

THE PERFECT CREATOR



od, who created all things, including man, has made it clear from His word that he created all things, to exist and function for his own purpose and pleasure.

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Colossians 1:16

It is here stated clearly that all things were made by Him and for him. In Revelation 4:11, the bible further tells us...: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

A good God will not create anything for an evil purpose. The perfect creator created a perfect world for a perfect purpose...and God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31a).

The world was good. Vegetation was good. The animal kingdom was good. Angels were good. Things both visible and invisible were good. God's purpose for this world and all of creation was perfectly planned and accomplished.

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: Deuteronomy 32:4

THE PRESENCE OF WICKEDNESS:



God also tells us that the world we live in today is not the picture of perfection he always intended it to be. We are now living in the midst of gross perversion and wickedness.

And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. 1 John 5:19

Let us realize this fact, that the whole world is in a dangerous and turbulent upsurge of wickedness.

Every level of society has been affected, and if you take a look around today, no aspect of human life has been spared from this plague of wickedness.

God wants us to become aware of this reality and yet not be afraid of it. Child of God you are not a victim.

Wickedness is presently at work both openly and secretly.

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Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of

the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. Psalm 74:20

What a passionate call from God's word. The antidote that guarantees immunity from this present wickedness is God's covenant, discovered, respected and applied diligently.

God's children are not helpless... The darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee and his glory shall be seen upon thee. (Isaiah 60:2).

God's remedy for subduing the darkness and wickedness of this world is His covenant.

Respect the covenant, and you will enjoy respite from every plague of evil. God's covenant is your covering from sickness, mysterious disasters, demonic attacks, witchcraft enslavement and other forms of devilish cruelty.

LASTING REDEMPTION



He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name. Psalm 111:9

There is a supernatural solution for humbling the forces of wickedness, available for us today. It is embedded in God's covenant word. There is redemption guaranteed in God's covenant.

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remain eternally potent. This kingdom secret will guarantee you a place in the secret place of the most high (Psalm 91:1a).

God's covenant word is your key to lasting redemption and exemption. The book in your hand now is loaded with those relevant discoveries. By discovery you are guaranteed recovery. As you read and apply the covenant principles in this book, I see the powers of darkness scatter before you.

Satanic strongholds will be shattered. Witchcraft covens will crumble and collapse permanently. Victims will become victors and the oppressed will become the oppressors. In Jesus Name.

Every form of witchcraft intimidation and enslavement in your life is brought under the judgement of God's consuming fire now, in Jesus Name.

Please as you read, claim every prophetic declaration violently and aggressively.



This is not a novel, neither is it a story book for your entertainment. This is a timely covenant message that will usher you into seasons of recovery. God's word is the only true source of victory and deliverance in life.

This covenant truth must answer to you in Jesus name. Amen.

God, through this book, is putting into your hand highly potent kingdom keys for EXPOSING AND DESTRROYING WITCHCRAFT MANIPULATION.

We will start by taking a closer look at the world we are living in. THE SPELL IS BROKEN.



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CHAPTER ONE

A WORLD OUT OF ORDER

he bible opens in Gen. 1:1 with God creating the heavens and the earth. While the heavens remain intact, we are told something more about the earth:

And the earth was without form, and void: and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Genesis 1:2

The very first description of the world is that of chaos and disorder. We could be tempted to conclude that God created the world that way.

We then see God moving by His spirit to bring back restoration and order.

Your life could be in the worst disorder right now, but God loves you and wants to restore order back to your life.

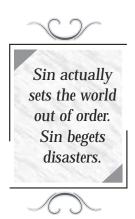
SIN BEGETS DISORDER:



For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace 1 Corinthians 14:33a

The confusion and chaos we see today is not the will or the act of God. Sin and rebellion against God has always been the root of all disaster and destruction.

> The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. Isaiah 24:5



The bible tells us very clearly that where the inhabitants of a place transgress God's laws, it will bring terrible levels of chaos and disaster unimaginable.

The ordinances and covenants of God that are meant to hold the world in place are being violated and broken by people. Sin actually sets the world out of order. Sin begets disasters.

LUCIFER, ADAM AND US:

The first inhabitant of the earth was Lucifer the angel of God. He was specially favored and chosen by God to take charge of the earth.

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Isaiah 14:12-14

Lucifer was given a throne of authority and oversight over the earth, assisted by a group of other angels (the stars of God). All was fine till he sinned. <u>Sin begets disorder</u>. Hear God rebuking Lucifer.

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

Ezekiel 28:15

Lucifer rebelled against God's will, purpose and pleasure, thus opening the way for disaster and destruction.

I personally believe that was the era when the dinosaurs and other huge beasts were destroyed. <u>Sin destroys order and perfection</u>. Read this:

²³ I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴ I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. ²⁵ I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. ²⁶ I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. ²⁷ For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end. Jeremiah 4:23-27

Wherever sin entered, it brought shame, disaster and destruction. Adam and Eve were driven out of Eden because of sin. May you not loose your destiny to sin.

Israel lost the Promised Land because of sin and rebellion against God. Wherever sin enters it births disorder. Be it a business, a family, a church, or an individual's life! SIN! SIN! SIN!

For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of his glory. Isaiah 3:8

SIN BEGETS MORE SIN:



As disastrous as the effect of one sin was to Lucifer (now called Devil) and Adam, sin has a way of dangerously multiplying itself. Any man that continues in sin, will ultimately lose everything.

Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: Isaiah 5:18

One sin will draw on another, and then another, and thus they keep multiplying and increasing till every covering of peace and protection is totally destroyed, leaving the victim at the mercy of wicked forces.

Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me: and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: Isaiah 30:1

Here, the word of God explains more clearly the curse of more sins that will surely follow one act of sin, if people continue in rebellion.

If the harvest of destruction on one sin was so disastrous, that which will follow repeated and multiplied sinning is too fearful to be imagined.

This was why God's wrath fell on the world of Noah (Genesis 6:5-7). This was why Sodom was destroyed by a rain of fire. Read what the angels said to Lot:

For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it. Genesis 19:13

It can happen to an individual, a family, a city, a people, a nation, or a generation. Sin will beget more sin unto ultimate destruction.

SIN BEGETS WORSE EVILS:



One act of sin is a seed, which when it is planted and nurtured over time, brings forth all kinds of worse evils as its fruits.

Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. James 1:15

Consider the bad seeds people sowed, and the resultant effects on them and their future descendants and you will understand why the world today is full of such dimensions of demonic wickedness.

This world is not as God intended it. This is a world rushing at breakneck speed towards destruction, in a vicious cycle of increasing wickedness. Wake up and master God's covenant word that you might enjoy divine covering and exemption.

They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper. Isaiah 59:5

God here gives a graphic description of the growing levels of sin and its resulting evils. It keeps getting worse and worse.

May God give us a heart of true repentance, to turn away and

forsake totally all forms and shades of sin.

For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: Hosea 8:7a

Today's evil and wickedness seems to be so increased and more grievous than that of past generations. The serpent Eve met in Gen. 3 has now become the seven-headed dragon of Revelation 12. Sin will beget worse evils. Break that cycle today in Jesus Name.

KNOW YOUR WORLD:



This world we are living in lies in gross wickedness (1 John 5:19). It is full of habitations of cruelty (Psalm 74:20). So many people are being controlled and used by all kinds of demonic forces to work evil.

This world is out of order and therefore of a necessity must be called back to order with the authority of heaven.

The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. Isaiah 24:19

God saw that himself, and knew it was time to rise up and take serious action.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. Genesis 1:3

God did not just sit around and lament. Nor did he complain in hopeless self pity. God opened up his mouth and confronted the darkness that was threatening his creation.

In these last days, you will not just sit down and wish things

changed. This is not the time to pray ignorant prayers like, "Lord if you want them to kill me, then they will succeed". No! No! A thousand times no. Isaiah said in Isaiah 57:1a. The righteous man perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart:

Many evil things are happening, havoc being wrecked by the devil and his host of wicked forces, while people ignorantly claim that God must have allowed it for his own mysterious purpose.

Let us stop acting ignorantly. It gives Satan the advantage over us.

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:11

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH



GET UNDERSTANDING:

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7

This is the time to seek the knowledge of God's word. Not everything that life and people throw at you is the will of God.

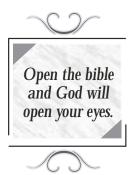
Take time to seek and discover what is yours by covenant provision. It is written in the bible; It is time to find out.

Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me. Psalm 40:7

Even before you came God's will and portion for you had been written in the book. Find it.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah. Psalm 87:3

Not every kind of thing, but GLORIOUS THINGS. Open your mouth now and violently pray this prayer. FROM TODAY MY LIFE MUST MANIFEST GOD'S GLORY.



OPEN THE BOOK:



The opening of the book marks the end of ignorance. <u>Open the bible and God will open your eyes.</u>

Too many people are oppressed and subdued by the powers of darkness because they have kept the book closed.

Jesus opened the book, and his destiny opened.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. Luke 4:16

The "IT" of your life has been written in the book somewhere. Start opening and you will start finding. Start finding and you will start shining.

And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. Luke 4:21

Until "IT" was found, "IT" was not fulfilled. Your power and authority over the forces of witchcraft wickedness is tied to the

level of covenant knowledge you command.

Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. ¹⁵ By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. ¹⁶ By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth. ¹⁷ I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. Proverbs 8:14-17

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Justice on earth does not just happen; it must be decreed into place by someone. To decree divine justice you must have divine understanding. OPEN THE BOOK AND STUDY IT.

KNOW THE TIME:



This is the time for the children of God to reign and rule over the forces of darkness by the knowledge of the word. Know the time.

Knowing the right step to take is preceded by knowing what the time is for. When you know the time, you will know the right thing you ought to be doing.

According to Ecclesiastes 3 ...there is a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which was planted (vs 2).

But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Matthew 15:13

There is a time to break down, and a time to build up (v.3).

Some prayers must be directed towards breaking down.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;

There is a time to embrace (i.e. maintain closeness) and a time to refrain from embracing (i.e. to cut off all illegal links being used by enemies) (v.5).

²⁴ But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, ²⁵ And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man. John 2:24-25

It therefore follows that you should not give yourself in closeness to a person carrying a contrary spirit. Refuse to be manipulated blindly by the agents of satan.

There is also a time to keep silence and a time to speak out (v.7). Not all prayers can be effectively prayed loudly and aggressively. Some prayers are best prayed and expressed when you are alone with God. When you are alone with no one to misinterpret and misunderstand you, you then explode loudly in violent prayers.

Hear ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice. Micah 6:1

Don't beg, plead, lament or complain. CONTEND. Hills can hear, mountains can hearken, and obstacles will surely, respond. Witchcraft power will bow if you contend knowledgeably with scripture. Your voice must be heard loud and clear. You must contend to be in command.

TIME FOR WAR:

They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. Psalm 82:5

God is here telling us why people are still being trapped by

demonic darkness. They are waiting and hoping that things will just change for the better...they know not... and because they know not... they walk on in darkness.

They fail to know that the world they now live in has been moved out of proper course. That means for things to happen properly, it will require adequate spiritual force.



It is time to declare war against all the attacks you have been suffering illegally.

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. Matthew 11:12

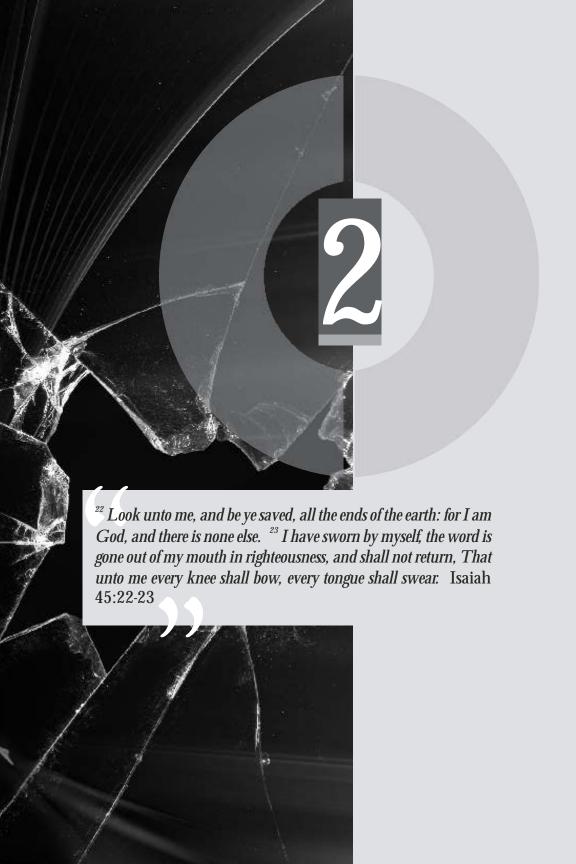
The violent don't wait to be given, nor do they beg and plead their way into their healing, deliverance and breakthrough. THE TAKE IT. They step out and take it.

That is a conscious, aggressive action that you must initiate and undertake right now.

And he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not. 2 Kings 18:7b

Rise up now and take this prayer point: I REBEL AGAINST ALL FORCES OF WICKEDNESS ATTACKING MY LIFE. I see God expose the powers behind the battles in your life in Jesus' name.







CHAPTER TWO

MANIPULATIONS OF POWERS

his world we are living in is a world of powers. The bible clearly tells us that we are in a spiritual war against principalities and powers (Ephesians 6:12).

Every wickedness and oppression in this world is enforced using available powers.

So I returned, and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of such as were oppressed, and they had no comforter; and on the side of their oppressors there was power; but they had no comforter. Ecclesiastes 4:1

Oppressors use strange powers to attack and keep people in bondage.

That yoke, spell or evil attack you have been suffering was not caused by God. That is the oppression of evil forces manipulating powers against your life. In this book we're going to focus on witchcraft as a satanic manipulation.



This is firstly the "craft" of the witch. It is the harnessing and manipulating of supernatural powers by evil means to deceive, influence, trap, suppress, oppress and enslave a person against his or her will. God gives us a vivid description of the secret workings and outward workings of this wicked craft.

Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand. Micah 2:1

It is not an unconscious mistake, or a mysterious coincidence. They consciously device, work and practice wickedness, with detailed planning and precision. Take this seriously. While their bodies are upon their beds; their souls project out to carry out wickedness.

The battle is real and their strategy is well organized. The same scripture gives us further details.

And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage. Micah 2:2

Witchcraft is behind the oppression going on in people's houses and families. Everything witches and wizards stole from you violently must be recovered back forcefully. Rise up and pray this scripture aggressively, now. Every witch behind the affliction of my family be devoured and destroyed by fire.

¹⁵ Why criest thou for thine affliction? thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity: because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto

thee. 16 Therefore all they that devour thee shall be devoured; and all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey. Jeremiah 30:15-16

That is the covenant word of God. God is out against every witch, wizard and agent of Satan that is manipulating powers against you. Use it to declare total war for total recovery. You will not cry again.

ABUNDANCE OF POWERS:



There is no shortage of powers available for the agents of darkness to harness and manipulate. All manner of powers abound in the world; there invisible realms of physical, elemental and spiritual power.

When God created the world and the things in them he put in them the required dose of power to enable them function and perform the divine purpose assigned for them by Him.

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power: Psalm 65:6

Whether the powers are spiritual or physical; heavenly or earthly. Be they human, social, political, economic, biological, chemical, ethnic, sexual, mental, terrestrial, celestial, or elemental. It was God that put them there to serve His divine plan and purpose.

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. Genesis 1:16

Here is a typical example, God created the sun and moon and empowered them to rule both the day and the night.

By their divine mandate to rule, they are empowered to direct, order, oversee and influence affairs under the heavens.

Such other elemental powers abound, both in the physical and in the spiritual.

THE LAW OF SUBJECTION:



This is the divine law which holds that the lesser is subject to the greater. To that effect beings of lesser authority can be subdued, commanded and controlled by beings of a higher authority. That is why every knee must ultimately bow to God, as the highest authority.

²² Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. 23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Isaiah 45:22-23

At creation, Adam ruled and controlled all earthly creation under God. Everything on earth was under his spiritual authority as God's regent.

And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Genesis 2:15

Man has always had authority over creation, that is why we have been able to scientifically harness the physical force and power potentials deposited in the various elements, thus channeling them into fruitful use.

In Genesis 3:1-6, satan was able to possess the serpent's physical body, over power it, and use it to cause spiritual havoc. That was still the out play of the law of subjection.

And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better. Hebrews 7:7

SUBJECTED IN HOPE:



For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Romans 8:20

When God put all of created existence under man's control and rulership, it was in hope that man will, in union with God, subdue and regiment the earth for God's purpose and pleasure.

But when man fell into sin, he was at that instant separated from God and subjected to satan's dominion and control. Everything under man's authority fell with man.

Satan then began to command an evil control over the world and all that is in it. Man's world is now being used by satan and his agents to attack and oppress man.

⁵ And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. 7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. Luke 4:5-7

Satan used evil powers and elemental glory to tempt Jesus to submit and worship him. But Jesus resisted and rebuked the devil, announcing to all creation, that God's will and purpose is that God alone be worshipped and obeyed.



Many have fallen to this evil deception and false promise of satan, choosing evil power and glory at the expense of their souls. Satan's gifts are never free. They fail to realize that though man might have fallen, God has never failed and still maintains his throne as the MOST HIGH.

Satan and all his cheap evil forces are still eternally subject to God's power.

THE TURNING POINT



THEN CAME JESUS:

⁴ But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Galatians 4:4-5

Everything man lost through Adam, Christ came and received it back, after defeating and destroying the authority of the devil. SATAN'S AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:15

Witchcraft power and all other satanic powers have been disgracefully defeated by Jesus, on the cross of Calvary. That was why he came. Your deliverance and restoration begins now.

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8b

Satan and all his demonic forces cannot stand the authority and power in the name of Jesus.

At the mention of the name of Jesus...every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth (Philippians 2:10). That is the provision God has made for you in his covenant word. DISCOVER IT! RECEIVE IT!! BELIEVE IT!!!And ENFORCE IT!!!!.

TO ALL WHO BELIEVE:

Everything we lost through the first Adam has been restored back through Jesus Christ, the second Adam. <u>Return for your restoration</u>. Jesus is God's provision for your restoration.

Despite God's provision, sin is still keeping a lot of people bound and trapped today; many are still illegally at the mercy of the devil. <u>Sin gives access to satan</u>. Don't be deceived, you can be free today.

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:31

As you repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, you will be saved, transformed and translated. <u>Your deliverance begins with repentance</u>.

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: Colossians 1:13

Pray this prayer of repentance, mean it with all your heart, and

you shall be saved as you establish and confess your faith in Jesus Christ.

Your deliverance begins with repentance.

Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you just as I am. I am a sinner; I cannot save myself. Please have mercy upon me.

I believe you came in the flesh and died on the cross for my sins. You shed your blood that my sins might be forgiven and washed away. You resurrected from

the dead that I might receive and live a new life. Only you can save me. Come into my heart now as my Lord and Saviour. I receive your new and eternal life by faith in you. You are now the Lord of my life.

Thank you for saving me, In Jesus Name. Amen.

COMPLETE IN HIM:



⁹ For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. ¹⁰ And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: Colossians 2:9-10

When you repent and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, he comes into you in his fullness. All Jesus is and all that he has, takes up residence inside you.

You become a carrier of the person, presence, and power of God through Jesus Christ. Understanding this fact holds the

key to your total deliverance and dominion on earth.

Ye are of God. little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4

You now have the authority and power of God flowing through you as his son. The greater one now lives in you.

REBEL AND RULE:



You have been given back the mandate to rule on behalf of God, to enforce and maintain his will and purpose on earth. You are God's representative, carrying his divine seal. You are God's ambassador. Infact your generation has been waiting for you to manifest in this new birth.

For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. Romans 8:19

Your world was waiting for you in eager hope. In you lies the authority and power of God, for their deliverance and recovery. Don't beg for your place. No negotiations either. Enforce it in the name of Jesus. This book will teach you how.

⁵ There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler:... ⁷ I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth. Ecclesiastes 10: 5,7

Many illegal things have been happening around you. It is time to rebel and put things back in their God ordained course. The word of God must be your standard. Until you rebel successfully, you cannot rule securely. I curse every witchcraft spell to break off your life today in Jesus name. You will not be in bondage anymore. Rebuke; rebel and reign.

If the book says its your place to rule, rise up in aggressive faith and TAKE IT BY FORCE. Welcome to power, authority, and dominion. Welcome to a life free of bondage.

THE FIGHT OF FAITH



CHOOSE TO RESIST:

Faith; this Christian faith is a fight. This is a war against principalities and powers. We have been mandated to dethrone and destroy all the remnant pockets of demonic resistance around us. Rise up and resist. It is a fight.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

Satan flees from those who resist him in faith. But he fights those who fear him.

SEE:



Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Jeremiah, what seest thou? And I said. I see a rod of an almond tree. Jeremiah 1:11

Could it be that witches and wizards have been manipulating powers against you, and you never took notice of it? Could it be that you had dismissed



those attacks as normal?

God wants to open your eyes and show you the workings of witchcraft around you, that through you, their works might be destroyed.

And the LORD hath given me knowledge of it, and I know it: then thou shewedst me their doings. Jeremiah 11:18



Word-based revelations directly given to you by God, greatly increases your victory level and enhances your effectiveness in spiritual warfare. Receive eyes that can see, in Jesus name.

COSTLY IGNORANCE:



When God started showing him things, Jeremiah openly confesses that a lot of "devices" were going on against him, and he knew it not. <u>Ignorance hinders deliverance</u>.

But I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter; and I knew not that they had devised devices against me, saying, Let us destroy the tree with the fruit thereof, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.

Jeremiah 11:19

Look at the pitiable description of an ignorant victim, innocently living in the midst of the traps of the wicked. Refuse to be an ignorant victim. Your eyes must see. Ask God to expose their devices to you.

Take this prayer point seriously now. Every secret device of the wicked against me, be exposed right now by fire. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Jesus had Judas in his inner circle of 12 apostles, but at least he knew who Judas was. You too need to know.

⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? ⁷¹ He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve. John 6:70-71

SEARCH AND UNCOVER:



In Joshua chapter 7, Joshua is on his face, crying and weeping before God. Israel has just lost a battle against a very small enemy. This is a battle they should never have lost.

O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies! Joshua 7:8

God shocks Joshua with a very direct answer, telling him that someone... have even taken of the accursed thing,...and...put it even among their own stuff (v. 11).

Not only is the enemy without (which is bad enough on its own), there is an enemy within; well disguised and well covered. Witchcraft attacks are most effective from within.

God commanded a divine search, with the help of prayer and waiting upon God. Going about to different places for so called spiritual screening and revelation will not help you. It will only expose you to deep demonic contamination. Engage in violent prayers and God will expose the activities of wickedness around you.

Get on your face like Joshua, pray and ask God to show you. He will. He is able. God can also use some genuine ministers of the gospel to uncover and demolish such hidden works. We have seen many of such cases. The anointing destroys every yoke.

Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you. Joshua 7:13

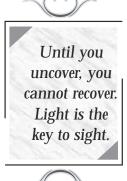
THEY MUST BE EXPOSED:



That is the key right there. <u>Until you uncover, you cannot recover</u>. <u>Light is the key to sight</u>. The worst havoc in lives and

homes are being wrecked by the witches and wizards within. The search had to be carried out through tribes, families, households, and finally man by man, until Achan was uncovered. God will expose your 'Achan'.

I invoke the light and fire of the Holy Ghost to search and uncover all witchcraft agents in your life, home, family, office, business, neighbourhood, and community, in Jesus Name. Amen.



Join me in this prayer, and see dangerous things start happening around you. The decree of God has gone forth, they cannot hide anymore. Read what God says against them.

Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man. Isaiah 47:3

In the above passage, God speaks in very clear terms. Witches and their works must be exposed before their powers can be permanently overthrown.

If you permit their remaining covered and hidden in secrecy, their wickedness will continue unabated. Don't aid their cover up anymore through ignorance, fear or pretense.

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them... ¹³ But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

Ephesians 5: 11,13

Let's uncover the human agents behind these spiritual powers being manipulated against you.



THREE





C H A P T E R T H R E E

WICKED COUNSELORS

In ministering deliverance to victims of witchcraft attacks and oppression, one question often comes up. With shock and disbelief.

"Does it mean that there is a human being somewhere who is consciously responsible for plotting and carrying out all this attacks against me?"

As difficult as this truth might be, the bible clearly tells us repeatedly that human beings can actually come to a place where they are consciously sold out to the devil, to be willfully used as agents and instruments in his hand in carrying out wickedness.

In most cases witchcraft is a conscious, willful involvement. It is a craft, practiced intelligently and diligently. God's word expressly states in Nahum 1:11.

There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the Lord, a wicked counselor.

The warning here is about the seriousness of witchcraft involvement. It must not be taken lightly. Behind every reoccurring attack is a conscious agent of the devil, stubbornly determined to do evil.

Witchcraft attack is not a mistake nor a coincidence. It is a carefully calculated and crafted oppression. The bible says that the witch or wizard...imagineth evil against the Lord. That means they think, analyze, observe, plan, strategize and calculate. It involves their intelligence and imagination.

BLIND WITCHCRAFT:



You might be asking, is it not possible that one gets involved in witchcraft unconsciously? To that I say, it is possible.

Blind or silent witchcraft is where a person is contaminated or initiated with the witchcraft spirit through a deceptive and gradual process. The person contacts the spirit unknowingly.

The witchcraft spirit thus develops over time into a full blown witchcraft involvement. It usually doesn't take long.

Initially, the involvement looks like a very real dream or a strangely real subconscious awareness, with the results of such involvement manifesting clearly in the physical afterwards.

Most blind witches were contaminated through their patronage and involvement with cults, consulting of occultic shrines, mediums and witch doctors; use of occultic objects and materials; involvement in fetish worships and sacrifices; demonic incantations and invocations, spiritual assignments and initiations.

Beware! There is more to the spiritual practices that appear harmless on the surface.

Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood: Psalm 144:11

SOLD OUT TO DO EVIL:



People can be so influenced and possessed by the devil, that they become totally sold out to him, spirit, will, mind and body. Stop giving excuses for the attacks you are suffering.

Surprisingly some people actually delight in wickedness. God's word warns us of such people.

15 My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path: ¹⁶ For their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood. Proverbs 1:15-16

Witches and wizards are so demonically hardened that wickedness to them is a sport.

Who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the frowardness of the wicked: Proverbs 2:14

It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: Proverbs 10:23a

In Jeremiah 11:14,15, God was telling Jeremiah about his decision to execute irreversible judgement on agents of the devil. God then stated the reason saying,..."when thou doest evil, then thou rejoices."

CAPACITY FOR EVIL:



Human beings have the inner capacity to practice conscious evil and wickedness. You must realize this, and stop being sentimental and emotional over witchcraft attacks. Look



beyond their outward appearance. The bible gives us the record of men who went ahead to stubbornly practice wickedness in complete defiance of God, despite divine warnings. They sold themselves out to do evil e.g. Cain, (Gen. 4:1-10), Nimrod (Gen. 10:8-10, 11:1-9), and so many others. Consider what the bible says about Ahab.

But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up. 1 Kings 21:25

Ahab and Jezebel were congratulating themselves over the mangled, bloodied body of Naboth. They did not even wait for him to be given a decent burial before taking possession of his vineyard. This should not be your portion. Refuse to be the sorry victim of another man's evil involvement. It is not your portion.

⁸ He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; ⁹ Whoso removeth stones shall be hurt therewith; Ecclesiastes 10:8a. 9a

That is the word of God. Whatever they swallowed, it is them that must suffer the after effect. <u>REFUSE TO BE THE</u> VICTIM.

Human beings have the capacity to either follow God or the devil; do good or evil. It is a living fact. Don't be ignorant of this, and don't be afraid either. It calls for a radical personal stand, publicly declared and fearlessly enforced. Joshua did a similar thing.

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15

Pray this prayer now radically. I will not suffer the consequences of another person's choice. I REFUSE TO BE THE VICTIM. In Jesus name.

HARDENED HEARTS:

People's hearts can be hardened in sin, or in the practice of evil and wickedness. The more a person continues in evil, the more hardened the heart becomes towards such practices.

Every human being is born blinded and hardened in heart by the sinful nature in us. This keeps getting worse until we become born again.

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not. 2 Corinthians 4:4a

The ability to successfully harden one's heart against the pains and appeals of suffering humanity is a key work of sin in a man's heart.

But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:13

Despite the much preaching of God's word and call to repentance, some are still being deceived to harden their hearts against God.

Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God. 2 Kings 17:14

For they considered not the miracle of the loaves: for their heart was hardened. Mark 6:52

God has blessed people and they still remain hardened in their ways. Husbands and wives have remained hardened to one another. It is hardness of heart that makes leaders insensitive and callous towards the sufferings of their people.

Belshazzar, whiles he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein. Daniel 5:2

HARDENED BEYOND FEELINGS:



We have seen that sin in a person can harden him against the will of God, and against the expectations of proper behavior and conduct.

The situation in the world today is far worse. Demonic wickedness and evil has hardened people beyond normal feelings and affections.

Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Romans 1:31

The battle against witchcraft powers and demonic wickedness must be fierce and ruthless in the spirit. In II Timothy 3:3, the

bible warns us again that they are ...without natural affection, true breakers, false accusers incontinent, fierce....

Witches and wizards are hardened beyond feelings. They will attack without recourse to blood relationships, past good deeds, level of closeness etc. No covenant is sacred to them. They don't regard reconciliation.

GET UNDERSTANDING:



If you must fight and successfully over-throw the powers of darkness, breaking their evil clutches from off your life, you must be spiritually violent and fierce.



Receive light to understand this spiritual arena. This is not a natural battle. It is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Natural emotions, sentiments and logic cannot guarantee freedom here. Many victims have tried crying, begging, apologizing, buying gifts, appealing, calling for family and village meetings and all other forms of mediation. Witchcraft mocks and exploits emotional gimmicks. <u>Stop begging and start rebuking.</u>

Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts. Psalm 28:3

KNOW THE SPIRIT:



Look beyond the physical appearance and understand the kind of spirit that possess a witch. It is an extremely wicked spirit. It cannot be appeased or appealed to. It can only be subdued and cast out forcefully in the name of Jesus. Let all witchcraft power bow before you from today, in Jesus name; Amen.

Consider the following descriptions of witchcraft.

- Extremely violent
- ...Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rendering it in pieces...Ps. 7:29.
- Deadly and oppressive
- ...From the wicked that oppress me from my deadly enemies, who compass me about...Ps. 17:9
- Crafty and Investigative
- ... They have now compassed in our steps. They have set their eyes bowing down to the earth ... Ps. 17:11

There is so much more, revealed to us in the bible concerning the activities of witches. It is not my aim here to give a full description of such activities. Read on for more.

FIGHT! FIGHT!! FIGHT!!!



I am bringing out this point to give you a glimpse of their mentality, attitude and determination to keep you enslaved and victimized. They are violent and aggressive about it. If you must then rebel and rise up in the authority and power of God, to claim your freedom and dominion over all works of satan, you must be violent and aggressive about it. Receive

this warfare mentality now. Know and believe God's promises and provisions for you in Christ Jesus, and DECLARE TOTAL WAR against anything and anyone who is working directly or indirectly to keep you under bondage. ANYONE! WHOSOEVER!!.



And they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors. Isaiah 14:2b



FOUR





CHAPTER FOUR

TOTAL VICTORY IS POSSIBLE

THE PROVISION (



hen Jesus fought and defeated satan on the cross, he defeated the totality of all his works and powers including witchcraft powers. They are not invincible. Jesus defeated them on the cross.

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:15

Jesus went down at death to the very headquarters of demonic darkness, fought all of hell victoriously, taking and leading all of satanic...captivity captive (Ephesians 4:8-10).

Jesus...also himself likewise took part of the same (death); that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; (Hebrews 2:14).

Not only did he...destroy the works of

His provision guarantees your dominion.



the devil (1 John 3:8b), he destroyed the devil himself, taking from Him forever,...the keys of hell and of death (Revelation 1:18). His provision guarantees your dominion.

THE PERSON:

Total victory and recovery, from all witchcraft powers and attacks, is possible and guaranteed, because Jesus our Lord and Master has already defeated them on the cross, by his death and resurrection.

And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: Colossians 2:10

Jesus is the only ultimate invincible power. All other powers anywhere, are beggarly, elemental, mundane, caricature powers; exploiting the fear and ignorance of men and women. That is why David prayed for divine light.

Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; Psalm 13:3

The light of God's truth is what delivers and exempts you from witchcraft affliction and untimely death. By this truth that is entering you, you will not die before your time, in Jesus Name.

THE PLATFORM:

The platform for divine immunity against all witchcraft plagues spreading around town, is a personal revelation in the truth of God's word. <u>Personal revelation brings personal recovery</u>.

Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer. Psalm 17:4

That is the secret right there,... the words of thy lips. It is the foundation of God that standeth sure...(II Timothy 2:19).

The entering of the word guarantees preservation. It will keep a man immune from anything anywhere, and at anytime. Total victory is possible.



¹⁰When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; ¹¹ Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: Proverbs 2:10-11

Daniel was not a wizard, but was heading a committee in Babylon with top witches and wizards as members. His tenure was successful (Daniel 6:1-4).

By the sheer volume of word light, dangerously gathered, and intimidatingly accumulated, he humbled all the wizards in the land. Even Daniel's enemies knew the core secret to his divine exemption and immunity.

Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. Daniel 6:5

THE PROMISE:

This glorious dominion over witchcraft and satanic magic was not only for Moses, David and Daniel. It is the birthright of every born again believer in Jesus Christ.

And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Ephesians 1:22

See it there! When Jesus overthrew and destroyed witchcraft on the cross, he was doing it for the church. It was for you. Your victory has been won already.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

Note that Jesus has given you the same power he had and used here on earth. He gave it to you so that it can be actively applied. Rise up and use your authority.

The promise of God should not make you idle and passive towards spiritual warfare. Let us bring out the following points from that verse. Rise up and use your authority.

- ✓ The enemy is as deadly as serpents and scorpions.
- ✓ The enemy has and uses evil powers to attack.
- ✓ To subdue them, you must tread on them forcefully.
- ✓ You must tread on them by yourself, for yourself.
- ✓ The power at work in you is far above all powers of the enemy.

✓ Exercising the power of God keeps you untouchable.

The power works, as you put it to work. Start resisting the enemy and you will cease to be a victim.

THE PLUG:



With the backup knowledge and preparation you have so far received, it must be settled in your mind that...

- a) It is not God's will that any one be oppressed by witchcraft attacks.
- b) After people know God's purpose, plan and power they must rise and enforce it in their lives.
- c) Witchcraft power has been defeated and destroyed by Jesus Christ for you.
- d) It is not everybody that is a victim. Many have been set free, and so can you.

How then do you translate this convictions into permanent, fear free, victorious living? There are some simple strategies, outlined in the word of God, that will demolish and destroy witchcraft attacks and afflictions anytime, anywhere. Plug into them as I give them to you.

Different battle arenas answer to their own specialized battle strategies. Ask God to teach you now.

Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight. Psalm 144:1







C H A P T E R F I V E

OPENINGS & CONTAMINATION

o subdue witchcraft attacks, address all wrong openings that lead to contamination. There can be no demonic captivity where there had been no previous demonic contamination. Deep can only call unto deep. Opening up to contamination leads to attacks.

Jesus made a very powerful statement in John 14:30. It brings out this principle very clearly.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and HATH NOTHING IN ME.

Jesus here was drawing the attention of the disciples to the gang-up of demonic presence all around, as the devil knew that his final journey to the cross had begun.

Satan tried to tempt Jesus in every way possible. Hell was desperately looking for something to use and create an opening for possible penetration and contamination.



Jesus, the son of the living God was fully sensitive and aware of all these set-ups. He was committed to keeping the devil and all his contaminations out. Please beware, wrong openings attract sufferings.

In the very words of Jesus, Satan could not hold him captive because "the prince of this world...HATH NOTHING IN ME"

ADAM'S HEDGE



In the very beginning God created man and placed him within the protective hedge of His glorious image and presence. It was the key to man's dominion and authority.

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion ... ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them. Genesis 1:26-27

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sufferings.

That hedge remained intact until the sin of willful disobedience gave Satan the opening to contaminate their sanctity. They immediately knew they had lost something. Sin breaks the hedge.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; Genesis 3:7a

They lost the covering and became naked, exposed, uncovered and at the mercy of every contamination and attack

YOUR HEDGE? A PERSONAL CHOICE:

After Adam's fall from the glory and image of God, in which he was created (Genesis 5:1-2), all other human beings that descended through him were born inheriting his own fallen, corrupt image and likeness.

And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: Genesis 5:3

All men therefore, at birth, have already lost the glorious, sinless image of God, and have already inherited the sin-stained, fallen image of Adam.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Psalm 51:5

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: Romans 3:10



The bible has concluded all under sin (Galatians 3:22), and made it clear that our human nature is fallen and corrupt.

Every man therefore after Adam, has to make a personal choice to repent and serve God in full obedience and righteousness, or live in sin like the rest of the world.

As men stood for God in righteousness they enjoyed a personal hedge of covering and protection.

ENOCH'S HEDGE:



Enoch decided to walk with God. He was not born sinless. He made a personal choice to walk with God, in his life, and the result was awesome. <u>God honours repentance</u>.

And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: Genesis 5:22

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. Hebrews 11:5

As he walked with God in obedience, he enjoyed a personal hedge of glorious dominion. The bible says he was translated. He was divinely exempted from the plague that was afflicting others (Jude 14-15).

Locate your hedge in Christ by revelation knowledge and you will paralyze witchcraft attacks.

NOAH'S HEDGE:



At a time when...the wickedness of man was great...., and all flesh had corrupted their way before God (Genesis 6:5,12), Noah stood out as...a preacher of righteousness.

God honours repentance.

While others were doomed and destroyed, Noah enjoyed a special, heaven arranged, protection and preservation plan. God's hedge of protection is available for those who will choose righteousness.

And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth *person*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; 2 Peter 2:5



Noah was more than a doer of righteousness. HE WAS A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

You too can enjoy this!!!

Your life can stand out. Your life will not be the same again from today in Jesus name.

JOB'S HEDGE:



Job enjoyed a special hedge of divine protection and preservation. Even Satan knew this.

Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Job 1:10a

God is not partial. Read Job's righteous credentials before God. Purity commands protection.

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. Job 1:1

JESUS: GOD'S FINAL HEDGE



Jesus is God's final covering for all of man's sins, failures, nakedness and attacks.

Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest Matthew 11:28 .

It is an open invitation with enduring promises. It has been tested and found sure by many. You too can enjoy this covering. As many as come to him will find refuge and rest.

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: ²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

This formidable covering is yours as you follow Him. The level of your covering is determined by the depth of your commitment in following.

It is time to pause and examine the quality of your followership. Your following God guarantees your covering. Many believers are still suffering attacks because they are not following Jesus faithfully in words and deeds.

ANY MAN, ANYWHERE:



Anybody today who will receive and believe the promises of God, can enjoy God's hedge of protection and victory over all enemies. God is no respecter of persons. (Acts 10:34). He will do for you today what he did for all the saints in time past. They went through tests and trials, but their enemies were all defeated before them. Receive the promises of his covering hedge.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. Psalm 91:3

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. Psalm 121:6

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. Isaiah 54:14

God's word stands true forever. The scriptures cannot be broken. God's promise is an unbreakable hedge. Righteousness secures your hedge.

BROKEN HEDGES:



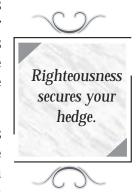
and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him. Ecclesiastes 10:8b

Throughout the bible, the serpent is a symbol of Satan and his host of demonic powers. Until the hedge is broken, Satan the serpent, remains totally defeated and frustrated.

The biting attacks of the serpent is not due to the strength of

the enemy, nor is it due to the weakness of the hedge; but the breaking or violation of the hedge by the one who is being protected by the hedge. If the serpent is biting, check for where the hedge has been broken in your life.

Broken hedges give satan and his agents the opening to penetrate, contaminate and attack people. They must have an opening, before their attacks can succeed.



Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. Psalm 119:67

As we consider some of the ways our divine hedge can be broken, God will show you where there is an opening in your life. Your light has come. Humble yourself so God can open your eyes. You have suffered witchcraft attacks for too long. May that spell be shattered today in Jesus name.

HOW HEDGES ARE BROKEN:



Sin in your life. 1.

> Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34

Enjoying sin despite God's warnings.

Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour. Proverbs 14:9

Remaining hardened in sin despite God's call.

He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. Proverbs 29:1

Going back to sin after repentance.

Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. Heb. 10:38

5. Covered-up, secret sin in a believer.

for thus saith the LORD God of Israel. There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you. Joshua 7:13

6. Making and using of images for worship and veneration.

²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

²³ And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Romans 1:21-23

7. Giving and receiving of false prophecies.

The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof? Jeremiah 5:31

8. Partaking in sacrifices, feasts & traditional festivals.

But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. 1 Corinthians 10:20

- 9. Pouring of Libation & drinks offerings.
 - ¹¹ But ye are they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number. ¹² Therefore will I number you to the sword,... Isaiah 65:11-12
- 10. Carrying out of spiritual assignments.
 - ³ A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars ... ⁴ Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, ... Isaiah 65:3-4

11. Calling on angels or demons for prayers.

Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, ... Colossians 2:18

12. Making of cuttings and marks (tattoos) on the body.

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

13. Consulting of mediums channels and native (witch) doctors.

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:31

14. Permitting occultic objects and charms in your house.

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. Deuteronomy 7:26

15. Partaking in sexual immorality, perversions, parties, orgies, and other sexual abominations and violations.

Lev 18:1-29

16. Ignorant association with demonic agents.

Psalm 35:12-16

17. Not discerning demonic traps and strategies.

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices. 2 Corinthians 2:11

18. Wrong opinions and beliefs about life outside the truth of the word of God

...and by good words and fair speeches (they) deceive the hearts of the simple. Rom. 16:18b.

These are several of the ways satan gains entrance through our protective hedge in Christ. These openings, contaminations, and defilements make us susceptible to demonic and witchcraft attacks.

THE NEED FOR PURGING .___



To purge, means to cleanse or purify by a strong and repeated emptying of the bowels. God wants our life purged and free of all contaminations and defilements. Get purged, get pure.

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:1 Corinthians 5:7

After you become born again, God does not want you to suffer in the new life the consequences of your old works. He wants to purge you thoroughly.

And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin: Isaiah 1:25

Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. Matthew 3:12

God's purging will clean out and destroy every chaff of past

and present contamination. It does not matter the depth of demonic involvements and attacks you have suffered, pray aggressively now, mentioning different aspects of your life, and ask God for a thorough purging. In II Corinthians 7:1, God's word assures us thus:

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, LET US CLEANSE OURSELVES from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit...

THE BLOOD AND THE FIRE:



The blood of Jesus that purged away all your sins and iniquities is also able to purge out of your body, soul, mind and spirit all forms of contaminations.

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Hebrews 9:14

Refuse to remain a victim. All the dead works and involvements of the past can be neutralized and silenced by the blood of Jesus.

The blood of Jesus is more powerful than all the things you drank, sacrificed, buried, rubbed, burnt or swallowed; the very memories of all the shameful and embarrassing things they did to you, or you did to yourself will bow to the blood. Pray violently now and plead the purging of the blood against all those dead works. The fire of God always falls in answer to violent prayers.

Call down God's unquenchable fire, to thoroughly burn up all remnants of demonic contaminations. Anything of yours in any shrine or witchcraft circle anywhere can be consumed by that fire.

For our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:29

Elijah called on God's fire and baal (a type of witchcraft) was consumed and silenced on the spot. Our God knows how to answer prayers by fire (1 Kings 18:24).

Our God is not fire, but he can manifest his glorious presence with the purging and consuming effect of fire to deliver his people.

For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. Isaiah 66:16

Rise up boldly in faith and call down God's unquenchable fire into your life today. It is time to be totally free from all contaminations. Pause and pray now.

CLOSE ALL OPENINGS:



After flushing out all contaminations, we must be filled with the word of God. Keeping our minds, hearts and spirits empty of the word is very dangerous. We must get filled with God's word.

²⁴ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. 25 And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. ²⁶ Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there; and the last state of that man

is worse than the first. Luke 11:24-26

The man referred to in Jesus sermon there, had his life cleared out and put in order, yet when the spirits came back they still had an opening to penetrate through. Why? He was not full of the word of God.

It is the knowledge of the word of God that keeps us filled and closed against demonic contaminations and defilements.

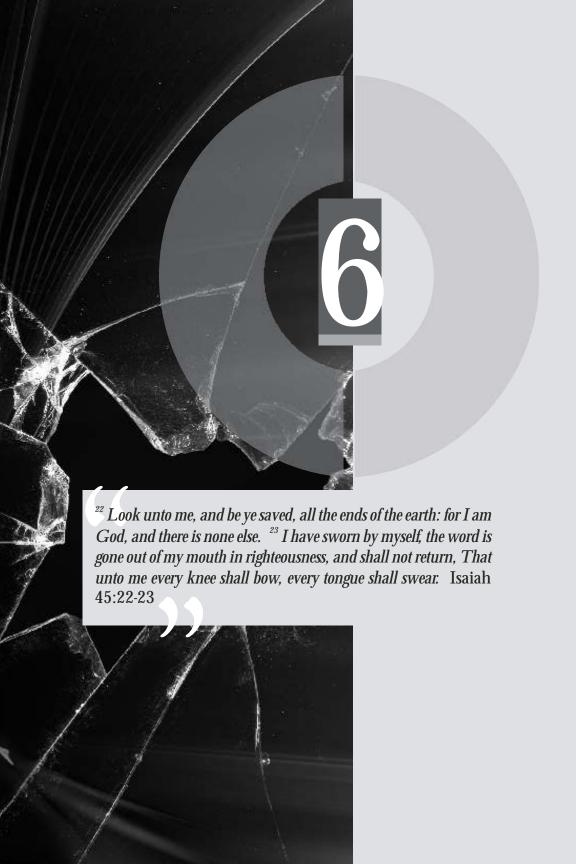
Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer. Psalm 17:4

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. Psalm 119:98

As you accumulate the principles and knowledge of the word of God within you, the word will chock out and close up all openings used by the enemy in the past. Get full of the word of God.

Begin an aggressive and consistent study of the word of God today. It is your pathway to peace.







CHAPTER SIX

BREAKING THE LINKS

link is a bond, a connecting structure or device, that holds two or more people or things together. It therefore follows that for two people to interrelate or affect each other, positively or negatively, they must have a link together.

Witches are human beings not spirits. They therefore have links and relationships with their fellow human beings. It is these relationships they exploit to the oppression and destruction of their victims.

There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the LORD, a wicked counsellor. Nahum 1:11

The bible is here telling us something very deep and revealing. For a witch (wicked counselor) to initiate, plan and execute attacks against you, that witch must have COME OUT OF THEE i.e. That witch must first have had one form of link with you or another.

LEGAL BOND OF RELATIONSHIP



Every relationship is a legal connection and link with both physical and spiritual implications. Each person involved in any relationship defines it and exploits it as they choose to. You never can tell what people have in mind till they open up. Relationships with witches and satanic agents are dangerous and will be terribly exploited. That is why David prayed:

Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children; Psalm 144:7

Who are these strange children, referred to by David? These are false friends and relations, wicked agents of satan that we are related to. Outwardly they pretend to love us, but secretly they are the ones plotting our downfall and destruction. Judas' in the family. Achans in the office. No one is safe in their hands.

Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood. Psalm 144:8

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND:



That is an idiomatic expression used to buttress the fact that as human beings our lives are seriously connected to and affected by others.

Every man is affected by his relationship with family, friends or colleagues. All links are legal openings; platforms for transference and withdrawals. Every association is a platform for deposition.

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Proverbs 13:20

This is God's word and must be taken very seriously. What you become (wise or foolish) is greatly contributed to by those you relate with.

What people contribute into your life is determined by what they are and what they carry inside them. According to the scripture above, relationship with the wrong people will only attract continuous attacks and destruction.

Pause and pray this strategic warfare prayer point right now: Any form of relationship I have with any witch or wizard anywhere, I command it to catch and transmit fire right now. In Jesus name.

LINKS YOU CAN'T TRUST:



Witches and wizards neither fear nor regard the sacredness of any relationship or covenant. They will betray and violate all trust. They are driven by wickedness beyond control.

He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant. Psalm 55:20

God's plan was that relationships be true, faithfully upholding the feelings and affections they birth in us. But after the fall of man, so many innocent victims have been shockingly awakened to the fact that wickedness and demonic possession can harden people beyond all natural feelings and affections. Read this:

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth: their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open

SCREEN ALL LINKS:



Evil has so filled the earth that no level of relationship is spared; this scourge of witchcraft infiltration exploits and attacks all connections and links available. Get hot and stay in prayers. <u>Victory is for the violent</u>.

Family ties: have been infiltrated: Micah 7:2 reads

The good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men: they lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net... Verse 2

Why are good people dying in families? Are they being eliminated mistakenly? Is it the handiwork of outsiders or those within the family? Hear God's reply... they... Do evil with both hands earnestly, verse 2. The best of them is as a brier. The most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge: verse 4a



For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house. Verse 6.

◆ Life partners: should be picked after much prayer and screening, else.....

Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom. Micah 7:5

- Neighbours and distant relations: should not be blindly trusted. Be sensitive in the spirit.
 - ⁴ Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders. ⁵ And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity. Jeremiah 9:4-5
- Clubs and Association meetings: can become centres for witchcraft deliberations, contamination and destruction.
 - ¹² They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. ¹³ But as for me, ... ¹⁴ I behaved myself as though he had been my friend ...: (They) gathered themselves together: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me. and ceased not: Psalm 35:12-15
- Colleagues and Business Partners: Should be picked and constantly covered with much prayers. They operate too closely to be taken for granted.
 - ¹² For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: ¹³ But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. Psalm 55:12-13

This revelation from God's word does not call for fear or panic. It is a divine signal from God to you that the days of suffering blindly are over. <u>It takes covenant light to enforce</u> your covenant right.

God is exposing them before you, so that you can rise up in

intelligent faith, target them accurately and demolish their works thoroughly and effectively.

As you are reading these words of life and truth, the power of God for deliverance and dominion is charging up your spirit right now. Receive your deliverance now. In Jesus name.

through knowledge shall the just be delivered. Proverbs 11:9b

Open your mouth and make this declaration violently and repeatedly: I LOOSE MYSELF FROM ALL LINKS EXPOSING ME TO WITCHCRAFT ATTACKS AND MANIPULATIONS. Pray and mention different kinds of relationship in your life. GO AHEAD AND WAGE WAR NOW. Break those links now.



The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters: but God shall rebuke them, and they shall flee far off, and shall be chased as the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like a rolling thing before the whirlwind. Isaiah 17:13

THEY TOO ARE HUMAN



Witches and wizards are human beings, not spirit beings. Hence they are still limited by the many restraints other humans face, receive this basic understanding, and stop making gods out of them.

Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their

horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together. Isaiah 31:3

They themselves know that they are limited. Hence they hide their operational strengths and strategies in top secrecy.

As a believer, with Christ authority, once you discover and understand the strong points in their operation, you can then easily and effectively paralyze their activities concerning your life.

OTHER STRONG LINKS:



Closeness

The level of closeness between a witch and their targets will go a long way to determine how attacks can be planned with precision, followed up with diligence, and executed with maximum success. All these happen without the suspicion or awareness of the victim.

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. Psalm 41:9

The Judas that will betray you must be close enough to eat from the same plate with you. That is how witches and wizards need to be close to their victims.

God does not want us to be close with the agents of the devil. Pray them out of your close circle. Direct aggressive prayers towards that.

- ⁴ I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.
- ⁵ I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked. Psalm 26:4-5

Have you not noticed that atimes, as your relationship with God gets deeper and your prayer time gets hotter some people just start disagreeing with you and drifting away? Sadly, often times we are the ones that run back after them to renew closeness. Receive your freedom now as this word is entering you in Jesus Name.

◆ False offences and reconciliation

Another strategy witches and wizards used in keeping their victims close to them, is by getting easily and unnecessarily offended. A lot of false accusations are raised up leaving their victims guilty and confused. I loose you from every manipulation now, in Jesus name.

False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not. Psalm 35:11

They will read meanings into every little word or action, getting furious, bitter and offended over little things. The targeted victim, now in desperation, goes all out to do any and everything to please his captor. The chain of closeness is pulled tighter around the neck of such victims.

This they do when they perceive that their victim is either tending towards independence or is suspicious of their true identity.

This false act gets to a climax when they are about to strike, following a well layed out plan of attack. They hate last minute

disappointments. Walk by the spirit, not by sentiments.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. Psalm 27:12

The bible here reveals to us the craftiness and the cruelty behind such false accusations. Make up your mind never to be intimidated by such domineering tendencies. You are out of that captivity now in Jesus' name.

Be warned! All other people might never have a clue as to the true picture of things, and so will try to push for a reconciliation. Pray and loose yourself now from all feelings of manipulated guilt and confusion.

Is True Reconciliation possible?

Let us consider some facts and that will help us understand the destructive danger in attempting to reconcile with a witch or wizard.

1) They are hardened beyond all feelings.

Romans 1:31 Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

2) They hate their victims fully and totally.

Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred. Psalm 25:19

3) Their very words of peace and reconciliation are false and mischievous; packaged to trap.

The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn

swords. Psalm 55:21

4) While the reconciliatory meetings are still taking place, fresh attacks are being deceitfully devised.

Psalm 35:19-20 ¹⁹ Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: *neither* let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause. ²⁰ For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against *them that are* quiet in the land. Psalm 35:19,20

That is why true reconciliation with a wicked person is not possible. God said that making peace with people is only as it is possible. Forgiveness and peace does not also mean returning to the past level of closeness and trust. Beware, be wise.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Romans 12:18

God knows that we cannot force the hearts and opinions of people to change favourably towards us. So don't put your life on hold, waiting on someone to change his attitude and feelings towards you. Neither should you blindly expose yourself to the whimps and caprices of wicked people. Live wisely.

¹⁵ The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going. ¹⁶ A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. Proverbs 14:15-16

We need the wisdom of scrutiny and caution in our dealings with people.

Pretentious Sicknesses and Ailments

This is one strategy agents of Satan have used to much success, especially those that are advanced in age. They fake all kinds of false sicknesses and none existent symptoms to provoke constant visit by their victims. This ensures frequent and thorough monitoring of the lives of such victims.

At other times they become suddenly full of complaints of sickness, or put up acts depicting illness once their victims show up. This draws such victims into stronger bonds of concern and sympathy. But you will notice, if you observe carefully, that those who stay with them often dismiss such claims and acts, as baseless and unreal. Open your eyes and begin to see.

He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones. Psalm 10:10

The bible here clearly tells us the motive behind such pretentious acts. They have set strong traps already, and are using false humility to lure their victims into such traps.

he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net. Psalm 10:9b

Some witches go to the extreme extent of afflicting themselves with ailments to drain the financial fortunes of their victims. Thus relegating their victims to a perpetual cycle of financial wastage and penury. But once the money finishes, they get better.

¹² They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. ¹³ But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth. Psalm 35:12-13a

Overzealous care and visits

Beware of unwarranted and unsolicited care calls and visits, sometimes at strange hours of the day e.g. early in the morning. Such visits might be abnormally frequent or strangely seasonal, coinciding with key blessings you have been expecting from God.

The motive behind such visit is to check on the success and outcome of previously planned attacks, and to gather new information for fresh attacks. This feedback forms part of the report that must be rendered at their witchcraft meeting when they return. May every monitoring device of witchcraft against you be destroyed now, in Jesus name.

⁵ Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish? ⁶ And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it. Psalm 41:5-6

Pause and take this prayer point. Every database of demonic monitoring and surveillance carried out against me, I erase and destroy now. In Jesus name.

Invasion and Domination of your privacy

Some witches and wizards have extended their domineering influence into the private affairs of their victims. They make strange inquiries into issues that normally should be courteously left to the discretion of the people concerned. Receive grace to resist all illegal control.

Others carry out routine inspection of their victim's homes, bedrooms, kitchen etc insisting on giving prior permission and approval to their victims before any new item can be purchased.

Could it be you have become a spiritual slave in your own life? Over your own affairs? Are you living under the controlling fear of a man or woman in the name of love and respect? The devil is a liar! That is not the spirit of God, but the captivity of the oppressor.

²⁴ Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? ²⁵ But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. Isaiah 49:24-25

Rise up now in violent prayer and loose yourself, family and destiny from all controlling powers.

Demonic objects and Gift Items

It is extremely dangerous for us to consciously collect gift items from people we strongly suspect or have confirmed to be involved in occultic and witchcraft practices. We risk great contamination and serious spiritual battles. Be sensitive in prayer. Even food from satan's agents are valid tools for spiritual manipulation.

⁵⁰ And the LORD spake unto Moses ..., saying, ⁵² Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, ... molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places: Numbers 33: 50, 52

Notice that God puts such things as pictures in the same class with molten images. Anything dedicated to demons, will

surely carry direct links with such demonic spirits. It can bring a whole house under untold bondage and affliction. Read this:

²⁵ The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to the LORD thy God. ²⁶ 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. Deuteronomy 7:25-26

Once you strongly suspect or have confirmed involvement in occultic and witchcraft practices, God said,...don't desire..., nor take it unto thee. As if to explain further, God said...don't bring such into your house. It is time to flush out all doubtful or questionable objects and items.

This of course does not include things bought by you in the open market. I am not talking about people who just go about seeing demons in people's homes, cloths and house furniture; those are ignorant deceivers. Don't fall victim to them, that is false worship.

²⁵ Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake: ²⁶ For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. 1 Corinthians 10:25-26



SEVEN





CHAPTER SEVEN

SCATTER THEM

In II Samuel 15, David's son Absalom had risen up in rebellion against his father. He then began to assemble a crack team of skilled specialists to greatly strengthen his grip on power. There is strength in gathering.

And Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counsellor, ... And the conspiracy was strong; 2 Samuel 15:12

Can you see how the joining of a skilled man can so enhance a cause. If you have been taking lightly the gathering of wicked men against you, God is about to place a key in your hand that will scatter every demonic gang-up.

And one told David, saying, Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness. 2 Samuel 15:31

David did not keep quiet as though nothing had happened. He instantly overturned that gang-up. David sent a word of aggressive prayer to scatter them. Every demonic gang-up can be defeated and scattered supernaturally with prayers. Note: David spoke out loudly, immediately, seriously, specifically and aggressively. Rise up in prayers and scatter every gang-up.



THEY MUST GATHER:



Catch this truth today and your life will light up. The starting point of all witchcraft operation is their gathering together. God himself said so.

Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. Isaiah 54:15

God himself saw how serious their gathering is to their operation and functionality, thus he gave it to us in very clear and specific terms. He said...they shall surely gather.

In the same breath God also tells us what to do concerning their gathering: command that they scatter and fall for your sake.

Such demonic gatherings are going on in so many places. Don't be an ignorant victim. Open your eyes to apply the covenant word seriously.

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



Throughout the bible God has never taken the gathering of wicked men lightly; neither should you. Their gathering is a serious demonic strategy.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth Genesis 11:4.

These wicked men in Babel did not only gather, they were busy trying to device strategies that will checkmate any attempt to scatter them. That is why witches and wizards are pursuing such a dangerous programme of mass and secret recruitment. They do not want to be scattered, because they know that their strength lies in gathering together.

God did not ignore them and say "afterall I am God..." No way! God arose, came down immediately, and took swift action.

So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Genesis 11:8

God did not wait for them to soften their hearts or repent and change their minds: he scattered them with urgency. We fall victim because we take lightly the gathering of witches and wizards.

THEY GATHER REGULARLY.



Witches and wizards are not super beings. They only enhance their effectiveness and efficiency by making sure they all gather regularly at all cost. When you scatter their gathering through aggressive warfare prayers, you frustrate their operation.

⁵ Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil. 6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. Psalm 56:5-6

Their target is to make it an everyday gathering, if you will allow them that frequency. They must meet to discuss and fine tune their operational strategies. When you scatter them, you frustrate their operations seriously.

For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together, Psalm 71:10

THAT IS THE PREPARATION (*)



In case you have been wandering how witches succeed in attacking even the innocent; any formidable opposition can be brought down by the preparation of regular consultation.

³ For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD. ⁴ They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to help me, and behold. Psalm 59:3-4

The more they gather the more their might increases to attempt previously unreachable targets. Your recovery is enforced and sustained by scattering them.

They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. Psalm 83:3

God is faithful over his word, but you must rise up and do your part. Scatter and stop that witchcraft gathering against you right now. Rise up and scatter them. That is where you will terminate all their deliberations, transactions and instructions. As you scatter them you render them ineffective but if you pamper them...

Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the wellfavoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts. Nahum 3:4

Nations and families are not sold into bondage overnight. They need multitudes of meetings, under a favourable atmosphere. Let us rise up and scatter them, and we will rescue our families.

DON'T IGNORE THEM:



Witches operate most effectively when their gathering is secretive, hidden, unknown or ignored. Receive discernment and precision of focus in your prayer life from today, in Jesus Name.

The bible lets us know that their meeting places are lurking and secret from the natural eyes.

He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor. Psalm 10:8

Due to the fact that their gathering is hidden from the natural eyes, natural means cannot be used to discern and disband them. Only the spiritual weapons of focused prayer, along with its diverse spiritual accessories, are useful here. These divine weapons might appear foolish to the natural realm, but are very potent and lethal in the spirit realm.

Yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not: Psalm 35:15b

David here tells us that as long as he was ignorant of how to discern and disband them, they successfully attacked him without ceasing. They will not stop on their own, out of pity for their victim. They must be stopped forcefully. If you don't stop them, they will never stop.

CONFOUND THEIR LANGUAGE:



God was the one who invented and practicalised this strategy for scattering the gathering of wicked men. You too should use it in prayer. It will work wonders.

⁶ And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. ⁷ Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. ⁸ So the LORD scattered them ... Genesis 11:6-8

COMMAND SPIRITUAL DARKNESS:



This will not allow them to project out from their different places. It will paralyze astral travel. They will not be able to even identify their meeting places nor see one another.

And the LORD said unto Moses. Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt. Exodus 10:21

When Moses released that command in faith, the result was supernatural and subduing.

They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings. Exodus 10:23

David utilized the same spiritual strategy with much success and victory.

Let their way be dark and slippery: Psalm 35:6a

Job had secret insight into the marvels that God's hand can perform, against demonic wickedness.

They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to stagger like a drunken man. Job 12:25

SHAKING AND STUMBLING:



These are spiritual realities that might sound strange to the natural mind, but with our God all these weapons are mighty and effectual.

²² Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap. ²³ Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake. Psalm 69:22-23

I see God shake down demonic shrines and witchcraft covens as you pray this prayers seriously and aggressively.

But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten. Jeremiah 20:11

SEND THE WIND:



Thou shalt fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel, Isaiah 41:16

The same blast of divine wind that parted the Red Sea for God's people can scatter any witchcraft centre where your name is mentioned. It can level any occultic shrine for your sake. The bible says it was a strong East wind (Exodus 14:21).

ARROWS AND LIGHTING:



God asked Abraham a question in Genesis 18:14a: Is anything too hard for the LORD? All the devils in hell put together cannot stand up to your God. Use his own weapons from now on, not physical man-made weapons. God has arrows and lightning for scattering satanic gatherings.

¹⁴ Yea. he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfitted them. 15 Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils. Psalm 18:14-15

Why would God go to such aggressive extent in spiritual warfare? He had his child in mind.

He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. Psalm 18:17

AND THUNDER TOO:



Child of God the things of the spirit are only spiritually discerned and understood. Our God is an awesome God.

Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand? Job 26:14

Don't be the one to limit God; he wants to arise on your behalf. No devil can stand the thundering of his power. See what happens in the spirit realm to witchcraft covens when you release divine missiles.

At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away. Psalm 104:7

Don't be afraid or timid. You do not love their souls more than God. Trust God and put his word to practice. I see every witchcraft gang-up against you scatter today, in Jesus name. Amen

Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield. Psalm 59:11







CHAPTER EIGHT

COUNTER THEIR SPEAKINGS

he bible has not left us in the dark concerning the power of words. Words are spiritual containers that can carry either life or death, blessings or curses. Words carry power.

the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. John 6:63b

We can deduce from here that <u>words are the extension of a man's spirit</u>, transmitting and conveying his intentions towards the hearer.

What a person transmits into your life by his words are determined by his heart contents and intentions towards you.

Words carry

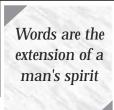
power.

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health. Proverbs 12:18

PROOF OF INTENTIONS



The words of a person to you are the first proof of his intentions towards you. This is basic survival knowledge. From their words you can know if the tongue is for you or against you.



The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful. For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, ... Isaiah 32:5-6

The bible here clearly lets us know that a lot of people have fallen victim to wicked persons because they did not discern the wicked heart intentions from the words. Rather they were making excuses for such persons.

The speaking of a man's tongue are the first pointer to the plans of his heart. <u>Beware and be wise.</u>

WORKS VS WORDS

Another deception to avoid in dealing with agents of wickedness is where people pursue wicked actions towards you, but parade sweet words before you. It is dangerous to ignore a person's acts of wickedness and be swayed into closeness and intimacy by mere sweet words. Don't fall victim to a lying tongue. Don't expect sudden good fruits from a bad tree. It is the height of deception.

They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. Psalm 12:2



The person that parades sweet words while secretly carrying out wicked works has a double heart and is using the tongue as a weapon of deception and destruction. Beware! The enemy shall not prevail over you in Jesus name.

YOUR ALERTNESS MATTERS

Are you aware of the kind of people you are dealing with? Isaiah realized that he was dwelling in the midst of a people of unclean lips (Isaiah 6:5). Read Jeremiah's shocking discoveries about the people around him:

Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait. Jeremiah 9:8

You cannot afford to be ignorant and careless, drifting through life, totally unaware of the devices of the devil. You must be spiritually alert and sensitive. Don't fall victim to the hypocritical and deceptive tongue.

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered. Proverbs 11:9

You need knowledge; that is your key to deliverance and dominion. Knowledge will balance and dignify your

CATEGORIES OF SPEAKINGS



There are four categories of witchcraft speaking and pronouncements that I believe we must discern and counter very aggressively in prayers.

Information Gathered and Relayed:

Witches and wizards carry out a serious monitoring operation to gather and relay their needed information. Attacks cannot be planned and executed successfully without the efficient gathering and relaying of information. Pray and cancel all strange monitoring activities against you.



They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth; Psalm 17:11

They plan their attacks based on the information they gather. So they will send their agents to stay close and gather information.

And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it. Psalm 41:6

What they gather and relay then forms the basis of their discussions and deliberations. This is where they start whispering together and devising strategies. If you counter their intentions at this point those plans will never see the light of day. Cancel their words and you will stop their works.

⁶ They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. ⁷ Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O God. Psalm 56:6-7

If they are so diligent to gather against you everyday for discussion and planning, you too should be violent in prayers on a daily basis. That is the secret to totally enforcing your dominion over them.

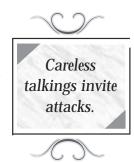
You need to guard against how, and to whom you disclose your life plans and pursuits. Even Jesus was careful and cautious over that too. <u>Careless talkings invite attacks</u>.

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

Invocations And Incantations

Intercept them:

These are the communications they initiate with demons for support and reinforcements. You can intercept and destroy this communication links. You can and you should in the name of Jesus.



It was demonic reinforcements that tried to hinder the answer to Daniel's prayers.

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. ¹³ But the prince of

the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: Daniel 10:12-13

Rise up and bind all demonic invocations being carried out against you. Witches do a lot of invocations and incantations.

Beware of strange Invocations:

In II Kings 3:26-27, the bible says that the battle was too sore for the king of Moab. All military strategies had failed and all hope was already lost. Then the king of Moab carried out a very deadly, last minute invocation:

²⁶ And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through even unto the king of Edom: but they could not. ²⁷ Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to their own land. 2 Kings 3:26-27

Witchcraft invocation made Israel walk away from the victory they had fought to win. I have seen people turn back at the last minute from jobs, careers, relationships, connections etc. that could have blessed them mightily. Rise up now and cancel all invocations against you. Don't follow your feelings blindly. You could be manipulated through them.

Enchantments

What Are They?

These are repeated chants; demonic pronouncements, released to manipulate, alter and control events, people and

seasons negatively.

It causes last minute set backs and strange disappointment. It makes the behavior of people change towards you. <u>Enchantments programme frustration</u>.

That was the spirit that was turning King Saul against David, one of his best captains.

And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; 1 Samuel 23:9a

It stirs up unwarranted suspicions, hatred and rejection. Many marriages have collapsed through the manipulation of enchantments.

¹⁸ And he said, Wherefore doth my lord thus pursue after his servant? for what have I done? or what evil is in mine hand? ¹⁹ Now therefore, I pray thee, If the LORD have stirred thee up against me, let him accept an offering: but if they be the children of men, cursed be they before the LORD. 1 Samuel 26:18-19

David therefore knew that some people somewhere were manipulating Saul to hate and pursue him to his destruction. So he countered and returned that attack to its source.

Enchantments

programme

frustration.

Wrong Decisions Against You?

In the book of Esther it was serious witchcraft enchantments carried out over an extended period of one year that made the King to approve the wicked plans of Hamaan.

In the first month, that is, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, to the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar. Esther 3:7

The bible further tells us that hope for a divine intervention began with Mordecai perceiving all that was done...(Esther 4:1a). This high level of divine perception was followed with a call for radical, aggressive and persistent prayers by Esther. Sustained intercession shatters enchantments.

Then Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer, Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish. Esther 4:15-16

Prayer, Fasting and The Word:

Strategic prayer and fasting, under an anointed ministry will destroy witchcraft enchantments. I have seen God turn around extremely impossible situations through focused strategic praying.

Rise up and tackle those pronouncements and your blessings will flow freely and unhindered. Receive and apply this word from God, and you will not be a victim to witchcraft enchantments anymore.



Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought! Numbers 23:23

That is God's guarantee for an enviable life of dominion for every child of God (we are the spiritual Israel). Rise up and root out every trace of satanic insults in your life.

CURSES TOO (**)

The Old Testament is very clear, God's chosen people are to be aware of the fact that negative pronouncements, meant to bring about destructive occurrences, are a lethal weapon in the arsenal of the enemy, especially people possessed with negative powers.

His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity. Psalm 10:7

Job, a righteous man in his generation was aware of people who set themselves to manipulate and control days through curses.

Let them curse it that curse the day, ... Job 3:8a

Take This Seriously:

God has always taken the issue of curses very seriously. He placed a hedge of covering over Abraham against curses.

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee. Genesis 12:3

The children of Israel were immune to all curses as long as they remained under the covering of God's covenant blessing. Stay under covenant covering by covenant practice.

⁸ How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the LORD hath not defied?... and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it. Numbers 23: 8, 20b

That is how powerful God's covering of blessing is over every born again Christian. You need to know and believe consciously in this covenant provision. This knowledge exempts the righteous from being a victim of satanic curses: you are too blessed to be cursed.

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered. Proverbs 11:9

Do not argue over the possibility of their mouth being used to destroy their neighbours. The bible is very clear on that. Negative speakings can be very destructive. Balaam was called upon to speak against Israel and weaken them for easy defeat (Numbers 22:5-6). Before Goliath fought David in the physical, he first cursed David by his gods to weaken him (1 Samuel 17:43).

David did not dismiss it with a wave of the hand as mere child's play. He countered those words with an immediate, specific, aggressive and persistent reply in the name of the true God (1 Samuel 17:45-47).

You too must reverse and counter all strange and contrary pronouncements against you in the name of Jesus.

OTHER STRANGE SPEAKINGS:



In Job 3:8a... Job mentions a group of people who "curse the day". That is they attempt to influence days by speaking into such days. Reject, reverse and return all curses.

The bible also lets us know that days and nights are capable of carrying and conveying such speaking and programming. They have voice and they will echo whatever speaking that are programmed into them. Wake up and receive light today, for in the light you are delivered from stumbling.

² Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. ³ There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Psalm 19:2-4

Don't let any man ruin your day by evil pronouncements, counter all unfavourable speaking boldly. Reject and return every curse and constantly confess your blessings in Christ.

Counter and control:

Throughout the bible, men of God understood this principle and spake up to counter and control strange speakings in various elements of creation. What ever they spake to had to obey them. The earth will obey you today in Jesus name.

Moses spoke to the sun in Egypt (Exodus 10:21-23); Joshua commanded the sun and moon to stand still, they obeyed



(Joshua 10:11-14). Deborah commanded the stars to rebel and fight against the enemy. It became a powerful testimony to the might of God (Judges 5:20). Our Lord Jesus countered the evil effects of a storm by speaking to the winds and the sea (Mark 4:39-41). You too can counter all strange speaking and programmings against you, whatever be the element being so used. They will hear and they will obey.

O earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD. Jeremiah 22:29

Hear ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice. Micah 6:1

God is the one speaking to you there to rise up in faith and authority and speak out aggressively to mountains and hills. They have ears and will hear your voice. Dry bones heard Ezekiel and responded. It is your time to shine in Jesus name.

No More Delay Or Defeat:

This is how to harvest your expectations without delay or disappointments.

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways. Job 22:28

Child of God, this is God's way for dislodging and dethroning wicked influences from the affairs of your life. God is the one that opened Job's eyes to this kingdom warfare strategy.

¹² Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days; and caused the dayspring to know his place; ¹³ That it

might take hold of the ends of the earth, that the wicked might be shaken out of it?... ¹⁵ And from the wicked their light is withholden, and the high arm shall be broken. Job 38:12-13,15

Practical steps will command practical results.

Any level of witchcraft wickedness will be broken, when you begin to counter their speakings and pronouncements. Welcome to victory and dominion. These are practical steps God wants you to take, to secure your destiny. Practical steps will command practical results.







CHAPTER NINE

DESTROY THEIR DEVICES

y definition, a device is a scheme, strategy, a piece of equipment or a mechanism crafted for a special purpose.

Witchcraft plans are carried out using the instrumentality of satanic devices.

He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise. Job 5:12

The bible here tells us how witchcraft plans and enterprises can be frustrated; by God disappointing or demobilizing their devices. That is God provision for your total victory overall enemies' devices.

DON'T COOPERATE, CONFRONT



Whenever the enemy raises a battle against you, his intentions are clear and should never be confused or taken for granted. Satan's intention is to steal, kill, and destroy. Therefore you should not toy with the devil's devices, confront and destroy them, in Jesus name. Contending against the enemy will

secure your God given inheritance. Whenever the church cooperated ignorantly with the enemy's devices, there were serious casualties. Eve toyed with the serpent, Joshua covenanted with the Gibeonites without consulting God; he also took the little town of Ai for granted; Samson played with Delilah to his peril. Hezekiah ignorantly opened up the treasures of his house to evil messengers from Babylon. The consequences were disastrous.

Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD. Isaiah 39:6

He that plays with Satan's toy will fall to Satan's ploy.

ARREST THEM EARLY:



It's important to note that all satanic devices now manifesting in the visible, began in the invisible realm as thoughts and imaginations. Until they imagine it, they cannot form it.

Behold, I know your thoughts, and the devices which ye wrongfully imagine against me. Job 21:27

Pray to discern their thoughts and imaginations. If you arrest them early you succeed in frustrating their performance. All satanic devices can be stopped in this realm. David did that successfully.

For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform. Psalm 21:11

Their inability to perform can be directly linked to David's

prayer. In verse 2 he says that it was the request of his lips. You too should pray and arrest all negative thoughts and imaginations against you. You will paralyze them and they will go no further. Listen to David:

Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. Selah. Psalm 140:8

DON'T BE IGNORANT:



A believer that is ignorant on how to discern and destroy Satan's devices will still fall victim to his manipulations. Apostle Paul said so himself:

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices. 2 Corinthians 2:11

You cannot afford to be ignorant. The consequences are too grievous. As a born again Christian you are already a born overcomer and you have no reason to fall. Receive light today, in Jesus name. The illumination that comes through the word of God will keep you sensitive and discerning. Pray for more illumination.

³ Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; ⁴ Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. Psalm 13:3-4

Ask God to lighten your eyes. It is the height of spiritual insult for any witch to prevail against a believer. It was never meant to be. Catch this truth today. Your discovery will trigger your recovery.

KNOW YOUR AUTHORITY:



In God's spiritual hierarchy of authority, the believer has been empowered, not to ignore satanic devices, but to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. (Luke 10:19).

You have been divinely translated above all witchcraft devices. They have already been defeated and rendered powerless. Therefore don't fear them, confront and conquer their works.

Your discovery will trigger your recovery

The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. Psalm 33:10

Child of God, God has you covered. His presence is a divine covering and an hedge of protection around you. Don't be afraid of the enemy. Stand upon the word of God in faith and enforce your dominion. Refuse to be a victim. Resist and repel every attack until the enemy gives up. You are already covered.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. Proverbs 18:10

GIVE NO OPENING:



In Ephesians 4:27, the bible charges us: "Neither give place to the devil." This is because the enemy's device against you cannot succeed unless he gets you to cooperate with him.

When Balaam could not curse Israel, he had to find a way of getting them to break their hedge of protection. The bible

declares:

Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD. Numbers 31:16

Every opening you give to the enemy will be greatly exploited to full advantage. This is why believers fall victim to satanic attacks

Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. Psalm 119:67

HOW DO WE COOPERATE WITH WITCHES?



* Compromise With Sin

Sin of any kind will open us up to attacks, making it impossible for us to stand.

- Gideon, a great man mightily used by God, made an idol at the end of his life...which thing became a snare unto Gideon, and to his house (Judges 8:27).
- David was brought under severe attacks after his immoral affair with Uriah's wife. "Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house." (1 Samuel 12:10).
- * Ignoring Divine Convictions/ Leading

The spirit of God is always raising signals and checks in our spirit, to lead us out of danger. Often we play along with people despite these increasing checks on the inside. Often we please men at the expense of obeying the Spirit.

- ◆ Abel knew when God was rebuking Cain for harbouring wrath towards him, why did he still follow Cain into the field? (Genesis 4:4-8).
- ◆ Jehoshaphat, a righteous king still maintained a risky relationship with Ahab and Jezebel, despite knowing their involvement in idol worship, sacrifices & fetish worship. It almost cost him his life (1 Kings 22:1-35).

* Losing Divine Focus

The secret place of a sanctified Christian ministry, marriage and personal devotion will protect you from demonic attacks any day, anytime. Satan will do everything to distract you and lure you away into careless living and compromise.

- ◆ It cost Samson his strength, eyes, vision and finally his life. (Judges 16:4-31).
- The prodigal son was exposed to untold losses, failures, setbacks and frustrations for drifting from the secret place of Godly covering (Luke 15:11-18).

* Wrong Search For Solutions

People still go to wrong places in search of solutions to their problems. They consult idols, oracles, mediums, diviners, enchanters, star and palm readers, secret cults, etc. the consequences are grievous and numerous. Lets consider some of them:

Leads to worse complications.

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, TO BE DEFILED BY THEM: Leviticus 19:31.

Leads to greater judgement.

Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners,...dreamers,...enchanters,...sorcerers,...For they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you..., and ye should perish. (Jeremiah 27:9-10).

Cuts you off from God's help.

Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee. (Jer. 7:16)



* Careless Exposure:

The enemy most often will not come to you in the full glare of how you can identify him. You must abide carefully and wisely in the confines of God's word. Soberness aids spiritual vigilance (1 Peter 5:8).

- Samson carelessly opened up to Delilah who was a hired assassin, paid to pull him down.
- ◆ Jesus, though he was God in the flesh, understood the folly of careless living, and ...did not commit himself to men,...because he knew all men. (John 2:24).
- * Refusing To Take Proper Spiritual Actions:

Many are victims of inaction despite God showing to them the wrong things in their lives. They still refuse to repent, change their lifestyles, change to a true church, refuse to pray, study the word, go for deliverance etc. <u>Inaction is dangerous</u>.

• Eli did nothing with God's warning and rebuke, and it

cost him his life and that of his two sons, on the same day (1 Samuel 3:13-18).

 King Asa in pride disobeyed God and was attacked by sickness,...yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians (II Chronicles 16:12).



Resolve in your heart from today, not to be a victim of any satanic device. Don't ignore, fear or cooperate with them. Rise up in faith, confront and contend against them, and their works in your life will be destroyed.

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8







CHAPTER TEN

RAISE A STANDARD

In the context of spiritual warfare, I would like to define a standard as something set up as a rule, limit, boundary, or a model to be strictly observed and followed. It serves as a protective barricade, and a defense line for restricted territories.

Raising of spiritual standards is one of God's potent defense mechanisms to preserve his chosen people. God raises some by himself.

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. Isaiah 59:19b

There are also other standards God wants us to lift by ourselves; clear and specific stands, principles and actions that will restrict and shut out satanic attacks and infiltration.

Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people. Isaiah 62:10 Here God was pointing out that if we and our households must be set free, and kept from demonic attacks, there are standards, boundaries, and restrictions that must be set and compiled with.

There are gates to go through and lock behind you. Don't keep them open or open them up to anybody anyhow. Every path must be carefully and wisely prepared before following. There are stones to gather out lest people stumble and get hurt. Here are some practical steps to put in place to subdue the attacks of human agents and the devil.

PREPARE AHEAD FOR WAR



Careless, presumptuous living has never been safe for anyone. Neither in the times of peace nor in the season of battles. Victory must be preceded by thorough preparation. Same is required in spiritual warfare.

The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD. Proverbs 21:31

God will give the safety when you obey Him in the preparation. Prepare! Prepare!! Set clear standards, limits and protective restrictions in your life. Don't live ignorantly and carelessly in the midst of wickedness.

If you stray out into the wrong paths due to lack of proper limits and standards, you will be terribly exposed to unwarranted wounds and hurts. God's word warns us of the crooked paths: WHOSOEVER GOETH THEREIN SHALL NOT KNOW PEACE. Isaiah 59:8b.

DON'T STRAY, OBSERVE LIMITS



Straying into wrong paths can bring about untold disappointments and denied expectations. It is an error to be following God and yet not enjoy the blessings He has for you.

Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice overtake us: we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. Isaiah 59:9

Can you imagine knowing God has promised you some good things and you wait for them expectantly, patiently and excitedly, but they just don't show up. Being in the wrong place, will expose you to wrong things, and exempt you from right things. The right blessings God has promised you can only meet you in the right place God has prepared for you. I explained more on that in my first book "THOMAS WAS NOTTHERE".

People in the wrong place soon start saying that the word of God has failed them. It is not the word that failed, but you the carrier of the word that got yourself stuck in a wrong place. Hear them:

Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment. Isaiah 59:15

People who stray will become a prey. Observe limits and you will avoid defeat.

A CALL FOR DISCERNMENT AND BALANCE



In relating with people you need to discern the kind of people they are, and the kind of spirit that leads and influences them.

How far you go should be determined by specific leadings with confirmations. There is great wisdom in scrutiny and caution. Hear the words of the book.

¹⁵The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.... ²⁶ In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge. Proverbs 14: 15,26

Do not believe everything you hear and see. Be discerning and careful.

That is the word of God calling for deep spiritual discernment and balance in all levels of human relationship. Your level of openness and closeness to people should be determined by how well you know them and the clear leadings you sense in your spirit.

Take time to pray and worship God, and He will give you clear directions and confirmations in any course of your life. <u>The leading you need is just a prayer away</u>.

BE DETAILED AND SPECIFIC



The bible is a combination of general principles, and specific directions in some instances. In determining how to relate with agents of the devil that are close, some scriptures have been largely over-generalized, misinterpreted and misapplied. One of such scripture is:



But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; Matthew 5:44

The above scripture was given by Jesus Christ our Lord, as a general principle for godly relationships, and not a detailed exposition on spiritual warfare strategies.

Apostle Paul while bringing out the same point still calls for specific discernment and balance in its application.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men Romans 12:18.



Don't be over righteous in applying relationship principles, be detailed and specific in examining each person that wants to become intimate with you. You might be sure of yourself, but you cannot know other people for what they really are without examining them carefully in prayer.

Don't over-assume things, everybody is not like you. Relate with people, but know them for who they are, and what they carry in them.

And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. 1 John 5:19

²⁴ But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, ²⁵ And needed not that any should

testify of man: for he knew what was in man. John 2:24-25

Be detailed and specific to pray and discern the spirit at work in people before you open up to them.

BESTRAIGHT AND SERIOUS (*)



Throughout the bible, known agents of the devil were handled seriously and squarely without pretense or hypocrisy. The men of God who enjoyed unstoppable dominion over them were very straight and serious in applying clear stands, limits, restrictions, resistance and confrontations where required.

Let us consider a few:

A) Abraham to the king of Sodom:

... I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich: Genesis 14:23

B) Isaac to Abimelech:

And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, Genesis 26:27a

C) Joseph to his brothers:

Hereby ye shall be proved: By the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither. Genesis 42.15

D) Moses to Pharaoh:

Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not an hoof be left behind: for thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God; and we know not with what we must serve the LORD, until we come thither. Exodus 10:26

E) David to Saul:

If the LORD have stirred thee up against me, let him accept an offering: but if they be the children of men, cursed be they before the LORD: 1 Samuel 26:19

We see similar straight forward seriousness in the way Elijah challenged the prophets of baal, in the way Nehemiah confronted Tobias and Sanballat; and also in the new Testament.

F) Peter vs Simon the repented Sorcerer:

But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Acts 8:20

G) Paul vs Elymas the sorcerer:

⁹ Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, ¹⁰ And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? Acts 13:9-10

You cannot win over an agent of the devil by being ignorantly and blindly nice to them. Be open and sensitive in the spirit, lest you expose yourself to destruction.

Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself? Ecclesiastes 7:16

ACCESS ATTRACTS CONSEQUENCES:



In demonic warfare strategies, the good you do to an agent of the devil can be used against you to your destruction. That is why God warns us to...be sober, and be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (1 Peter 5:8).

If you are not sober and sensitive, you will not be alert to know when to relate and when to resist. There is a time for everything.

They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. Psalm 35:12

They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I follow the thing that good is. Psalm 38:20

You must therefore pray seriously over every step you want to take in giving opening and access to an agent of the devil, lest it become a point of contact for your destruction. They are specialist in calling evil good, and good evil (Isaiah 5:20).

Radical steps taken in timely wisdom, discernment and obedience to God's principles will keep you from destruction.

Consider this wisdom from warfare generals.

DAVID: In 11 Samuel 23:6-7, says...

⁶ But the sons of Belial shall be all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands: ⁷ But the man that shall touch them must be fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same place. 2 Samuel 23:6-7

PAUL: In Ephesians 5:11, says...

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Ephesians 5:11

It is better to stay delivered than to be diplomatic.

DON'T SURRENDER CONTROL



When God created man, he gave to every individual an independent freewill and power of choice. This is why God holds all men fully responsible for what their life turns out to become. In Ecclesiastes 11:9, the bible says:

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. Ecclesiastes 11:9

That is how God sees every man: free, independent, and able to make life choices responsibly; and with this independence should come a strong sense of inexcusable accountability.

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: Romans 2:1

You were created by God to exercise absolute control over your life in line with God's will. That is why God said,...Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion...(Genesis 1:26).

When God has spoken, it is final and settles all debate. Stop blaming other people for what has befallen you; take responsibility squarely and determine to rise up and recover all.



Control can be defined as the exercise of influence and restraining power over a person, place or thing, to direct, regulate, reserve or restrain their operation.

God is therefore saying that it is, and has always been your responsibility to determine who directs and influences your life. You can only be influenced and controlled by what you permit and submit to. It is better to stay delivered than to be diplomatic.

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? Romans 6:16

Catch this principal truth about spiritual bondage: Agents of Satan must lure you into compromising and surrendering control in the areas that matter to them, before they can overcome you and bring you into bondage and captivity in those areas,

He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net. Psalm 10:9

You need to sit down and analyze your life to make sure you are not compromising divine convictions and standards. To stay free from demonic attacks do not yield your God given control.



Surrendering to agents of the devil in these areas will give them access and control in your life. Internal yielding always precedes external enslavement. Most often people yield in these seemingly harmless areas and thereby sell themselves out to be oppressed by known or disguised agents of the devil.

Let's consider some of them;

Blind Sympathy:

Even in showing sympathy to people you must be led by the spirit of God. Witches feign suffering to attract and trap their victims.

He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones. Psalm 10:10

Wandering Feet:

Going around from church to church, or from place to place sampling different ministries and men of God will surely land you in trouble. You risk being contaminated by strange spirits.

Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins. Jeremiah 14:10

Respect and regard:

When agents of Satan appeal to you, to such an extent that you hold them in high esteem, you thereby bring yourself under their defiling influence.

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:31

Consultation:

This automatically opens your life to whatever kind of spirit the person is carrying. It is wrong to go for prayers, prophecies, assignments and any other form of spiritual help without first checking out their doctrine and message with the word of God (Isaiah 8:19-20).

Association:

Close association with a witch provides legal points of contact and access for attacks. Be watchful and sensitive (Deuteronomy 18:10-12).

Loyalty:

The level of loyalty and un-resisted agreement a person gives to a witch or wizard shows the level to which that victim has been blindfolded by witches (Ephesians 5:7-12).

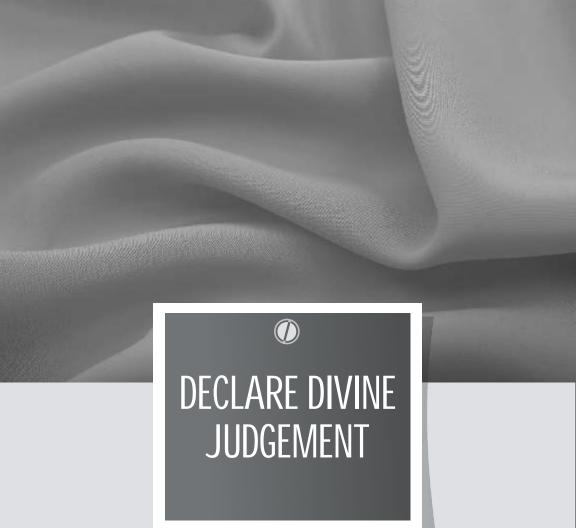
Intimacy:

It is highly dangerous for an agent of Satan to enjoy such depths of closeness and intimacy, to a level of unrestricted, frequent visits. You are exposing your household to witchcraft monitoring and enslavement (Jeremiah 9:3-8).

Fear:

Living in fear of any witch will frustrate and paralyze your ability to resist and repel attacks. Resist this spiritual intimidation through prayers. (Isaiah 8:11-15).

Rise up today in aggressive spiritual alertness, to resist and repel all witchcraft encroachments into your territory. It is time to RAISE A STANDARD.



ELEVEN





CHAPTER ELEVEN

DECLARE DIVINE JUDGEMENT

e must first establish a much needed divine balance. The grace of God still makes provision for divine judgment.

In Romans 6:1, the bible says, what shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? The reply comes: God forbid.

Grace therefore does not sentence you to an endless life of suffering just because a witch somewhere has refused to repent. Every form of sin and wickedness can be forcefully terminated using the right divine strategies.

What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time. Nahum 1:9

That is God's promise to terminate permanently all satanic afflictions. Declare that now in prayer: EVERY WITCHCRAFT AFFLICTION IN MY LIFE COMES TO AN UTTER END NOW, IN JESUS NAME.

For now will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder. Nahum 1:13

GOD'S FINAL STRATEGY



When men refuse to heed God's numerous calls of grace and mercy, God's final strategy to arrest every disobedience, has been the use of discipline and judgment.

And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible Isaiah 13:11

Divine judgment will always terminate the most stubborn enemy, even turning them to seek God in repentance.

LORD, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them. Isaiah 26:16

GOD: THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER.



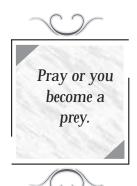
Divine judgment that we declare is always God prerogative to answer and manifest in a manner he finds most fitting. So pray this prayer when God so leads you without fear. God knows how best to answer it.

Infact the bible instructs us to always, in our prayers leave room or make adequate provision for God's judgment. Pray or you become a prey.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Romans 12:19

God also uses judgment to deliver his own from the hands of the oppressor, who refuses to let go.

²⁴ Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? ²⁵ But thus saith the



LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. ²⁶ And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob. Isaiah 49:24-26

MEN MUST ASK AND DECREE:



God is able and ready to apply the key of divine judgment, but he will only do so in response to the cry, prayer and decree of his people. <u>Decree and God will deliver</u>.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Psalm 2:8

Until we ask and demand there will be no response. Until we decree it, God does not establish it unto us (Job 22:28).

God is waiting to vindicate and honour you before your oppressors. You need to realize that executing divine judgment is part of God's righteousness.

Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you: 2 Thessalonians 1:6

DECREE OR DIE



Witchcraft attack is in levels, likewise every other type of affliction. Sad to say, sometimes it gets so vicious that your very life and existence is at stake. That is where you need to pull out your most dangerous spiritual weapon and inflict maximum damage on the kingdom of darkness for the sake of your family and future.

Consider this dangerous declaration in Ecclesiastes 7:7a

Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad;...

The bible also says not to spare anyone.

Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall spare his brother. Isaiah 9:19

You will not be the casualty of another man's wickedness. You must survive at all cost.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS:



I want you to realize that none of the attacks you have been facing is a mere coincidence. It is a well thought out and skillfully crafted plan. Their intention was maximum damage, but God....

In Psalm 124 David realized the seriousness of spiritual battles and attacks:

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; ² If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: ³ Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: Vs 1-3 Psalm 124:1-3

Witches do not respect the fact that you are born again, or hidden with Christ in God. They are extremely hardened and sold out to do evil. They will still attempt attacks against you.

They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. Psalm 83:3

They know you are hidden but are still out to plan, consult and conspire. The only sure and final solution to their menace is divine judgement. See verses 15-16 of that same psalm:

So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm. Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

Can you see the resultant effect of divine judgement? They will seek God's name in fear and trembling when brought under fire.

That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth. Psalm 83:18

Your suffering endlessly is not what glorifies God, but how your God rises up on your behalf.

So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth. Psalm 58:11

FINAL WAYOUT:



When you have tried love, care, pleadings, appeals, preaching, etc and the enemy remains adamant, there is a final way out that must be employed speedily or else things will get worse.

Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. Ecclesiastes 8:11

Invoking divine judgement is the final way out of all satanic attacks and captivity. Declare it violently and seriously. Stop lamenting and apply your God provided solution. You cannot be more holy than God.

Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD. Isaiah 26:10

God's divine judgement not only delivers the righteous, it wins many others to righteousness.

for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Isaiah 26:9b

IT WILL ESTABLISH YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS:



The bible clearly lets us know that God's justice and judgement is a joyful sound that comforts and encourages the righteous.

¹⁴ Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face. ¹⁵ Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. Psalm 89:14-15

It is God's impartial justice and judgement that keeps us standing in commitment to righteousness. We know we can count on God to set the records straight and vindicate us at the end.

In Psalm 125:3, God made a promise to the righteous.

For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous;

God then gave the reason why the enemy should not be allowed to have the final say in the life of his people.

...lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Stand firm in righteousness, don't let problems drive you into consulting spiritualist and witches for help. Open the word and God will give you his divinely ordained spiritual weapons. Divine judgement is one of them.

¹⁶ Therefore all they that devour thee shall be devoured; and all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil,

and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey. ¹⁷ For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after. Jeremiah 30:16-17

SOME KEY THINGS TO DECREE: AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL AND WICKEDNESS.

-	Divine disappointment	Job 5:12-14
-	Shame and vexation	Psalm 6:10
-	Return to sender	Psalm 7:15-16
-	Spiritual arrows and lightenings	Psalm 18:13-14
-	Frustration and inability to perform	Psalm 21:11-12
-	Scattering and break-up	Isaiah 8:9-10
-	Sudden rebuke and trouble	Isaiah 17:13-14
-	Destroy their weapons	Isaiah 44:25
-	Stumbling and confusion	Jeremiah 20:11
-	Judgement and destruction	Galatians 5:10,12
-	Tribulations and trials	11 Thessalonians 1:6
-	Pay back and recompense	11 Timothy 4:14

You will discover many other relevant scriptures as you study more on this.



It is important to know that God has already written down his decision, to pass divine judgement against the agents of darkness who take delight in afflicting and oppressing others.

Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand. ² And they covet fields, and take them by violence; and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage. Micah 2:1-2

In the above verses God carefully and patiently documents for us the persistent wickedness that is in the heart of the agents of darkness. They are not satisfied to just oppress a man, they are bent on extending it to his whole house and heritage. This is too serious to be taken lightly. May you also receive this dimension of divine provocation and aggression.



God then states clearly his next course of action, to satisfactorily and thoroughly tackle this evil plague of witchcraft oppression.

Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, against this family do I devise an evil, from which ye shall not remove your necks; neither shall ye go haughtily: for this time is evil. Micah 2:3

Can you see that God is not confused as to what should be done to terminate every persisting affliction and the oppressors behind it. Declare divine judgment. God has already settled that for us. It has already been written. God is now waiting on his children. The honour of declaring it is yours. You control the trigger. <u>Declare what he has written</u>.

⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; Psalm 149:5-6

God says that the sword of judgment is now in your hand. Use it. You hold the trigger. God goes on to explain what the sword is for.

⁷ To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; ... ⁹ To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD. NOW IS THE TIME: Psalm 149:7.9

With all you know, rise up and function in the place of honour that God has given to all his saints, the born again children of God.

Don't be in a position of divine honour and yet fail to make full use of it as expected by God.

Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish. Psalm 49:20

God is waiting to execute judgments on your behalf. The mighty God of war is fully out to do battle on your behalf. Don't be afraid, He loves the wicked more than you do, and His works are done in perfection.

You don't need to know who the people are in the physical; mentioning names is not necessary. WHOSEEVER they may be.....just usher the warring host of heaven on the scene by declaring divine judgment, and see God search them out in righteous vengeance.

Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man. Isaiah 47:3

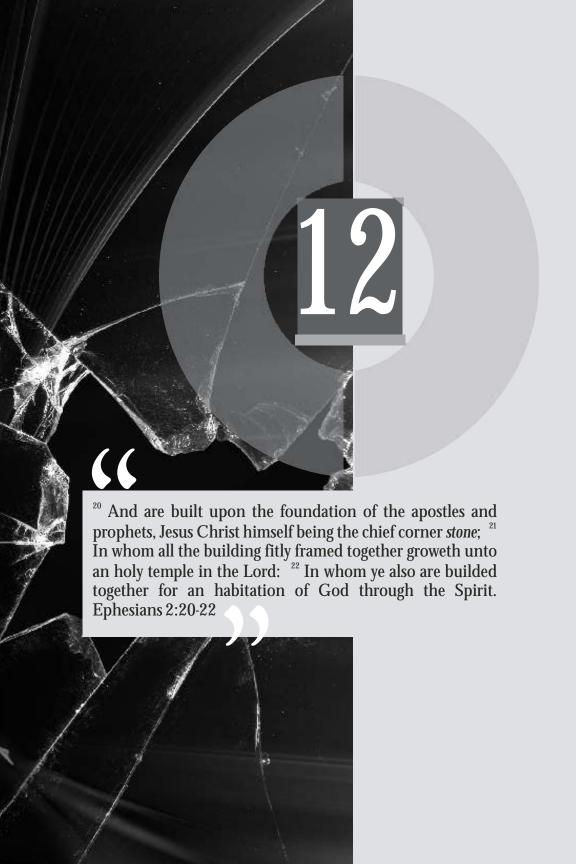
Look beyond their physical appearance or earthly identity. There is more to spiritual wickedness than flesh and blood.

Now is the time, to ask God to arise and show himself.

O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself. Psalm 94:1



TWELVE





C H A P T E R T W E L V E

BUILD UP Yourself

e are about to consider a very strategic key to lasting freedom and dominion over witchcraft oppression.

God's perfect will for you concerning victorious living begins with getting delivered, progresses into staying delivered, and culminates into being used by God to get others delivered. This is the complete cycle of our dominion package from God.

David described it like this:

⁴³ Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me. ⁴⁴ As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me. Psalm 18:43-44

Not every believer is battling every night with witchcraft attacks. Not every child of God is watching the clock in fear. You ought not to suffer counter attacks after God has used you to minister deliverance to someone in need. The bible

said.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

You too can enter into enjoying this enviable realm of dominion. It is for all believers. Nothing is permitted to hurt you.

The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Psalm 110:2

That is God's word of promise to establish and enforce your dominion on earth, even in the midst of your enemies.

Daniel and his three Hebrew friends, sat as rulers in a strange land, reigning over their enemies. This will become your portion as you build up yourself. Get built up so you can stay up.

SPIRITUAL HOUSES:



Getting born again starts a journey of divine construction, towards your enjoying the fullness of God. This fullness increases progressively as you are built up unto full stature. You are a spiritual house in the process of construction.

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

God wants your spiritual house to be fully completed so he can dwell and manifest fully in and through you. No one can fully enjoy or utilize an uncompleted building. Neither can God.

²⁰ And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; ²¹ In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: ²² In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Ephesians 2:20-22

God's will is that...we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: (Ephesians 4:13). How much have you built up yourself?

A TIME TO BUILD:



A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; Ecclesiastes 3:3

God knows how serious our building up is to our future, that he actually divinely allocates this preparation time well in advance of life's battles. May we bend down to work and make good use of this season of rest and preparation,

In 1 Kings 20:22, the God of heaven, who sees all things, graciously warned one of the kings of Israel through his prophet to prepare ahead for a coming battle. This same warning is coming to you today.

Get built up so you can stay up. And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.

The time to build up ourselves is given to us by God out of the abundance of his mercy and grace. The quality of your preparation determines the extent of your dominion.

The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD. Proverbs 21:31

We can therefore see the two fold partnership in getting built up spiritually. God will give the victory when you make adequate preparation. Everything God builds in the spirit realm must be built by a man in the physical realm, or else it can never be appropriated and actualized.

WHAT TO BUILD:



- Any and Everything.

Any thing you want to see completed in your life must be patiently built with the right materials like a house. You must build your marriage, finances, career, health, future etc. Anything can be built back to glory.

For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. Hebrews 3:4

We build things in the supernatural realm through God (II Corinthians 10:4), and God builds things in the

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natural realm through us (Jeremiah 50:20-23). What an honour; what a privilege; what a divine co-operation.

-Your Christian life too

Some people rightly take getting born again very seriously, but sadly play with growing in the Christian life after



salvation. Both dimensions of the new life must be received, built up and maintained with all seriousness. Give it what it requires and you will receive the benefit it delivers.

⁶ As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, *so* walk ye in him: ⁷ Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6-7

Receiving the new birth gives life, and growing in the new life brings strength. To stay free from contaminations and oppressions you must build up your Christian life.

-Your Broken Altars

Altars are symbolic of devotions and consecrations. That is the place of death to flesh and sanctification. Every great man of God that emerged with God, rose through the price of building personal altars of divine dealings with God.

Abel met God by his altar. Noah's word of restoration came after he built God an altar. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were men moulded by personal altars. You need altars of prayer, fasting, fellowship, service, soul winning, personal consecration, intercession, holiness, obedience, sacrifice,

word study, giving etc. to build your altars.

Before the fire of God fell for Elijah he first had to repair the altar of the LORD that was broken down (1 Kings 18:30b).

-Your Waste Places

Waste places refer to areas of your life that were once flourishing but later came under demonic attacks, causing destruction, decay and wastage. God says you can build that area back, and you should. It is time to rise up and build back every area in your life which the enemy had plundered and wasted e.g. your marriage, finances, career, education, family, ministry, business etc.

And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. Isaiah 61:4

Stop living in fear, that the afflictions of the past will always keep reoccurring. Believe that God has set you free and begin to walk in the light of that freedom.

Make new plans. Set new goals. Start pursuing the dreams you once abandoned in frustration. It was not working then, but now having encountered God's presence and power, it is going to work out for you.

HOW TO BUILD UP YOURSELF

With the following practical steps, you can build back your destiny to an



enviable height.

- 1. Examine carefully the areas to be rebuilt and the extent of the damage done fearlessly. Anything you can face fearlessly, you can handle thoroughly. Anything you confront, you can conquer. Ezekiel declares in chapter 37:2, And He caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold there were very many in the open valley, and lo, they were very dry.
- 2. Study and know God's restoration promises covering that area of your life.
 - 1 Timothy 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 1 Timothy 4:15.
- 3. Claim it by faith continually, till all of it comes to pass in the physical. Believe it is yours already.
 - Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.
- 4. Continue in consistent fellowship and prayers to keep your spirit alive and on fire with God's anointing.
 - Malachi 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard *it*, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. Malachi 3:16
- 5. Submit yourself under the fatherly covering, control and mentoring of a genuinely anointed man of God. God will use him to lift you.

Hosea 12:13 And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved. Hosea 12:13

Whenever God wanted to usher a people into the restoration of His plan and purpose for them, he always connected them to a man of God.

Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

6. Serve God actively and faithfully in a living church under a true man of God. It will greatly hasten your restoration and recovery.

2 Chronicles 26:5 And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper. II Chronicles 26:5

Don't be an idle 'bench warmer', sitting in the church doing nothing. Get busy in humble service to God and see God increase you on every side. Active service in God's house sustains and fully establishes the deliverance you have received from God.

⁷⁴ That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. Luke 1:74-75

7. Stay away from all the sins and weights that once held you in bondage and captivity. Without holiness, there can be no lasting happiness. <u>Purity begets power and sustains profit.</u>

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1

Going back to sin will be a very costly mistake with grievous consequences. Most often after Jesus ministered to people he always gave them a parting warning: hear him speak to the man that was paralyzed for 38 years by pool of Bethsesda.

Expected benefits should provoke committed investments.

Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. John 5:14.

8. Give faithfully and cheerfully to God's work. Start with whatever you have right now. Pay your tithes and sow financial seeds of faith and God will multiply your harvests.

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering. Exodus 25:1-2

Giving to God's work is a sure way to all round restoration and outstanding promotion. Don't hold back your time, talents and treasures from God, it is for your good.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:7



There are great benefits waiting for anyone who will pay the price of building up himself or herself. Expected benefits should provoke committed investments. Let's consider some of the benefits:

It ushers in Glory

God is a God of standards and principles. There is no partiality with him nor respect of persons. In God's programme preparation always precedes glorification.

Psalm 102:16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

God's glory will not rest on any life lived in partial obedience. God is waiting on you to complete your obedience. Build up yourself now.

God's glory did not come upon the tabernacle of Moses, and the temple of Solomon until after completion. Build up yourself and God's glory will overshadow you. Under that glory your lifting is unstoppable. In Isaiah 60:1, the bible says:

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

It Guarantees Divine Visitation

The bible opens with God deciding to create a being just like himself, for fellowship and interaction. We see God coming to fellowship with man in the garden of Eden.

It is God passionate heart beat to visit you. He wants to manifest his presence in and through your life. But there is a

condition:

Ephesians 2:22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

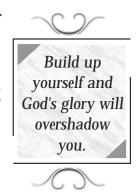
There is a divine reason why God demands that you build up yourself. He wants to make you the habitation of his spirit... and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (II Corinthians 3:17).

It Enhances Divine Usefulness

Of what use is a car if it is broken down. What can a vase contain if it is cracked? How much can you write with a broken pencil? The level to which you are built up in God determines the level to which God can use you.

Ephesians 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

When the bible talks of...the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry...it means the building up and completing of the saints so they can do the work of the ministry effectively and profitably. It is your responsibility to prepare yourself for divine usefulness.



2 Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.

- It Unlocks Power For Exploits

There are a lot of similarities between life in the physical and life in the spirit. Your level of strength in either determines the extent of your accomplishments, and that level of strength is determined by how much you have grown and developed.

Strength for exploits only answers to those who have worked hard to build up themselves. That is why in Ephesians 6, before the bible told us that...we wrestle not against flesh and blood (vs. 12) the word of God first asked us to...be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might (v10).

Strength must first be acquired before exploits can follow, and to unlock this power necessary for exploits you must grow and be built up.

Gideon's son could not handle an enemy that was much bigger than him, he had more growing up to do.

²⁰ And he said unto Jether his firstborn, Up, and slay them. But the youth drew not his sword: for he feared, because he was yet a youth. ²¹ Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, and slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that were on their camels' necks. Judges 8:20-21

That is why God promised that he "...will not suffer you to be tempted above ye are able" (I Corinthians 10:13).

If exploits are not taking place in your life, it is because your spiritual strength is small. Build up yourself spiritually and the power will flow commensurately. Children cannot command divine authority, they must grow up first.

Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; Galatians 4:1

- It's the key to your Inheritance

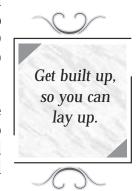
If you end up not receiving all the things God promised, it will be because you were unfaithful in paying the price of divine preparation. For everything God gives to you, it is your divine responsibility to work it out.

Acts 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

After Paul had told them of the many trials and shakings they were likely to face, after he had told them of grievous wolves

and detractors coming in to try and scatter the work, he then prescribed to them the way out: GET BUILT UP; AND YOUR INHERITANCE IS AS GOOD AS DELIVERED.

The word must first build you up, before it can give you your inheritance. No building no giving. I see you rise up and do all it takes to recover all. Rise up and pay the price now.



Job 22:23 says...thou shalt be built up...Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the good of Ophir as the stones of the brooks. (v24). Get built up, so you can lay up.

I see you built up unto a finished product in Jesus Name. Amen. Start studying, praying, fellowshipping, giving and working for God right away. It might seem like you have a long way to go, but just start somewhere. Your beginning might be small, but your latter end shall greatly increase.

With God on your side anytime you start in obedience to Him, he will give you all you need to finish it. Don't be afraid or ashamed, JUST START, AND START NOW.

⁸ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁹ The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. ¹⁰ For who hath despised the day of small things? Zechariah 4:8-10

Don't let anyone despise your little beginning. Keep at it. Any little beginning can and will become great. Start building up yourself.



THIRTEEN





C H A P T E R T H I R T E E N

COMMAND RESTORATION

Exposing and destroying demonic manipulation should ultimately usher you into taking back all the things the devil stole from you.

<u>Satan is the one behind all your attacks</u>, failures and loses in life. The bible calls him the thief.

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

It is the devil who comes to steal all the wonderful blessings God pours out upon people. It was the devil that attacked Job and destroyed the blessings God gave him.

So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. Job 2:7

Satan is the one behind all your attacks



THE THIEF ARRESTED:



When Jesus came to this world, he lived his life on earth destroying the works of the devil and reversing all his attacks.

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8b

On the cross, Jesus captured the devil and recovered all that the devil stole from man illegally. You can now have all your blessings recovered and restored. In the cross of Jesus Christ we have salvation and total restoration of all that we had lost.

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Jesus our representative, the second Adam, has taken back from Satan, the authority and control that the first Adam lost in the garden of Eden. Once a man is born again, he becomes a partaker of that restored authority and power...but as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believed on His name. (John 1:12).

TIME TO GATHER SPOIL:



After every battle the gains of war, called spoils, are shared out among the soldiers of the victorious side. Jesus our captain came back from the battle, conquering victoriously and gathering much spoils.

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2.15

See there that the defeat of Satan was openly and publicly displayed for all of creation to see and know...IT IS FINISHED. The distribution of the spoils of war is going on, claim and receive yours by faith, in Jesus Name.

Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. Ephesians 4:8

God has promised in his word to restore back to you all that Satan had stolen from you. Know it! Believe it!! Claim it!!! Expect it!!!!

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. Joel 2:25

There is nothing God has not restored life, years, opportunities, talents, gifts, abilities, relationships etc. Only believe.

MORETHAN YOU LOST:



Divine restoration brings back to you all you had lost and lots more. God wants to add profit on top of your recovery.

³⁰ Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; 31 But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house. Proverbs 6:30-31

From the above scripture, irrespective of the motive behind the theft, when the thief is caught he can be compelled to make a seven fold restoration and even more. Rise up in prayer now and begin to claim back all that the devil stole from you with interest.

⁷ For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them. ⁸ For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery... Isaiah 61:7-8a

DOUBLE FOR YOUR TROUBLE:



Believe it!! Claim it!!!

Expect it!!!!

God's promises are very clear...For your shame ye shall have double. That is good news to all those who have been victims of attacks and troubles. The end point of true deliverance is total restoration. Press in

now, and start possessing your double. Let us consider some bible examples.

Israel's Restoration

After 430 years in Egypt, God did not bring his people out empty. God had specifically promised Abraham that...afterward shall they come with great substance (Genesis 15:14). The bible says in Exodus 12:36

And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

Many years after, God's people still used this experience as a basis for claiming fresh restoration in prayer.

He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and *there was* not one feeble *person* among their tribes. Psalm 105:37

Even a whole country, nation or nationality of people can receive divine restoration. Don't disqualify yourself, God hasn't disqualified you:

Ruth's Restoration

Would you give hope of recovery to a widow of many years, in

a strange land, among a strange and biased people. Even Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law, could not handle the hopelessness of the situation. It was absolutely impossible in the eyes of men.

While others were trying to help Ruth manage and endure the unfortunate turnout of events, this lady's faith was firmly fixed and focused on God. Hear her declare...thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: (Ruth 1:16).



Her restoration was supernatural and glorious.

So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son. Ruth 4:13

That same God can fill your mouth with laughter. Don't accept to carry what God has decided to change.

Job Too Got His

God did not just turn the captivity of Job and leave him broke. The bible declares in Psalm 71:20-21 that after the season of great and sore troubles, God will quicken us again. The end of your story should sound like this:

Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side. Psalm 71:21

It is not enough to know that Job suffered, you need to know also that he enjoyed a total and complete restoration. Job 42:12 says



So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning.

Even Nebuchadnezzar Too

Even if you were under divine judgment, when our God forgives he also restores. The pride and arrogance of King Nebuchadnezzar became unbearable and God had to judge him. He lost his senses, his throne and his kingdom. He wandered in the forest for seven years while another sat on his throne. But God...

And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, ... Daniel 4:34

You might have been saying, "thank God at least he has forgiven me, after living such a wayward and wicked life," but

our God is far better than that. When God forgives he also restores.

At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me. Daniel 4:36

After God forgives, restoration is always added. Don't settle for anything less than what God has promised you in his word. God is not holding your past against you, why are you holding it against yourself? He is more willing to bless you than you are willing to be blessed. He is more ready to lift you than you are ready to be lifted.

Just reach out to God in a simple, childlike faith and God will reach down to you, pick you up, make you whole and cause you to stand strong. That is the kind of God he is.

HOW TO SECURE DIVINE RESTORATION



1. Know The Provision

God's promise is the provision based on which we enjoy all the blessings of God.

2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers...

A working knowledge of the promises of God concerning restoration in any area is a basic requirement for enjoying the



provisions of God in that area. Just get to know what the word says concerning your needed restoration.

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

Until you ask

God does not

give.

2. Desire It Passionately

You cannot be passive about God's promises and possess them. You must want it with all your heart. Don't accept any excuse or explanation why you should go without it. If God said so, that settles it.

The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it. Luke 16:16

Press into God's provision. Seek it with thirst. Desire it with all hunger and humility. You must want it enough to resist all oppositions, reject all discouragement and hope against all hope.

Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom. Proverbs 18:1

3. Claim It In Prayer

God is the author and finisher of all restoration. After you know his will, you must now ask in prayer. Don't take this step for granted. Many have missed it here, and have wasted time waiting in empty presumption. <u>Until you ask God does not give</u>.

Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. James 4:2

Having the desire is not enough. Take it before God in prayer and the receiving process is set in motion.

4. Believe The Word

Unbelief will disqualify you from seeing your desire come to pass. Don't consider the physical evidences that point towards total impossibility. God is not limited by your situation.

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23

Your believing is as important as your desiring and praying. It determines your receiving. <u>Don't fear, don't fret, only believe</u>.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:24

5. Give The Command

As willing and powerful as God is, he has given you the honour and authourity to be the one to signal the commencement of your restoration. Give that command in Jesus name, and the angels will get into action.

²¹ The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honourable.
²² But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses:

they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith. Restore. Isaiah 42:21-22

God is willing; all the angels of heaven are waiting. You are the one to command restoration. Give voice to God's written word, that is the divine signal that sets restoration in motion.

Confess it and

God will

create it.

What do I command? You may be asking: any and everything that must fall in line to bring the promise of God to pass in your life.

Ezekiel commanded dry bones to hear the word of God. Joshua commanded the sun and the moon to stand still. Jesus in Mark 11:23 told us to give command to

mountains. Anything that needs to bow to God's word can be commanded.

O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD. Jeremiah 22:29

6. Confess The Word

We were made in the image of God. Therefore as God's word carries power and creates, so His words in our mouth does likewise. Words are spiritual forces being released into the future to create whatsoever is spoken forth.

In Isaiah 57:19a God declares, "I create the fruit of the lips;"So confess the word and God will create those words in your life. Confess it and God will create it.

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Proverbs 18:20

The tongue is the trigger for creation. Word based confession is a sure path to word like manifestations. If the word of God could create this world out of nothing, as you speak it faithfully it will shape your life into something.

...he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD. Jeremiah 23:28b

7. Stand Strong And Persist

A lot of people start out with God in faith, but they soon faint and fall by the wayside, not persevering unto the end of their faith.

Seeing your blessing manifest is conditioned on your standing strong to the end.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Galatians 6:9

Once Satan can't stop you starting out on the journey of faith, he tries to stop you continuing. But we must decide to hold on in strength.

For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; Hebrews 3:14

God's blessing is for those who hold on in strong, persistent faith unto the end. It is not for the wavering or double minded man (James 1:6-8). The spoil is for the strong.

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, Isaiah 53:12a

Every time you waver and faint you loose some spiritual grounds you had covered.

Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. Hebrews 10:38

FAITH AND PATIENCE



This is the unbeatable team needed for securing any dimension of restoration. God Himself recommended this true formular for us.

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Hebrews 6:12

Too many people act out of impatience and haste. They don't trust God to work out the right season and timing. It pays to wait on God's due season.

He hath made every thing beautiful in his time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. Ecclesiastes 3:11



Patience is not the idling away of time, waiting for God to do something. It is faithfully continuing to do God's will while waiting on your reward to show up. Be busy doing the word you already know until fresh instructions come.

For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Hebrews 10:37

BEWARE OF MURMURING:



Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. 1 Corinthians 10:10

Murmuring, complaining and grumbling sentenced the children of Israel to destruction. It opened them up to the destroyer.

This is the height of unbelief. It shows that you have lost all confidence in God's faithfulness. This is Satan's secret weapon against a destiny bound warrior of faith, to dislodge you from your expected end.

You only start complaining about the ways of God after you have lost confidence in his person. That is why God hates the sin of murmuring. It is an attack on his person. God only rewards your confidence. It is not so much what you were able to do, but how you still trusted him even when there was nothing more you could do.

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. Hebrews 10:35



Thanksgiving is one of the strongest weapons for attracting divine favour and speedy restoration. Gratitude to God, even for little things, brings greater blessings into your life. Gratitude brings increase.

In Psalm 92:1-2, we see how God views the act of thanksgiving.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD and to sing praises unto thy name, O most high. To shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.

Gratitude

brings increase.

When you know what pleasures God, give it to Him and he will shower his delight and favour on you. If you cannot thank God for what he has done, thank him for who he is. This is a key that has never failed.

Thanksgiving is the first expression God wants to see on us as we approach his presence. God says, "I want to see it on you right from the entrance of my house."

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. Psalm 100:4

This was David's secret key for outstanding lifting. Any man that lifts God higher will be lifted higher by God.

Ungratefulness will drive God and people away from you. Anyone that cannot celebrate others will never be celebrated

by others. If you don't have an eye for appreciating little blessings you will not get to handling big time blessings. Thanksgiving is a thing of the heart, miss it and you will miss out.

Apostle Paul was sold out to unstoppable thanksgiving. He just could not be stopped. Hear him declare...

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Ephesians 5:20

Brother Paul says it should be done always and for all things.

Thanksgiving

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the heart,

Anyone therefore can live a life of thanksgiving. This is the ladder to the top with God. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, we read...

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Start giving God what he wants and you will start receiving from God what you want. Thanksgiving will make you outstanding.

If you cannot thank God that things are getting better, at least thank him because they are not getting any worse either. Thank him that despise all you've been through, you are still here to tell the story.

A new day has begun in your life today. I see you on your way to total recovery. It's time to take back all that the devil stole from you.







CHAPTER FOURTEEN

STAY COVERED

fter Jesus ministered healing or deliverance to people he always took time to warn them on the need to take practical precautions to avoid a reoccurrence of either the same afflictions or worse things in their lives.

Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. John 5:14

The warning was so urgent that Jesus had to find the man. He actually went looking for the man. This must be a very serious warning. This man had just been healed after 38 years of paralysis and impotence.

SPIRITS IN SEARCH OF HOUSES



Satanic spirits need human bodies to possess and operate from, so they move about searching for openings that can be possible maximized.

Jesus stated this truth succinctly in Luke 11:24-26

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house where I came out.

The bad news is not the return of the unclean spirits that was cast out. After-all the unclean spirits move about all the time. The crux of the matter is what it finds when it returns to check on its former house.

Verse 25 continues:;

And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished.

On returning he finds the house clean but still unengaged, idle and exposed. The opening of past life styles the spirit once used were still there, wrong links not cut off. What does the spirit do. Let's read on at verse 26:

Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the latter state of that man is worse than the first.

It is therefore better not to be delivered at all, than to get delivered only to slide back into a worse bondage because of disobedience and careless living.

THE REALITY OF GOD'S COVERING:



God would not invest so much in our deliverance without making adequate provision for our preservation and continuous covering.

² As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. ³ For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity. Psalm 125:2-3

Not only does our God save, he also keeps those he saves. <u>He is able to save and to keep</u>. There is a secret place of covering for all believers. In Psalm 34:7 we read:

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

After you are born again God's hedge of protection and preservation is established round about you. God keeps you as the apple of his eyes.

He is able to

save and

to keep.

1. Know it consciously

Knowledge is what gives you comforting access into this place of rest. Inspite of the satanic activities around you, know that you are covered. They cannot prosper.

They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. Psalm 83:3

It is too late for the enemy. You have already been hidden by God. Know this and stop walking in fear. Be bold and don't panic.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3

Armed with this knowledge you will dwell in divine confidence and none shall make you afraid.

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. Proverbs 3:24-26

This is your portion as a believer. Know it now.

2. Believe It Confidently

Even when the covering of God is all around you, if you don't have confidence in it you will still be living in constant fear, robbing yourself of much peace and rest.

Rahab had to trust in the word of the spies to keep that scarlet thread on the window and stay indoors throughout the battle.

After God commanded the children of Israel to put blood on their door posts, they had to trust that provision and stay indoors. Faith in God's covering is the shield that keeps the terrifying arrows of the enemy out.

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Ephesians 6:16

Refuse to be moved or shaken. God has never failed and will not start now. In Deuteronomy 32:4 the bible says,

He is the Rock, his work is perfect:...In verse 31, the bible further declares....For their rock is not as our

Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges.

David had great trust and confidence in God's faithfulness and ability to cover and keep his own.

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me Psalm 56:11.

You too need to trust in your divine covering. When your trust is fixed on God, you will not run around for false help. No sudden threats will make you afraid.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. Psalm 112:7

The bible did not say that evil tidings of strange appearances, false dreams and prophecies will not come. But if and when they come, stand firmly on the word of God and refuse to fear.

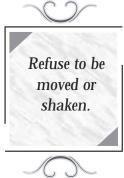
Forsake All Other False Coverings 3.

To successfully dwell in God's secret place of divine covering, you must give up all other false coverings people are running to. Satan cannot protect you from himself.

Such false coverings include witch (native) doctors, occultists, spiritualists, charms, prayer houses, assignments,

false prophets, cults, and others like them. They will all fail.

For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it. Isaiah 28:20



That is a vivid description of the vain attempt in seeking protection from Satan. The end is failure, loss and worse bondage.

They that make a graven image are all of them vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit; and they are their own witnesses; they see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed. Isaiah 44:9

To enjoy and maximize God's covering you must cut off completely from every unclean thing.

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 2 Corinthians 6:17

4. Quality Church Fellowship

You need the gathering of believers. God did not call anyone of us to separate ourselves trying to serve God by ourselves. The atmosphere of fellowship in a living church will keep you covered from reoccurring attacks.

David knew the secret of dwelling in the house of God. Hear him declare... "one thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life..." (Psalm 27:4)

In verse 5 he states the future benefits.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his Pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

A lot of people choose churches for the wrong reasons e.g. parental upbringing, friend's influence, distance, class, social

benefits, economic opportunities etc. These reasons are not bad on their own, but there are much more important reasons that should be first considered.

You should go to a church where the word of God is preached real, relevant and uncompromising. Go to a church where lives are changed; where God's presence and power is hot and active; where the worship is rich and alive; where the anointing is flowing and results are following. You need quality church fellowship to stay covered.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.... ⁷ They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God. Psalm 84: 4. 7

5. Deepen Knowledge Of The Word

It is the depth of truth in God's word you thoroughly know, that makes you free and builds you up into an enviable kingdom star.

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure. Isaiah 33:6

Do all you must to deepen your knowledge and command of God's word. It gives you power over Satan. The bible says in Ecclesiastes 8:4..."where the word of a king is, there is power" therefore if the word of the King of Kings is in you, his power will be present and active in you.

... a man of knowledge increaseth strength. Proverbs 24:5

... through knowledge shall the just be delivered. Proverbs 11:9

6. Get Busy Serving

Idleness does not pay anywhere. The idle hand will attract affliction. God saved you so that you in turn might serve him.

That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, Luke 1:74

That is the key to staying covered. <u>Your service guarantees</u> <u>your safety</u>. Become valuable to God's work and you will remain untouchable in God's world.

There are some who mock serving in God's house...Ye have said, it is vain to serve God: and what profit is it...(Malachi 3:14a). God then gave his reply in verses 17 and 18.

...I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern...between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

God has given his seal of authority that a man who becomes a useful vessel in God's house shall be preserved from all calamities.

7. Secure Prophetic Covering.

God is a God that confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers. (Isaiah 44:26a).



One of God's surest keys to unbreakable covering is to submit under the covering and blessings of an anointed man of God. Anointing is in levels and the same applies to God's servants. You need the covering of a man more anointed than you.

And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better. Hebrews 7:7

The lifted hand of Melchizedek changed Abraham's life permanently. Isaac's blessing transformed Jacob, immunizing him against future afflictions.

That is why you must constantly consult and sow financial seeds into the life of your God given man of God. It is your seed that stirs up and secures your prophetic covering.

And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless thee.... Genesis 27:4

Never rebel against or fight a truly anointed man of God. Joshua needed the lifted hand of Moses to win the battle over Amalek. In Exodus 17:11, the word says...And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

Stop struggling to do for yourself what prophetic covering can settle for you easily. Make your man of God's life comfortable, keep his hands lifted, and you will enjoy a prophet's reward of unstoppable victories.

