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FOREWORD

Foundation, in the general sense is the invisible aspect of a building on which it main structure rests upon. The strength of the building is largely dependent upon its foundation.

What is human foundation?

Drawing from above we may define the human foundation as being made up of a person's past deeds and activities, those of his ancestors, and entire family lineage (including parents, grandparents' etc.). It is suffice to say that the deeds of one's past lineage make up the foundation of an individual. Why do we have to deal with human foundations? Just as a house, no matter how beautiful it may appear to be, would not last if the foundation is faulty, likewise the life of an individual cannot retain enduring success if the foundation is not addressed.

This is made clear by the psalmist in the following verse: Psalm 11:3 When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

If the foundation is destroyed what can the righteous do? This indicates that even when one is born – again and living a righteous life if the person's foundation is flawed there is little one can do to achieve greatness or success in life. It is for this reason that many children of God find it difficult to understand why it seems their prayers go unanswered; why, at times, success seems to be elusive. It could be as result of a faulty foundation.

• An individual who comes from a home of idol worshippers and is the first in his lineage to profess Christianity will not find things as easy as one in whose lineage, relationships with God through Jesus traces back to the fourth generation.

Going further, the psalmist notes that even the world itself has its own foundations and they are not necessarily in order:

Psalm 82:5 "The 'gods' know nothing, they understand

nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

They know not, neither will they understand they walk on in darkness all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

From this verse we may gather that most of the confusion witnessed in the earth today is as a direct result of faulty foundations.

DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to First of all God almighty, my wife and my children not forgetting members of Turning Point Ministries International and Members of Wind of Deliverance, you have inspired me to believe that I was capable of authoring this particular book.

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INTRODUCTION

The most important part of any building is its foundation. No matter how beautiful and magnificent a building is, if it's standing on a faulty foundation, destruction of that building is imminent. The structure that was once considered glorious would in no too distant time crumble like a pack of cards. To attest to the importance of foundations, our Lord Jesus Christ also in one of His parables of the kingdom revealed that there is great wisdom in taking the pain to lay a firm foundation before setting out to build. If the foundation of the life of a man is faulty, it is unlikely that he would live a fulfilled life let alone finding and fulfilling the purpose of God. Going through the account of the life of Jacob for example, we discover that his life was built on very faulty and shaky foundations. He started out as a trickster. He was a supplanter, a manipulator, a grabber and a cheat! He got the blessings of the first born by fraud, his mother - Rebecca also being an accomplice. His beginning was not straight; He did not lay the foundation of his life on righteousness but plenty of lies.

Although he succeeded in getting the blessing of Abraham placed on him before the death of Isaac his father, this covenant blessing however was not operative nor effective on Jacob's life. The reason is obvious: God will never bless what He did not start! This was the reason Jacob went through hell in the house of Laban where he was tricked to serve rigorously for fourteen [14] years as dowry! His twenty-one [21] years sojourn in the house of Laban were full of woes and regrets. His life was further made crooked when he ended up marrying four wives [two daughters of

the same father together with their maids] a life that was never lived by Isaac his father!

Jacob struggled for over twenty [20] years trying to patch it up and get along, but the more he struggled, the more he failed. Something was fundamentally wrong; his foundation was faulty. Until Jacob finally gave up to God at Bethel, he did not have a breakthrough. It was at Bethel Jacob finally allowed God to deal with his shaky foundations.

In that fateful night of destiny determination, Jacob initially thought that his ability to struggle and manipulate would help him, so he struggled with the angel as his usual manner and nature. But after so much struggling, the Angel of the Lord touched the hollow of his thigh bone, this resulted in serious dislocation which made Jacob to limp and depend on staff as walking aid for the rest of his life!

What was touched that night by the Angel of the Lord was beyond physical limb bones of Jacob; that nature of manipulation, supplanting, lying, grab it all, tricking and deceit that was in him was broken. The Angel touched what was considered great strength of Jacob and weakened him so that he may learn that 'God's strength is made perfect in our weakness' and that 'By strength shall no man prevail'. That night marked the beginning of a new life for Jacob who had lived a very crooked life. God visited the faulty foundation of his life and gave him a new beginning. This was attested to by the fact that God gave him a NEW NAME. Of course, you would agree with me that it is when a baby is born anew that you christen him. By giving a new

name to Jacob, God seemed to be laying entirely new foundation for his life. God gave him a fresh start, a new beginning, a new life. His name was called Israel – Prince of God. From that day, the life of Jacob never remained the same again since he allowed God to destroy the faulty foundation of his life and lay a firm foundation of righteousness for him. His way of life and character from that day changed. True change starts from within and flows outwards not the other way round.

Just like physical buildings, the totality of our lives and destinies is being built day by day by our actions and inactions. Wisdom requires therefore that we pay great attention to the foundations upon which we build our lives and destinies. A lot of believers are going through very difficult moments and needless pain all because they have built their lives on faulty foundations. So many marriages are hitting the rock because they were not established on sure foundation. Many destinies are being destroyed because believers are not willing to take the pains of laying firm foundations. A lot of believers just want to have the desires of their hearts by all means – including ungodly and crooked means. How many believers have joined the world in falsifying traveling documents just to travel or work abroad? How many denominations and ministries are have started out on foundations of lies, deceits, love of money and fame, rather than genuine love for God and His kingdom? How many business ventures involving believers are built on fraudulent foundations? Or is not God part of our business ventures? How many courtships and relationships are built on questionable foundations? Sanctity of the married life is no longer popular even

among believers. What a tragedy!

Brethren, be ye not deceived, anything that is established on foundation of unrighteousness will never have the backing of the Almighty God. God is eternally righteous and will not be part of messy deals it does not matter who is involved. Remember, He did not hide the atrocities of David when he slept with Bathsheba the wife of Uriah and eventually murdered him. The only way we can live to be what God destined us to be is to allow Him into the foundations of our lives, even if it means we would be broken into pieces in the process. God broke the thigh bones of Jacob and made him limp but sustained him for the rest of his life! If we allow God to break us, He will also remold us according to His divine purpose and program.

The time to relay the faulty foundations of our lives is NOW! God can give us a fresh start if we wouldn't say 'I have gone too far to back out'. God is ever willing to give us another chance if we would turn to Him in genuine repentance and allow Him into every nook and cranny of our lives. Your destiny and eternity outweighs all the gains and riches of this earth put together! So why wouldn't you allow Him to deal with the faulty foundations of your life? Allow God today and never stand in His ways. Shalom.

Chapter One

ALTARS OF WICKEDNESS

In *Numbers 23* Balaam raised altars in an attempt to curse Israel.

The altar of Baal in Gideon's family which Gideon destroyed. (Judges 6:25-32).

Demonic altars go along with spiritual legal rights, vows, agreements and covenants. Satan is well acquitted with spiritual laws that even God himself binds himself to these laws (his word is his law).

Today Christians lack huge knowledge and base everything on prayers, with bible reference to support their ignorance. It's very important we pray, but divine instructions and understanding spiritual laws can cause miraculous answer to prayers.

When Naaman came to Elisha, he instructed him to go and wash in the pool. This particular story is very important as it deals with generational issues. The reason why Elisha asked him to deep himself 7 times correlates to the fact that the diseases was in operation for 7 generations. Each deep represents one generation and that was why he saw no effect until he got to the 7th deep. To ascertain these facts, when Gehazi misbehaved, Elisha's curse on him confirms to the fact that this disease was a generational issue. (*Study the story carefully*)

Many Christians are suffering generational curses ignorantly, as a result of dedication to evil altars at work in their compound. Your fathers may have agreed with his

gods to guard him and his children, this gives demons legal rights over you because when this happened you weren't born again or born yet. Some forefathers served idols, visited or invited native doctors for one favor or the other and committed all manner of iniquities according to the instructions of their gods.

Exodus 34:7 says,

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting (punishing) the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation." We can't disregard Exodus 34:7. Some refuse to accept these truths, backing up their reasons with scriptures. Hold on,

Psalm 11:2 says-When the foundations are faulty, what can the righteous do?"

Note: the word "righteous". Sadly, with a little effort, scriptural verses can be found that will 'prove' any and all points of view, provided one removes all the surrounding text which actually determines its meaning.

I have seen with my eyes deliverances, were demons burst out of anger querying the minister if he was there when the fathers dedicated them to him. Demons understand their rights very well, even angels do.

As you read, I will open your eyes to spiritual facts that no one can deny. Demons are behind every idol worshipped, and so Satan has the spiritual rights to afflict a Christian with a faulty foundation.

Lamentations 5:7 - "Our fathers sinned, and are no more; it is we who have borne their iniquities."

CHARACTERISTICS OF ALTARS

- 1. Altars have power to bless or curse (*Numbers 23:1-30*). Altars can and do speak for generations (*Genesis 28:11-22*).
- 2. Altars stand as a memorial for those who raised them. (Genesis 17:15-21, Genesis 22:15-18, 1 Samuel 7:8-12).
- 3. Altars can control destinies of people under its power. It's a powerful force that can work for or against a person. (
 I heard of a catholic priest who was next in line to be a chief priest of an idol, the deity behind the altar began to torment this man so he can pull his cassock and take up idol worship)
- 4. Altars can speak on your behalf, either negatively and positively, in your absence or presence. Why? Because there is a deity behind the altar. (*Revelation 16:7*)
- 5. Evil altars empower or propel generational curses. It gives demons access to your foundation. Bear in mind that no altar speaks without sacrifice, and it's offered to demons which comes with covenants and some spiritual legal agreements. Vows are also made to demons which becomes spiritual legal documents for the enemy to torment families.
- 6. Altars open unseen doors in the realm of the spirit. These are the highways for angelic traffic. As gates or portals. Elijah did this in 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-45

Note:

If you desire to overcome, then you must connect to greater altars of other great men of God. Some of them don't sleep, offering sweet smelling incense all night long to God

EVIL ALTARS AND ITS OPERATIONS

Have you wondered why in some families, there are serious negative patterns that follow them, or some form of affliction that trails them? In Africa, when a man wants to marry, his fathers goes to investigate the wife's foundation, trying to ascertain traits that follow such family, why? Because in those days they understand foundation issues There are families that never gets to a particular level in life. Some the first sons are poor or wayward, some they don't give birth to more than one male child, some they die at a particular age, and some they remain unmarried or childless. The cases are endless and indicates evil altars in operation.

When I first heard about evil altars, it wasn't too clear to me what the minister was talking about. I almost disbelieved him since I knew my grandfather was a Christian. I looked into my village compound, no shrine or a place of sacrifice. These things may have stopped, or the shrines destroyed but as long as it wasn't done by a strong man of God, what was removed was the physical objects and not the demons behind it.

Some spiritual husband and spiritual wife cases are engineered from altars in some family compounds. An evil

uncle may continue to worship family idols secretly. You may say, "its not my business", well if your fathers had agreements to serve these demons, and are no more, yet your uncle continues as the appointed priest, whether you like it or not, you are attached to them because it's a family idol or practice and your child may be appointed next in line to be the priest.

These evil altars are strengthened anytime via animal sacrifice, libation or verbal confessions. That is why as a born again, you eat or breastfeed in dreams, fly or swim in dreams, sleep with man or woman in your dreams, and etc. Sometimes you see yourself in the secondary school or village compound, these are evil altars at work.

Also there are instance in the bible, in the lineage of Abraham, their first son's never make it to inheritance, if you trace the case, you will be shock on what happened between Jacob, Joseph and his sons even to David and his sons. Meaning that there was a curse in operation and yet was almost undictated. Foundation issues can travel for generations unnoticed.

Circle of imitations, failures, hardships, poverty can be traced to family foundations due to agreements with demons when these altars were setup, some your forefathers may have said," take wealth and protect me and my children". How then, can this family experience prosperity when the devil holds this as a legal agreement against them? Some they suffer affliction because the refuse to continue in the worship of these idols or some its generational curses. Nevertheless some may manage to be doing well, because they engage in evil practices. So the

devil will leave them alone. Let's remember Jesus quoted this

Mark 3:24 - How can Satan cast out Satan? "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand"

If ones livelihood is rooted in evil, then he is bound to die in sin except by grace he encounters Christ. Its true that one or two can escape foundation issues due to God's grace but to some level. Generally speaking, the foundation will surely have a strong control on them.

Some generational curses can show itself through health issues or bad habits. Some families struggle with alcoholism, womanizing, lies, criminal records, cancer, diabetes, high BP and these things can also be evident in the life of the children. Sometimes we give them medical name as hereditary issues. What of cases of 2-4 people mad in a family? Does madness have hereditary issues?

The Israelites had to suffer affliction for 400 years why? It could be that Exodus 34:7 was at work since a generation is 100 years and this could mean that somehow along the line, their fathers may have transgressed against God. I was doing my study on Abraham and discovered that his father named "Terah" was an idol worshiper.

Genesis 15:13,

The Lord tells Abraham, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years." God knows everything that will happen, and He revealed part of the future to Abraham.

An evil altar come in different dimensions, and doesn't respect anointing. Moses saw God (Exodus 33:18), at least

his form, yet spirit of anger was at work in his life. Moses was a prophet, as a matter of fact spirit filled. (Todays born again).

You must understand that in those days, there are about three or four categories of people whom the Holy Spirit separates unto himself; prophets, prophetess, priest and kings. So he was a prophet yet a curse was at work. The truth is what you don't deal with in your life will deal with you in this life. What you don't address today will undress you and your children tomorrow.

Moses anger cost him a lot, but let me shock you to where his anger is coming from. When Jacob was blessing his children *Genesis* 49, he mentioned something that was visible in Simeon and Levi.

Genesis 49-5-7

"Simeon and Levi are brothers, their swords are weapons of violence.

Let me not enter their council, let me not join their assembly, for they have killed men in their anger and hamstrung oxen as they pleased. Cursed be their anger, so fierce, and their fury, so cruel"

Remember that Moses was from this lineage,

Exodus 1:2- Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son (Moses).

This was a curse in operation and he didn't deal with it, or was unaware.

Now altars can exact great control. I have seen people criticize certain men of God, but when they manage to get to him, they receive their miracles. You can see that the altar wants to stop them from going to their place of

solution. That church you are criticizing may be where your solution it.

That man, that woman you hate so badly may be your solution to your prayers of many years.

I have seen ladies, when suitors come, ignorantly the being to exhibit specific characters that turn the man off. Sister, the spirit is at work and in fact knows those interested to marry and causes display of attitudes the man hates.

Deliverance ministry has faced one of the biggest criticism in the history of the church, why? Because it deals with satanic secrets, and exposes the enemy behind the seen.

Gehazi had the opportunity of becoming one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament. Elisha served Elijah and received double portion of this anointing. Gehazi served Elisha and was in the right position to receive four times greater anointing of Elijah, yet the pursuit the flesh and brought curse up on himself. Altars can cause you to inflict yourself so you don't breakout. Make peace with your pastor, the enemy can use pride to deny you opportunities.

Altars never respects anointing Elisha had double potion of Elijah (2kings 2:11). But its shocking to see that Elisha died of common illness! A man who raised dead child, a prophet of signs and wonder; how on earth did this happen? There is something in his life he over looked.

Prayer:

Every wrong foundation my fathers have put in place, in the name of Jesus Christ the son of God, whose death on the cross redeemed me from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light, I break out, I break out in Jesus name. Have you not seen men of God who started very well, yet the still struggle with habits and some finish poorly? Christians with weakness, which sometimes affect their work with God. **Dimensions of altars.**

Psalm 11:2- If the foundation being destroyed (faulty), what can the righteous do?

Do not allow the enemy to deceive you, some people refuse to accept truths and when the understand it, its late. How can you be in such condition yet be answering Christian, what is Christ about your condition? When you get to 40 years what is left of you? I want to provoke you in the spirit against foundational altars at work in your life. The bibles says "...the older shall serve the younger" *Genesis* 25:23 nonetheless, when Esau cried out with exceedingly bitter cry, then his father said, "When you become restless, you shall break the yoke (*Gen* 27:29-40)

If I continue, the dimensions are endless, (our book faulty foundations aka FF) dealt massively on such matters.

DEALING WITH EVIL FOUNDATIONAL ALTARS

If you don't stop them, they will stop you and not only that, your children will suffer it. Now the question is, how do one breakout or deal with these altars?

I have seen people take prayer warriors to their village or house, these things are good and sometimes show good results, the word of God says, "the prayer of a righteous man avails much and has great power". the are also good ways to confront altars, but you don't stop at that. For you to fight altars, you must raise another altars, which must be an altar of righteousness. When you take a man of God to

your village compounds or house for prayers; just as your fathers did by inviting/visiting a witch/native doctor or satanic high priests, they buried things on the ground and made one or two sacrifices to empower what was invoked.

So taking a man of God to pray is good step, but when you deal with the fruits with dealing with the roots, fruits are bound to return, just a question of time.

The scriptures says," You shall know the truth and the knowledge of it will make you free". Deal with men of God who understands altar dimensions, men who understands the spiritual battles.

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age,[a] against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Note: we wrestle with demon spirits, you or the man of God must have understanding of demonic operations, you are dealing with spiritual legalities and high level of understanding must be in place.

When a whole archangel Michael confronted demons who laid claim on Moses body after his death, He didn't weld his supreme authority over the fallen angels, he understood the legalities involved in the spiritual realm, so he said, "may the lord rebuke you". The bible talked about lawful captives, so what does this mean? Some are held bound with reasons. Nonetheless, grace can intervene when called up only? Satan knows his right and his places of operation. Job 1:7 - The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming

throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." 1 Peter 5:8 confirms exactly why he was moving to and from seeking whom to devour. This proves he isn't attacking everybody. If you analyze Job 1:7 you can see that Job wasn't attacked until permission was granted.

I am working on another book (*Understanding spiritual* and natural laws). We need to be acquitted with spiritual legalities so we can stop blaming God for our weaknesses. You have a role to play and God has a role to play. Demons are behind every pain and affliction you are passing through.

To make progress you must destroy the old altars (demonic strongholds) and its priesthood. (Judges 6:25-31). To obtain the inheritance the Lord has given to us we must deal with the old altars in our families, communities, cities and countries that were raised unto Satan. Gideon did this and the Lord brought him into his destiny as a "mighty man of valor" (Judges 6:11-32) this means that his destiny could have not been fulfilled if the altar was still active.

DON'T PROVOKE ALTARS

Don't go on your own to start destroying shrines, idolatry objects in your homes or village or towns. You may be a Christian, but you level may not warrant you to confront certain things. You can't take a new convert and plant him in the mist of the sins he repented from. There are powers and there are rules. Those who have given themselves as a living sacrifice to the lord may conduct prayers yet we advise not directly. If you must confront, you must act on divine instructions. When you become a born again, that's

when you have spiritual rights to fight evil foundational altars. You can't wake up one morning or after reading this book and begin to destroy these things. You can attest to cases when after visiting compound to pray, attack comes. Everything you do with altars must come as a divine instruction. Pray, hear God either to go or not to go, wether to burn or not to burn.

I heard about a man of God who visited his village shrine and destroyed it with his prayer team, while on his way back to town he had and accident.

You can't use small light in you to confront thick darkness. Imagine taking a candle light to thick forest, the breeze alone will quench the fire. But when you use searchlight, you have good advantage.

Raise great altars against evil altar, *altars versus altar*. You own righteous altar must be in place. Connect to great men of God, via their altars.

In the realm of the spirit there is a clear network of altars. The smaller altars network with the bigger and stronger ones. An individual's personal altar links up with the community altar, and the altars of the community link with the overall altar ruling the territory or the nation. Abraham in Genesis 12 & 28 raised these kinds of altars at Bethel and Ai.

THE CURSE BROKEN

If you desire to have greater victory in your spiritual legislation, and to break out of these evil altars then begin to network with other "mighty men of God". The bible says our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. And in a temple

there are two main altars, *please take note of the altar diagrams shown*. In your human temple, the first altar is your altar of material sacrifice and the second is altar of prayer/services. These mighty men spend days in prayers and fasting, fortifying their spiritual altars and engaging in sacrificial seed sowing/giving.

You can connect to them with financial sacrifice, raising sacrifices to their altars. The altar at work in your life can determine how far you can go in life. The altar you connect to can provides a prayer shield for you. Through the corporate altars you can prevail against the enemy. God is building a people of power.

You have an obligation to build an altar that will bless and sustain the next generation. As a church we have the power to open and shut the gates of heaven. Elijah did this in 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-45. From your altar you can enforce God's judgment on the workers of iniquity in your village.

Commitment to the things of God is as important as prayers. Jesus said, "seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, every other things will be added unto you". This shows how important the kingdom assignment is. Today we have lackadaisical attitude towards the things of God. If you're assigned to sweep the floors, do it with joy knowing that you are not working for pastor but Christ. Please anytime you are doing something for the church, avoid complaining even if you were offended.

Prayer is the greatest instrument given to us by God. When we connect to the heart of God, we change situations. If you analyze your scriptures, you can see the effects of prayers. Do you know that you can change prophesies with prayers? Nevertheless, prayer is designed to change us first.

That's why before they biblical characters pray and win the favor of God, they repent, humble themselves and wail.

You must repent of the sins of your fathers, acknowledging the fact that you are a lawful captive. Also have in mind that even as a lawful captive God's will it to see you free.

Isaiah 49:24

their people.

"Can the prey be taken from the mighty man, or the lawful captives of a tyrant be rescued?" Surely, thus says the LORD, "Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away, and the prey of the tyrant will be rescued; for I will contend with the one who contends with you, and I will save your sons...

STEPS IN BUILDING AN ALTAR UNTO THE LORD Revelation 5:1-10

- Demolish old altars and repent over idolatry.
 In raising an altar unto the Lord we must ensure that we are not building on an existing altar that was raised to Satan. That is why we begin with repentance. We must be very thorough. Repent first of your own personal sins and the sins of your forefathers. It must be identification repentance like Nehemiah, Daniel and Ezra did on behalf of
- 2. Stand as a Priest/King and plead for mercy. Identify yourself as a king and priest of God (*Rev. 5:10*). Begin to appropriate what the scripture says in the book of 1 Peter 2:9 (But ye are a chosen generation ...) concerning

you. Our priesthood is after the order of Melchizedec and Jesus Christ.

3. Address the deity in the name of Jesus Christ, calling it by name.

After taking a thorough repentance for sins committed, we have to breakdown evil altars and address existing altars, which hinder us. Using the name of Jesus Christ address with the Word of God the deity which was enthroned and throw down any existing altars calling them directly by name.

Acknowledge the abomination and God's right to punish the sin of idolatry on your part and on behalf of your people. Realize that every idolatrous altar has links with Satan. Realize also that the worship given to the deities behind those idolatrous altars which dates back many generations even to the fall of man is in actual fact the enthronement of evil by Satan.

4. Renounce every existing agreement between demons and those who built that altar.

Renounce every token, dedication, vow, or promise made to that god. Renounce any binding words spoken and deliberately reverse any which may have been placed as injunctions or sanctions against those who will refuse to worship these idols.

- 5. Burn the tokens of the covenant. (Fetish items in your possession)
- 6. Destroy the former priesthood.

Remove their priestly garments and take away their staff of authority as well as their mandate to minister at those altars.

7. Charge the whole of creation to bear witness to what you are doing.

When they entered into these evil covenants our ancestors would invite creation to take note of their deeds. The rivers, mountains, sun, moon and stars were called to witness the enactment of ordinances. Therefore you must also address them to bear witness to your act of reversing of those covenants. Every word must be renounced, reversed and nullified. This is how to render those words powerless and make them of no effect.

8. Now you must raise a new altar to God.

HOW TO RAISE AN ALTAR

- 1. Locate a spot and make it a place of worship and consecration.
- 2. Hallow it by pouring anointing oil, wine or water on it.
- 3. Call upon the name of the Lord and ask the three to bear record on earth and in heaven to take note that you are raising an altar to Him on that spot.
- 4. Name the altar e.g. an altar of consecration, an altar of remembrance, an altar of righteousness, an altar of restoration, an altar of mercy etc.

- 5. Mark your altar. God directed Israel to use twelve stones to raise Israel's national altar. You have to mark your altar with something memorable.
- 6. Give something to God which is very costly.

WHO CAN BUILD AN ALTAR?

Only a person who is spiritually alive and qualified can raise an altar. When God begins to speak to people about altars, He wants to enter into a fresh covenant with them. He wants to visit the land. He wants to bring about changes. That is why we must keep the altars of our soul alive.

Chapter 2

WRONG FOUNDATIONS

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Psalm 82:5

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From this verse we may gather that most of the confusion witnessed in the earth today is as a direct result of faulty foundations.

Before proceeding please take the following prayer points:

- Oh Lord, repair my faulty foundation in the name of Jesus.
- I shall not build my house upon a faulty foundation.

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How to deal with a faulty human foundation-Separation A close scrutiny of the scriptures reveals that when God wants to use a person he first of all deals with the person's foundation. He does this through separation.

Examples of such are seen in the lives of Noah, Abraham, Gideon, and David.

Noah

Prior to the existence of Noah man continuously lived in sin:

Genesis 6:5

5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

(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.

The bible states that God found righteousness in Noah and chose to begin a new foundation- through him. He chose to cut off the old foundation of sin and build upon, through the life of Noah, a foundation of righteousness:

Genesis 7:1

1 The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.

(1) And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

Please let us pause here to take this prayer point:

• Oh Lord, build a new foundation of righteousness through me in the name of Jesus.

Abraham

Another biblical example of where the Lord dealt with and caused an individual to separate from his evil foundation is the life of Abraham.

Abraham was from an idolatrous background. His grandfather, Nahor and father, Terah, were from the Ur of Chadeles; a land identified with idolatry. The book of Joshua states as much:

Joshua 24:2

2 Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.

And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nahor: and they served other gods.

God chose to commence a new foundation with Abraham. He chose to separate him from his past in order to give him a new beginning.

Terah could not achieve his objective of going to Canaan from Ur of Chadeles, he died in Haran.

Genesis 11:31-32

- 31 Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there.
 - 32 Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran.
- (31) And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came

unto Haran, and dwelt there.

(32) And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

This is the place where God wanted to build a future with Abraham. For Abraham to succeed where his father failed God had to separate him from his foundation. To achieve this he told Abraham to separate from his father's house, kindred and country:

Genesis 12:1

The Call of Abram

1 The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee:

Abraham however, erred as regards this instruction. He took along Lot, his nephew, who by definition was his kindred.

Genesis 12:4

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

The consequence of this error reflects in the life of

Abraham's and that of his children.

Lot became Abraham's first problem- they argued over land.

Genesis 13:7

7 And quarreling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time.

(7) And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's cattle and the herdsmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

The foregoing apart, God did not bless Abraham until he separated from Lot.

Genesis 13:14-16

14 The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west.

15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.

16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.

- (14) And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:
- (15) For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed **forever**.
- (16) And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall

thy seed also be numbered.

Yet, there were still further consequences to Abraham offspring as regards this error.

The Moabites and Ammonites where descendants of Lot Genesis 19:30-38

- (30) And Lot went up out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.
- (31) And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father is old, and there is not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:
- (32) Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.
- (33) And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.
- (34) And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.
- (35) And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.
- (36) Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.
- (37) And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of the Moabites unto this day.
- (38) And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his

name Benammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

The Moabites and Ammonites however became the main enemies of the children of Israel.

2 Chronicles 20:1

(1) It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.

Abraham sought to help Lot by taking him along with him. Lot however represented the faulty foundation God was trying to separate Abraham from. As a result Lot became a problem to Abraham and his children became a problem to Abraham's children.

Also, Abraham went into Hagar, Sarah's servant, despite God's promise concerning Isaac. When God told him he would bless Isaac Abraham reminded him of Ishmael, requesting that God should bless Ishmael.

Genesis 17:15-18

- (15) And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.
- (16) And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.
- (17) Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?
- (18) And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

Ishmael however was partially from a faulty foundation, his mother being a bond woman. The consequence of this is that the Arabs, being the descendants of Ishmael, (Hagar's son) are today the main headache of the children of Israel, contending with them over the Promised Land Once again Abraham's mistake turned into a problem for his future generations.

Please take these prayer points

: Any mistake I will make in life that will be a problem to my lineage/children in future die by fire in the name of Jesus.

David

The life of King David is another example of where God deals with a person's foundation.

God separated David, from his father's house (Jesse) to make him King over Israel.

Boaz fathered Obed, Obed fathered Jesse, while Jesse fathered David.

David was the last of the eight sons of Jesse. However it is in him that God chose to commence a new beginning. Prior to David no one in his family had ruled over Israel. But from his generation onward, there was always a king from his lineage on the throne.

That aside David became God's benchmark of future kings. Below is David's lineage from his great grand father to his seventh generation.

Boaz-Obed-Jesse—David—Solomon—Rehoboam-Abijam—Asa—Jehosaphat—Jehoram However, when God refers to the performance sheet of Asa, the son of Abijam, he does not refer to him as the son of Abijam, (his biological father), neither does God refer to him as the son of Boaz, Obed or Jesse his fore fathers. He refers to him as the son of David.

1 Kings 15:11

(11) And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father.

From this we can see that God started a new beginning with David. In David's family lineage God cut off the old foundation. Boaz, Obed and Jesse.

David became the benchmark- the reference point in his family.

In the case of Abraham the old foundation from Nahor and Terah downwards was cut off. Abraham became the reference point in his lineage.

From what we have read it is clear that God wants to commence a new beginning. He wants to commence a new foundation in the life of His children.

Please take the following prayer points:

- Oh Lord use me as a reference point to greatness in my family lineage.
- Oh lord, In my family lineage start a new beginning with me.

Gideon

Gideon is another example of a person whom God separated to commence a new foundation. Gideon was from an idolatrous background. His father was the High Priest of Baal.

God instructed Gideon to destroy his father's altar. He

further told him to build an altar unto God and to offer the bull, meant for the sacrifice on the altar of Baal upon the altar of God:

Judges 6:25-26

- (25) And it came to pass the same night that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it:
- (26) And build an altar unto the LORD thy God upon the top of this rock, in the ordered place, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down.

That which was initially meant for the altar of Baal was transferred to the altar of God. Through Gideon God destroyed the old order (order of Baal) in his lineage and set up a new order, the order of God.

This is the instruction we receive in

(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.

To effectively serve God we have to separate from our evil foundations.

This is actually where the need for deliverance comes into play.

Many are from terrible backgrounds. The evil spirits that led their parents into trouble are still lurking in the corner and need to be dealt with.

We are not talking about partial separation here but total separation. Remember God did not bless Abraham till he separated from Lot. To separate from ones evil foundations is to do things in a different manner from how our fathers did them-from how we did them in the past.

It is to no longer right to identify with the old tradition, culture and customs of our ancestors.

Once you come into Christ you must separate yourself from those in your family who do not identify with your new faith.

Many still identify with those of their evil foundations (father and mother's household), their old sinful friends and relatives- even when the latter refuse to embrace Jesus Christ.

We still flock, identify and celebrate with them! Jesus said that it is only those who do the will of God that are His brothers and sisters, indicating that He was more concerned with spiritual than physical relationships. To deal with your evil background you must separate from it.

To separate from your evil background you must stop identifying with it.

Identify with your new foundation.

Identify with Christ.

Please take the concluding prayer points

- Oh Lord, separate me from my evil family background in the name of Jesus.
- From my generation upwards in my lineage we shall all identify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Any evil in my foundation affecting my relationship with

God die in the name of Jesus.

- I shall not build upon the evil foundation my fathers built upon.
- The evil foundation of my ancestors shall not pull me down in the name of Jesus.

Postscript: Repent and believe, remember hell is real, heaven is real. No matter how long we spend here on earth it cannot be compared to the time we shall spend in eternity. states: Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Chapter 3 BREAKING EVIL FOUNDATIONS

No deliverance of a person can be complete without addressing the issue of foundation. A lot of people come from different questionable foundation, but after they have become Christians, born again, now speaking in tongues; they forget about their foundation.

A lot people use this scripture; "when a man be in Christ, old things have passed away behold all things become new"; they tend to forget the atrocities that was done at the beginning of their life by them or their ancestors.

Your foundation should never be ignored.

What is Foundation?

Foundation is your source; the beginning of your life; your personal Genesis.

Foundation is the platform prepared for your ancestors.

Your inherited traits, character.

Foundation is your origin; you root; the things that lead to your being alive; that led to your existence.

Your Foundation is those things that happened at the beginning of your life; at your birth; at your young age.

The foundation of anything determines what will come out of it.

Everything; occurrence, situation; living or nonliving has a foundation. Your House, Car, Marriage, Business, your life.

If the foundation of a house is not strong; after a while, it might collapse.

There is a strong relationship between your foundation and your destiny

If a person that is destined to be great and the star has being tampered with in the womb; it will be difficult for such person to rise and fulfill destiny.

A lot of people are praying for very big gigantic breakthrough and God is ready to give them BUT unfortunately, their foundation that not carry that breakthrough; their foundation have be damaged.

You cannot climb higher that the foundation in which your rest.

Your foundation is your background it has to do with your destiny.

A lot of families have in their foundations; Idol worshiping; it will definitely affect such people.

Such people might become born-again but their life will still be experiencing closed heavens because of the idol worship in their bad foundation.

Sources of Faulty Foundation

v Evil Dedication,

- v Naming Ceremony Attack,
- v Idol Worship,
- v Dream Attack,
- v Evil Inheritance
- v False prophet
- v Occult places
- v false churches
- v Wedding-day attack
 - ... And many more.

Psalms 11:33" If the foundation is destroyed what can the righteous do?"

This scripture is making it known to us that; it is possible for the foundation to be destroyed.

Not only that; the problem of Foundation has no respect for our righteousness; if it is not address.

No one can be exempted from the implication of their foundation.

Just like; a pastor living in a house with faulty foundation; this does not mean that the house will not collapse.

It is never too early to pray and address foundational troubles.

Illustration Story

There is a testimony about a family shared by my pastor.

There was this man that dreamt and saw 7 men carrying coffin out of his house. When he told the wife about the dream, she was afraid because that was the same dream the man's uncle had before he died.

The man and his wife ran to a church where they gave they buckets of holy water; the dream persisted.

They ran to an herbalist and collected their money and asked them to do several things; still no way out.

After a while, the man died.

When spiritual investigation was done, it was revealed that; then man had an ancestor that died. And because of the status of this man, when they were to bury this man, he was buried him with 7 living slaves.

That is the beginning of this man's foundational battle.

There are many people today, whose ancestors have done a lot of things.

Though they might not have any problem now until the future; some might even scale through and it is their children that will suffer it.

You cannot tell the rules of these evil transactions that have been made in the past. God is a God that respects covenant; it is you that have to rise up and break the hold of this faulty foundations.

It is better to address the troublesome foundation now.

There are some people that have blood crying against their foundation.

Symptoms of Bad Foundation

- Ø Closed Heavens: Such people will pray very hard and get no answers. These forces in the foundation will prevent such prayers because; there is a satanic ladder from your foundation.
- Ø Bad Luck: People suffering this will be ill-favored. When sharing good things; it will cease or stop when it gets to their turn
- Ø **Diverted Blessings**: The blessings and entitlement that is supposed to be for them are given to another person that may even be less qualified.
- Ø Untimely Death: When there is a death contract/covenant in the foundation; there is possibility of untimely death, if not dealt with
- Ø Chronic Sicknesses: Such people experience incurable sickness that takes them to hospital, every now and then. This is some of the reason some have this blood diseases, sickle cell, hole in hearth, tumor, strange diseases and so on.

- Ø Bright ideas but nothing to show for it
- Ø Evil family pattern: Same thing the mother experience is also experience by daughter. Such are late marriage/conception, fibroid, drunkenness, murder, poverty and so on.
- Ø Failure at the edge of breakthrough
- Ø Struggle hard to achieve little success
- Ø Demotion
- Ø Problem Marriage
- Ø Start well but finish bad: Such people may have good prospect and progress; but all of a sudden this force from their foundation can bring them down.

You have to deal with your foundation if not it will affect your destiny,

your destiny is the purpose for which God created you; many of us are still fighting today with our foundation, a good foundation will determine how solid the building will be; Our fore fathers have entered into so many covenant with idols, with the marine kingdom *Lamentation 5:7*SAYS OUR FATHERS HAVE SIN AND THEY ARE NO MORE BUT WE ARE PAYING FOR THE SINS THEY HAVE COMMITED.

So except you give your life to the Lord Jesus Christ and pray deliverance prayers not gentlemen prayers for. The battle we are fighting will only end up in the grave ,but remember the Lord Jesus Christ died for you and me and have paid the price on the Cross of Calvary that why you are redeemed from the curse of poverty, untimely death, setback and others, I have a good news for you:

THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST YOU ARE FREE!! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BREAK FREE AND REPAIR THAT FAULTY FOUNDATION NOW!!

A close mouth is a close destiny unless you cry like JABEZ, BLIND BARTEMEIOUS THE WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD your destiny will not change Jesus is there to change the story of your life; You have to disconnect yourself the altar in fathers house and cut of any umbilical evil cord connecting you to your ancestors because the blood of your ancestors is flowing in your body;

Chapter 4

CHARACTERISTICS OF FOUNDATIONS

LUKE 6:46-49

- And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?
- 47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:
- 48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.
- 49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.
- The most important part of any building is the foundation no matter how beautiful and magnificent a building is, if it is standing on a faulty foundation the destruction of that building is eminent and inevitable.
- When we look at a building we don't think "oh what a beautiful foundation?" No!
- We look at the architecture, the décor, the roofing, the color combinations, the finishes like the doors, ceilings etc.

- But all that nice stuff that we see would crumble like a pack of cards if the foundation of the building is not strong and properly laid.
- It doesn't matter what kind of materials you use to build the house and what kind of expensive or modern materials you use to finish the house, if the foundation is faulty that building will not stand.
- If your marriage is built on the wrong foundation it will not stand if your career is built on a faulty foundation it will always struggle to make headway if your business is built on the foundation of wickedness and corruption it will inevitably crumble.
- If your ministry or the Church you Pastor has the foundation that is faulty, probably a Church split, competition and jealousy that Church will always struggle because the foundation is faulty and needs to be repaired.
- What is a foundation? The foundation is the sub-structure that forms the base on which the building is built on.
- The foundation holds the building up so that it does not sink to the ground.
- The foundation is the root, the beginning, the mainstay, the support, the under structure on which everything that is built on stands.

- Now the higher or the bigger the building the deeper and the stronger the foundation must be.
- You cannot build a thirty-storey skyscraper on a five-foot foundation the higher the building the deeper the foundation that is required.
- The foundation supports the weight and the pressure of the building the foundation gives the building stability from earth tremors and storms.
- The durability of the building is dependant on the foundation.
- THE reason why many marriages are collapsing is because they were built on faulty foundations.
- The foundation of hips size 42 is not strong enough to hold a marriage together.
- A foundation of he has a lot of money is not strong enough to hold a marriage together.
- Lady if you want a husband with money why don't you marry a bank.
- Money is not a good foundation for a home.
- One of the things, which you have to learn in life, is that "STORMS WILL ALWAYS COME."
- Whether you pray and fast, storms will always come, whether you read the Bible 3 times a day storms will always come.
- There is no marriage without a storm, no career without a storm, every business faces a storm.

- The thing that holds it together is if the foundation was properly and patiently laid.
- And there are people who want a quick fix prayer that will sort out all the mess but until you go back and check how the foundations were laid my prayer will only be a bandage to cover up the existing crack that needs greater attention.
- David asked in Psalm 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed what shall the righteous do."
- Let me give you some examples let me bring it right where you are.
- You started to live together with a man without asking for the blessing of your parents or the Church and you even changed your name and wore the ring.
- Now the joker has started to misbehave, you are asking for prayer the foundation is messed up, please deal with the foundation.
- You started the company by pushing out all the other partners and taking their shareholding by force.
- Now the company is making losses and draining your capital please go back to the foundation.
- Brethren, no matter how tall and glorious the building, if the foundation if faulty and cracked the whole thing will one day crumble.

- A lot of saints are going through very difficult moments and needless pain all because they have built messed up foundations.
- We need to re-examine our lives and see on what kind of foundations we have built on.
- Ladies and gentlemen don't be deceived; anything that is established on the foundation of unrighteousness will never have the backing of God.
- God is eternally righteous and will not be part of messy and shady deals no matter who is involved in it.
- If you desire to build a trans-generational ministry or business or career, begin with a strong and solid foundation as a wise builder you must put emphasis on the foundation.

Quickly let me give you ten characteristics of foundations;

(1) Foundations go first

No work can be done in any building before giving priority to the foundation. Foundations are about starting off on the right foot with strong grounding. Martin Luther once commented, "I have so much to do today I shall spend the first three hours in prayer". Martin Luther knew that foundations matter. An athlete does not go out to tackle a marathon race without first doing the tedious day in day out work of training. A graduate does you just one day walk across the stage and receive a degree without putting in

- long hours of study ... No you have to do 'first things' to get to the place where you want
- to be and foundations could be called 'first things'. First things get you to the place where you can start building something that others will see. You have to learn to put 'first things first'. Someone wisely said If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

(2) Foundations are not attractive

Foundations are not glamorous. Many times, foundations are established through a little dirty word called 'work'. You have got to work at laying down the right foundation for what you are building. Laying the foundation for a house calls for digging which involves dust and mud. This makes foundation work look unattractive, but it is more important than the décor to follow on completion of the project. Foundations must be laid down for others to benefit from them and someone has to do the dirty work.

(3) Foundations are invisible

Hebrews 11:3 says that the foundations of this world were laid by the WORD. The WORD may not be seen by the natural eye, but the effects of the WORD are always seen. Building of foundations is also done deep into the surface, where not many people are not interested to see what is going on, but later, the worth of the foundation is seen through the standing building. So don't be discouraged when laying the foundation because people are not seeing the fruit of your work, because they will all see the beauty of your labor when the building finally stands out.

- (4) Foundations require hard work.
- It takes sacrifice and hard work to lay foundations. Most people want to do what others can see. Others want the spotlight whether that is a promotion, speaking engagement, sports trophy etc. but not the process it takes to get to that place. The question is, are we willing to first do the unglamorous things that will help us get to the place where we want to be? The dirty little words involved in foundations are sacrifice and hard work. When you are
- working at losing a few extra pounds, people see the weight you lose, but they don't see the sweat you have sweated.
- (5) Foundations require a higher hand, not just a hired hand.
- No part of the building requires skilled labor like the foundation. While other parts like painting might be done by people 'learning on the job', foundational work must be done by experts. Getting engineers might be costly, but good foundations require expert help. OUR LORD JESUS is our only firm foundation. 1 Corinthians 3:11 For no other

foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

(6) Foundations must be marked out (pre-determined)

Proverbs 8:29 says that GOD "assigned to the sea its limit, So that the waters would not transgress His command, … He marked out the foundations of the earth" Before you begin to build, you must ask yourself "what is it that I want to achieve? Then let your desired end result determine the type of foundation that you want to lay. For example ask yourself … what kind of marriage do I want to have? What kind of ingredients must be foundational for me to enjoy a happy marriage? Define what you need laid down.

(7) Foundations must be made firm

Once you have determined what foundations you want to have, you must then lay them down FIRMLY. Allow no compromise. Ezra 6:3 In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus issued a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem: "Let the house be rebuilt, the place where they offered sacrifices; and let the foundations of it be firmly laid,

(8) Foundations must be made from quality material

In whatever you are building, ensure there is quality control of the material used at the foundation level. 1Ki 5:17 And the king commanded them to quarry large stones, costly stones, and hewn stones, to lay the foundation of the temple. Re 21:19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first

foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald,

(9) Foundations have a dear price

In every strong building, a good proportion of its cost is incurred during the laying of the foundation. But those that lay foundations must be willing to pay a price. In 1 Corinthians 4:10-15, Paul was willing to pay the price so that others could succeed due to his hard work. He, as a father, was willing to lay a strong foundation so that his spiritual children would be benefited. Many people work for someone who paid a price to start their business and they are simply reaping the benefits of their hard work. For example, it took someone who was willing to pay the price through their time, energy, finances and prayers to begin the church where you fellowship.

(10) Foundations are indispensable

Our LORD Jesus said in Matthew 7:26 "... a foolish man ... built his house on the sand: 27 "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." Foundations guarantee the life of the building. To compromise with the foundation

therefore is to compromise with the quality of the structure, including its durability.

How do we lay foundations?

Lets go to our text.

Jesus begins by rebuking the people He was preaching to, He says, "Don't call me Lord, Lord, and yet you are not doing the things I say."

Then He goes ahead to teach on foundations and how to lay firm foundations.

He says Number 1

"Whoever comes to me."

The first thing that is necessary when you are laying a foundation is to come to Jesus.

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 3:10 "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."

Jesus is the bedrock on which you should build your life.

Don't build anything that is not founded on Christ.

On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand.

Only on Christ can a marriage stand the storms of life.

Christ cannot be shaken, not by earthquakes, tornadoes or tsunamis.

- He is a solid and firm foundation and yes the storms will rage and the winds will blow but those who are founded on CHRIST will stand the storm and outlast the wind.
- Number 2 He said "And hear my sayings."
- The second component in laying a solid foundation is HEARING THE WORD OF GOD.
- It is not enough to come to Christ but you must position yourself in a place where you are constantly and consistently hearing the word of God.
- Stop giving your ears to all the nonsense that is going round but let your ear be filled with the word of God.
- David declared in Psalm 119:127 "Therefore I love your commandments above gold, yea above fine gold
- V128 therefore l esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right."
- David declared in Psalm 19:7-8 "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
- 8The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes."
- And number 3 the third component that Jesus teaches in laying a strong foundation is DOING THE WORD.

- Coming to Christ is wonderful, hearing the word is fantastic but it is the DOER of the word that benefits from the WORD they have heard.
- James declared that if we are hearers of the word only and not doers we are deceiving ourselves.
- He writes in James 1:23-25 "For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
- 24For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
- 25But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."
- Ladies and gentlemen the word of God is not subject to debate because it is not a suggestion.
- It is a commandment; it is a statute, a law.
- And whoever lines up his life with this word will have laid the right foundation that cannot be shaken by storms.
- We can argue on other things but the word of God is not subject to arguments and debates.
- Jesus said, "If you love me then keep my commandments." John 14:15.

Chapter 5

DEFEATING THE POWERS THAT RUBBISHES DESTINY

When God wants to operate, He operates at the seed level. God does not do his things ready-made. For God to do a great thing, He creates the seed somewhere which afterward manifest into the greatness of Jehovah God. God has several great things that He wants to do in the world; for this reason, He produces a seed; the seed is what will germinate in the Greatness. Where has God planted this seed? God has planted the seed in the life of man; the seed that is supposed to germinate into that Greatness of God is man's Destiny.

God has a very big plan for a lot of people; that plan resides inside their destiny. For God to do any great revival, miracle, innovation, great deliverance, and great expansion of his kingdom; God uses destinies

There are several destinies that Jehovah has used in the past and He is still using;

- Ø **Daniel**: God have in wisdom which he used in his days in the cabinet of the king in his days.
- Ø **Gideon**: He was a might man of valor; He conquer battle for the most high; God.

- Ø **Samson**: He was given greatest strength ever and in his short time, he defeated the enemies of God.
- Ø Mary: She kept herself for the lord; this made her receive grace to conceive Jesus, the savior of the world.
- Ø **Apostle Babalola**: This man won many battle for God and He establish the name of God everywhere he went; ridiculing the power of Satan.
- Ø **Don Moen**: This is a man gifted and he used it greatly to serve the lord everywhere he goes to. He is always ready to take the gospel anywhere.
- Ø **Dr. D.K Olukoya**: Here is a man God is using powerfully to transform the lives of both the young and old in matters of physical and spiritual.
- Ø Past. Adeboye: Here is a man that has moved the gospel forward in his generation and has also set a pace of humility for other to follow
- Ø Bill Gates: Whether we agree or not it is God that gave this man the seed of Greatness. He has used his gift to transform the world of technology
- Oyedepo, Fela Durotoye, Zac Poonen, Mark Zuckerberg, Steve Jobs, Ben Carson, Thomas Edison and a lot of them This people were able to discover that seed of Greatness in

their life. It is one thing to discover, it is another to utilize it to the fullest.

I pray for you; you will not waste the seed of Greatness inside of you in the name of Jesus.

Note this; God has put this seed inside everyone; it is now left for you to give back the seed of Greatness to God by using it to propagate the work of God.

"John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven." {John 3:27}

There is nothing that a man has; that he does not receive from God; whether it is intellect, gift, talent, wealth, fame and so on. All that this people have and it appears they are prosperous is result of the seed of Greatness, God has deposited in them.

Many are using this seed to the honor of God why God are using the seed to honor the devil.

The devil knows the power of this seed; knows what the implication of the germination of this seed could be; this is the reason he goes on rampage against bright destinies that are vulnerable to him. Destinies could be made vulnerable to the devil for destruction through a lot of means.

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." {John 10:10}

As **powerful and magnificent** our destiny is; it is very delicate. If the opportunity is given, it could be *truncated*; it could be *killed*; it could be *destroyed*; it could be *made useless*; it could be *rubbished*;

We are looking at some powers that could;

- ü Make this destinies ineffective;
- ü That could convert it the brightness star to dull;
- ü That could trade off the glory of the destiny;
- ü That could make the destiny be as it never existed.

The Powers that rubbishes Destiny

v Your Foundation

The bible says in *Psalm 11: 3*; if the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Sometimes if the devil sees that a particular generation or family has the seed of greatness, the devil can cause pollution into the family. This can happen even before a child is born.

There are several means this can be done;

ü	Divorce:	The	pollution	can	come	by	causing	trouble	in	the
	life of th	ne pa	rent, herel	y le	ading	to d	ivorce.			

☐ Incest : Sometimes, i	it could be a resu	ult of incest in the	he home,
from father, or a rel	lation.		

- □ **Evil Dedication**: Some people have been dedicated willing or unwillingly so idols through some wrong worship or activities of their parents.
- ü **Evil Curses & Covenants**: A person's destiny could be made useless if there is an evil covenant or curse in place; from the parents or the ancestors. This could form a strong opposition force that could rubbish your great destiny.

If the foundation be destroyed, what can the righteous do? It is essential that you identify if there are any foundational powers in place and address it with serious prayers

v Sex

A lot of young people have uprooted their seed of greatness by themselves at the prime of its growth. A lot, at their youth age have made their destinies impotent because of some youthful exuberance; because of imitation of their peers and wrong association. Many have slayed their destiny on the altar of immorality; that destiny had been rubbished because of 5 minute temporary enjoyment

God takes the issue of sex, very important because it is a transaction of blood covenant. Mind you God is a respecter of covenant especially if it has to do with blood because the blood has life in it.

God made it loud and clear about sex outside marriage;

Bible says; the bed must be undefiled, anything other than this is a sin and insult on the planter of you seed of greatness; this has huge consequence on you destiny.

Any sex outside marriage will only be sinking the boat of you great destiny. When a lady is disvirgined by a man, an initial covenant is established; also a soul tie is established and the two are fragmented into each other. Subsequent sex will invariably fragment the soul of that person and the two that is supposed to be one, will now be further divided. This is the reason why many destinies are not doing well; they have been divided several times and have been reduced to zero; reduced to rubbish.

I pray for such people; the lord will in his infinite mercy resurrect and deliver your soul in the name of Jesus.

Such people need to go for deliverance; serious prayers need to be made; to cry for mercy, deliverance from soul tie and resurrection of their buried destiny.

v **Indiscipline**

Many have destroyed their destinies through indiscipline. For any life to actually fulfil that great destiny; it is paramount that you attain a serious degree of discipline.

It is just like a prince that is been prepared for the throne; the prince cannot go to everywhere his mates are going, he has to be careful of what to eat, where to talk; what to say; that is discipline.

Many destinies have been truncated by carelessness;

Ø A lots of people have talked their destinies into the hands of their enemies. Their own problem if **diarrhea of the mouth.** They are quick to broadcast their details to anybody, anywhere, anyhow even if they are not asked.

- Ø Many have exchange their destiny for food; just like Esau in the bible, they have belittled their destiny to the level of food; due to careless eating. Their destiny would be fulfilled if they can conquer the **demon of gluttony.**
- Ø Many destinies have been rubbished by the spirit of **laziness**. **Fruits of Indiscipline** are so numerous; some of them are: Impatience, slumber, laziness, negligence, procrastination, disorganization, and so on.

v Satanic Attack

The bible says; "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" {Eph 6:12}

More often, a lot of destinies have been attack by the devil and his cohorts. It is possible for the power of darkness to identify a shining star destiny; just the same way, Jesus star was identified. The devil usually starts attacks against shining star from the womb;

this is the reason why pregnant women need to be very prayerful. Many destinies that have been mark for greatness from heaven have been converted to rubbish right inside the womb. This is the reason why some little children will just develop some negative trait that is neither in the father or mother' linage.

The devil also attacks at the time of birth; if possible that can kill such child at birth even with the mother if the need be.

The devil can also inflict sickness even when the child has been born. This is the reason many are suffering from some strange sicknesses; this is because the enemy knows that if they are going in and out of the hospital they will not have the strength to fulfil the glorious destiny. If Joseph was being carried in and out of hospital, he might not be available to interpret the dream of pharaoh and his destiny might have been rubbished. This is the reason you need to identify any recurring sickness in you like and pray against it; it may be a recurring malaria, typhoid, and headache and so on.

Pray this prayer like this: You sickness! You will no truncate my destiny, by the power in the blood of Jesus.

There are some agents the devil uses to perpetuate his evil

- works; they are:

 "Witchcraft Power
- ü Household Enemies
- ii Environmental Powers
- ii Native doctors
- ü Occultic Powers
- ü Evil Friends
- ü Evil Places of Worship
- ü Satanic Prophets.

.. And many more

Symptoms of the Powers at Work

- v Diversion
- v Poverty
- v No Helpers
- v Stagnancy
- v Poor Health
- v Chronic Sickness and infirmity
- v Bad Luck
- v Failure
 - ... And many more

Way Out

- ü Surrender your life to Christ.
- ü Live a holy life
- ü Undergo deliverance prayers
- ü Live in the word of God and prayers

Chapter 6

DESTROYING THE YOKE OF DELAY

Destiny is a function of time. And it is the devils target. Satan does not attack you because of your past, he troubles you because of your future – that is his primary target! ☐ For most of the time, when Satan see that he cannot derail you in destiny, he delays you; for when you are delayed long enough, you are destroyed. IT WILL NOT BE TOO LATE FOR YOU! Matt. 25:1-12 ☐ Those 5 foolish virgins delayed the purchase of their oil. They bought what they should buy but at a wrong time. and They delayed the door shut was The door into destiny is close-able. Those five people were virgins, they waited for the bridegroom, they bought oil but they delayed and as such suffer destruction! You will NOT REGRET ☐ Delay is destructive therefore be warned. God knew this and when the strange forces of delay took hold of Lot, he sent down his angels to release him.(The angelic forces of God are here today to set you free! No delay will hold you captive any longer. "Progress" is the plan of God, "Delay" is the strategy of the

Deut 2:1-3

devil.

Friends, you have wandered too long, you have waited enough. What thou doest do quickly.

Turn! Turn!! Turn!!! It's time for movement.

Stop talking, start moving

Stop sleeping, start running

Stop chasing the shadow; begin to pursue the real thing.

- Start that business now!
- Start that schooling now!
- Start learning that thing now!!

The word says "turn". Until you turn, your situation can't turn. Life is no joke – begin to move.

"Today is the day of salvation" Now is the accepted time for your progress.

CAUSES OF DELAY

Until we recognize the immediate cause of delay we can't get genuine solution.

1. Indecision Sos. 5:2-6

He didn't make up his mind on time, he delayed and he missed his lover. You will not miss your joy!

☐ Don't be double minded. Don't doubt. Don't harbour unbelief.

They didn't enter their rests because of unbelief which gave birth to indecision.

2. Wrong use of the tongue Num. 14:27-33

The children of Israel murmured and God caught them. He thereafter delayed the whole nation for 40yrs.

What are you saying with your mouth? (Don't say I can't) Start singing songs of praises, make mention of his great works and see him make a way for you!

Miriam spoke against Moses, and the whole nation stood still until she was restored and healed!

3. Closed Gate Josh. 6:1-2

God gave them the land but the enemies locked the gate.

Delay sometimes may be the handwork of the enemies.

But God can open any gate.

4. Curses

When a man is operating under a curse, he will ever remain a struggler until he is set free.

Setting you free is not the real thing, but the ability to retain the freedom!

☐ If a man who is not paying tithe and progress is prayed for, he is temporarily free. But to remain free he must begin to pay tithe! If a man under the curse of failure and backwardness imposed by wicked men is prayed for, he is free temporarily.

But to remain free he must not play with sin!

5. Fear of failure Num. 14

God wanted them to go but they feared the opposition and God said they will wander in the wilderness.

Failure is not new. It is a necessary step toward success. If we don't take the risk of failing we will not get the chance to succeed.

If you are fearing failure, you are dodging progress! Now How do you escape delay?

1. Righteousness

Joshua led the children of Israel to conquer Jericho, they were to move forward and take Ai but Achan stole an accursed thing. And the whole of Israel was defeated. Sin causes delay, it's righteousness that can deliver you. That delay may not necessarily be because of your household enemies or witches in the village. It may be because of that sin you are hiding! It is that hidden sin that is hiding your success. Lose yourself. Come out of it.

2. Divine Intervention

Pharaoh delayed Israel, until God said enough is enough.

This will not continue any longer and with his hand he brought them out and took them in into destiny.

In Exodus chapter 4, Pharaoh was told "let my people go", but he refused. He delayed them until chapter 12 when the yoke of delay was totally broken and they were free

forever.

Today is the chapter 12, of your life, every spirit of Pharaoh is giving up!

Chapter 7

MARRIAGE AND YOUR ANCESTRY

The family is the foundation of civilization; a church within a church; a world within a world; a republic within a republic; the root of foundation between church and state. If things go on well in a marriage, things go on well everywhere; if things go wrong there, things go wrong everywhere.

There is a power called the Power of Marriage Destruction and there are specific powers assigned to pull down marriages. Some rush into any marriage just to appear to be married. It has become the **GRAVEYARD OF MANY WOMEN**. No nation can rise above the condition of her homes because the home is the backbone of the society. There is a high rate of premarital, marital and extramarital affairs these days which has resulted in the authority of the home being eroded.

Today, all kinds of marriages are taking place! Marriages are of interest to Hell and Heaven and the enemy hates godly marriages with perfect hatred! The enemy can go to any length to prevent the right matches from taking place. This is why some people find it hard to marry.

There are basically 25 powers that the enemy is using to attack marriages, but the strongest of these forces are the ancestral powers. It is important to note that every man is a product of all his ancestors. The platform our ancestors have provided for us is so serious that it requires spiritual violence. Your ancestry can pollute, defile, and seriously trouble your marital life. A lot of sisters who should be battling with ancestral powers are busy checking the cell phones of their husbands looking for text messages from strange women. The evil text messages they are seeing are as a result of the ancestral powers behind marriage. If your parents worship idols, you are likely to experience the following:

- Marital Blockages
- The wrong people will be attracted to you
- There would be closed Heaven over your marriage and this is what causes INVINSIBLE SYNDROME for some sisters, that is, nobody (potential suitors) notices them

Most of the major frustration in marriage is ancestral power of idol worship, so **there is a connection between your ancestry and your marriage**.

If your parents are into masquerading, don't be surprised if you experience the following:

- Jilting
- Sexual weakness
- Mental Instability
- Mental distress
- Asorted partners going about with all sorts of men and women

If you do not deal with the ancestral powers behind your marriage, but rather go about hiring a detective or private investigator to tail your spouse, you're just wasting your time.

If your parents are native doctors, watch out now because

- There would be constant failure and constant attacks
- Satanic agents will be brought into your house
- If you bring in househelp or housekeeper, they would be possessed. In addition, if you have a maid, you will find that the husband will be running after the maid so he can sleep with her.

If your parents worship water spirits, don't be surprised if

- Your partner is wicked
- There are a lot of marine attacks against the home
- The husband is going about with all manner of marine women
- Plenty of sexual looseness
- Multiple sexual partners

If a man physically, spiritually and emotionally can not leave his parents, he cannot cleave and that would be a problem spiritually and that is what we are dealing with now - the role of ancestry powers in marriage.

There are no delinquent youths, rather, what we have today are delinquent parents. Once issues at home are not sorted out, things will go haywire. There are marriages where communication have broken down; marriages where the inlaws have taken over; marriages retained by money; neglected marriages - no time for eachother; marriages where couples are actors and actresses.

Many years ago, I paid a pastoral visit to a home. When I got there, it was a woman who opened the door and smiled. She said, "Doctor, you're welcome! How are you?", she said smiling. However, I noticed that her head and face were wet. Instead of her to cry out, "Pastor! My husband held my neck and put my head in the toilet and flushed it saying, "Your evil head brought bad luck to this home! Let me flush it for you." She didn't shout, that was the problem. But what they did not know was that it was actually the man (husband) who was flushing his wife's head that had the problem because he's own mother never stayed with his father and his father was never married to any particular woman. He just had children, no marriage!

There are marriages that are very shallow - no love - it's just for beauty and handsomeness. To marry a woman because of beauty or to marry a man because of handsomenes is like buying a house because of the paint! There are marriages where the couple are into adultery. There are beating and biting marriages. There are plenty of open and closed polygamous marriages. There are plenty of marriages to satanic agents.

Listen carefully,

- If your marriage was done through demonic consultaion, that marriage needs deliverance
- If your marriage was forced, it needs deliverance

- If you got married as a child, that marriage needs deliverance
- If you got married because of tribal sentiments, it needs deliverance now!
- If you got married as a result of demonic prophesy, it needs deliverance now!
- If you got married after a series of trial and error, that marriage needs deliverance now
- If you got married after forming a blood covenant to a man, that is, you cut yourself, the man cuts himself, you drank each other's blood, that marriage needs deliverance
- If you got married because your parents said you should get married, your marriage needs deliverance
- You don't like each other, but still went ahead and got married, that marriage needs deliverance

Know one fact: **When you marry, you marry generations!** When you marry, you marry a family tree on both sides, so technically, you have married the bondages from both sides! The bondages from both sides have combined to form a BIG bondage which you MUST confront.

Once you're in a marriage and you begin experiencing the following in your dreams, know that all these are attacks against your marriage:

- Sex in the dream
- Seeing dirty wedding gowns
- See yourself marrying strange persons
- Losing your shoes (shoes represent marriage)
- Shaving of your hair
- Going to church on your wedding day and meeting an empty church hall
- Finding yourself in market places wearing torn and dirty garments

Chapter 8

WHEN THE ROOT IS INJURED

This week, we are looking at the message entitled, "When your root is injured."

Deuteronomy 29:18

says, "Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the Lord our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood."

Romans 11:16

16 If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches.

says, "For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root be holy, so are the branches." It means that if the root is dirty or unclean, so the branches will be. Job 29:17

17 I broke the fangs of the wicked and snatched the victims from their teeth. says, "And I brake the jaws of the wicked, and plucked the spoil out of his teeth."

There was a certain woman that was worshipping a snake and the snake made her very, very rich. She had an altar in the bedroom where she kept the serpent. She had a house help and other people working with her but none of them knew that she had a serpent in the house. The serpent had a regular feeding time and the woman was a government official. One day, she went out on official assignment and

could not meet up with the serpent's meal time. When the serpent became very hungry and did not find food, it crawled out of her bedroom into the sitting room. The woman's houseboy who did not know about it, killed it, thinking it was an ordinary snake. Immediately the serpent died, the woman who was on official assignment died inside the plane. Her soul was already tied to that serpent and she died as soon as the snake died. But the story did not end there. The woman had three daughters, whose ages were 41, 39, and 36. They all had one strange problem. Anytime they went to bed at night to sleep, they would feel something cold lying beside them. They never could see what this cold thing was until they started praying, and the Lord told them that it was a serpent that stayed with them every night.

The more you pray, the more you discover and the more you discover, the more you recover and the more you recover, the more your progress will manifest. There are some prayers somebody would pray and what he never thought lived in his house would manifest.

WHAT IS A ROOT?

A root connotes many things. It also includes the origin or source of a thing or person. It is the base, anchor, beginning

or centre of a thing. Whether a person is born again or not, if his parents give him a good inheritance, he will accept it. Likewise, he can inherit something that is bad. The fact that a person is born again does not remove a bad inheritance unless the person deals with it practically with the tool of his salvation. A student in the university, who has already failed his course before he surrendered his life to Jesus will not automatically pass because he is born again. Salvation gives Christians facility to disgrace any power that wants to disgrace them.

A certain boy had a dream in which he was wearing an academic gown and graduating from the university. He had that dream when he was 6 years old but never realized the dream until thirty years later. He fought for thirty years before he could realize that dream because his root already had an injury.

A certain sister had a very strange sickness and medical science could not help her. She became very thin. Different kinds of tests, including Hiv were carried out on her but they all proved negative. One day, some prayer warriors surrounded her and began to pray and God opened the eyes of one of them, who saw a thin sickly goat tied to a tree. And as they continued the prayer, the face of the goat changed to that of the sister. The goat with the human face

then spoke and said, "Help me! My uncle tied me here! Help me! Help me!" That revelation only came after prayers but the sickness had wasted her time, destiny and life for 16 years.

Wickedness can be on the surface and it can be underground. Underground wickedness is the greatest source of sorrow because the foundation or root is the most critical part of a structure. The enemy knows that once the root has a problem the whole of the plant is in trouble. The enemy knows that no matter how attractive the branches, leaves and flowers of a plant is, it cannot stand when the root is sick. The enemy knows that there is a relationship between the root of a life and the destiny of that life because the root includes the foundation of a life. When the enemy injures the root of a person's life, many things will go wrong.

SIGNS OF A SICK ROOT

- 1. Lack of spiritual growth: A person whose root has been injured could be in an environment where everybody is filled with the Holy Spirit but will not receive. He or she will not partake of the blessings.
- 2. Lack of understanding of oneself: An affected person will not understand what is happening to him or her.

- 3. Resistance to miracles.
- 4. Problematic career: No matter how the person struggles, he or she would not make head way.
- 5. Poor health: The enemy knows that when the health of a person is very poor, there is very little the person can really perform. If Joseph was bed ridden, he would not have been able to interpret any dream in the prison. The infirmity could have prevented him from fulfilling his destiny.
- 6. Very low resistance to sin: People who have sick root backslide easily. They are quick to rebel against the word of God.
- 7. Unfruitful spiritual life:

Affected persons never succeed in converting anybody to Christ

- 8. Confusion and frustration: This is rampant abroad. You find men who want to become women and women who want to become men. It is a sign that there is problem in the root.
- 9. Fears and worries: An affected life would be filled with fears and worries. The fear would be so much that sleeping and going out alone would be a problem.
- 10. Affected persons have bad habits. For example, addiction and obsession of every kind.
- 11. Inability to resist temptation: Victims of injured root

fall easily to any temptation.

12. Failure

to receive and flow in the Holy Spirit: They find it difficult to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and to flow in the power of God.

- 13. Continuous sorrow and grief: There is no end to sorrow in the lives of those suffering from injured root.
- 14. Chronic hopelessness: They are always hopeless.
- 15. Lack of confidence in anybody: They find it hard to trust anyone.
- 16. Withdrawal from people: They are lone rangers. They do not like to mix with people.
- 17. Suicide tendency: They always talk about ending it all. They always feel like dying.
- 18. They feel like walking away to a place nobody knows.
- 19. Bitterness: People with sick root harbour bitterness and malice in their spirit.
- 20. A life of struggle. Victims of a sick root have to fight and struggle before they make any small progress. They fight hard to go to school, fight hard to get a job, fight hard to find a spouse, to hire a house etc. They fight hard for every little thing they get.
- 21. People with sick root are candidates of problem expanders, who find it easy to expand any small problem

they have.

- 22. Progress arrest: An affected person will notice that his progress is arrested. No matter how much the person struggles to move, there will be something resisting him.
- 23. A person with an injured root is a candidate of star hijackers.
- 24. A person with a sick root would be followed about by invisible persons. Anything the person does, these invisible persons will be spoiling it.
- 25. A person with a sick root would be a victim of money swallowers.
- 26. The person would also be a victim of head manipulators who do all kinds of terrible things against the head. For example, memory loss, inability to concentrate, noises in the ear, mind wandering etc.
- 27. Poverty: People with injured roots are usually swallowed up by poverty. They always run into debts no matter what business they do.
- 28. People with sick root are prey to satanic ministers. They go from one prophet to another, both genuine and fake ones, asking for prayer. Whereas, if they would sit down and recover their destiny, they would discover that they are hundred times better than those people they are going to. They become servants of satanic ministers.

- 29. Harassment by coffin spirits: They are usually pursued by the spirit of death. They see this evil spirit in their dreams and smell death even physically. There are infirmities that are unto death and there is a sleep unto death, these coffin spirits sponsor them.
- 30. Aimlessness: A person with a sick root would be roaming around not really catching anything from the ocean of life.
- 31. Vagabond anointing: Such a person would be moving about from place to place. If it is a woman, she could be moving from one husband to another, or a man from one woman to another. The person can be moving from one city to another and from one job to another.
- 32. Attack by rock spirits: People who come from rocky places need to pray hard about their root.
- 33. Desert spirits: When a person's root is injured, desert spirits will move in and dry up everything the person is doing.
- 34. Evil marks: A sick root stands a person out negatively. Anywhere the person goes there will be problems.
- 35. Unprofitable load: A person with a sick root would carry evil load. He or she may be unconscious of it.
- 36. Marital turbulence: Spiritual marriage, whether spirit wife or spirit husband is a sign that there is a problem in the

root.

ROOT WORKERS

There are some powers in the satanic kingdom called the root workers. They work on the root. Once they have messed up with the root of a person's life, they do not bother the person too much. The person may be very rich they are not worried because the root of the person is already in their hand, and it is just a matter of time before everything crumbles. The forefathers of many people have seen to it that terrible foundations were laid for everybody in their line. These terrible foundations must be dismantled before they can move forward.

HOW TO DEAL WITH ROOT WORKERS

1. The first thing to do is to carry out personal spiritual mappings. Find out either through talking to the elders or through prayers who were your parents to the third and fourth generation. What names did they bear? Did they bear the names of market days, the names of yam festivals or the names of the god of iron or any oracle? When you were young, did your father use to go out every night to come back very early in the morning? Where was he going?

What were their occupations and what activities did they carry out? What are the kinds of gods they worshipped or served? How did they give names to their children? You need to make these enquiries.

- 2. Bring repentance unto the Lord. Ask for forgiveness for playing into the hands of the enemy.
- 3. Wage war against the root workers who spoil things. Cause a repair to happen by the power in the blood of Jesus.

Beloved reader, if you have not surrendered your life to Christ, that is, you are not born again, you cannot repair your injured root. Salvation is only through our Lord Jesus Christ. If you want to give your life to Christ, make the following confessions: "Lord Jesus, I come before you today, I surrender my life to you. I know that I am a sinner, forgive my sins and wash me with your precious blood. Take absolute control of my life. Thank you Lord Jesus, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Chapter 9

PRAYER POINTS/ BULLETS

It is very important for any child of God to have knowledge of foundations. Without this knowledge, many battles will be lost and the believer will not live to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Foundations are the core hiding places of our enemies.such realms are controlled by evil/wicked kings. Altars are activated from them and gates open at their prompting. Destroying the three: foundations, altars and gates will give the believer a great breakthrough in life. The enemy will always run to hide in the foundations if they have not been destroyed only to surface again. Prayer and fasting is highly recommended when destroying such. But first, what are foundations. Destroying foundations is like releasing a powerful bomb in the stronghold of the enemy. Share my notes with me and pray for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes as you read. The Bible talks extensively about foundations Foundations are the beginning; the core. Mountains, cities, the world and even the heavens have a foundation (Deut 32:22; 2Sam 22:8; 2Sam 22:16, Ezra 4:12) God's fire out of his anger can burn every foundation. Deut 32:22. Lam 4:11

At the rebuke of the LORD, hidden foundations can be

seen. 2 Sam 22:16

weak foundation is build)

Foundations that stand are strongly build. Ezra 6:3
Foundations are not only laid but fastened. Job 38:6
Every foundation has a cornerstone. Job 38:6
Good foundations/ foundations for the righteous can be destroyed. Ps 11:13. If it happens, what should the righteous do? (Nothing can exist without a foundation. When a good foundation has been destroyed, an evil or

The foundations of the earth have been laid by the Lord. Isa 51:13,16

God is able to lay foundations of those tossed with tempest and not comforted with sapphires, and their stones with fair colours. Isa 54:11. This means that there is a relationship between suffering and foundations.

We are called to raise up foundations of many generations. We shall repair breaches and build old waste places. Isa 58:12

Foundations for the wicked can be fallen, walls thrown down by God's vengeance Jer50:15. They can also be broken down Ez 30:4

God promised to overthrow Samaria and reveal/discover/expose her foundations. Micah 1:6 Foundations can hear. Micah 6:2

Mountains (representing anything exalting itself high or great hindrance) have a foundation.De 32:22
Earthquakes can destroy or shake foundations. Acts 16:26
When foundations are shaken, doors are opened and prisoners/captives are set free.Acts 16:26
The city of heaven (where the throne of God is) has a foundation. The builder and maker is God. Heb 11:10
The city of new Jerusalem will have twelve foundations
Rev 21:14

The church is build upon the foundation of apostles and prophets, but Jesus is the chief corner stone. Eph 2:20 How are the foundations of your life, family, job, home, church etc?

{{How do you wage war against an enemy: When enemies attack, you pursue them, killing and destroying what they rely on on the way. Some will run back to the city where they were sent from. Still you pursue them. They will try to close the gates of their cities. You need to use powerful weapons to destroy the gates. You should follow them and destroy them further. Some may hide. Once inside, you should destroy whatever holds them together as a people, the heart of their livelihood. Religion has been used to turn people into radicals, especially terrorists. You cannot destroy them fully without destroying it. This acts as their

altar. If you still want to exterminate them, you souls blow up the entire stronghold down to its roots.

In spiritual warfare, you ought to pursue your enemies, destroying them on the way, till they enter into the safety of their strongholds. Destroy the gates they thrive in. once inside, destroy their altars. Burn them up, uproot and overthrow their kingdom which is part of their wicked foundations}

Another way can be using spiritual weapons to bomb the entire city/stronghold. This will silence your enemies. Here below are some prayer bullets developed for such warfare.

- You, o LORD have created foundations.
- Arise, o my God in the name of Jesus and take control of my foundations
- You have given me power and authority to destroy all the works of the enemy (Luke 10:19)
- I put on the full armour of God: the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, shoes in readiness of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit in Jesus name.
- I release the fire of God against foundations that speak against my life in Jesus name.
- O LORD, rebuke foundations that stand against my life and lay them bare in Jesus name.

- I release a mighty earthquake upon every foundation that speaks against my family, my business, my health, In Jesus name.
- I run to you o LORD that you may hide me in foundations of the righteous.
- I throw down the walls of wicked foundations in Jesus name. o Lord, throw them down by your vengeance in Jesus name.
- Arise o LORD, and expose foundations that oppose me in Jesus name.
- I overcome every evil foundation today from my fathers house with the blood of Jesus.
- I silence every evil voice against my life coming from wicked foundations in Jesus name
- I destroy every fastening of wicked foundations in my life with the fire of the living God.
- Hear the word of God you foundations that oppose me, be thrown into the sea in Jesus name
- O Lord, lay the foundations of my life/marriage/family/children/ church/ village etc
- Lay my foundations o LORD with saphires and stones of fair colours. Be the cornerstone of my life/ family/ church/health in Jesus name etc
- I uproot every mountain that stands before me from its

foundations in Jesus name

- Let the foundations that stand against my life be shaken, and let the doors and gates therein be opened.
- Let prisoners be set free in Jesus name
- I will rise and raise up foundations of righteousness for many generations in Jesus name

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- 1. Every root worker of my father's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every root worker of my mother's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. The root of my life, receive the touch of fire

by the blood of Jesus, in Jesus' name.

- 4. Hand of God, arise from heaven and write the obituary of root workers, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. I shall not pay any ancestral debt, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every serpent and scorpion in my foundation, die, in Jesus' name.
- 7. Thou coffin power in my foundation, hear the word of the Lord, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Every angry power that pursued my parents, my life is not your candidate. Therefore, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Every power hunting for my star, your time is up, die, in

the name of Jesus.

- 10. Thou power of the emptier, your time is up, die, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Every arrow of infirmity of my father's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Every arrow of delay in the root of my life, die, in the name of Jesus.