 03

COVENANTS AND CURSES

COVENANT

A covenant is a strong agreement between two parties. It is a contract with its terms clearly spelt out and the sanctions attached to its breach unambiguously stated at the outset. The Bible reinforces this posture in Psalms 89:34:

Psalms 89:34

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

In Genesis chapter 2, God made a covenant with man, with *obedience* by man attached as the condition. In Genesis chapter 9, He made a covenant with Noah that there would not be another flood again that will destroy mankind. In Genesis chapter 12, He made another covenant with Abraham and his descendants. Because He is a covenant-keeping God, those covenants are still in existence till today.

In Genesis chapter 12, we see the terms of the covenant where God says, "Those who curse you, I will curse; those who bless you, I will bless." Now we have a new covenant: a spiritual covenant of God in Christ with His followers. The day you give your life to Jesus and become born again, you enter into a covenant with God in Christ, as stated in Hebrews 8:6-7:

Hebrews 8:6-7

But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

A marriage is a covenant. Man can also make covenants with evil spirits. The Bible tells us that some people boast about their evil powers simply because they have made a covenant with the spirit of death. This can be seen in Isaiah 28:18:

Isaiah 28:18

And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

A man once made a covenant with death. He was a messenger in an office and whenever people were promoted in that office, he tried to kill them. As a result, people preferred not to be promoted. This was the situation until a brother, who was a child of God, was promoted. This messenger told him that he would die within seven days.

The Christian brother ensured that he prayed daily. On the seventh day, while he was asleep, he saw this evil messenger in a vision with a tall black man (an agent of death). He ordered the tall black man to kill the brother but the tall black man refused, saying that the man was a child of God and because he could not kill him, he would kill the messenger. My prayer for you is that God will deliver you from every stubborn pursuer, in the name of Jesus.

Sometime ago, a rich man came to me for counseling. He confessed that he went to bed with a strange woman he met at a party and when he went to ease himself at night, he noticed that the woman put her legs on the wall. He was scared because he had heard that witches behave like that. The woman eventually left him with a strange deposit, which he lived with for

years. Of course hospitals became useless and he would have died in that state but for the mercy of God.

A covenant binds two parties together, hence one must be careful of what one says. Immediately God entered into a covenant with Abram, several things began to happen. God changed his name to Abraham and that of Sarai his wife to Sarah. Circumcision by Abraham was the seal and God began to fulfil His own part immediately. God did not destroy Sodom and Gomorrah until he told Abraham about it because of the covenant between them. God instructed Lot and his wife not to look back, but he watched the ruins and did not become a pillar of salt because of the covenant between him and God. Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt.

Abraham had appealed to God over Sodom and Gomorrah in a way that would daze the present day believer. He bargained with God from 50 to 10 holy men who, if seen in the place, God would not destroy it and God listened to him. Because of the covenant with Abraham, God could not forsake the Israelites even after their 430 years in bondage. He had to send Moses to take them out. A covenant can also be described as a form of bondage. God put Himself into this absolute bondage with Abraham. As long as the terms of the covenant were kept, there was no problem. Battles were won by the Israelites with ease and food and water were obtained freely. But once disobedience creeps in, sufferings came fiercely upon them.

CURSES

Curses are the direct opposite of blessings. To curse is to say that mischief or harm should come upon a person, a thing or a group of people. It is to bind a person with a spell. Curses are words put together to torment people with great calamity. They are vehicles of problems and have harassed and destroyed many lives. Curses have laws by which they operate. These are:

- i. Undersewed curse will not come unless one allows or tolerates it. Proverbs 26:2 makes this clear; *"As the bird by wandering, as the*

swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." A curse will not land on a person unless there is a landing place or reason for it.

- ii. A curse will continue to operate unless it is broken. The Bible says that a curse can pursue and overtake, that is, it will continue to operate unless it is broken.
- iii. A curse is spiritual and can only be solved by spiritual means.
- iv. Where sin remains, curses remain. As long as someone continues in sin, the curses upon his life will continue to operate.
- v. Evil spirits prepare and enforce curses. Any curse that is issued has a demon attached to it. When you see anyone issuing a curse or chanting incantation, all he is doing is invoking demons.
- vi. Christ has redeemed us from curses by substitution, that is, He made Himself a curse for us. We don't need to carry any curse unless we are ignorant and we don't know what to do.
- vii. Unjust curses will return to the sender. That is if you know what to do.
- viii. God curses anyone that curses whom He (God) has blessed.
- ix. A curse cannot affect a child of God who is walking in obedience.
- x. A curse can be acquired unconsciously.
- xi. Curses can only come from three sources: God, man and the devil.

A man can stand in place of God, or as a satanic agent, and issue curses. The curse of God cannot be liked from an unrighteous person until he repents and begin to obey God. Any minister trying to cancel the curses issued on an unrighteous person is wasting his time and taking sides against God. Curses from God can only be dealt with on God's terms and conditions. When a curse is removed, blessings should be pronounced in replacement.

Now that we have briefly dealt with the meaning of covenants and curses, let us see how they affect some professions in our environment. There are demons and evil powers attached to each profession, no matter what you call it. There is something popular in our environment which we call 'Freedom', a ceremony which in the real sense should be called "Bondage ceremony." This ceremony is usually performed after a person has gone

through a period of apprenticeship in a certain trade and wants to stand on his own. He would be asked to bring kolanuts, a cock and other items. Members of his family and friends will come and pray, kill the cock, cook it, share it and eat the kolanuts. What that ceremony does is to ensure that the person is not freed but only forms a new and fresh covenant with that profession, even though it is called "freedom ceremony". If the master who taught the trade is a thief, that person forms a covenant with him. If he is an adulterer, he or she forms a covenant with him and begin to behave like him. Unless the person breaks it, the covenant stands. This is the strongest backbone of the poverty of the black race.

In the book of Proverbs 11:1, God used a strong word there; "abomination." It says, *"A false balance is an abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight."* The best way to observe and celebrate freedom ceremony is to sit down, pray and go back home. God wants you to organize what you are doing along the line of righteousness. If the way you make your money or do your business is an abomination to the Lord, you form a covenant with the spirit of false balance or the spirit of mammon. The intention of people to get rich through dishonest means is an evidence that there is something within them which has formed a league with the demon of mammon.

There is wealth from above as well as from below. There are true riches and there are false riches. The Bible says that a man can receive nothing except he is given from above (John 3:27). If anybody takes anything from anywhere apart from above, he will vomit it. The Bible says it is the blessing of God that makes one rich without adding sorrow to it. You can have money that is not from God. If you do your business in a crooked way, you form a covenant with the spirits that cause poverty and render yourself an abomination to God.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Every demon propagating satanic covenants in my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.

2. Any organ in my body presently on any evil altar, be roasted in the name of Jesus.
3. By the stripes of Jesus, I curse the roots of every sickness in my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. I destroy any anchor of bondage in my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every spirit of hardship in my life, loose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
6. I cut myself off from every tribal spirit and curses, in the name of Jesus.
7. I cut myself off from every territorial spirit and curses, in the name of Jesus.
8. Holy Ghost fire, purge my life, in the name of Jesus.
9. I claim my complete deliverance, in the name of Jesus from the spirit of... (mention those things you do not desire in your life.)
10. I break the hold of any evil power over my life, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 04

THE MYSTERY OF PROFESSIONAL CURSES

A lot of professions have curses attached to them. These and the attached curses are explained below:

Driver assistants: Some years ago, I took a bus to Oshodi in Lagos. The bus conductor stole some money, not knowing that the driver saw him through the rear-view mirror. On getting to Oshodi, the driver demanded for the correct amount of money, but the assistant lied. The driver conducted a search on him up to his underwear but found nothing. Yet he insisted that the conductor had not given him the total amount. Suddenly, he looked into the assistant's anus where he hid the money. Because of the demons attached to the profession, most bus conductors steal, eat anyhow and go into fornication with the money they steal. This is why most of them are poor.

Mechanics: In most cases, motor mechanics lie to car owners. They claim to have changed some motor parts without having done so, only to pocket the owner's money. This is why many mechanics are having problems. Some of them commit fornication even in stolen vehicles with possessed girls. This is double tragedy. If you do things correctly, God will bless your efforts. I always counsel Christians to anoint any second-hand material they buy because sometimes these items are stolen goods that could bring evil repercussions on the buyer.

Tailors: A tailor who steals clothes from his customers brings curses upon himself. Tailors who sew indecent dresses also bring curses upon

themselves.

Drivers: There are few Christian drivers in public transport business because of the behaviour of commercial bus drivers. Many of them are dishonest. They use their ill-gotten money to over-eat and patronize prostitutes, hence curses are always on them.

Teachers: A lot of teachers are harassed by the demons of poverty because of curses issued on them by their students.

Doctors: Many doctors carry out abortions for young girls. Many keep their patients admitted for longer periods than necessary to enable them charge higher fees. They frighten patients with verbose medical jargons to make their ailments appear deadly.

Nurses: Many nurses abuse their patients and lack the spirit of love, which is very important for their profession.

Bricklayers: Many bricklayers divert their clients' materials to their own sites and end up doing unfinished jobs for them.

Plumbers: Most plumbers lie to get money for works which they will not do.

Refrigerator technicians: To this group of people, all faults have to do with burnt compressors and gas so that they can charge exorbitant fees.

Spare-parts dealers: These dealers lie that one item is fake and the other original, but all of them can will be classified as fake products.

Bankers: Many bankers are attached to the spirit of mammon. They use depositors' money to fund your shady businesses.

Carpenters: Carpenters also steal. They charge high fees without doing the job for which the money was collected.

Contractors: Most contractors are liars. Many women among them sell their bodies to get contract jobs and money.

University workers: In our universities today, you find satanic agents: people possessed with the spirit of sexual perversion and cult spirits. Poor lecturers compromise standards in order to make money. Some even form evil covenants with their lives in order to be promoted.

THE WAY OUT

The first step to take is repentance. When you repent and ask God to forgive you, then you are on your way to divine blessings and the yoke of poverty upon your life will be broken. There is no profession without its associated curses and covenants, which in turn always magnetise poverty. When things are done righteously, these covenants and curses will give way to divine blessings.

The fact that we have money today does not mean it will last forever if acquired unrighteously. Seek true prosperity and it will last. The Bible says that a little that the righteous has is much in the eyes of the Lord. Allow the blessings of the Lord to fill your life and stop running after fake riches.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. I dissociate myself and my family from every territorial blood covenant, in the name of Jesus.
2. I dismantle every tribal blood covenant, in the name of Jesus.
3. I dissociate my blood from every satanic blood bank, in the name of Jesus.

4. Let the blood of any animal shed on my behalf lose its covenant power, (say it three times) in the name of Jesus.
5. Every evil blood covenant, formed with any organ of my body, be nullified, in the name of Jesus.
6. I release myself from every curse attached to blood covenant, in the name of Jesus.
7. I release myself from every evil collective blood covenant, in the name of Jesus.
8. (Put your hands on your head and pray this seriously: I release myself from every conscious and unconscious blood covenant, in the name of Jesus.
9. I break every and-prosperity covenant, in the name of Jesus.
10. I break every curse of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
11. I drink to overflowing from the well of blessings, in the name of Jesus.
12. Let my business be too hot for any demon to sit upon, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER 05

BREAKING THE JINX OF CONFUSION

There are many confused people around who want to confuse others and divert destinies. They will go to some so-called prophet and then they will take others to him. They would tell him: "We are bringing one 'meat' here, steal all you can steal from him spiritually and physically and we shall share with you what you steal." You will not know that they are recruitment agents. This is confusion.

God has an agenda for your life. You must deal with every hindrance to the agenda. The spirit of confusion has been assigned by the enemy to tamper with your purpose and focus. When the spirit of confusion is dealt with, you will be able to pursue your divine agenda. Confusion is the devil's weapon of destiny derailment.

You should not listen to confused people who would make God to abandon you, who would take you to a fake prophet. Before you become confused, cry to the Lord: *"Father, talk to me about myself, in the name of Jesus."*

CONFUSED FOLKS

Lack of respect for elderly people is confusion. If you spend ten years in a church but you remain a spiritual baby, it is confusion. If you have an opportunity to grow but you do not grow, it is confusion. I want you to understand that every one of us is a child before God, and if you are doing anything in secret and you cannot do it in the house of God, it is confusion. Every act of sex before marriage is confusion. The Bible says that a man shall leave the house of his father and mother and cleave to his wife. It does not say: "cleave to a boyfriend or to a girlfriend." If you say you have a

boyfriend, what is the meaning of "boyfriend"? It is hell "friend". This is also confusion.

The most confused people in the house of God are those who say they are born again but their lives do not correspond with this testimony. They say they are sanctified by the grace of God, but they beat their wives or disrespect their husbands. They say they have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and they are speaking in tongues, and they speak millions of words in tongues, but they cannot speak one word of love to anybody.

THE JINX OF CONFUSION

There is something called the jinx or spell of confusion. It is a situation in which the victim will not listen to any advice. You tell him: "Do not go and do this." He would reply, "No," until something begins to go wrong.

Leviticus 18:23

Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

You may ask: "Does it happen?". It does.

Leviticus 20:12

And if a man lie with his daughter in law, both of them shall surely be put to death: they have wrought confusion; their blood shall be upon them.

All forms of idolatry are confusion.

Isaiah 24:10

The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

Isaiah 45:16

They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols.

James 3:16

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

CLEVER ABBREVIATION

The Bible makes us to understand what the children of the strongman means. I want you to understand that where a person's ancestor committed a sexual sin which carries a curse, demons which accompany that curse would follow all the descendants of that person to cause each of them to commit that same sexual sin. That kind of curse, if not broken, will lead to confusion.

Anyone playing with adultery is releasing demons upon his life and upon his children. As you are reading this message today, if you had sex with your partner before you got married, that would have an effect on you because you have set a platform for confusion. You have already released demons that will lead your children to commit the same sin. If you sleep with someone before marriage, you have triggered the pattern of fornication upon your children, and this pattern will lead to confusion in so many lives and in so many families later in the future.

God says, "Do not bow down to this, or worship this and do not make this one your priority." If you disobey Him, the demon of disorder sets in and you will eventually land in trouble.

When you are not satisfied with what you have and what you can reasonably possess, and you are searching for money, confusion will set in. Later you will see that there are more important things than money and that money has destroyed so many people.

THE SPIRIT OF CONFUSION

People who want to do the will of God are generally not affected by the spirit of confusion. Satan tried it on Jesus before Jesus started His ministry. In Matthew chapter 4, we read about the temptation of the Lord Jesus Christ. The devil said to Him: "Convert this stone to bread." The devil was trying to confuse Him. The devil also said: "Bow down and worship me." Confusion! He further told Jesus: "Jump down." Confusion! But Jesus refused to be confused. Why is it that many are getting confused today? There is only one reason. A lot of ears have been blocked, so that they do not hear the voice of God. There is an epidemic of spiritual deafness among many children of God now. They cannot hear from God.

It is in this generation that you find people who want to do a very important thing say, "I am being led by the Spirit of God to do it." You also find some people who have never seen an angel, but whenever it is convenient for them, they say, "God says," whereas God does not talk to them. They are becoming seven times more deaf and will not hear anything from God again.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The most important need of a child of God who wants to succeed in these last days is to hear clearly from God. When you begin to hear from God, progress begins in your spiritual life. You should get to that level where if you say, "Lord shall I eat this food?" He says, "Do not eat," and you obey. But if you do not hear the voice of the Lord, how can you avoid certain life problems?

THE VOICE OF GOD

A man went to a restaurant to eat and did not know that they had a plan to poison somebody there that day. The caterers were to put poison in the person's food. The brother came, sat down and ordered pounded yam and egusi soup. But somehow they made a mistake. They served the poisonous food to the brother instead of the targeted person. The brother closed his eyes to pray. Normally he prayed aloud on his food. That day the Spirit of God said, "Pray more," suddenly as he was praying, something like a big stone came from nowhere and fell on the plate of food and broke the plate

to pieces. Everybody was surprised, and he too was surprised. People looked at him and those who understood what happened said to him, "Whatever God you are serving, serve Him more." The brother rose up and went away.

When you begin to hear from God, your progress in life begins. It is a great day in your life, when you begin to hear clearly from God. Communion with God satisfies the deepest longing in the heart. As a matter of fact, we are created to commune and fellowship with God. We need to be able to hear clearly from Him so that we will not be confused.

A prophet can direct and confuse you. Therefore it is very important for you to hear from God clearly yourself. The Bible says, *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if any man hears my voice and opens. I will come in."* But the thing is this: hearing God's voice does not come automatically because of man's adamic nature. To be able to hear from God, one has to work for it.

The key to God's blessing is hearing and obeying His voice. The Bible says, *"If thou shall hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord thy God,"* and lists the blessings that will come with hearing and obeying Him.

HOW TO HEAR FROM GOD

What should you do if you want to be hearing God clearly?

- 1. You need to enter through what we call the gate of heaven:** You must examine your heaven afresh. You must be convinced that you are born again.
- 2. You need to offer your life as a living sacrifice:** This is your reasonable service and is acceptable unto God. That is what the Bible says:

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

3. Become addicted to the word of God" Allow it to cleanse your life.

Allow it to pure your actions. Begin the practice of regular and consistent meditation on Bible passages. Let this become part of your daily approach to God.

4. Commit yourself to living a life of holiness: The Bible says that without holiness no man shall see the Lord. God will only commune with holy people.

5. Cultivate the habit of having oil in your lamp always: Charge your battery regularly so that it will have fire. Sometimes just sit down for half an hour and pray in tongues.

6. Be a man or woman who engages in continuous praise: The Bible says that God is glorious in holiness and fearful in praises. Be a person who sings praises to Him.

Anytime you notice that you have been blocked from hearing from God, examine yourself. Ask yourself: Am I saved? Have I confessed my sins? Am I putting on the robe of righteousness? Have I laid aside my will in this matter and want God's will to be done? Am I dying daily to the powers of the flesh? Have I closed my ears to the world of sin? Am I praying regularly? Am I a constant worshipper? Have I stopped grumbling and getting worried?" Ask yourself these questions.

SATANIC ARROWS MUST DIE

The power called confusion is like the arrow that flies around. If the arrow gets into your life, you will not know the head from the tail and you will be in the market square of life and catch nothing.

There are so many confused people today. It is for this purpose we need to pray seriously. The enemy has an agenda to confuse men and women even more, because the more confused men and women we have in the world, the more confused the world will be.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Every satanic covenant between me and any bad friend, die, in Jesus' name.
2. Arrows of confusion, backfire, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every dream confusion, die, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every Uzziah in my life, your time is up. Die, in the name of Jesus.
5. My spiritual eye, my spiritual ears, open by fire, in Jesus' name.
6. Every confusion of my father's house, my life is not your candidate. Therefore, die, in Jesus' name.
7. Every marital confusion, die, in Jesus' name.
8. O God, arise and let the power of confusion scatter, in the name of Jesus.

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