

# 30 POVERTY DESTROYING KEYS

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# INTRODUCTION

The Bible says that you can pursue and overtake your enemies and recover what they have stolen from you. It is a standing order in the word of God. The Bible being a very straight forward book, gives us the two sides of the coin. It also tells us that curses can pursue a person and overtake the person. The same Bible also makes us to understand that blessings can pursue a person and overtake the person. I must point out to you that the spirit of poverty is a very stubborn spirit and has to be dealt with, with the hammer of the Almighty.

### Deuteronomy 28: 2 says, "And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God."

So, blessings can also pursue and overtake a person.

Psalm 23: 6 says, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."

When you combine Deuteronomy 28:2 and Psalm 23: 6, you get an amazing information. We have always been taught that we should pursue blessings, pursue money, be very aggressive and work ourselves to the bones. And when we get the money, we should hoard it. But the Bible says something completely different. It says that those things that we are busy worrying our brain about can pursue and overtake us. Remember that God knows no barrier or impossibility.

### Isaiah 61:6 says, "But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves."

Most of the wealth in the world are in the wrong hands because Christians allowed it. Many of the things that are happening are so because Christians allow them. When Christians stand as a church of God and say that they disallow a particular thing, it would not happen. Their word cannot be challenged because it is by eternal decree. They are sons of the living God by adoption. They were not voted into it, so nobody can vote them out.

Men love the supernatural and like to see the miraculous. It is because of that you always find people crowding around street magicians putting big snakes round their necks. The Bible says that signs and wonders shall follow believers. It did not say believers should be following the signs. Miracles can pursue and overtake you, that is the truth.

At the end of the day, the only true fire and power are from God. People may say all kinds of things but the only person who has the final say is not the doctor, or the banker, or the lawyer, or the judge. It is not the president, but the Almighty God. And when God says to your enemy, "Let go," they have no option but to let go. God can overturn the tables any day. May be you are looking at your situation now and every way seems to be blocked and you come to a conclusion that there is no way. I have news for you: God is able to see you through.

Another truth you must know is that no one can cheat a Christian and go scot free. If they take your one kobo, the Almighty will use it to claim one million for you. Haman was pursuing Mordecal but the wife of Haman told Haman the blunt truth.

Esther 6: 13 says, "And Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends everything that had befallen him. Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai be of the seed of the' Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him."

That is the stand of the Bible concerning the children of God.

## SOME STATEMENTS ABOUT POVERTY

saiah 61:6 says, "But ye shall be named the priests of the Lord: men shall call you the ministers of our God; ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves."

The implication of this scripture is that children of God are meant to be the richest on earth. Unfortunately, satan took over the riches of the world and is directing it to make his own people rich.

Matthew 4:8-9 says, "Again the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, thou wilt fall down and worship me."

Matthew 4:10 says, "Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

1. Poverty is to have more appetite than food.

2. Poverty is empty head and empty heart. That is why it is said that there is nothing like poverty of money but poverty of ideas.

3. Poverty is the burial of destiny. Somebody could be very bright but when there is no money to educate him, the destiny could be wasted.

4. Poverty is the evaporation of divine vision. When a person is not working according to God's direction for him, he has no right to call for God's intervention. God is not under any obligation to bless what He did not ask you to do.

5. Availability of money does net remove poverty. A person can have a lot of money, but the power that will swallow the money is already in his pocket. This power could be sickness or one problem or another. So, the fact that he has money does not mean that he has overcome poverty.

6. Poverty is to be converted to the dustbin of life. There is actually something called the dustbin section of life.

7. Most poverty is punishment for a crime you did not commit. That is why you must hate it with perfect hatred. It means that many people are paying their grandfathers' debt without using the facilities that they used.

8. Poverty is confounding inconvenience.

9. Poverty is the rage of the wasters. Many of the people who are poor today were rich before but a satanic rage rose against their lives and now they are poor.

10. Poverty is like an empty bag that cannot stand upright. Some people say that poverty is the most prevalent disease in the world.

What should be a believer's reaction to the powers and spirits of poverty? His reaction should be what is written in Psalm 139.

### Psalm 139:21-22 says, "Do not I hate them, O Lord", that hate thee? And am not I grieved with those that rise Up against thee? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies."

The reaction of a believer to poverty should be perfect hatred. As far as you have a strong desire to use money for the work of the Lord, then you must hate poverty with perfect hatred. The believer who can afford to buy messages on tapes, Christian books and magazines will grow better than a believer who cannot afford many of these things.

## WHY POVERTY MUST DIE

It is a known fact today that many believers are financially poor, and that is part of the reason the gospel is sometimes very slow. God does not want the situation to be so, meaning that Christians are not supposed to be poor. All Christians must at least be comfortable. You may ask where that can be found in the Bible.

Psalm 34:10 says, "The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Psalm 37:19 says, "They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied."

Verse 25 says, "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

This is why we are saying that poverty must die.

Poverty must die for the following reasons:

1. The Bible says that poverty is not good. Proverbs 10: 15 says, "**The rich man's wealth is his strong city, the destruction of the poor is their poverty.**"

So, the poverty of the poor man can kill him.

Proverbs 20: 13 says, "Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty, open thine eyes and thou shalt be satisfied with bread."

These are important scriptures.

2. Poverty will make people run away from a believer. When a man of God has visited somebody at home and has prayed and said the grace, the next thing for him to do is to carry his Bible and go. If after the grace, he still sits down, it means that he is looking for something. And if he is going to be begging for money everyday, he would make people to avoid him.

3. Poverty makes people to look down on God in the life of believers.

4. Poverty is not one of the promises of God for His people. This must be clear to people. Some people turn the Bible upside down. The Bible says that it is harder for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God than for the camel to enter into the eye of a needle. When you try to imagine a camel passing through the eyes of a needle, you may begin to conclude that all rich people would go to hell fire. But it is not so. The eye of the needle in that illustration is the name given to a small hole in the wall of Jerusalem where visitors who came late at night passed their luggage, after the big gate had been closed. The camels had to crawl through the hole to the other side. If it was the kind of visitor that the people did not want, they would say, "sorry, you can't pass through the eye of the needle. Sleep outside the gate." But people turn it the other way round. A person can be very poor and be very greedy and a person can be rich and be greedy too.

5. Poverty will make doing the will of God difficult for many people. Any time Jesus wanted food, He got it. If He was fasting, then He was fasting.

6. Poverty, most times, delays the growth of a believer when the person cannot even buy Christian books and materials to help himself.

7. Poverty hinders evangelism. A lot of people cry day and night wishing they could contribute to the work of God but they cannot because they do not have the money.

8. Poverty causes strife. Sometime ago, I was trying to settle a quarrel between a couple. They both said their own sides of the case and at the end of the day, I came to a conclusion that the problem was poverty. How could a wife tell her husband not to touch her sugar. She used to count the cubes of sugar left in the box and one day, she got there and found out that three cubes were missing, and her husband was drinking tea. She rushed at the tea to fish out the cubes of sugar. How can that kind of family have a family altar?

9. Poverty opens room for sicknesses and diseases. A lot of sicknesses and diseases would have been prevented if poverty was not in place. When God blesses you and you build your own house or have your own apartment and have your toilet the way you want it, then you do not have to share toilet seats with many tenants that could give you all kinds of infection.

10. Poverty can be a source of serious temptation. There was a certain girl who came from a very poor family where she was given ten naira to take to school. One day, she found a man in a big Mercedes Benz car who gave her five thousand naira. She was shocked and could not believe it. But the man thinking that the money was not enough offered to give her more. The girl was ready to do anything at the man's bidding. I am sure you agree with me that poverty must die.

### **CONDITIONS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS**

To every blessing of God, there are conditions:

- a. For healing you need faith.
- b. For salvation you need to repent.
- c. For protection you need obedience.
- d. For good and long days, you need a good tongue.
- e. To be anointed, you need a clean vessel.

Until you fulfill the conditions for prosperity, you would, continually be plagued with poverty. Poverty has many agents which are as follows: devourers, little foxes, cankerworms, sicknesses, death, etc.

The Bible indeed, says we should be rich but at the same time the Bible is against flamboyant living. In fact, that kind of life has destroyed so many Christians. Sometime ago, a certain woman died and by then she had three thousand two hundred dresses in her wardrobe and three hundred pairs of shoes. Only one was used to dress her corpse. It was not even the best ones because some people already had their eyes on them.

The Bible is against fashion parades. In some churches, many sisters have headache coming up with what to wear to church on Sundays because it is always a fashion parade in their churches. The Bible is against a do or die attitude towards money or things of this world. It is also against public display of wealth or showing off of money. But the Bible says that you must be comfortable as a believer. If the reason you are doing your fasting is because there is no food in the house, then you are on hunger strike.

# REASONS WHY MANY CHRISTIANS ARE POOR

#### **1. Spiritual immaturity:**

God will not give you what will kill you. It is like a small boy watching his daddy shaving and says, "Daddy, give me the blade, give me the blade." No matter how much the daddy loves the child, he will not give him the blade. So your spiritual level and level of brokenness may be too low for God to entrust wealth to you. That is why the Bible says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). They are automatic additions. Can you confirm in your spirit that the kingdom is in you? Are you a broken Christian?

God may be looking at you and is saying, "If I give this my child fifty million naira, will he not backslide?" If God sees that anger, greed, dishonesty and lying are still in your life, He will not give you His prosperity. Get the kingdom first, submit the whole of your life to God and then you will never be forsaken. The Bible says that God never forsakes the righteous but you have to be righteous to have that privilege. There are many people now who are very serious with the Lord because they are poor. But when money comes, they would become irregular. God can see. Many women are praying, "O Lord, promote my husband," and God is saying, "When I have not promoted the man, he is running after strange women, when he is promoted, he will now build castles for them and abandon you completely. Why don't you let us get him saved first?"

There are people who were working and praying hard when they did not have a fan in their house and at night mosquitoes came and by the time they slapped themselves thrice, they would stand up to pray. But now they got the fan and split air conditioner, they oversleep. God does not want that. Many forget the household of God immediately they obtain contracts. They would not be seen again in the church until the money is gone. Before then when you call a prayer point like: "Let every contract be released now, in the name of Jesus," they would pray and shake their heads. But when they get it, the next place you would see them is the VIP lounge at the airport with well laundered clothes, sitting down and eating meat pie and drinking tea as early as 6.30 am. But when they were looking for it, it was dry fast everyday.

Many who used to come early to church when they had no cars now come late to church in spite of the fact that God has blessed them with cars and drivers. And when you ask them why they come late to church, they would say, "That foolish driver did not wake up on time to bring me to church." But when there was no car and driver, they got to church before everybody, swept the floor, joined the prayer warriors, and then settled down before service. God sees all these.

Some people were praying very well when they had no job. But now that they have a job, they forget their spiritual duties because of overtime allowances. Some prayed and fasted to get a job and by 5.00am., they have arrived at the office. But when it is service days, you see them strolling in one hour late. God normally allows that which keeps a man from Him to be withdrawn so that He can get his attention. God has had to withdraw cars, houses and comfort *From* people in order to save their souls. So, check your life today. Are you broken to the level where Gad can commit the riches of the Gentiles into your hands? Do you have clean hands, a kind of hand that Gad will place this sort of riches on? This is the first headache of the Almighty when it comes to prosperity.

#### 2. Stinginess:

Haggai 1:5-11 says, "Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough: ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink, ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus saith the Lord of hosts; consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it; and I will be glorified, saith the Lord. Ye looked for much, and, lo, it cometh to little; and when you brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the Lord of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house. Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit. And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that, which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands."

The major reason many Christian are struggling with the spirits and powers of poverty is that many are stingy when it comes to the things of God. One of the greatest opportunities God can ever present before you is to be alive and be in a congregation where you are building something for the Lord. Such a situation offers one an opportunity to prosper tremendously, if you know what to do. The Lord was saying those calamities befell the people because they abandoned the building of His house. If you make up your mind to disgrace poverty, you will close your eyes to certain things and give sacrificially to the things of God. Many Christians work below their capacity because when the Lord was good to them, they did not do anything.

Those who understand the principle of giving to the Lord and put it into practice are never poor. If you really want to be rich as a Christian you must give sacrificially to the Lord.

Proverbs 11: 24 says, "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat. And he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

And Luke 6: 38 says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, and shaken together and running over, shall men give into your bosom."

This is an area where the devil has blinded the eyes of many believers. Many pray that they want prosperity, but how is the prosperity going to come when they have sown no seed? It is like a student praying to pass his examination when he has read nothing. It is like a woman praying to get pregnant without a husband or without a man. You must sow a seed. It is that seed that the Lord will multiply for you. Someone who wants prosperity should do more than tithing. Some people have been writing me letters asking: "What should we tithe? Is it the gross pay or the net pay?" It is better for you to overpay than to underpay. You must not treat God as a beggar. You treat God as a beggar when you give Him the extra that you do not need. If you cannot be generous with the Almighty when things are hard for you, you will not be able to give when there is abundance. Sowing in the time of famine attracts abundant blessings and prosperity. Remember the story of the woman in Mark chapter 12, who just threw in some coins and God said, "This one has contributed more money than every other person." So, if you find it hard to give a tenth unto God, of the money that belongs to you, you are inviting poverty. If you completely forget to pay your tithe and offerings, you are inviting poverty. If you are inviting poverty. If God gives you 20,000 naira and you find it difficult to pay 2,000 naira as tithe, you are writing a letter of invitation to poverty.

Wise believers pay double the tithe. Also, they sow a big seed and challenge the Lord. Giving to God is a sacrifice. You have not started giving to God until you feel the pinch. Many are so tight-fisted when it comes to financing God's work. Tithe borrowers are looking for trouble too. It is foolish to borrow your tithe because the repercussion can be grievous and it is also an insult to God. God can allow an ordinary boil to swallow N20,000.00. He can allow a single problem to take away the money you refuse to give to Him. The principle of giving will enable you experience many financial miracles.

Fear and unbelief keep a lot of people in poverty. Many give sparingly but the Bible wants us to give and tells us how to give. We must know that the money that the Lord needs to finish His work has been in the world before we were born. God will not force you to part with your money. But when you do it willingly, He will open the door of your life to blessings and many other good things will begin to happen. You must give sacrificially, that is, you give as much as you can until it pinches because your offering is measured by what you have left and not what you give. You should give according to your income. Not that you get a big income and you give a small offering. You should give cheerfully. You should give systematically. You should give at any opportunity you have to give without grumbling or complaining. Do not give under compulsion. The Bible says, "Do not let your right hand know what your left hand is doing." You should not be the kind of Christian who wants a gift from God but do not want to give to Him. You should give regularly. And the Bible says that you should give without display or open show. So, if you have not been giving that way or only when the man of God says, "I want twenty people to give one million naira each," then you march forward and people clap for you, that has no blessing. That is why I say, 'change your offering and change your destiny.'

### 3. Limiting God:

# Psalm 78:41 says, "Yea, they turned back and tempted God and limited the Holy One of Israel."

The third reason is that many people limit God. Many limit God by the way they talk and act. Many do not believe that God can do something outside their normal salary or income. So, anytime they pray, they focus their attention on what appears to be obvious. They are not on the look out for the miraculous or supernatural. They limit God completely. That is why sometimes when you ask some people, "How are you?" They would answer "rough." Negative and inferior thinking invites poverty. You should not limit God. The Bible says that with God, nothing shall be impossible. It is only in our dictionary we find the word impossible or difficult.

### 4. Staying in the wrong business and wrong profession:

In Luke chapter 5, we see the example of Peter. Peter was trying to catch fish when he was destined to fish for men. God will not bless the wrong thing you are doing. Check prayerfully whether you are in the right business. That is the reason I said that if you are a bit confused about what to do, you must pray to God to make His way plain before your face. If you have no business or job, pray and get direction from the Lord on what to do. Forget how prosperous you were before, face reality now and ask the Lord to show you the way.

The fact that God is your Father is enough to make you find out what He wants you to be doing. If you are doing what God wants you to be doing, you can refer back to Him when there is a problem. You do not just enter into the university and study anything just for the sake of having a degree. Ask the Lord what to do for God will not prosper what He does not support. Some people are spiritually lazy and will not stay before the Lord for a long

time to receive from the Lord. When you ask such people to go and pray, they come back the following day to say that they did not receive anything. The fact that God is refusing to talk to you about your own life shows that you need some spiritual adjustment quick, and you must make this adjustment. Once you are in the right thing, you must surely prosper even if it is a very small thing.

### 5. Giving place to the enemy:

Ephesians 4: 27 says, "**Neither give place to the devil.**" If a person gives room to the enemy, he would allow poverty to operate. There are spirits of poverty and there are also poverty dreams. Regular dreams of being naked, roaming about the market place, being broke, selling and not getting result are signs that the spirit of poverty is in operation. You should bind the spirit of poverty. This spirit looks ugly and tattered in the spirit. Sometimes, it appears like an old ragged man with one leg.

Some people have already given place to the spirit of poverty in their lives and it does not matter whether you give them ten million naira to run a business, they will soon finish every kobo and nothing will come in. When the spirit of poverty is in operation, the victim will be experiencing unexplainable loss of money. He would not know exactly what he does with his money. The person may be bombarded by hungry and unrepentant relatives. Before he wakes up in the mornings, they are already knocking at his door. He may be facing wastage of materials. For example, his food may be getting spoilt without explanation. Cups and plates would break, the children would lose their bags in the school. Their money would be stolen, etc. It is the work of the spirit of poverty.

When a person is always being duped by fraudulent people, constant attack by robbers, attack by fire, uncontrollable birth of children, dismissal from various places of work, loss of materials including clothes are all signs of the operation of the spirit of poverty. Sometime ago, I was shocked when a man told me that his clothes were stolen while he tried to dry them outside his house. He said it was not few minutes he put the clothes on the line, and went inside. By the time he came out, the wet clothes were gone. Spirit of poverty. The spirit of poverty has turned managers to servants. It has turned teachers to pupils.

### WAY OUT

When you check your life and find out that the spirit of poverty is in control, then you need to resist it. Think now about your finances. If you have cheated God, ask for forgiveness. Take a positive stand on what you will do in God's house. If you have things stored up somewhere and know that you do not really need them, sell them off and put the money into God's work. The last step to take is an aggressive one. It is to pray poverty-destroying prayers. You must pray against the spirit of poverty with holy aggression. Some sicknesses are not ordinary. They are just ladders of poverty and you need to break them to pieces.

Christians should not allow their destiny to be controlled by the children of darkness. They should not be in the position to decide for them.

If you have not surrendered your life to Jesus, then you cannot deal with poverty successfully. To give your life to Christ, please say the following prayer: "Father in the name of Jesus, I come before you now, I acknowledge that I am a sinner. Forgive my sins and cleanse me with your blood. I renounce the devil and all his works. Come into my life Lord Jesus and take control of my life, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **30 POVERTY DESTROYING KEYS**

**1. Holiness:** Seek first the kingdom of God and practise holiness without which no man will see the Lord.

**2. Brokenness:** you must be broken to the level where the Lord can trust you with anything. If the Lord cannot trust you with His wealth, He will not put it in your hands.

**3. Giving:** To give is hospitality, giving of aims, fulfilling your financial obligations and showing mercy unto others. It does not matter how much or

little you have, you can still give to the Lord and you will be surprised what the Lord will do for you.

**4. Work hard:** Proverbs 24:33-34 says, "**Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep; so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man."** 

Believers must be hard working wherever they are.

**5. Diligence:** Proverbs 22: 29 says, "**Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings: he shall not stand before mean men." Whatsoever you are asked to do, do it well. Put all your best into it. Do it with all your power.** 

**6. Violent faith:** Have violent faith, believing that the Lord your God will bless you in a powerful way.

Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

**7. Be faithful in whatever the Lord has commended to your hands.** If you are faithful in little, the Lord will make you a controller of great things.

# 1 Corinthians 4:2 says, "**Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.**"

Look after the little things committed into your hand very well. If you are made the treasurer of a place and you know that you cannot keep the money, resign and return the money. Anything you are asked to do, do it faithfully.

# **8. Pray to attack the source of poverty:** 1 Chronicles 4:9 says, "**And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren; and his' mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow."**

Here we read about Jabez who quickly located the source of his troubles and dealt with it prayerfully.

**9. Pray for the anointing to break the yoke of poverty:** Isaiah 10:27 says, "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."

**10.** Sow as much as you can into the things of God: Sow as best as you can. 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 says, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according, as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth forever." Sow into the things of God.

**11.Change your offering:** If you have been contributing something before on a regular basis, make a conscious effort to change it.

**12. Realize your position in Christ:** 2 Corinthians 8:9 says, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

**13. Break satanic covenants of poverty:** Many people are under the covenant of poverty. These covenants must be broken.

14. Claim the covenant and promise of Abraham for your life.

**15. Surrender: yourself for deliverance if it is necessary:** Some people will not really prosper until they go for deliverance so that demons of rags can release them.

**16.** Strive as much as possible never to be a debtor or a borrower: Do not borrow money unless it is absolutely necessary. If you have things you can sell, it is better to sell them and use the money to get what you want than to go into debt. It is better for you to use what you, have to get what you do not have than to go into debts.

**17. Sanitise your environment or change it:** Work on your home, work or business places. They may need one form of deliverance or another. If you have wares that are not selling, get there before the workers arrive, lock yourself up inside and pray on them for profitable sales. If necessary, anoint these wares that are not selling so that all the yokes can be broken.

**18.** Always invest prayerfully and wisely: Do not run into a business because everybody is running there. Prayerfully consider what you want to do.

**19. Pray poverty-destroying prayers:** The kind of prayers Brother Jabez prayed and things began to happen.

**20. Pray wealth-releasing prayers:** There are some prayers that will release wealth into your life, and anyone sitting on your money will find it so hot that he or she will start looking for you to come and collect your money. Nobody can sit on your money when you pray these kinds of prayers.

# 21. Always pray on your money before you give it out to people as gift.

**22.** Know the enemies of prosperity and avoid them: One of these enemies of prosperity is negative confession. If you say you are poor then you remain poor.

23. Use the blood of Jesus to insure your belongings.

24. Have a strong determination to succeed and always confess positively.

**25. Pray to God for mercy and favour:** Where others are wrong or coming against the brick wall, with the mercies and favour of God upon your life, you will have breakthrough.

# 26. Pray for wisdom to excel after the order of Daniel who had the spirit of excellence.

#### 27. Pray for the spirit of good management.

**28. Pray before employing staff in your business:** Do not just employ anybody in your business or work.

**29.** Pay your tithe faithfully. Malachi 3: 10 says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." So, if you have not been paying your tithes you better start now.

**30.** Hate poverty with perfect hatred.

### **POVERTY-DESTROYING PRAYERS**

- 1. Curse of poverty targeted against my destiny, blood of Jesus cancel them, in Jesus' name.
- 2. Ever dream of poverty, die, in Jesus' name.
- 3. (Lay your right hand on your head) Power of inherited poverty, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Cobwebs of darkness in my family line, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Trademark of poverty, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every foundational witchcraft sitting on my prosperity, what are you waiting for? Die, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every evil river in my place of birth swallowing my prosperity, dry up, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Silver, gold and diamonds, locate me. Iron, wood and stone, go, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Power of nakedness in the dream, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. All my stolen blessings in the heavenlies, in the earth and underneath the earth, locate me by fire, in the name of Jesus.

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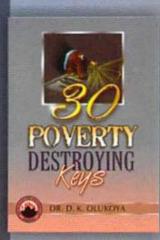
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