# WICKED MEN IN DARK PLACES

(THE WICKED MUST DIE)

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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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#### Chapter 1: The Wicked Must Fall

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell."

Here, the Bible is saying that the wicked shall stumble and fall. Sometimes ago, a sister wanted to travel. Unknown to her, her enemies planned to kill her on the journey for they have already seen in the spirit that she would be travelling. The sister being a prayerful person prayed very well before she embarked on the journey. As she was waiting for a taxi with her suitcases placed in front of her, a prophet came to where she was standing, pointed at her suitcase and prophesied saying, "The owner of this luggage must not travel. If she did, she would certainly die." But the sister who was not afraid at all, confronted him and said, "Mr. Prophet, I have already committed this journey into the hands of the living God. He knows about it and He that keepeth Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. He also preserves my going out and my coming in." Apparently, her enemies who knew about the trip arranged for that evil prophecy in order to instill fear into her. Most times, the enemies employ the weapon of fear to get at their victims. But unfortunately for the enemies of this sister, she did not entertain any fear. Five days later, this so-called prophet ran into a train at a railway crossing and that was it!

Nobody could explain how it happened. What the enemy planned for the sister went back to the enemy.

The word of God has very bad news for the wicked. Let us look at some of them.

#### Job 8:22

22 Your enemies will be clothed in shame, and the tents of the wicked will be no more."

: "They that hate thee shall be clothed with shame; and the dwelling place of the wicked shall come to nought." Job 11:20

20 But the eyes of the wicked will fail, and escape will elude them; their hope will become a dying gasp."

: "But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope shall be as the giving up of the ghost."

#### Job 18:6

6 The light in his tent becomes dark; the lamp beside him goes out.

: "The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and his candle shall be put out with him."

#### Psalms 7:1

A shiggai on Title: Probably a literary or musical term of David, which he sang to the Lord concerning Cush, a Benjamite.

1 Lord my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me,

: "O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me." Verses 5-6: "Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine

honour in the dust. Arise, O Lord, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded."

#### Psalms 146:9

9 The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

: "The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down." Isaiah 3:11

11 Woe to the wicked!

Disaster is upon them!

They will be paid back

for what their hands have done

Says, "Woe unto the wicked! It shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him."

#### Isaiah 48:22

22 "There is no peace," says the Lord, "for the wicked

: "There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked." Isaiah. 57:20-21: "But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked."

#### Jeremiah 30:23

23 See, the storm of the Lord will burst out in wrath. a driving wind swirling down on the heads of the wicked.

says, "Behold, the whirlwind of the Lord goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain **upon the** head of the wicked."

We are in the last days and the Bible makes us to understand the signs of the last days, which includes the fact that: Israel will be gathered again, there shall be false prophets all over the place, there shall be fear, the hearts of men will fail them, there will be increase in knowledge, lawlessness and corruption will increase and another sign of the last days which has been neglected is that there would be intense satanic revival and wickedness in the realm of the spirit. The devil will launch a desperate attack on the human race. When a desperate man is fighting, he fights with a strong determination. The devil is on his last desperate and final attack. My prayer is that you will not be consumed in Jesus' name. So, any minister of God who is kind and can see the type of wickedness going around cannot sit down and pamper people by telling them to just be doing their praise worship, waving their hands and jumping up, and all their problems would be over. That is a big lie. It is often said that when there is no war, there is no peace.

The devil is enlisting the whole spirit of wickedness for his final attack against man. The Bible says that the dark place of the world is full of the habitation of wickedness and that wickedness shall increase. It did not say it will reduce. If human beings who are mortals can improve on what they are doing, it will be foolishness to believe that the devil's agents will not improve.

#### 1 Timothy 4:1

1 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

says, "Now the Spirit seeketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

In the last days, the devil will have his teaching programme, his own Bible study, and all kinds of false doctrines to lead people astray. In short, wickedness will prevail.

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:7

7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

says, "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let until he be taken out of the way."

This verse is telling us that the iniquity that traps men and puts them into poverty, wrong things and leads them to hell fire is already at work but that there is somebody who is controlling it so that it does not go too far. But again the Bible says a time is coming that he who letteth shall be taken out of the way. Thick darkness is coming upon the world so the message of Peter which says, "Save yourself from this wicked generation," becomes very necessary. I challenge you today to deliver yourself and save yourself from this wicked and adulterous generation.

: 8-10: "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of satan with all power and signs and lying wonders. And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." These are signs of the wickedness that would be released upon the world.

#### Revelation 12:12

: "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." The devil is angry because a greater power has been given solely to the church.

#### Luke 10:19

: "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the powers of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

It is only the church that has this power, not presidents, governors or professors. The devil is jealous because his kingdom has been taken away from him and some people are going to inherit it and become judges and God has counted you to be one of them. This is the reason for his anger.

2 Timothy. 3:13: "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

Men are becoming even more wicked now. People collect other people's urine or even feaces and use these things against them. Such people find that they are unable to urinate, and their stomachs start to swell. They go to the hospital, try all kinds of things and before you know it, they are dead.

When somebody dreams of snakebite, what does that mean?

It means that the enemy is now using all those things that are not harmless against him. The person wakes up to find out that places where others go and succeed, he would go there and have problem. People send snakes to people. I know the case of a sister who was attacked by a big snake on the 5th floor of a building. There was also the case of a sister who watched as an invisible being ate her rug away. She saw the rug disappearing and was moving close to her. She jumped over it and rushed to a night vigil. There had been cases of nurses in the hospital confessing to drinking people's blood. Also, We had a case of where somebody died and the members of his family who believed it was one of his eight wives that killed him, took the eight of them to a shrine to swear before an idol in order for them to know the culprit. Eventually, the idol picked the wrong person because the real murderer had a more powerful idol. I have also seen people who cashed their cheques and never used the money for anything meaningful because at home, they have satanic agents who sat on the cheques. These satanic agents are sometimes their house girls. We have seen people who have been locked up with evil padlocks. Mad people are now on the increase, and many believers are getting confused. There are many Christians who have up to fifty bondages to break and all the prayers they have prayed so far have broken only ten. Many people prayed through and received deliverance only to get into fresh bondage again.

A sister came here and after she had prayed all kinds of hot

prayer points, she got back to her car and put on again the demonic bangles that her grandmother gave to her, which she left in the car when she was coming in, thereby renewing everything that had left her in the church. Many people are now asking questions like: "Why is my life like this?" "When will things ever be okay?" "Why is it that nothing seems to work?" "Why are certain spirits refusing to leave me alone? What have I done to them?" You cannot derive any good by harassing your mind. With these questions, you will only confuse yourself the more. You need to cry to the Lord for Him to turn your tears into spiritual acid and pour it on the head of your enemies. Everybody has spiritual enemies. If you say you do not have, then you must have dropped from heaven because Jesus Himself had and they hated Him and did not hide it. They would have killed Him before His time if not that He had a ministry to fulfill. The Bible says of Him: "Who wicked men crucified and nailed on the cross." During His battle at the Garden of Gethsemane, He got to a level where He said, "This is your hour and the power of darkness." He recognized it. If you say you do not have an enemy, then who sends evil thoughts to your mind? What makes you to forget the Scriptures you have memorized? So, do not deceive yourself about that. We have a lot of educated people, professors and doctors, who believe that this is all superstition. There was a lecturer in one of the universities who used to tell his students that there is no God. He also told them that he did not believe in charms either. He kept on polluting those boys and some of them believed him.

Some even stopped going for fellowship. They reasoned that the lecturer had a Ph.D., a big car, fed well and had a beautiful wife and he was not serving God, nor consulted any herbalist. They stopped going to church and decided to emulate the lecturer. One day, one of the boys was coming from a party at 1 a.m and saw the figure of somebody. Behold, it was the lecturer naked and carrying a pot of sacrifice on his head. He looked at him and said, "Excuse me sir," the man did not answer. So he rushed back to the church and started asking God to forgive him.

In the last days, men will become more and more wicked. The most dangerous position anybody could be is to allow the devil to make him believe that there are no evil powers when the Bible says we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places.

A sister had a dream where a man urinated inside a cup and asked her to drink it. She said, "But urine is not for drinking." The man said, "Nobody is asking you whether they drink it or not, all I said is drink it." She refused. So, he force-fed her with the urine. She woke up feeling very bad and three days later, she developed high blood pressure and was admitted in the hospital. Shortly after, her fiancé came to the hospital and called off their relationship. She started losing everything. It is wickedness.

The devil used wicked men to slay Jesus but little did he

know that the death of Jesus would become his own defeat. There is a general judgment for the wicked but they can be judged even now.

Deuteronomy. 32:35: "To me belongeth vengeance, and recompense; their foot shall slide in due time; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste."

#### Psalms 149:5-9

5 Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

6 May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

7 to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

: "Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand. To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people. To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron. To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the Lord."

### WHEN JESUS WAS ON EARTH HOW DID HE DEAL WITH WICKED SPIRITS?

#### Matthew 8:29

29 "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?"

: "And behold, they cried out, saying, what have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?"

So the wicked know their fate. They know where they are going. So if you allow them to spoil your life before they get to their final destination, it is your own fault. They said to Jesus, "Lord what have you to do with us? Leave us alone; let us destroy them in this place. Why are you disturbing us?" That was what they were telling Him. But Jesus said, "Shut up and get out." Beloved, do you wish to allow yourself to be destroyed? If your answer is no, then you must prepare for war.

A lot of people are in a war and they are behaving as if there is no war. They just do what they like, wear what they want to wear, put on every chain available in the market on their necks, all the bangles on their hands, and even put some on their legs. They wear the type of clothes they should not wear and they are in a war. They do not know what they are facing yet. This is why I said you must prepare for war. You must make sure you put aside anything you know the enemy can use against you because it is time for war. Do you want your enemy to destroy you before they go to their final destination? No enemy can harm you without your co-operation.

I want you to be sure that you are not your own enemy. Fornicators are their own enemies, liars are their own enemies, all angry people are their own enemies, and all those who fight and quarrel are their own enemies. So, please ensure that you are not your own enemy. You may say, "Well, I get angry but I cool down very quickly." It is still the same thing; you are the enemy of yourself. If you leave an open door in your life, the enemy will utilize it.

#### WHAT ARE THESE OPEN DOORS?

Wrong attitude: This is in form of anger, pride, malice, gossip, backbiting, Luke warmness in prayer and Bible study, eating while others are fasting, running away from serious programmes, self-display, etc., are doors through which the enemy can enter into a life.

Darkness: The wicked loves darkness. Satanic agents work better in darkness. So, stay in the light of God 's word. Do not approach the world of darkness for help. If you do, you will pay heavily for it, and not only you but your children also. The devil has no free gift. If he gives you one naira, he will take back a million naira and will demand for it at a time you do not expect. He can even demand it from your children or grandchildren. You can rebuke the operation of the wicked in your life today because the Bible says whatsoever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. A lot of people's family members are enemies in disguise. Your friends in your family are those who are born again. All others can be used against you by the devil either directly or indirectly, so you better be careful. Those who patrol their home-towns to show off their new cars and let people know that they are prosperous in the town and not

for the sake of preaching the gospel are playing with fire. Deuteronomy 7:26

26 Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Regard it as vile and utterly detest it, for it is set apart for destruction.

: "Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it; but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing."

A believer must be careful about the kind of money he handles. Any form of bribery, or money got in a wrong way should not come into your pocket. If you take such money, it will remove greater things from you and hinder God's blessings. Also, do not store strange property in your life and home and expect blessings. It is time for all of us to carry out a research on our lives and a spiritual inventory of everything we have in our houses. A lot of sisters say they are born again yet they are still keeping things given to them by their former boyfriends. They are strange materials and must be destroyed. Perhaps you have stolen things before you got born again and you are still keeping them. You must let them go.

The reason some people have constant headache is because they are sleeping on stolen pillows and some have backache because they are sitting and sleeping on stolen chairs and beds. Some people have ulcer because when they were in a hotel they stole plates and are now eating with those stolen plates. Those who stole spoons now have problem with their mouths. Some have nightmares because

they sleep on stolen bed sheets and some are jobless now because they studied with stolen books. There used to be a market somewhere in Lagos popularly known for secondhand books. It is not bad to sell or buy secondhand books. If someone finds that he does not need a book anymore, there is no rule that says he cannot sell it but the trouble with this market was that immediately you opened your box in the class those days and you find that any of your books was missing, if you run in time to this market you would still meet it. The dealers might just be trying to clear your name off it with sandpaper and if you had some money on you, you could still buy your book back. Anyone who studies with such stolen books will fail or when he is able to get a certificate, it will be useless.

If you are keeping the devil's property in your house, he has a right to come and inspect them from time to time. When he gets there, he asks them questions like, "I hope you are doing very well? I hope you are punishing your host very well?" Evil spirits will never leave anyone who is harbouring strange property in his house alone. Carry out an inspection of everything in your house. Find out how you got them. If you acquired them in an unrighteous way, return them to their rightful owners that is if you want the wicked to stumble and fall. If not, he will hold on to those things and will not be able to fall completely.

When you clean your house, Jesus will come in and settle there. That is what happened to Zaccheaus. Jesus said to him, "Come down. Today, salvation has entered into your house and whatsoever you have taken from people would be returned four-fold." Zaccheaus was a thief but he restored everything he had stolen.

At a crusade a long time ago, a particular man came forward anytime an altar call was made. In those days, they had what was called the sinner's altar and if you wanted to give your life to the Lord, you would pray your way through unto salvation, not the way it is done these days. Nowadays, when altar calls are made, you see people who come out with their tight skirts with long slits and jeans trousers. They shake the preacher's hands, and he says, "You are born again." It was not like that in those days. You sit down there and pray your way through and when you pray through, nobody can confuse you. You will be convinced totally. So this man continued to answer the call and prayed. On the third day, he was the last person to leave the sinner's altar. Then the evangelist went to him and asked: "Brother, can I help you?" And he said, "Yes." You have been seeing me here for the past three days." The evangelist said, "Yes, that is why I want to help you." He told the evangelist that he had been working in a place for twenty years and every month he stole a minimum of fifty pounds. Now that the evangelist had said people should make restitution where was he going to get all that money to pay back. The evangelist said, "No problem. You just go back to your boss tomorrow and tell him everything." The man said, "Okay, but I will be jailed." The next morning, he went to the general manager of the company and said, "Sir, you know I have been working here for twenty years.

I have been stealing money every month but now I want to get saved. I want to give my life to Christ. Right now, I prefer to go to jail and I have my peace of mind than mine present state." The general manager looked at him and said, "Well since you have decided to go to jail, to jail you shall go." But on a second thought, the man looked at him and said, "I want honest people like you here. Nobody has ever come here to say anything like this. I will promote you." So he got a promotion instead. He ran back to the crusade ground with excitement.

The devil makes people believe that if they make restitution, they will get into trouble. A lot of people who are now crying that they are not prospering have forgotten that at one time or the other, they cheated. You must make restitution if you need to before you can have your breakthrough.

#### Ecclesiastes 10:8

8 Whoever digs a pit may fall into it; whoever breaks through a wall may be bitten by a snake.

: "He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him."

I tell you God does not allow Satan to just attack like that. God always protects His people. It is the devil that attacks people. If you have power over the devil, you should be the one chasing him. God built an edge around Job and the devil could not tear down that edge. But Job tore down the edge with his own mouth. You alone can tear down the edge that God is using to protect you. If by your own words of fear, you tear down the edge of protection that God put

around you, the Bible says the serpent shall bite you. God hates this and does not want His people to do it.

#### Another important fact is in Matthew 11:12

12 From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it.

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

Great miracles happen when you get violent. You have to get violent to get your freedom. The moment you get mad at the devil you will receive your healing from whatever sickness you have. So get violent today and receive that which is yours. We have allowed the devil to confuse us in so many ways. Some people even believe that the game up, that they just have to manage life. That is wrong. You may lose a battle that does not mean you have lost the war. You cannot put up a defence against the power of God in your life and expect Him to help you. You must open up to Him and get violent with the enemy. When you get violent, God will fight for you. No battle is over until God says it is. Beloved, I want you to think about everything the enemy has done to you. That should be enough to get you mad. The Bible says, "When my foes, (I do not know about you) and my enemies come upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumble and fall." A good reader of the Bible would recognize that God does not tell useless stories and that

anything that He allowed to go into the Bible must be of spiritual significance.

## LET US LOOK AT SOME PEOPLE IN THE SCRIPTURES WHO HAD ONE THING IN COMMON:

- a. Jezebel: We do not have Jezebel the wife of Ahab here now but the spirit is around.
- b. Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon): We do not have the kingdom of Babylon that Nebuchadnezzar ruled over now but the spirit of Babylon is here.
- c. Goliath: The Goliath who challenged the Israelites is no longer alive physically but many people have Goliaths troubling them now. Goliath is what we call giant enemies that challenge people.
- d. Saul: We do not have Saul here again but Saul pursued David for years. Likewise the Pharaoh of Egypt pursued the children of Israel to destroy them. We do not have Pharaoh here now but the spirits of Saul and Pharaoh are here with us. They are the stubborn pursuers. The interesting thing about Pharaoh and Saul is that they were both kings whom had power at their disposal but made a mistake by chasing God people.
- e. Ahitophel: Ahitophel was a fake friend to David. He was an evil counselor. We do not have Ahitophel now but we have the spirit of Ahitophel which operates in the lives of people who will smile at you and tell how you are ever so fine but behind you they are biting serpents
- f. Absalom: We do not have Absalom here again but the

spirit of Absalom is in operation. It represents household enemies. Absalom was the enemy within the son that fought against his father.

- g. The enemies of Daniel: We do not have such people now who can throw you into a physical lion's den. But that is the spirit behind evil observers.
- h. Haman: Haman was against Mordecai and effectively planned his death and got the instrument of death ready. We do not have Harman now but the spirit of Harman is working in those who plan the death of others. All these are the agents of Satan.

The Lord has revealed these things so that His people can have complete deliverance. So, pray the following prayer points aggressively so that every oppression against you will stop.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Every evil association against me, be scattered, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Let all wicked spirits working against me fall by their wickedness, in Jesus' name.
- 3. Every wickedness that has been done against my life, stumble and fall, in Jesus' name.
- 4. Any good thing that the enemy has removed from my life, my home, and my work, be restored immediately, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. I command every spirit of wickedness that has ever had anything to do with my life right from the womb to gather together now, in the name of Jesus.

6. You forces of wickedness that have gathered now, receive the judgment of God, in the name of Jesus.

#### Chapter 2: Wicked Fertilizer

## THINGS TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE WICKED

1. If God opens your eyes to see the wicked operations of the enemy and you are able to see a little bit of what they do, you will understand what Jesus meant when He says, "Pray without ceasing." They work like automatic machines. They do not rest. They do not go on holiday. They work hard at what they are doing to populate hell fire. 2. A lot of wicked operations are so strange that some people think it is superstition.

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FERTILIZE A THING?

It means to enrich a thing. A fertilizer is something that is used to enrich something. When you supply a thing with nourishment, you are fertilizing it. When you do something that will make another thing to germinate quickly, you are fertilizing the thing. Fertilization is also real in the spiritual realm. You can fertilize for good or for evil.

## SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ON WICKED FERTILIZATION

1. Can life be used for life? Yes, it is possible. Can a person's life be used for another? The Bible says it is possible. <u>Isaiah 42:4</u>

4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth.

In his teaching the islands will put their hope."

Says, "Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee; therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life." Life can be used for life. Somebody may be killed so that another person can live. Somebody can be made poor so that another person can be rich. Somebody can be rendered a vagabond so that another person can have direction. Can life be used for life? Yes it is possible and is being done day by day. Proverbs 11:8

8 The righteous person is rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead.

says, "The righteous is delivered out of trouble and the wicked cometh in his stead."

2. Can virtue be transferred from person to person? Is it possible to steal the intelligence and wisdom of somebody and transfer them to another person? Yes, it is possible. They are tangible items that can be moved from place to place. Genesis 48:13

13 And Joseph took both of them, Ephraim on his right toward Israel's left hand and Manasseh on his left toward Israel's right hand, and brought them close to him.

says, "And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand towards Israel's right hand, and brought him near unto him." Normally, the firstborn should have the right hand laid on his head and the second born should have the left hand laid on his head. But in this case, there was an

exchange. Verse 14 says, "And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, which was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn." The virtue of Manasseh was transferred to his younger brother. This is the trouble of many firstborns. Their lives have been used for lives and their virtues have been transferred. 3. Can blessing be exchanged or taken away? Yes, it has happened before. Genesis 25:30-34 says, "And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee with that same red pottage; for I am faint; therefore was his name called Edom. And Jacob said; Sell me this day thy birthright. And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die; and what profit shall this birthright do to me? And Jacob said, Swear to me this day, and he swore unto him; and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way; thus Esau despised his birthright." This man exchanged his blessing. own

- 4. Can promotion be stolen? Yes, it is possible. It has happened before. The story of Jacob and Esau is also a case in point.
- 5. Can a man become an animal and still remain a man physically? Yes, it is possible. The life of a man can be reduced to that of an animal? The Lord did it to Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel 4:16

16 Let his mind be changed from that of a man and let him be given the mind of an animal, till seven times pass by for him. says, "Let his heart be changed from man's and let a beast's heart be given unto him; and let seven times pass over him." This is the reason behind the unreasonable behaviour of some people. Their real personalities have been transferred and an animal spirit has been given to them. When the real heart of a person is taken out and a dog's spirit is projected inside the person, the person will become an established prostitute, male or female.
6. Can problems be transferred? Yes, somebody's problem can be transferred to another person. You can lay your hands on the sick and the sickness will be transferred to you. It has happened before. 2 Kings 5:27

27 Naaman's leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever." Then Gehazi went from Elisha's presence and his skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.

says, "The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee ..." Look at the choice of words very well; the leprosy of the person to be transferred was specified. It was once the problem of Naaman before it was pushed to Gehazi. So, problems can be transferred. 7. Can peace, joy and love be withdrawn? Yes. The Bible says it is possible. The power of darkness can turn somebody's love for a person to hatred. Luke 10:5-6

5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'

6 If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

says "And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it; if not, it shall turn to you again." Peace can move up and down. 8. Can God make a promise to a person and later withdraw it? Yes, He can. The enemy can manipulate a person to a

position where the earlier promise made by the Lord is withdrawn. I Samuel 13:13

13 "You have done a foolish thing," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time.

says, "And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God which he commanded thee: for now would the Lord have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever." The family of Saul would have been reigning in Israel forever. There would have been nothing like the house of David reigning there. Verse 14 says, "But now thy kingdom shall not continue; the Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the Lord hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the Lord commanded thee." God withdrew the promise, He transferred the destiny of Saul to David. It is possible in the negative too way. 9. Is it possible for somebody to work and somebody else who did not work reap the fruit? Yes, it is possible. Isaiah 65:21-22

says, "And they shall build houses, and inhabit them: and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat..." So, it is possible to work and not reap the benefits.

10. Can one life be demoted and wasted in order to fertilize another life? The answer is yes. In Ezekiel 13

False Prophets Condemned

- 1 The word of the Lord came to me:
- 2 "Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who are now prophesying. Say to those who prophesy out of their own imagination: 'Hear the word of the Lord!
- 3 This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing!

, we can see how the souls of people can be hunted down and transferred. We see how the soul of a person can be made to fly out so that another person might live. Many years ago, a certain man rushed his daughter to me. The name of the girl was Uswa. She ran mad suddenly. As I wanted to start praying for her, the Lord said, "Don't pray. Ask this man to go to his father's house and tell the father to break open the centre of his sitting room. There, he will find a small coffin. Destroy that coffin and Uswa would be well." The man broke down and cried thinking I did not want to pray for his daughter. I encouraged him to believe the word of the Lord. So, he went to his father's house and told him what the Lord said. To his amazement, his father confirmed it. The place was broken and the small coffin was brought out. Inside the coffin was a script on which the name of Uswa was written. The idea was to terminate and waste Uswa so that her grandfather would continue to live. Immediately the coffin was destroyed there, Uswa became well. By the time her father came back, she was already taking a drink and was laughing and playing with others. An evil exchange was programmed to take place.

The devil has no power to create anything but he is the most successful robber in the universe. He can steal, transfer and exchange virtues. He can exchange a person's spirit with a terrible spirit. He can do body exchange and the affected person would look older than his or her age. The presence of the person will be inviting irritation also. He can do brain exchange, where he replaces the brain of a person with that of a goat. He can do child exchange in the womb. He can do wealth exchange. He can withdraw money from one place to another. He can do hair manipulation, virtue exchange, talents exchange, partner exchange, promotion exchange, etc. He uses people's lives to do terrible things.

## SIGNS TO SHOW THAT A PERSON IS BEING USED AS A WICKED FERTILIZER

- 1. The person will experience what is called "firstborn demotion."
- 2. There would be constant failure at the edge of serious breakthroughs.
- 3. Unexplainable health failure.
- 4. Brain failure.
- 5. The person's children would become his enemies.
- 6. All kinds of terrible

Spiritual problems will come in. The person may find it very difficult to grow in the things of God because certain things have been taken out. His virtues have been removed.

- 7. The person may have a low self-image.
- 8. The person would have terrible nightmares especially

nightmares in which he sees himself serving others all the time.

9. The person will experience a life of struggle and battle always.

#### **WAY OUT**

- 1. Surrender your life to the Lord. There is no other way.
- 2. Pull down the altars of the wicked fertilization.
- 3. Command a reverse of what the enemy has done wrong to you.

Believers should not sit down and allow the enemy to be operating what they know is not the ordinance of God.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Every satanic obituary written against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every witchcraft agent in my place of work, receive the stripes of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. I will not go to my enemies for help, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Pharaoh of my life, rush and perish in the Red sea, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. My Father, contend with those who contend with my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every satanic surveillance over my life, I bind you, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every witchcraft prayer targeted against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Every evil power of my father's house, vomit my virtues,

in the name of Jesus.

- 9. Every power nominating me for demotion, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. My life, refuse the handwriting of the wicked fertilizer, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. The timetable of my favour shall not be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. The sons of strangers shall build up my wall and kings shall minister unto me, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. My Father, I recover by fire my birthright that I have unconsciously sold out, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Every power caging my greatness, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Every power that wants to waste my life, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Every dry bone of my virtues, come alive, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. I withdraw my virtues from the waters, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Every power planning to use me as a wicked fertilizer, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Every power planning to use my life as a wicked fertilizer, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 20. Every wicked replacement of my destiny, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Satanic exchange of my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.

## Chapter 3: The Stone Of The Wicked

#### Psalm 74:20

: "Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty." This means that there are places on earth that are dark and the Bible recognizes them. The only place on earth that light shines is the church of God. The Bible says, "Ye are the light of the world." What is done at the dark places of the earth are wickedness and cruelty. It is from the dark places that wicked stones are thrown at the sons of men. In those places, there are no friends, even if you said that you belonged to them, they are still your enemies.

Somebody vomits witchcraft into a woman and pushes her to the market place to confess that she is a witch. The old woman goes to the market and says, "Behold, I have eaten twins and their legs are in my mouth." And people at the market said, "Abomination." The same person who put witchcraft into her and sent her to the market place to confess tells his children to pick up stones and stone the woman.

It is a useless activity to serve the devil. If you call yourself a witch, wizard or familiar spirit, you are wasting your life and at the end of the day, you will land in hell. So, it is a senseless thing to do. It is a certificate of destiny demotion. Think about it.

If you are to be a battle-axe for the Lord, you will face a lot of problems. The Bible says that they who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus must suffer persecutions. If you do not want to be a battle axe for the Lord, if you just want to be a mediocre Christian, if you want to warm the benches and be quarrelling with people who sit beside you or even fight people at the car parks to the extent of tearing their clothes, and at the end you say, "amen," no problem. But know that at the end of the day, you will go to hell fire, the home of unprofitable servants.

Personally, I have faced many problems in my life, but I overcame them all. You cannot become God's general without confronting adversity and afflictions. You cannot become a world general without fighting any war. Afflictions and adversity have no friends. Adversity is that unwanted enemy who continues to knock at our door in the middle of the night calling us again and again to come and fight.

Somebody was tired of reading stories in the newspapers, which he called bad news. So, he decided to publish his own newspaper to carry only "good news." But to his amazement, people were not buying it and within a short time the newspaper folded up.

The news media, you would find out, specialized in publishing pains and adversity. They know that people are ready to read them, to feed themselves on negative sensational painful news. For example, the caption, "Girl burns herself to death after she was jilted by a boyfriend," will attract the attention of many people. But a headline such as, "Man celebrates 90th birthday," would not have such an effect. Many people would say, "Eh, this one should die and go." The devil is cleverly feeding the whole world with the negatives. If you want to run an advert that will attract the attention of many people, just put a naked woman in it and you would succeed. The message will sink in their brain because the devil has programmed women like that.

However, in spite of the adversities, we have a promise that we are conquerors. <u>Isaiah 54:17</u>

: "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servant of the Lord and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord." It does not matter what the weapon is, the Bible says that the prosperity of the weapon shall be withdrawn completely.

#### Proverbs 28:10

10 Whoever leads the upright along an evil path will fall into their own trap,

but the blameless will receive a good inheritance.

: "Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit, but the upright shall have good things in possession." What the Bible means here is that the enemy will fall into his own pit. Proverbs 26:27

27 Whoever digs a pit will fall into it; if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them. <u>read</u>

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: "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him." There is something called boomerang. It is a small stick, when you throw it at a person and it misses its target, it will come back to you who threw it. Proverbs 11:8

8 The righteous person is rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead.

: "The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead." <u>Ecclesiastes 10:8</u>

8 Whoever digs a pit may fall into it; whoever breaks through a wall may be bitten by a snake.

: "He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him."

Some of us are wasting time crying, worrying our brain and calling God a liar. If you study the Bible very well, you will discover one of the principles of the power of God. That principle says, "The weapon formed against the people of God falls back on those who set the force in motion." Sometime ago, I was praying with a certain sister. Everything was upside down for her. As I was praying, a woman appeared and said, "What is your business in this matter? Why? Is this person your sister? Do you know her before? Why are you wasting your time? Leave her alone. We have not come here to cause trouble. So, you too, don't cause trouble. Just stop this prayer and let her go." I

continued the prayer and told the sister what I saw. Thereafter, she went home and the following week somebody died. It was the woman that appeared to me while I was praying for her.

The weapons formed against the people of God often fall back on those who form them. I can give you various testimonies on that. When I was an undergraduate we were going to have an examination on Chemistry. I had two note books on that course. Life was not as easy as it is now. In those days, examinations were taken more seriously than is the case now. At the end of the year, you would be tested on all you were taught throughout the year. If you fail, you will repeat the class. It was unlike now, that questions are broken into pieces and people are still failing, or they claim to be sick when the examination time draws close. All examinations were done in June. Somebody stole one of my note books, the one I needed most and no student agreed to give me his note book. I went home very sad, but I heard a voice from the Holy Spirit saying, "You still have one note book, don't you remember?" I said, "Yes." The voice said, "Read that one." It didn't take me up to two hours to read the notebook I had with me but I was still worried about the stolen one, until I got to the examination hall. There was not a question from the big notebook that was stolen. So, all the person who stole it did for me was to allow me to concentrate on where the questions would come from, and I am sure he would have wasted his time studying the notebook that he stole and eventually he

would have failed.

Somebody, who was very close to me and has gone to be with the Lord, now, was sitting in his sitting room and one day, without knocking at the door, a demon-idol entered. Such a thing may be strange to some people, but in some places it is a normal fighting spirit seen often. This demonidol walked up to this man and called him by his full names, including the ones nobody usually call him. It said, "I have been sent to you." And before this man could move, the idol struck his right hand with the big stick in its hand and the hand became paralysed instantly. The idol walked out slowly and disappeared. Such spirits are never in a hurry. The man was a child of God but did not have enough knowledge. So, all he could do was to grab a bottle of water by his side prayed on it and poured it on his hand and the hand became normal again. The demon-idol came back another time because the first time it came, the man did not deal with it thoroughly. It was allowed the second chance to fight.

The case of one sister was different. The enemy sent a similar demon to her but as it announced its name and said, "I have been sent to beat you," the sister said, "Are you sure you are at the right address? I command you to stand at attention, in Jesus' name." The thing stood attention and the sister said, "Take your big stick and begin to beat yourself according to what is written in the Bible that "no weapon formed against me shall prosper but it shall prosper

in the camp of the enemy." The demon-idol beat itself until it smashed its head and disappeared. After that five people died in the sister's village, including the chief priest, and they never sent another demon-idol to her. What I am saying is that what shall be your deliverance shall bring doom to your enemies. That is God's principle. The same Red Sea which brought deliverance to the Israelites, brought destruction to the Egyptians. The pillar of fire which gave light to the Israelites gave darkness to the Egyptians. The night which brought deliverance and joy to the children of Israel also brought lamentation and tragedy to Egypt. The den of lions through which Daniel moved into promotion brought disgraceful termination of his opponents.

Say this loud and clear, "My problem shall become my promotion, in the name of Jesus."

The fiery furnace which was air-conditioner for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego killed those who threw them into the furnace. Glory be to the name of the Lord. That which is life to you will kill your enemy. The sword with which Goliath meant to cut off the head of David was eventually used to cut off his own head. All the credentials of Goliath did not scare David. In fact, looking at him, David was not impressed. David said, "For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" The same force that the enemy has created to destroy will as a matter of necessity destroy the enemy. The arrow fired by Joseph's brethren got back to them even

though it took a long time, in 15 years Joseph sold into slavery and expected to have been dead became their lord.

As somebody uses his biro and paper to deal with you, the same biro and paper shall deal with him. The Syrian soldiers who came to Dothan to take Elisha were the ones taken captive. The Bible tells us that the wicked are always firing stones and arrows at the righteous but glory be to God that all the stones and arrows can be forced to go back to them.

The Bible talks about the fiery darts of the enemy. The spiritual world is fashioned in such a way that once a bad thing has been initiated there, it must happen to somebody. It is the same thing with God. <u>Isaiah 55:11</u>

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but is shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it." If God says that somebody should go and receive blessing at a service and the person happens not to come to church, or he is sleeping, that blessing will not go back to God, it will look for somebody else and give it to him. When the enemy programmes death into a child of God, God will do a simple substitution, the righteous is removed from trouble and the wicked is used

as a replacement.

# MANY THINGS FIRED AT CHRISTIANS THESE DAYS INCLUDE:

Physical and spiritual sickness: When a person who is usually very happy, reads the Bible and rejoices every morning, wakes up one morning and does not feel like reading the Bible or praying and instead feels depressed and unhappy, it means that the stone of the wicked has been fired against him. If it is the day that the angels of blessings are coming to him, there will be problem because he has started the day on a deficit.

Arrows of disappointments: There could be the arrow of curses, spells, death, poverty, confusion, etc. A person who receives such arrows will be confused. There are also arrows of self-destroying utterances and of terrifying dreams. Do you know that some people are afraid of sleeping because, immediately they close their eyes, they are surrounded by evil things and problem starts. Sometime ago, a woman shared an experience with me. She said that while she was sleeping, she felt somebody beside her whom she thought was her husband, and this person made love with her throughout the night. In the morning, when she woke up she did not find anybody by her side again and she started looking for her husband all over the place, only for her husband to come in at 9.00 a.m. and told her that he spent the night in the office. It was then she was scared. That was the stone of the wicked. It could be a stone of

disappointment, frustration, doubt, temptation into sin, etc.

#### THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL SPY

The greatest spiritual spy that reports us to the camp of the enemy is fear. Fear reveals our strength and weakness to the enemy. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 1:7

, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind." A believer should be free from fear at all times and under all circumstances. When fear occupies your heart, you make yourself a subject of arrows and stones of the enemy. The enemy, with the help of his scanning machine, would see fear in you and know that all the prayer points you are calling are out of the heart of fear. That spirit of fear will show itself. That is why it is often said that the most common demon in the whole world is fear.

#### ARROWS OF THE LATTER DAYS

Many weapons and arrows are used against people these days. Some people are choked on their beds and they find it difficult to breath. Some people hear voices asking them to do strange things. The kind of sin they did not commit before they became born-again would become easy for them because the strange voice urges them to do it.

It is like a sister who on her bed suddenly heard, "Daughter, rise up," and she got up naked at midnight. Her husband and the children did not wake up. She passed through the sitting room and walked into the street.

However, as she was going, she suddenly heard another voice which said, "But the daughter of God does not run mad, go back home." It was then that her eyes cleared, she saw that she was in the street and she went back home. When she entered, she woke her husband up and told him what happened and he could not believe that she walked out naked. But she actually did.

Some people hear voices from the spirit world. Many just pray short prayers and sleep. You should be giving testimonies if you know what some people face everyday. It could be the arrow of sudden depression. When it comes upon a happy person, all of a sudden the joy of the Lord disappears. It could be a paralytic wind. We have people blown by that wind who come for deliverance. They could be in front of their houses and a small breeze blows upon them and they just suffer paralysis. Until that evil wind comes out, they will remain paralysed. It could be a cold chill at night. The room could be hot and all of a sudden becomes cold and before you know it, the heat clears away. It is the stone of the wicked. It could be a heavy head. It could be things moving all over the body. These are arrows of the latter days. Somebody could be eating food and all of a sudden he sees a strange item in the food which could be a very big insect or a cockroach.

When weapons are set in motion against the children of God, as a matter of necessity the weapons fall back upon the forces that set them in motion. People's hair or part of

their body could be cut off. Spiritual or physical snakes could be sent to somebody, these are wicked arrows. A sister working in an office gave a testimony. Somebody told her that if she got promoted to a particular post she would not live to enjoy it. She thought it was a joke. One morning, as she was drinking tea, she perceived something cold on her legs and by the time she looked, it was a big snake. She called in her messenger, who was a huge and strong man. When he entered and saw the serpent already winding around her legs, he ran out and at that stage the woman knew that she was on her own. Then she prayed one prayer point: "You evil serpent, be electrocuted, in Jesus' name." As she prayed it, suddenly she saw fear in the snake which shortly stretched out and died. If that sister did not know what to do, she would have died and be forgotten now. It could be heat in the head. Do not take it lightly and say that it will go. Even if it would go, deal with it first. There is no harm in doing that.

Feeding people in the dream with what they would not ordinarily eat is also a wicked stone. Women having affairs with men in the dream is an arrow of the wicked. Receiving emergency false message from home, that somebody is dying, only to be told on your getting there that nobody is dying and they tell you that they have not seen you for a very long time and it is the only method they can bring you home, is an arrow of the wicked. You need to pray against it.

When a person begins to see coffin in the dream, it signifies the spirit of death. The enemies are sending the person to the grave. You really need to pray seriously if you have that kind of dream. When anything at all comes upon you and you want to shout for help to Jesus in your dream and you cannot shout, or you are not able to pray or fight against the thing, it is a wicked stone. Anything that does not allow you to have the consciousness to shout Jesus when you are under satanic attack in a dream is a wicked stone. It must go back to the sender. Some people dream and see themselves picking eggs in the dream and eating them. The meaning of that is that they are putting incurable diseases in their body. Such people really need to stand up and do something quick. If you dream of flood carrying away your property, send back the flood to where it came from. If somebody sees herself doing wedding with a strange person in the dream, she needs to destroy that church where she found herself and send fire to the bridegroom or bride. If somebody dreams that his hat or cap was flying away or that his dress was being removed and he found himself or herself naked, he or she needs to pray against the spirit of disgrace. The enemy is using many things like that to harass the people of God. You must learn to take action because the Bible says, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper."

#### WAY OUT

If you are attacked, do not panic. If you do and you expose your situation or announce yourself to the unbelievers around you they will not offer you any useful advice. They may only re-arrange your problem and you have more problems. Do not be afraid, because you know what the Bible says in Psalm 23:4

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

: "Yea, though, I walk through the valley of shadow of the death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

You must not try the devil's solution: If you do, the arrow will multiply because it is only light that can overcome darkness. If you receive help from him, you will pay back. The devil has no free gift. Anywhere you go to and any gift said to be of God is not offered freely, that gift is something else it is not from God.

Learn to cover yourself with the blood of Jesus.

Learn warfare scriptures: For example, <u>Deuteronomy 28:7</u>

7 The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

, which says, "The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face, they shall come out against thee one way and flee before thee seven ways." See also <u>Deuteronomy 7:15</u>

15 The Lord will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you.

#### , Jeremiah 1:19

19 They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

#### , Isaiah 8:10

10 Devise your strategy, but it will be thwarted; propose your plan, but it will not stand, for God is with us.

#### , Isaiah 54:17

17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.

#### , Numbers 23:23

23 There is no divination against Jacob, no evil omens against Israel.

It will now be said of Jacob and of Israel, 'See what God has done!'

### , <u>Psalm 68:1</u>

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm. A song.

1 May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.

#### , Psalm 91

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,

my God, in whom I trust."

3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

. They are examples of warfare scriptures.

Learn to call on the fire of God: When the situation becomes hard, the answer is fire.

Learn to send evil arrows back to sender.

This is how to deal with the stones of the wicked. When the enemy throws a stone at you and it goes back to his camp, then he will know that our God is the Almighty.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. I break the law of sin and death upon my life, in Jesus' name.
- 2. O Lord, heal my waters and my bread, in Jesus' name.
- 3. Satanic garments, tear away from my body and be cast into the sea, in Jesus' name.
- 4. Oppression is shifted away from my foundation, in Jesus' name.
- 5. O Lord, you promise to take away evil plantation from my life, therefore, take it away, in Jesus' name.

- 6. O Lord, command men on my behalf, in Jesus' name.
- 7. Every wind of darkness, fade away by fire, in Jesus' name.
- 8. Every arrow fired against me and my family, backfire, in Jesus' name.
- 9. Every arrow fashioned against my destiny, backfire, in Jesus' name.
- 10. (Grip your head with your two hands and pray like this): I fire back every arrow of the enemy fired into my head, in Jesus' name.

# Chapter 4: My Pharaoh Must Die

The message for this week is a prophetic one. Let us look at few scriptures. In Exodus 15:9-12

- , we read about Pharaoh's vow and the reaction of God Almighty. Psalm 18:37
- 37 I pursued my enemies and overtook them; I did not turn back till they were destroyed.

also says, "I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed."

Many years ago, as a woman in a labour room was about to give birth, a red feathered bird flew into the labour ward. The bird spent a little time, looked at everyone there and flew out. The woman did not see the bird again until the wedding day of the girl in his full maturity. At the reception hall, the red feather bird came again, landed on the reception table, looked at everyone and flew out. The girl that has just got married did not know anything about the red feathered bird but the mother remembered that she had seen the bird somewhere. It occurred to her that it was during the time she was about to give birth to the girl. Nobody saw that bird again until the girl who got married was about to give birth in a hospital. This bird flew in as usual and was looking at this woman who had just been delivered of a baby. The nurses saw the bird and wondered

what it was doing in the labour ward. So they closed all the windows and used sticks to beat it to death. In their attempt to do this, they completely forgot the woman who had just been delivered of a baby. By the time they turned again to her, she had died. Something began to pursue her right from the day she was born unto the grave. That is one of the characteristics of Pharaoh.

What then is the meaning of "Pharaoh"?

"Pharaoh" means the son of the sun. The Egyptian kings were regarded as gods and the name Pharaoh has to do with destruction of good things in their infancy.

- 1. The spirit of Pharaoh is a destiny terminator. Pharaoh was the one that gave instruction that all male children of the Israelites must die and baby Moses was going to be eliminated but for God's intervention.
- 2. It is the spirit behind hardened enemies. Pharaoh's heart was so hardened that the Lord had to bombard him with ten plagues, and even after the ten plagues, he still pursued the Israelites.
- 3. It is the strongman leading an evil army against the people of God. If you have dreamt of a crowd coming to fight against you, the leader of that crowd is the spirit of Pharaoh.

- 4. It represents enemies who want to re-capture us and bring us back to Egypt. By the grace of God, we have left Egypt. Whatsoever wants to grab a Christian and take him back to Egypt is the spirit of Pharaoh, and should be resisted with all the energy at his disposal.
- 5. It represents enemies that are insulting our God. You know when Moses went to Pharaoh and said, "Let my people go," Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord? I know not the Lord." however, He knew the Lord when he got to the Red Sea. This is what will happen to your Pharaoh today, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. It represents enemies that employ sorcerers and magicians against us. They say, "Catch this person," "spoil this marriage," make this child dull," "wreck this business" and so on and so forth.
- 7. It represents arrogant enemies that say, "I can do anything I want to do against you and there is nothing you can do about it."
- 8. It represents spiritual exploiters which use other people's labour for their own advantage and advancement. Pharaoh held the Israelites for over 400 years and put them under hard labour.
- 9. It represents hard slave masters who convert people to captives.

A sister had a dream where somebody brought to her a big bowl of eba and okro soup-two things she hates so much, and commanded her to start eating them. She refused and said, "I don't eat this. Even, if I want to, this is too much for me." But the person folded her arms around her back and forced her to eat the food. By the time she woke up, her tummy was swollen. She did not know what to do. She went to the hospital and the doctor screamed at her saying, "You've had this kind of problem and you sat at home all this while." She said, "This has just started this morning." The doctor said it was cancer of the liver.

10. It represents powers that can draw power from the sun and from the water. You may wonder what this mean.

#### Ezekiel 29:2-4

says, "Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt: Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself. But I will put hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales." As we read in Exodus, Pharaoh used to visit the River Nile everyday.

11. It represents stubborn pursuers. This is the totality of it, which is the area we want to work upon.

One of the lessons a minister of God who is interested in helping people should learn is that a lot of people are being pursued without knowing it and as a result of that, many things happened in their lives. They cannot grow spiritually because they cannot settle down to learn from the Lord. Such people will vow to follow the Lord only to fall flat later. They are not able to pray at home. Such people quarrel with their heavenly helpers and go to places where they will not grow spiritually. They prefer people who will get them excited, and they clap their hands and shout. The pursuer is quite comfortable with them and many of them are hypocrites.

One of the most interesting things is the communion service. People come forward to take the Holy Communion with very solemn faces, wearing a holy look, with their hands clasped together prayerfully. Some put their hands behind so that they do not swing anyhow. The man who just boxed his wife the previous day and the wife too who has a swollen eye would come quietly to the front to receive the communion. People with red lips use handkerchiefs to clean up the lipstick so as not to stain the sacrament cup with their "Jezebelian" lips, and those who have just slept with sugar daddies and boyfriends queue too to take the communion. Some have their environment electrified with emotion and divine possession only for one hour or two. Once the "ritual" is over, it is fun again outside. The boxing husband returns to his "one-eyed" wife

to continue from where he left her, the gossips go back to their gossiping, the sugar daddies and uncles who go to church continue with their girls. These kinds of people are being pursued but they don't know. They put up all kinds of activities but get little results. Nothing good lasts in their hands. Even those who do not know them oppose them. People always repay them with evil. Theirs are lives under pursuit. Death pursues them every time and they experience a lot of spiritual fatigue. Endless fatigue and inability to pray are marks of a life under pursuit.

Sometime ago, some policemen were chasing a thief. You know that when somebody is being pursued, he cannot coordinate very well. The thief ran to somewhere that looked like a solid ground not knowing that it was a raft and he sank. Those pursuing him turned back. That is always the character of pursuers. Once they are finished with a person or have pushed the person to a place of no return, they turn back. If you are being pursued or monitored, you will be seeing masquerades running after you in the dream. You will be seeing snakes, animals, dead relations, naked males and females, rivers, armed robbers or birds in the dream. A certain sister came for deliverance in one of our branches and as the prayer was going on, suddenly two birds landed at her front and started fighting. They fought until they became weak and the pastor then moved in and finished them up. What happened? The woman was being pursued from both her father's side and her mother's side. When she said the pursuers should start to fight themselves, they

appeared and the fighting started and they fought until they died. Before she got home, news were already making rounds about somebody from her father's side with another person from her mother's side who died about two hours earlier. When she looked at her watch, she noticed that it was during the fighting show between the two birds at the church.

Please, pray like this: "My Pharaoh shall die, in Jesus' name."

Under what situation does a pursuer become stubborn? It is one thing to be pursued and it is another thing for the pursuer to become stubborn.

1. A pursuer becomes stubborn when it is an avenger. If you have done something, you must pay for it. I knew of a girl who got pregnant and had a baby but she could not tell which of the seven men that slept with her actually the child's father was. At a stage, she found a white man who wanted to marry her but with a condition that she should do away with the child. He did not want to see the child. So, the girl thought of what to do. One morning, she soaked a towel in water and pressed it upon the baby while it was sleeping and suffocated it. The blood of that child eventually pursued her. When somebody is being pursued, the pursuer wants to avenge something. It is only the blood of Jesus that can deliver one from the avenger.

- 2. A pursuer becomes stubborn when it is under an evil covenant to destroy. When the enemies take a vow to deal with a person, they would become stubborn. They will not rest until the person is finished.
- 3. The pursuer becomes stubborn when you have its property in your possession.

A sister lived in a house somewhere in the Eastern region of this country. Immediately she moved in, everything in her life turned upside down but she was praying. She noticed that her landlady used to lock up one door at the back. She never opened that door. One day, her landlady forgot to lock the door. Out of curiosity she decided to take a look into the place, and to her utter amazement and shock, she found a whole human being carrying a calabash and some money scattered on the ground. Then she understood why nothing was working for her in that house. The enemy would always come for his property.

- 4. The pursuer becomes stubborn when you are living in secret sins. You think no one sees you and so continue in secret sins, the pursuer will become stubborn. It knows men who will spend time praying and reading their Bibles and also knows those who frequent the nightclubs. It can see your heart.
- 5. Pursuers become stubborn when they operate in

multiples. They station one pursuer for marriage, one for finance, one for career, etc, pursuing a person at all fronts.

- 6. The pursuer becomes stubborn when it has an agent inside. The outside one can therefore enter easily through the internal one. Many people have pursuers that are already inside but pretend as if they are outside. So, all the arrows they are firing outside cannot work on them because they are already inside.
- 7. The pursuer becomes stubborn when there is idolatry in your foundation. That is why we must review the names we bear and make sure they mean well and do not glorify any idol. If your name or surname has anything to do with an idol, you will have a stubborn pursuer on ground. If you say, "Leave me alone now," the stubborn pursuer will say, "Are you crazy? You've forgotten your name, that you're dedicated to us." Many families worship snakes. Members of such families should not be surprised when they are harassed by serpents.
- 8. The pursuer becomes stubborn when one is unconsciously possessed. Many people are possessed with familiar spirits or are blind witches but do not know.
- 9. The pursuers become stubborn if you are one of them and you are trying to get out. They will ask you where you are going and tell you that you cannot go. They will pursue you.

- 10. The pursuer becomes stubborn when it is attached to a curse. When a curse is issued on a person the pursuer will be running to fulfil that curse.
- 11. Pursuers can become stubborn when the parents of a person have dedicated him or her to them.
- 12. Pursuers become stubborn if you have previously consulted them and asked for their assistance.
- 13. The pursuer becomes stubborn if he was formerly your sex partner. Such a partner must have taken materials from your body.
- 14. Pursuers become stubborn if you are living on their altar. If you put your house or shop on their altar, they will continue to harass and pursue you.
- 15. The pursuer becomes stubborn when you are his or her spouse, in the case of spirit wives or spirit husbands.

#### THE WAY OUT

1. You have to review your past life with the help of the Holy Spirit. Review it so that your Pharaoh won't have anything to stand upon. Have you consciously or otherwise entered into any evil covenant? Did you have sexual relationship with boyfriends or girlfriends who were

possessed? Do you have a history of childhood sicknesses, and that anytime you fell ill you were taken to herbalists? Is yours like the story of a baby whom they said used to cry endlessly and so they threw her into the midst of termites for 24 hours and when they brought her out, she stopped crying, but from that time her life has been perpetually damaged? How were your parents looking after you when you were young? Have you been cursed by your parents? Have you ever gone to a diviner, a charmer, a white garment church or a herbalist, or eaten anything sacrificed unto idols? Ask yourself these questions.

- 2 Carry out restitution of whatever does not belong to you but is in your possession. Anything that is not yours and you are sitting tight on it you had better release it so that Pharaoh will not continue to pursue you.
- 3. Deal with the spirit of Pharaoh both in the heavenlies and in the water. Many people are working below their destiny, serving their enemies and drinking the waters of afflictions. Some have been converted to hewers of wood and drawers water. The pursuer ensures that such people do not move far with God. The foundational spirits are holding tight to so many lives. They want to work for God but the idol says, "Where are you going?" All kinds of things are asking them where they are going. They are being harassed and cheated. This is why you must pray with anger and aggression, with violence and holy madness, so that any Pharaoh in any area of your life should die. Your Pharaoh

must die.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. My Pharaoh must die, in Jesus' name.
- 2. O God, arise and let internal pursuers scatter, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every foundational Pharaoh, die by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Let all my pursuers fight themselves, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Every Pharaoh working against my breakthrough, fall down and die, in Jesus' name.
- 6. O God of wonders, arise and manifest Your wonders in my life.
- 7. Enemies that have refused to let me go, O God, arise and scatter them, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. This week, I must experience breakthrough in all fronts, in Jesus' name.
- 9. O God, arise and let all stubborn pursuers scatter, in Jesus' name

## Chapter 5: The Rod of the Wicked

Deliverance from the rod of the wicked." Psalm 125: 1-3 says, "They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion. Which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever. For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous." This is the living God declaring that the rod of the wicked that has been resting upon the lot of the righteous for some time now will no longer rest upon them, "lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity." That is a very loaded verse. It explains why some people do what is unexpected of them. When you see people behaving in a way that is not expected of respectable people, you should know that the rod of the wicked has rested on them and their own righteousness has been taken into iniquity. I pray that anybody under the rod of the wicked will receive deliverance by fire, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Isaiah 14:1-5 says, "For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land, and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob. And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the Lord for servants and handmaids; and they shall take them captives whose captives they were and they shall rule over their oppressors. And it shall come to pass in the day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve. That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased the golden city ceased!

The Lord hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers."

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

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

There was a certain man who dealt in cars. He travelled to bring new cars to his base. But anytime he went for the new vehicles, the ones that were supposed to be his profit would have accident. He did everything to stop the misfortune but it did not stop. He began to lose his profit and his capital was affected. The number of vehicles he bought reduced to 15 from 24. When the situation became very bad, he decided to go to the mountain to pray. His only prayer point was "Oh Lord, give every enemy of my life a knock, in the name of Jesus." He prayed with all his might and came back home. On getting back home, they set food for him to eat and he asked for his mother. The mother came and as they were eating, the mother said, "Do you know that one of your naughty children came to give me a knock?" The man then said, "Excuse me, mummy, I went out since morning. Please, allow me to eat my food." As the man was eating, his mother received the second and the third knock. After she received the third knock she could no longer sit. The man carried her to the bedroom and he asked her what happened and she asked back what happened. The man, being a prayer warrior, started praying again and as he said "in Jesus name," God asked him, "Who asked you to pray now?" He said, "My mother is sick." God said, "Were you not the one who said I should give her a knock?" Then the

man understood and said, "We would use the price of one car to do her burial," because the mother died in the process. That was how the rod of the wicked stopped operating in his life.

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

A minister of God got married and was expecting that a baby would come in the first year. He and his wife prayed and fasted but up to the sixth year no baby came. They did not understand what was going on. They continued to pray. In the eighth year of their marriage they had a baby. The baby started growing and one day, they decided to visit their people in their village. As they got to the village their parents were so happy and thanked God that they had the baby. The baby started running about. As he was doing so, its grand-parents said to its parents: "Come, you don't know this village, don't allow your son to run about too much." But the minister and his wife laughed and said, "Don't bother about that. We prayed for him, no evil would befell him." As the boy was running about, an old man came to the minister and said, "Come, I want to see you." They told him that the man was the head of the wicked people in the village that he should not go near him. But he said, "no problem" and went to see him. As he entered the old man's house, the man said, "My son, welcome. I have something to show you." And the man removed his cap and on his head were nails all over. The minister wondered how the man could get nails all over his head. Then the old man

now said to the minister: "I will tell you the story. When you were getting married, we were three in number and we said that nothing good would come from the marriage and we started to fight you. Any time your wife got pregnant we removed it. But something started to happen. We would all sit in our homes and a man would come with a nail and a hammer, put the nail on our heads, hammer it and walk out. The other two are dead and the man told me the last time that there was no more space on my head to put the nail, that he was going to put it in my chest. That was why I said, okay it is because I am holding your wife from having a child and I removed my hand so that the man would no longer give me nail. That is why you are able to have that baby. He asked for the name of the boy and the minister told him and he said, "My son, can you forgive me?" The minister answered that he should ask God to forgive him. He said, "Good day, sir" and the man left.

The Lord that could locate the enemy of this family will locate your own, in Jesus name. Amen.

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

# WHAT AREAS DO THESE WICKED RODS ATTACK MOSTLY

- 1. They attack the whole life of a person, the one called destiny. When they lay their rod of wickedness upon the destiny of a person the person will find it difficult to excel in simple things.
- 2. They attack marriages.
- 3. They attack the vision of a person.
- 4. They lay the rod on the business of some people. When this happens, the people would just be there. They will not have anything to show that they are doing business.
- 5. They attack parts of a person's body, for example, the

womb, the reproductive organ, the hand, the legs, the heart, etc.

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

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

#### WHEN DO THESE ENEMIES LAY THEIR RODS

- "When your star is shining.
- "When you are doing better things.
- "When your hopelessness is disappearing.
- "When the joy of your accomplishment is increasing.
- "When you come forward and say, "Praise the Lord. When I came to this place I was trekking but now I have bought a car.
- "When your breakthrough is visible.
- "When you say, "I want to rest from all my labour. Let me relax with what I have now and serve the Lord."

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

They come when you think noyhing can harm you. They come when you are experiencing the power of the world.

They come when you start to experience the Holy Spirit. They come when you are standing for God's honour and righteousness more than you have ever done in your life before.

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

#### WHAT MUST WE DO NOW?

Beloved, you need to understand that when the rod is operating in a person's life or in a family, bitterness comes in just like that. You would see that you are just bitter but cannot explain the cause of the bitterness. When you begin to have worldly wisdom instead of the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, and you say, "If I do this thing, there will be nothing bad with it," then the rod is around the corner. When you avoid your night vigils and say, "Body no be stone," the rod is around the corner looking for you. However, God has a declaration for us in Isaiah 60: 18. It says, "... But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation and thy gates Praise."

There are five steps to take before you pray:

1. Understand that it is only the living God that can deliver

you from the rod of the wicked.

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

If you pray the following prayer points very well, the God that answereth by fire will answer you by fire, in Jesus' name.

#### PRAYER POINTS

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

## Chapter 6: Evil Diversion

#### WHAT IS DIVERSION?

A diversion is turning aside from a course that is to be followed. A diversion is a change of direction or an alternative route. It is also something designed to take away attention from the main course. Simply put, it is a change of direction.

Jonah 1:1-2: "Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it for their wickedness is come up before me." That was a straight forward message to a man of God from God. Verse 3 says, "But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord and went down to Joppa: and he found a ship going to Tarshish so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD." Jonah paid his fare to go into bondage. He sponsored himself out of the will of God. That is, a person can use his money to buy diversion, or divert his journey from where God wants him to go. Verses 4-5: "But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea so that the ship was like to be broken. Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the waves that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of

#### them..."

We can see how a single person who was diverted can put other people in trouble. All those traders threw their things into the sea because a single man who had been diverted was on board. "...But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship, and he lay and was fast asleep." The Bible says that he slept deeply, even though he was in disobedience and diversion. So, you may enjoy yourself as you are being diverted. Verse 6: "So the ship master came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not." After all the other people in the ship had tried their little gods, they woke him up to call upon his own God, who might be more effective.

Verses 7 – 17: "And they said every one to his fellow, come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us, so they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. Then said they unto him, tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us, What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou? And he said unto them I am an Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm

unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous. And he said unto them, take me up, and cast me forth into the sea, so shall the sea be calm unto you; for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you. Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not, for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them. Wherefore they cried unto the Lord, and said, We beseech thee, O Lord, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O Lord, hast done as it pleased thee. So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging. Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the Lord, and made vows. Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

The question is this: What was the spirit that told Jonah, a man of God, to change his destination after God had told him to go to Nineveh. The fact that somebody is a prophet does not mean he cannot be diverted.

# WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EVIL DIVERSION?

Major evil diversion takes place in darkness because deception is very easy in darkness. Sometime ago, I was going somewhere but suddenly there was power outage and everywhere became dark. It had been five years since I went there last, so I was unable to find my way. The major evil diversion of human lives takes place after the enemy has succeeded in dragging them into darkness. Therefore, the longer a person stays in darkness before he runs to Jesus, the deeper the enemy will work in the person's life, and sometimes, the longer it will take to clean the person up after he has escaped.

I know a certain man who was in a cult for 30 years before he gave his life to the Lord. When he handed over his evil powers, he forgot that a long time ago somebody gave him some eggs which he swallowed, and right inside his stomach the eggs had hatched into chickens, and these chickens inside his stomach had helped him to kill people. He began to pray fire prayers like: "Holy Ghost fire, come upon my life, in the name of Jesus." Anytime he prayed the prayer, the birds got agitated, picked at his intestine and started to eat it up. And as a result, he was bleeding and could not eat. One day, he remembered the birds. Some brethren prayed for him until he vomited them alive. But before he vomited them, they had done a lot of havoc on his intestines, and a teaching hospital had to do a surgery on him to join them together. So, the longer one stays in darkness, the deeper the enemy will work in his life. And if the devil sees that if you escape from his kingdom you would become dangerous to him, he would try and leave enough mark on your life. Darkness is an easy place for evil work. Your best friend can give you a big punch in the dark and because you cannot see him, you would not know. This is why God does not open the eyes of Christians who have bad temperament, because if He does and they have insight into the things of the spirit, they can kill.

A certain man prayed the following prayer point: "Oh Lord, deliver me from every foundational problem and reveal the secret of my life to me, in the name of Jesus." He soon fell into a trance, and found himself in a courtyard where he stood as the accused, and his seven year-old daughtter called Folake was the judge looking at him sternly. He asked her what he had done wrong and she said, "En, when you give me cowskin (ponmo), you give my sisters good meat and liver." The man said, "That is not a problem, I will start giving you liver as from now." The girl said, "Too late, you are already here." They hit him on the head with a big stick and he woke up and ran mad. When he was cured of the madness eventually, he remembered the vision. The spiritual world is like that. Those who you sometimes think are your best friends, may be your worst enemies, when you know who they really are, you will adjust. That is why the Bible says we should walk in the light. When you walk in the light, you cannot be diverted.

Many are on the wrong road now because when they were in darkness, the enemies who saw the goal of their lives, diverted their journey into the wrong road by satanic intelligence. Although they are now Christians, long before they got born again, the course of the journey of their lives had been diverted.

#### **CLASSES OF EVIL DIVERSIONS**

- a. Conscious evil diversion.
- b. Unconscious evil diversion.
- c. Inherited evil diversion.
- d. Transferred evil diversion.
- e. Evil diversion acquired by personal decision.

I pray that your ungodly journeys will be terminated today, in the name of Jesus. When God says that somebody will be a bricklayer, but his parents want him to be a medical doctor, they will force him to study Medicine and he will make mistakes. He will become the doctor that would forget scissors and cotton wool inside the stomach of patients, he would do wrong abortions and his patients will be dying and many people will be running away from him. There are many counterfeit doctors like that. There is no way a fish can be blessed when it is out of water, neither can a crab become a boxing champion when he is on top of a tree.

Why does the enemy wish to divert a person?

Many years ago, a woman came to me for prayer and the Lord told me that she was a principality. I asked her what she wanted and she said that her husband was never balanced. I said, "Is that all?" She said, "Yes." "So, what do you want me to do about that," I asked. She said, "Pray for me so that my husband will be balanced." I went straight to the point and said, "Sorry, are you saying that you don't

know you are demonic and that you are a principality." She said, "Oh, so you can see. All right, now, I will tell you certain things." Then she gave me a one hour lecture on how the powers of darkness operate. Among other things, she told me how they foresee the future of people the very day they are born. I asked her what they do with such information and she said, "Ah, knowledge is power. Once we get the information, we can divert the journey of their lives, confuse them, and that is it." The enemies of the souls of men know the hidden potentials in people even before such people realise it, so they rejoice over such information because it helps them to carry out their evil plans.

These days, in so many churches, demons rejoice because the praise worship is being led by somebody from the river, the usher is from the tree, and the pastor is from the lagoon, while normal people are busy dancing and beating drums.

#### THE PURPOSE OF EVIL DIVERSION

- 1. To take the individual far away from God.
- 2. To ensure that the purpose of a person's life is not achieved. Evil diversion is an usher of failure. It ushers people into failure. Make the following declaration: "I know that I shall not be ushered into failure, in the name of Jesus."
- 3. To open avenues for demonic pollution and domination.
- 4. To hold others in bondage by diverting the deliverer. The

enemy can divert the journey of a deliverer so that those needing deliverance will not get delivered. For example, if somebody who is going to preach somewhere branches at a bar to greet his friends and they offer him palm-wine and he drinks, he would be diverted.

- 5. To push people into hell fire.
- 6. To prevent people from reaching their goal in life.
- 7. To remove people from their place of divine blessing.
- 8. To waste lives. What does it mean to waste? It means to use wrongly or not to use at all.

Sometimes, evil diversions look bright and good. The fact that a place is good and enjoyable does not mean that you should be there. The Bible says there is a way that seemeth right unto men but the end therefore is death. The way of diversion is sometimes the way of least resistance.

There was certain man who called himself the lion of Judah. When I was a small boy, I used to call him a hero because he was more intelligent than my teachers in school. He could play the mouth organ excellently, but he was a mad man. He knew music, mathematics, history, etc, but he was useless.

### What is a wasted life?

A wasted life is a life without purpose. It is a life that has been diverted from its divine purpose, and until the person is delivered, life will have no meaning to him. There are so many people in the world today who are very busy, dedicated, influential, respectable and even admired by everybody, but deep inside them they are frustrated, confused, disillusioned, depressed, aimless and unhappy. This is why the issue of purpose before getting a partner is very important. This means you should discover what God has sent you to do on earth before you begin to pray for a life-partner. Some people do not understand. They want everything fast but God is saying, "Find out the purpose for your life first."

There was a certain brother who heard the message of "purpose before partner" but did not take it seriously. So when he wanted to marry, he just picked up somebody. Everyday his wife would smile at him in a sarcastic way, pat him on the back and say jokingly, "You call yourself a prayer warrior." She did this for a long time. The brother did not understand. One day, suddenly, the sister locked the door, threw the key under the bed and turned into a big snake. The brother jumped on the bed and started crying, "Blood of Jesus, blood of Jesus." Eventually, she turned back to a human being and questioned: "But you call yourself a prayer warrior, how come you did not know who I am? She then said, "Now that I have shown you my real self, take me to the pastor for deliverance." We know that the brother cannot divorce her. Even if he does and marries another one, who knows, that one may be a crocodile.

The enemy can divert a person's journey and the person will not know the right thing to do. He will make the

person to live on assumption or on the prescription of the society. And witches and wizards would be trying their new weapons in the life of the person because he is not where God wants him to be.

#### WHAT ARE THE AGENTS OF DIVERSION?

1. The first powerful agent of diversion is seducing spirit. <u>1</u> <u>Timothy 4:1</u>: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times, some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

Seducing spirits are very rampant now because these are the last days. A seducing spirit is an evil servant from satan sent to perform a particular assignment, and that assignment is to overthrow people and take them into captivity. Once that assignment is completed, they impart another spirit into their victims and they will begin to carry out strange orders unconsciously. So, in a way, a seducing spirit is a forerunner of another wicked spirit. The spirit of seduction will come first, seduce the person, then leaves and opens the person for the next demon to take over. The purpose is to entice people into the wrong things, tempt or lure them into sin, excite them where they should not get excited, make them get interested in what they should not be interested in, fascinate them with what they ought not to be fascinated with, arouse their interest in what their interest should not be aroused in, in order to win them over and bring in another wicked spirit.

In a certain fellowship where I was sometime ago, I spent a lot of time praying that a particular sister should get married. She was thirty-nine then. Then one day, a brother said the Lord told him to marry the sister. I was happy that the prayer had been answered. So the brother went to meet the sister and told her that the Lord said she was the person he should marry. The sister looked at him from his head down to the sole of his feet and said, "You cannot carry my load." I was shocked. Then I asked her the type of load she had that the man would not be able to carry. This was in 1979 and up till now, the sister is still looking for somebody to carry her load. Why? Seducing spirits have diverted her to the wrong direction.

Spirits of seduction choose their candidates based on their personal weaknesses, then they work upon those weak areas until their victims surrender. If your own weakness is anger, seducing spirits will make you to get so angry that you will annoy God. They make people to talk when they should not talk. They make you to get angry before your divine helpers, so that they would not be interested in helping you. It could be selfishness. It could be pride. They will make you over value yourself and they will be rejoicing. The pride will then lead you to be diverted to somewhere else.

A long time ago, a certain man came to our meeting. Throughout the prayer session, he just opened his eyes and was looking at us as if we were mad, he did not pray any single prayer point. He was very angry. So, I asked one usher to bring him when we closed. When they brought him to me after the service, he was still angry. He asked, "Why is there no music in this place? Where are the drums, guitars, etc? I don't go to a place where there is no music." I tried to explain some things to him because I could see that he was under serious satanic attack but he fled out in anger. The next time I saw him, he had gone mad was residing under the bridge at Yaba. Why? He had been diverted.

God says, "I will open the windows of heaven, and pour down blessings that you have not even enough room to take them." The fact that God pours down blessings does not mean that everyone would be blessed. Those who are diverted cannot share out of God's blessings when He pours them down.

Seducing spirits are so many around us now. And instead of some people to get serious with the Lord, they are still busy with other trivial matters. I remember a certain sister who got to her office and found a powerful charm on her table. She said, "I clear you off, in the name of Jesus," and with shaky hands, she threw it away. Then something said, "Why don't you look under your chair before you sit down." She looked under the chair and saw another big one attached to the chair with cello-tape. This happened in a bank and in a civilized society. She began to bang the chair

on the floor so that the thing could drop since she did not want to touch it. Eventually, she shook it off and threw it into the dust bin. By the time she sat down and worked for thirty minutes, the first thing that came to her table was a serious query from the manager and she had never received any query in her life before. The next day, she was mysteriously roped into a fraud case and was locked up. By the time she was released, she did not go home, she rushed to the church and I gave her some prayer points on sending confusion into the camp of the enemy. She took it home and did not pray. Then the problem escalated. I asked why she did not pray the prayer points and she answered, "Well, as Christians, we are supposed to love our enemies as ourselves. I think we should be praying that they should be converted not that they should receive fire. It does not show kindness." So I told her to read I Corinthians 13:1. She opened it and read: "Though I speak with tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." In that passage, we see the qualities of love. I asked her who wrote it, and she said, "Paul of course." "Do you agree that this man knows about love more than you? I asked. She said, "Yes." Then I told her to go back to Acts 13: 9 - 11. After she had read those verses, I asked her who was talking there and she said, "Paul." "So, what is going to happen now?" I asked her and she said, "They are dead." She could not understand that she was fighting spiritual enemies. If you are fighting with spiritual enemies and there is anything stronger than thunder, you better use it because if they get

you, they will not show you mercy at all. It is like appealing to a witch that: "Do not be so wicked. Do not drink blood. Try and be nice, you know that your public relations with people is not so nice." You will be wasting your time. The enemy has diverted the attention of many people to other things. It has come to a stage now where some people idolise praise-worship as their God, it is diversion.

When the spirit of seduction comes in, he gives a terrible blow to the conscience, and hardens it. Then the conscience will not be able to differentiate between right and wrong. That is why when you tell a woman not to marry a certain man because he smokes hemp, she would tell you that the man will change. It is the work of seducing spirits. Once they are at work in any life, the person will no longer have the ability to discern between left and right. The person would be in total submission to them. This is why we pray an aggressive prayer that, "Nobody will transfer my case file to the demonic world, in the name of Jesus. When a witch dies in a family, she hands over the case file to the next witch in the family and it continues like that.

#### WHAT IS THE WAY OUT?

1. Try to find out whether all the spirits that come to you are of God. You may say, "But I cannot tell." The Bible says, "By their fruits, we shall know them." Notice what fruit is produced.

- 2. Know the word of God so that nobody will confuse you.
- 3. be prayerful.
- 4. Do not be foolish.

# HOW DO YOU DEFEAT THE SPIRIT OF SEDUCTION?

- a. Bind the strongman of seduction.
- b. Cast out the seducing spirit and command it not to come back.

The last stage is the most difficult stage because when the seducing spirit enters a life, it would have done a lot of damage before the person discovers. Sometimes there is already a broken home or a life that has been thoroughly messed up.

c. Pray for restoration and repair of what the seducing spirit had destroyed.

That is the first class of spirits that cause diversion.

2. Another agent of diversion is a class of spirits called familiar spirits. They are experts at causing diversion. They are the spirits in charge of passing down evil traits from one member of the family to another. They transfer evil genetic diseases or evil inheritance from one person to another. They transfer the problem of parents to their offsprings. If the parents had committed sin, and it is to be visited on the children, the transfer will be done by familiar spirits. All the inherited sicknesses and diseases, evil tendencies, evil habits, are transfered by familiar spirits.

They stay in the family line, so when one member of the family who has familiar spirit dies, he would decide which member to give the mantle or what we call counterfeit anointing. This is why if they say, "Hey, mummy wants to die, daddy wants to die and they are calling you," and you know that such a mummy or daddy is not born again, it is not advisable to rush there and allow them to pray for you because in the course of such prayers evil is transferred. If in your family they keep pets, they always have one dog or one cat and everybody knows the cat, if there is nobody to receive the spirit, the cat will keep it for a while, until it can enter another person.

As a spirit-filled Christian, you are supposed to cast these spirits out, un-bind the human spirit, set it free from satanic captivity and replace death and curse with blessings. These are the main two powers of evil diversion. If the business God asks you to do is not what you are doing, it may be the reason you are having problems with what you are doing. If you are doing what He asks you to do, He will bless you. Jesus died to ensure that our journeys go the right way. Today, if you are sufficiently concerned, you must pray, or if you do not know your goal in life.

Beloved, one thing is certain, many people are travelling on the wrong road, many people are in the wrong things, some are in the wrong relationship, some are in the wrong business. Today, you must remove yourself from any evil journey and start the journey that God wants you to travel in. The journey to Canaan would have taken forty days, but it became forty years after the Israelites were diverted.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. I command every dark work against my life to be cancelled, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. I refuse to accept anything from satan, in Jesus' name.
- 3. I command every seducing spirit and familiar spirit to stop their operations in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Let all the incantations issued against me be cancelled, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. You the strongman troubling my Israel, I paralyse you, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. You the strongman troubling the Israel of my family, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every strongman in my family, be exposed, in Jesus' name.

# Chapter 7: I am Getting Out

Please bear in mind that being a Christian does not give you an automatic victory but doorway to the victory that has been won for you by Christ. This victory comes when you identify your position in God and you use all the equipment available to you to chase the enemy out of your territory.

Spiritual warfare is tough but the weapons that God provides for His children are tougher. The truth is that many people will continue to have problem until they are determined to get out of their bondage and declare like Esther; "If I perish I perish." Then the devil will know that there is problem and the challengers will know that you mean business. Do not prefer to remain in bondage to any sickness, or any unfavorable situation. Declare now that you are getting out of it.

Before we dig deeper into the words of God, let us pray: Father, in the name of Jesus, by your divine power, open our understanding as we go into this message and let the chariot of every stubborn pursuer drown in the Red Sea. Thank you Father, in Jesus' name.

Our first Scripture reference is taken from **Exodus 15:2-10:** "The Lord is my strength and song and he has become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a man of war: the Lord is his name. Pharaoh's chariot and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea. The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone. Thy right hand,

O Lord, has become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble. And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as a heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, I will pursue I will over take, I will divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them: I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them. Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters." And so shall your enemy sink in the mighty waters, in the name of Jesus. You may view this prayer point as aggressive which is in order, but the devil your arch enemy is aggressive himself and unkind. Or how does one explain the issue of six out of seven children in a family going insane and the only one that is not mad is using all his money to look after those who are mad.

Exodus Verses 11-15: "Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders. Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them. Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation. The people shall hear and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina. Then the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon then: all inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away." Your enemy shall be amazed, trembling shall take hold of them and they shall be melted away, in the name of Jesus.

**Exodus Verses 16-19:** "Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as still as

a stone; till thy people pass over, O Lord, till thy people pass over, which thou hast purchased. Thou shall bring them in and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O Lord, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the sanctuary. O Lord, which thy hands have established. The Lord shall reign for ever and ever. For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the Lord brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea." This is what the Bible calls the song of Moses. It is the song of victory.

One of the most interesting verses in the Bible is what we find in **Revelation 12:12:** "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

If somebody is going to school and he is almost late, he would hurry up because he knows that the bell would be rung any moment. He would run with all his energy because he would not want to be late. So he becomes desperate. What the Bible is telling us is that the devil at present, is very desperate and many Christians are not helping matters at all. Such Christians tell us not to bother about the devil. They claim that if you don't bother about him, he will leave you alone. This is a strange teaching. I told a sister to pray the following prayer point: "I bind every power of the oppressor in my life, in Jesus' name." She said, "No. The devil is already under my feet." I said, "Yes, I know. But if he is under your feet, how come you are born-again, speak in tongues and you are still eating in your dream and masquerades are still running after you, yet you say devil is under your feet?" That means that you could have a weapon and not use it.

For example, if you buy a washing machine, you will find an enclosed manual to educate you about its mode of operation. It will not do you any good if you study everything written in the manual and never switch on the machine. Your clothes will remain dirty even though you have a washing machine. Many people are like that. They read the Bible, they know about sanctification, salvation, justification, redemption, baptism of the Holy Spirit, etc. They know what the Bible says about everything but they don't apply it. So, the Bible is meaningless to them. Therefore, to ignore the devil is like underrating him, and refusing to carry our actions that will overcome him, or what will give you your much needed victory over him. We must not glorify the devil. At the same time, we must not underrate him. So, he must be dealt with.

The fact is that the devil has convinced some people that he must be left alone and that is a clear indication that he has already captured them. The Bible says the devil has come down to the earth in great anger and who is he going to vent his anger on? Christians. Why? He is going to do that on the Christians because they are the only people whom the Lord has given the following promise as found in Luke 10:19: "Behold, I give unto you, power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon every power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you." God did not give that promise to herbalists or to the children of the devil but to Christians.

## <u>In these last days, the devil has therefore bombarded</u> the world with seven powerful spirits which are:

1. The spirit of confusion: There is confusion in all nations of the world including the developed ones. There is confusion too in the hearts of many Christians. Some people do not know where and when the Lord wants to use

them. Many believers are lost in churches. Some people that God should have been useful in their churches to perform His wonders are busy doing menial assignments while the people they are supposed to be teaching are their pastors. You may say it is the fault of the devil and his evil spirits. But the devil cannot operate in a life except there is one form of darkness or the other. When the earth was without form and void, the first prayer that God prayed was: "Let there be light. When there is light, it is then you can see that there is disorganization, which you can then reorganize. Confusion occurs where there is darkness.

Light in itself has various levels. The candlelight for example is light. But you cannot light a candle in a stadium at night, and expect anyone to play any football match with it. Yet it is a form of light. We also have the electric light and there are different types and sizes of bulbs for electric light. Insufficient light will give the devil an opportunity to operate in people's lives.

- **2.** The spirit of fear: A lot of people are becoming senior students in the school of fear. Many people too have fear in all departments of their lives. Immediately you allow fear to take over your life, worry sets in. Fear rules many people's lives.
- 3. The spirit of frustration: Many men and women, including the educated are frustrated. They are frustrated with almost everything. A woman who has a masters degree from a University in England got frustrated with her marriage. She went to a prophet who gave two options in order to solve her problems. He asked her to carry a small goat on her back and walk to the market place or carry a pot of sacrifice to a certain place, naked at 1a.m. She reasoned within herself that if she carried a goat on her back into the market place in the afternoon, people would

think she had gone mad. So, she opted to go naked with the sacrifice at night. The day she carried the sacrifice, she had her hair well shampooed. The well-kept hair was shining but there was a black pot on it. This is the spirit of frustration. The following month, she was in the court seeking divorce. The pot of sacrifice did not work. Frustration is a spirit whose purpose is to discourage and to defeat people. It has deprived so many people of God's will for their lives. It has killed so many people. Some people get so frustrated that they seek to take their own lives and the devil would be rejoicing.

- 4. The spirit of promiscuity: The spirit of promiscuity is all over the place now. A lot of men and women are so promiscuous that anywhere and at anytime, the devil can convince them to commit immorality. The devil is so happy that many people are like that. The spirit of fornication has nothing to do with beauty or ugliness. A man who has the spirit of fornication can sleep with the ugliest mad woman under the bridge and the woman with that kind of spirit does not want to know whether the man is 100 years old and she is 12 years old. This is a demon and the devil is bombarding the world with it.
- 5. The spirit of backsliding: A lot of Christians that were on fire for God are now cooling down. Haven't you noticed the rate at which people's prayer lives are going down? You must know that once the devil wants to finish a person, the first thing he attacks is the person's prayer life? You can do all kinds of things and the devil will be watching you but immediately you get serious with your life, he becomes furious. He can steal your prayer life and once that is done, all other things collapse. He is after people's prayer life because he cannot pray. He can read the Bible and preach the gospel but he cannot pray. So since he cannot pray, and he knows that you can pray and the prayer

can defeat him, he will not allow you to pray. He does not mind to bring about some situations that can make you unhappy and heavy so that you cannot pray. Prayerlessness is the beginning of backsliding.

**6. Seductive spirit:** Many people are being deceived and they do not know what they are doing. I told a lady ten years ago that she needed deliverance. She said, "Our pastor says that if anyone be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new, so I don't need deliverance." Now she is over 42 years old and she is still single. Recently, she came and said she wanted deliverance and she started. Meanwhile, one pastor had put her life on the shelf for 10 years.

Many people are yet to realize that American demons and British demons are different from Nigerian demons. This is why most foreign books on demons brought to Nigeria are irrelevant to us. And the Christian disco too that many are dancing today does not cast out any demon. People dance to them while their problems are still increasing. When some people come to our meetings, they leave their bondage in the car, only to pick them up again when they get back inside again. This bondage is in form of colour eye pencils, lipsticks, attachments, jewellery, etc. And all the blessings they have got, they give back to their chains and their beads. They come back to the next meeting, take another round of blessings and submit them again. They keep wondering what is wrong. This is the work of seductive spirits. You must understand this clearly. You to relate your Christianity to your able environment.

Seductive spirits are all over the place now. How do you explain a situation where a pastor tells a person to go and borrow money from the bank and come and pay an offering

to the church from the loan that the person should exercise faith. When the Bible says, "Owe no man anything." The person now says, "Well, that is my breakthrough," only to come back crying to the pastor that the money is gone. It is the work of seductive spirits.

7. Spirit of rebellion: Nowadays, we find that many children do not listen to their parents. The demon of rebellion, perhaps, has boxed you into a corner. We thank God for giving us the strategy of offensive warfare to fight them. There are two kinds of battles one can fight: defensive warfare or offensive warfare. Defensive warfare is when you just read your Psalms 23, make the sign of the cross, and say, "I cover myself with the blood of Jesus, and put myself in the envelope of fire. Amen." And you go to bed. But somebody who says, "I command the fire of the Holy Spirit to begin to circulate around my house, and any witch that wants to pass through this place should receive spiritual calamities, in the name of Jesus." That person is taking the offensive. He is fighting.

Any army that does not do offensive prayer cannot succeed. When you do not have the power to win, that is when you start with defensive prayer. But if you have the power to attack, then you should go to the offensive because that would make the enemy of your soul to be weak and thereby surrender. So, beloved, you must gather your forces against the enemies. You must wear your whole armour. You must load your weapon, and fire. You may say, "Where is the gun?" But you are the gun and well targeted prayers uttered in faith are the bullets. The Spirit of God takes the bullets to the target. The man who killed Ahab in the Bible did not just fire the arrow without direction. His prayer took it to the right target. The Holy Spirit directed the stone that killed Goliath to the right place and then things began to happen.

Jesus is power personified. Power on earth and in heaven has been given unto Him. So, no power has fought against the gospel and progressed. Those who fought against Christians and the gospel died miserable deaths and the gospel they fought against is still alive and well. There was a French man called Voltaire. He boasted that he would devote all his energy to destroying every Bible in town. He died in the process and after his death, a Christian press bought his house and they started printing Bible there. Adolf Hitler hated Christianity so much that some Christians were calling him the anti-Christ. He is dead now but his former headquarters in Berlin has become a Christian centre. Adolf Hitler had a lieutenant who said Christianity was poison and warned his wife never to allow his children partake of it. The man had nine children, seven of them became Christians, while one of them even became a missionary.

The devil may be controlling many but the Bible says, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. For all things in heaven and on earth were created by Him." We thank God for He is still the same yesterday, today and forever. There is a sister in this fellowship. One night as she was about finishing her prayers, a Yoruba demon called "sigidi," holding a club came to her. The sister asked, "Who do you want? And the demon idol mentioned all her five names, and said, "I have been sent to you." The sister asked, "Why?" And the demon replied, "To kill you." The sister then said, "I command you, in the name of Jesus to stand at attention like a policeman." The demon stood at attention. She went further and asked, "What is that in your hand?" The demon replied, "A club," and the sister said, "Ok, begin to use it against yourself." The demon started hitting itself with the club. After sometime, the sister then said. "Get out."

By 6 a.m. the next morning, someone was knocking at her door. It was the person who came to deliver a message to her that her father had just died. She went home to see him. By the time she got there, she saw big holes on the head of the father. She asked if he was attacked by armed robbers and the relatives around said no, that he just went to bed, and suddenly they heard him scream and before they got to him, they found out that his skull had been broken with blood all over his head. The women said, "Please, don't invite me to his burial." They said, "But you are the first born." She asked them to shut up and walked away.

When you know that your God has all the power on earth, your fears will disappear, and your problem will be solved. Perplexities will be removed, trials will become triumph and temptations will then become testimonies because for them to challenge you, they will have to first challenge that your God. God says that all power in heaven and on earth belong to Him. This is why I love that old beautiful hymn which says, "Bruised is the serpent's head, hell is vanquished, death is dead." That was what happened on the cross. It goes further to say, "Captive is now captivity." I don't know what kind of challenges you are facing but I thing, whatever is challenging you, is one know challenging the One behind you. Just turn them over to the Lord and you will witness deliverance and miracles.

Many Christians stay too long in the past, not forgetting about those things that are behind and looking forward. Nobody can successfully walk straight while looking back. A 35 year old sister told me that her father raped her when she was ten years old. I counselled her to get out of it for she cannot ruin the whole of her life because of what happened to her 25 years ago. One American man said, "Give me liberty or give me death." So, you have to make the same decision to get out of bondage. Pray this prayer

point: "I refuse to stay in the waste bin of life, in the name of Jesus." Take the fight and turn it over to the Lord. We would not be reading about David in the Bible if not for the fact that he challenged one man called Goliath. He defeated Goliath because he came against Goliath in the name of the Lord of hosts. He just turned him over to the Lord.

In a church I attended a long time ago, a woman had a child that was always sick. Every month she visited the hospital at least twice and her business was going down because she spent all her money on the sickness. Then one day, she got fed up and took the child by the hand, raised him up and said, "If you want to die, die. I am not taking you to the hospital again, in the mighty name of Jesus." And she put the child down. Since that day, the child did not have a single fever.

The devil has organized and designed many people's lives in a wicked way. During breakfast, they drink uncooked egg, or eat some onion. Lunch, Egusi soup or nothing else. If any other thing is taken, there would be problem. For dinner, it is either pounded yam or something that is white in colour. If they try any other colour like Amala, they are dead. In some homes, when cooking is going on in the kitchen, you will hear people saying, "Ah, daddy does not eat crayfish, don't add it. Daddy does not eat beans. He cannot eat carrot, he does not eat liver, etc." If you are like that, decide today that you are getting out.

The devil has suffocated the spiritual lives of so many people. Doctors and herbalists have told some people not to eat certain things. The One who declared that all power has been given unto Him is saying to you that no matter the situation or what the doctors have said or what the lawyers say about your case, He will fight from heaven for you with heavenly weapons that cannot be destroyed. At His name, we shall have our peace.

For how long will you waste time crying, "Oh I have lost that job again," my husband just abandoned me, a strange woman grabbed him." How long are you going to be crying? God is watching all those enemies and all those problems pursuing you. He knows where and how they started. He knows all the participants, He knows how far they have gone with your case. God is now puncturing their tyres and frustrating their efforts. Pray this prayer point aggressively: "I command the tyres of my pursuer to be punctured, in the name of Jesus."

There used to be one magician called De Lawrence. He told his followers to bury him alive and that he would resurrect like Jesus on the third day and they did. His magic was so powerful that anything he said happened. He was an expert at editing the seven books of Moses. (Moses never wrote any six or seven books. So, if you are reading them, know that they have no bearing with the kingdom of God, you are only polishing your coffin. The earlier you set them on fire and burn them, the better for you.) While it was getting close to the third day, the ground began to shake and it was as if the man wanted to come out, but suddenly, thunder from God came, blasted him back to where he was coming from and that was his end. Why? Jesus says, "All powers belong to me." God will not give any other being power that is equal to the power of Christ. Jesus our Lord is in heaven and I am sure that my Joseph is no more in Egypt. Intellectuals may fail, academics may stumble, as they are busy doing now. Philosophers may make mistakes but God's word will not fail. God will never make a mistake. This is why you must not lose your contract with Jesus and if you don't have the contract get it now. Your contract with Jesus is your salvation. Salvation is the only commodity in life which has no substitute.

Beloved, there are many laws that have been written down through the ages: Natural law, scientific law, economic law, etc. But there is however a divine law, to which we are pointing the attention of our enemies. When a weaker power meets with a stronger power, the weaker power vanishes. Perhaps you have not yet surrendered your life unto Jesus. You are not born again. You cannot fire any successful arrow at the enemy. Instead, the enemy will be stronger against you. But if you want to succeed in your journey of life, the first step is to get born again and surrender your life to Jesus. I am not talking about being confirmed or baptised with water. Are you born again? Have you publicly surrendered unto Jesus? If you have not done so, you have to do so now.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- 1. I am getting out of all negative circumstances, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every power working against my advancement, receive the arrow of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every power working against the peace of my life, receive the arrow of fire, in Jesus' name.
- 4. You strongman attached to my family, receive the arrow of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Every household wickedness, receive the arrow of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every spirit of financial failure, receive the arrow of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. (Put one hand on your chest and the other one on the stomach). Lord, touch my system with your fire, in the name of Jesus.

- 8. (Retain your hands on your chest and your stomach) Lord Jesus, touch the foundation of my life with your fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. I clear away the hidden places of the enemy in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Let my breakthrough manifest powerfully this year, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Any power hindering my breakthrough this year, receive the arrow of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. All good ways that have been closed in my life, open, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. As you mention one situation, shout: receive the arrow of fire, in the name of Jesus, three times:
  - Every anti-progress spirit.
  - All the powers revealing my secrets to the enemy.
  - Every evil friend that has been sent into my business.
  - Every unprofitable attachment to my prayer life.
  - Every power blocking the anointing of God in my life.
  - Every serpentine spirit.
  - All satanic attackers in the dream.
  - Every spirit of demotion.
- 14. I send every bondage back to the sender, in Jesus' name.

# Chapter 8: Soul Robbers

And say, thus saith the Lord God; Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you?

And will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear your lies?

Wherefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith ye there **hunt the souls to make them fly**, and I will tear them from your arms, and **will let the souls go, even the souls that ye hunt to make them fly**." {Ezek 13:18-21}

The Human is consist of three major components; the body, Soul and Spirit.

When God created the Man, the creation of man takes places in three stages;

**Stage 1:** God formed man from the dust of the ground.

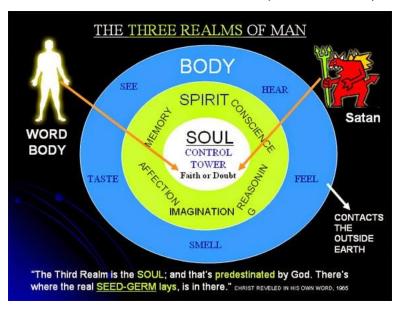
Stage 2: God breathe life into the nostril of man.

## Stage 3: Man became a Spirit being.

It is the spirit in man that makes man a living being.

Man is a spirit that has a soul; It is the soul that
differentiates every individual. No different people have the
same soul. The spirit inside of man is the real person.

- Ø Our sprit has the capacity to know God intimate (God Conscious)
- Ø Our body is the container which we live in (world Conscious)
- Ø Our Soul is the seat of our emotion (flesh conscious)



The Real you is your spirit; it can only be seen in the Spirit realm.

When a man dies, his spirit will retain the soul. Your personality, character, emotion and what makes you, is in the soul. The spirit is the real you.

# The soul will go with your spirit man either to heaven or to hell. So, the soul is the central part of man.

It is Amazing that the spirit can be summoned by men and this is the reason many people are failing in life.

What most people think it's a dream is not a dream by the reality. They are record of what happened in the spirit realm

Your dream life it's your digital monitor

God have the spirit a soul, which makes you an individual

The soul gives man the power to exercise his will; the

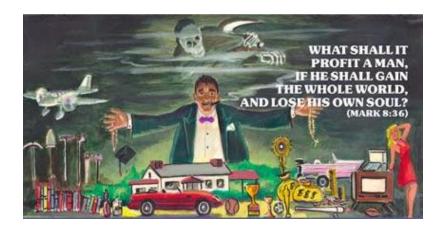
power of choice. You are able to choose your actions and

make your decisions.



The center which the soul is, gives it the potential take decision on what path to take.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" {Mark 8:36-37}



The soul of man very important to heaven.

There is a particular rage of darkness; that are after the Souls of men.

The soul of man is can be exchanged; it can be damaged; it can be robbed; it can be manipulated.

# When happens when the soul is manipulated or tampered with?

- Ø **Diverted Blessings**: when the soul is manipulated, a person will just notice that good things do not come their way; something will just happen to stop it.
- Ø Confused Marriage: You are married but something keeps questioning you why you are in the marriage.
- Ø **Dream of Slow animals**: dream of animals like snail, tortoise; there is something wrong with your soul
- **Identical Personality in the Dream:** You see yourself and someone that looks exactly like you in the dream.

Once your will, emotion, are cage, there is a big problem **Strategies of soul robbers** 

Satanic hypnotism; this strategy is to make people lose their senses; to make a Person become like a zombie. People that practice hypnotism use incantation. Incantation is an invitation to wreak havoc and it is very dangerous if it is not address. Every incantation invokes some evil spirit to perform evil assignments.

I Decree in to your life; every incantation issue against you; be canceled by the power in the blood of Jesus.

You see, sometimes; a person enters bus, some people begin to make incantations and all of a sudden; they ask; "What is your name?" she answers! "What is your address?" she answers! "Do you have Jewelries at home?" she answers! Before you know it takes them to the house, packs all the properties and hand it over to them. After they are gone the eyes now clears off. This is Hypnotism.

Satanic hypnotism; it renderers a person as zombie temporary to achieve its purpose.

There is Epidemic of satanic hypnotism is going on.

The Bible says that, in the last days evil men shall wax stronger and stronger {2Tim 3:13}

You see a person comes to a shop to buy something and says; "give me soft drink" you give! "Give me Gala" you give! "Give me Sardine" you give! The person collects everything and leaves without paying and the seller is just looking; until the person goes before the eyes of the seller clears away. Hypnotism!

A lot of people have mastered this art of hypnotism; many **kidnappers** have mastered it.

Their agenda is to cage the souls.

Many ladies have lost their virginity by this art of hypnotism

Bible says "For the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty" {*Psalm 74:20*}

- Ø Hypnotism is a satanic operation to take the soul captive.
- Ø To demonize the spirit man.
- Ø To keep the Spirit of man in bondage

A pastor was conducting a marriage in church; He asked the bridegroom the usual marriage "I will" questions; "Will you take so so so....." this man kept quite; the woman answered on his behalf; "He will" it was very strange but the pastor continued. The entire question the pastor asked, it was the woman that was answering; "He will, he has no choice" The pastor asked the woman the same and of

course she answer "yes". After that, the congregation was asked to pray for them; this was the opportunity I had to tiptoe to the man. I asked him; you are the one getting married; what is wrong? He answered "I don't know how I got here" He had been hypnotized!

It may Sound funny but ,many women have been married like this and long into the marriage they will begin to ask; how did I get in to this marriage?

#### **Prayer Points**

- 1. Power assigned to hypnotize me; fail in the name of Jesus
- 2. Agenda of the agents of hypnotism; scatter in the name of Jesus.
- 3. I hid mu soul in Jesus; spirit of hypnotism die in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Any part of me, under the influence of hypnotism; be release of the power of God; in the name of Jesus
- 5. O God arise! Disappoint every works of the hypnotizers in the name of Jesus

### Chapter 9:

## Beware of the Company you Keep

In Proverbs 13:20, the Bible says, "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed."

Proverbs 27:19, "As in water face answereth to face, so the hearth of man to man." 1 Samuel 10:5 reads, "After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where is the garrison of the Philistines; and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery and a tablet and a pipe and a harp before them and they shall prophesy. And the spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man."

It is the company that you keep that will decide whether you will turn to another man or not. Your company decides so many things about you. In 1 Corinthians 15:33, the Bible says, "Be not deceived, evil communications corrupt good manners."

It has been well said, show me your friend and I will tell you the kind of person you are. As a matter of necessity, if you partner with dogs, you will soon learn how to bark. If you partner with pigs, you will soon learn how to litter a place, even if the place was clean when it was handed over to you. If you partner with eagle, you would soon lean how to fly high. The hard fact about life that many of us don't realise is that you become those you closely associate with, whether for good or for bad. Many major sorrows, many major setbacks spring out of relationship with wrong

people. The company you keep may decide your destiny. Many of us need to break free from a particular company that has held us down. Because in life, the less you associate with some people, the more your life will improve. There are some people, the more you associate with them, the more your life would go down. If a fornicator is not a nuisance to you, then it is sign that you are a fornicator yourself. If a liar is not a nuisance to you, it is a sign that you are a liar yourself. If somebody who doesn't want to do anything is not a nuisance to you, then you are a loafer yourself. If a drunkard is not a nuisance to you, then you are a drunkard yourself. If a womaniser is not a nuisance to you, it shows you are a womaniser too. If a smoker is not a nuisance to you, although you don't put the stick in your mouth, you're a smoker yourself. People who want to fulfil their destiny are very impatient with negative thinking and negative acting people.

A woman notices that her friend was just making money, getting rich, buying cars; this was a woman who was selling palm oil before and was very poor. All of a sudden, she stopped selling palm oil; she began to buy gars and build houses. Her friend did not know what she did. So this woman began to tell her friend, "Show me the way." That friend of hers didn't want to tell her anything. But as she still pressurises her, her friend said, "Okay, I will take you to one baba somewhere." And they went to this baba, and the baba said, "Are you ready to do what your friend did before she prospered?" She said, "Yes." She didn't ask what her friend did. She just said yes. The baba said, "Okay, no problem. Swallow this and that; take this one put it in the fridge, give it to all your children to eat and your husband. Then come back in two weeks time." She went home with these things. Immediately it was two weeks, her first son took ill and began to roll on the floor crying "mummy, help me!" So the first person the woman called was her friend and told here about the sickness of the boy. The friend said, "But baba told you and you said you are ready to do what I did?" She said, "Ah! What did you do?" The woman now said, "Don't you know that I lost my first son to get the money." So, the woman now said, "Is that the kind of money? I don't want, take me back there." She carried her son and ran to the baba's house and said, "Baba, I'm not doing again, I don't want the money." The company you keep can make and unmake you.

Failure wants your company, but you would not have to go into the company of failure. You don't have to let the failure enter through the door into you. The truth is that you become like those you're associating with. Then as you grow in your life, your associations would change according to your maturity. You may have friends who would want you to move forward. You many have friends who want you to stay where they are. You may have friends who cannot help you to climb, but they want you to crawl. You could have friends who would choke your vision and your dream. But the bottom line is this and that's the truth: any friend that you have that does not increase you will eventually decrease you. You have to now insinuate yourself from negative people with negative ideas. Any company that you have joined now that is assigned to pull your life down, I separate you from them in the name of Jesus. But you say you have known each other from the secondary school, the question is since you knew the person from secondary school, what value has he added to your destiny? One of the saddest days in my life, was a day I left home very happy because they were doing a student re-union of my former secondary school. It was for our own class and I was looking forward to going there. I was looking forward to seeing people and calling them the nicknames we used to call them. My own nickname was "Omoolopa" - child of a police man - my father was a

police man. So we all had nicknames like that. I was so much looking forward to it. When we arrived at that meeting, by the time I spent five minutes, I became unhappy. I could see that basically all of them had remained as they were when we were in the school. Those who were running after girlfriend then, now have many wives. Those who were telling lies then, they are now 419 people. The only few people who had changed there were those who met Christ. There was one boy in our class, we called him Anikulapo Kuti because he could sing like Fela, and he danced like Fela. By the time he came, he was a wreck. You cannot continue a relationship because it started a long time ago, when it is not adding value to your destiny. Your best friend always operates at night, then you need to break it if you must make heaven and if you must pursue your destiny. But on the other side, no road is too long when you are in the right company. But you will get the worst of the bargain if you're exchanging ideas with the wrong person. There are some people when you are with them; the time you spend with them is an investment. But there are some people; the time you spend with them is wasted time. There are some people who desire to marry, but anytime you're in their presence, no Bible study, no prayer. It is only kissing, petting that he would do for hours. No plan about your future. You haven't found a husband yet, he is an unfriendly friend. But the reality is that, bad behaviour robs us more easily than good behaviour. So some friendships are consistently negative and they hold potential negative consequences for your life. You must break such things. Anytime you notice that you are in the presence of somebody and you don't feel godly, but feel ungodly, lustful (feeling as in you should commit fornication) or do evil, you better run away from that company. The person is a destroyer.

This is why, sometimes, by the time you get to know a person very well, you discover that the person is a total stranger to your destiny. Which company do you keep? What company are you in now? You must make up your mind that you must break from the company of the chicken and join the company of the angel. You must break from the company of those who don't have anywhere to go and join the company of those who are going somewhere. You must break loose from the company of those who have rewritten their family history in the negative way and join those who are rewriting it in the positive way. If your best friend is an unbeliever, then you should conclude that you are an unbeliever yourself. If something is working like a duck, talking like a duck, swimming like a duck, you would conclude that you are looking at a duck. Many are like this, yet they wonder what is happening?

One boy was telling his mother that she was always criticising him that he was going to place she doesn't like. He said, "Mummy, you too follow me one day; I used to follow you to church, follow me to where I go one day." One day mummy said, "Okay, take me there." He took the mother to a film house. When they entered the cinema hall, the mummy noticed that the whole place was in darkness. She said, "My son, this place is dark." He said, "Yes they have to show the film at the front. The thing has to be dark." His mother replied, "Since this people are so comfortable in darkness, then I conclude that they are what the Bible call children of darkness." The son said, "No don't call them children of darkness. They are here to watch film." After sometime, the mummy said, "Now ok, can we pray before we start watching the film?" The boy said, "Ah! Mummy you don't pray in a place like this. This is embarrassing." The mummy replied, "Wherever I cannot pray, then I'm in the wrong company. I must go home." Are you still in the cinema Christian? You go and watch a film, something is wrong somewhere. There are different companies that are available. If you are in the wrong company, use this time to break free. We did not say you should not go and minister to unbelievers so that they can surrender their lives to Jesus. You can minister to them, but you must not join in their iniquity. Light and darkness don't operate together. There is no relationship between the temple of God and Belial.

### These are the companies:

1.	Pretenders
2.	Exploiters
3.	Robbers
4.	Betrayer
5.	Promise Breakers
6.	Cheats
7.	Gossips
8.	Abusers
9.	Competitors' company
10.	Copycats
11.	Manipulators
12.	The miserable friends
13.	Accusers
14.	Lazy ones
15.	Envious friends
16.	Addicts to things like drug, cigarette, alcoholic
17.	Proud people
18.	Know it all
19.	Bully i.e. forcing you to do things
20.	Attention seekers
21.	The procrastinators
22.	Stingy friends
23.	The chameleon company
24.	The disloyal company
25.	The party company

The selfish company

26.

27.	Parasite friends
28.	The actors
29.	Defensive company
30.	Pessimistic friend
31.	The company of failure
32.	Unproductive company
33.	Sexual friends
34.	The liars
35.	The demoters
36.	The emptiers
37.	The spoilers
38.	Wasters
39.	Equalisers
40.	The chicken
41.	Average
42.	The witchcraft company
43.	The familiar spirit company
44.	The cult
45.	Hell fire friend
46.	Prayerless company
47.	No Holy Ghost company
48.	No Bible company
49.	No destiny company
50.	No excellence company
	HOW DO I BREAK FREE FROM EVIL COMPANY?
1.	You must be born again
2.	You must reject counselling from ungodly
3.	You must reject counsel from the unproductive
4.	You must avoid discussing your problem with
	somebody who is incapable of bring solutions
5.	Don't follow anyone who is not going anywhere
6.	Decide to fortify yourself and your life with right
_	friendship
7.	Learn to let go when it is necessary

Note this beloved, there are some people who will abandon you and walk away from you at a stage in your life. There are some people who will separate by themselves without you quarrelling with them. Once you discover that somebody doesn't want to stay with you, the best thing is to allow them to go. Stop begging them to stay. Stop attaching yourself to somebody who has detached already. Your destiny is never tied to anybody who has detached himself from you. When you're a prayerful person and you're working with God and somebody decides to break off, let the person go – it means that the person was not joined to you in the first place.

In Pastoral Ministry, we have two kinds of pastors. We have the pastors we call Pillars. We have the ones we call Scuffles. The pillars will stay. The scuffles always go away. The tragedy of the scuffles is that they would have helped you to build the house but would now go away. The Bible says they were not of us, if they were of us they would not have gone away from us. So if the person is for you, he would not just disjoin himself away from you. You must stop putting your eggs under a dead hen. Many of us need to do some serious thinking. Analyse your friends. Evaluate what they have contributed to your life. Evaluate the havoc they have done to you. Evaluate the terrible advice that they have been giving to you that led you where you are now. Then make up your mind that enough is enough. Your company decides what God would do in your life. Your company decides whether you're moving forward or you're moving backward. Your company decides what the Lord would do in your life. When you stay too long in wrong company, sometimes, you block the good company anyway.

### **Prayer Points**

- 1. Company of darkness caging my destiny, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every destiny robber operating in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. O God arise, direct me to a good company where I will be useful for you, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Power to locate my right company, fall upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Every witchcraft network manipulating my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Thunder bold of God, begin to scatter the route of any witch troubling me, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Let any witchcraft route, constructed against me, become dark and slippery in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Let the route of my household witchcraft become their graveyard in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Every power, contending with God's purpose for my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Every power, digging the pit of my destiny, be roasted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Every power trading with my destiny, be destroyed by the blood of Jesus.