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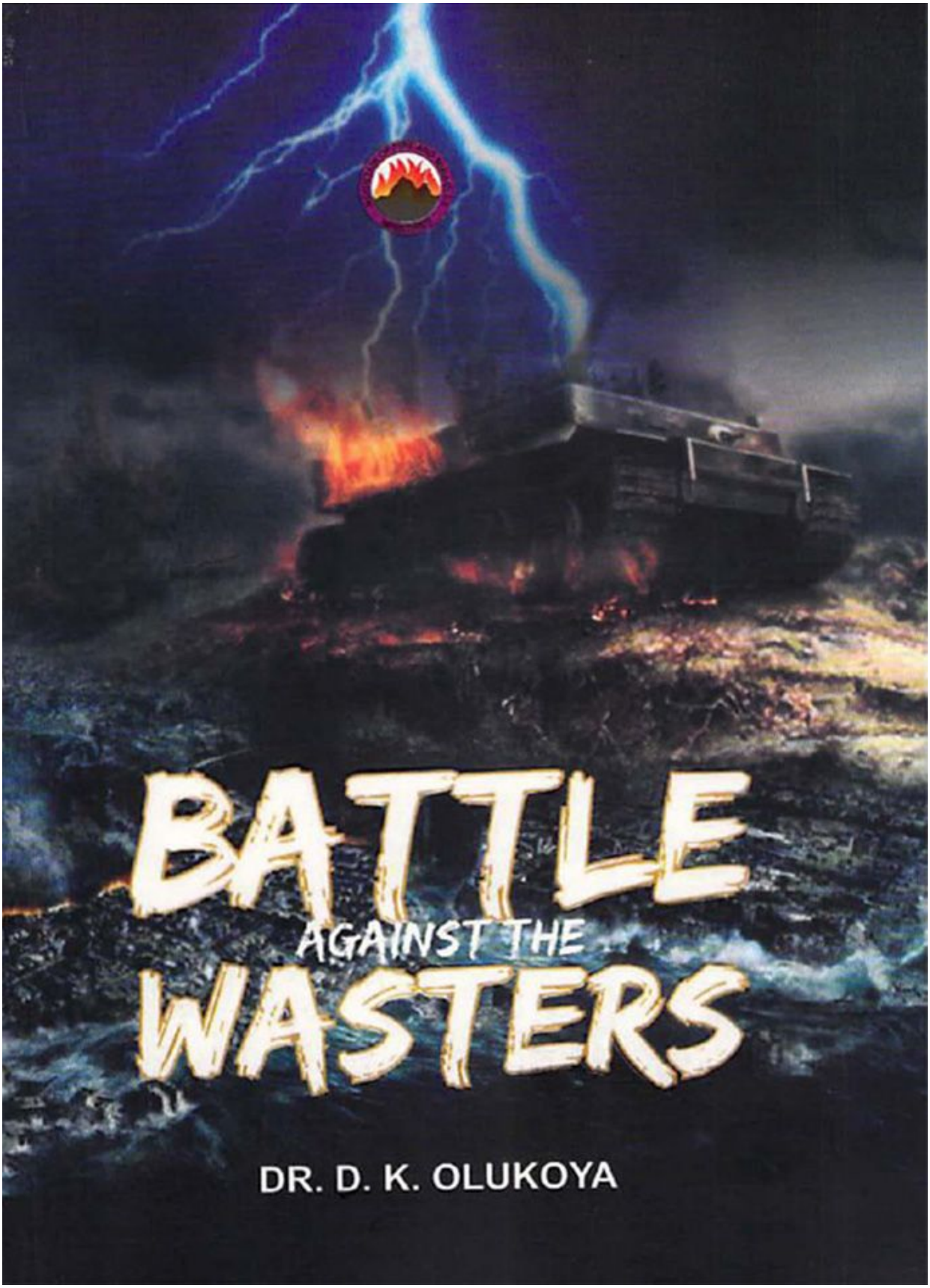
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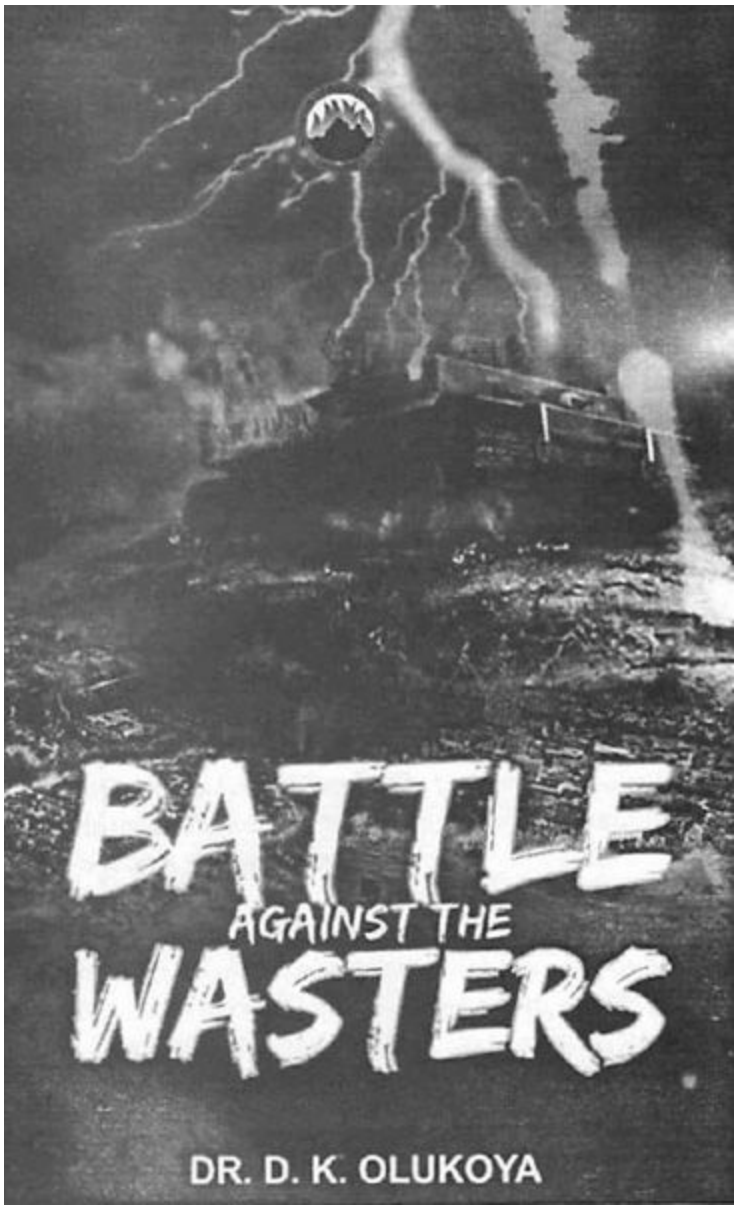
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INTRODUCTION



The Bible says that no man can enter into the house of a strongman and spoil his goods except he first binds the strongman. This book focuses on the activity of the evil powers that have dealt a deadly blow on the black race in particular and has truncated its developmental process.

We are talking about the powers of the wasters. These wasters must be dealt with for they are responsible for destroying God's plans for individuals.

A certain man of God went to preach in a particular place and as a mark of courtesy, he first of all went to the palace of the chief of the town. He greeted the chief and preached the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to him. The king challenged him to first assist them solve a problem they had with their river and then they would listen to his message. The man of God went to the river and prayed for seven hours. The demons in charge of the river came out and protested that they be left alone to accomplish their mission of spoiling the lives of the inhabitants of that place.

A dialogue ensued between the man of God and the demons. The man of God asked them whether they got to the location before the river and they said that the river got there before them. The man of God said, "Since it is the river that got here before you, you are strangers, and it is written that the strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places" (Psalm 18:45). That was how he succeeded in chasing the demons away. Of course, he needed not to preach much for the villagers to accept Christ for the people had seen the raw power of God.

Isaiah 54:16 says, **"Behold I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work, and I have created the waster to destroy."**

Verse 17 goes further to say, **"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise up against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord."**

The spirit of the waster is the most terrible demon that has demoted the black man. It has done and is still doing a lot of havoc. This evil spirit is at work in every African country.

As you go through this book, the Lord will open your spiritual mind to the unstinting truth that has eluded generations past and present.

Blaming other
will not get you
anywhere.
The only way out
is to fight and
defeat them.

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Chapter One

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WASTE?

a. To waste is to use something wrongly.

b. Not using a thing maximally.

c. Rendering a useful thing idle.

d. To render something worthless or to make it useless.

e. To damage something completely. Before the spirit of the wasters can take over an environment, it must first of all grab the individuals of the place. One thing that worries my spirit and breaks my heart is the fact that there are so many people around who are not working according to God's timetable for their lives. You will understand what I am talking about better by asking yourself the following questions:

i. Do I really know where my God-given prosperity lies? Some people spend years and years drawing water and hewing wood. Some spend years serving their oppressors. Do you know where your God given prosperity lies? Do you really know what you should do to prosper?

ii. What are the things that I am happy doing?

iii. What are those things in my life that I know can help others to attain their maximum when I do them?

iv. What are those things that God has planted in my life that has the capacity of demand?

v. What are those things that I can accomplish with minimum assistance?

If you do not have clear answers to these questions, then the wasters are already in place in your life. That is the truth.

If you do not know how to pray in anger before, you have to learn to do so to really confront the wasters. Once they are operating in one's life, crying is not the answer. Blaming others will not get you anywhere. The only way out is to fight and defeat them.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Power of the wasters, assigned against my life, I am not your candidate, die in the name of Jesus.
2. Agenda of the wasters in my foundation, your time is up, die in the name of Jesus.
3. Arrows of the wasters fired against my star, backfire, in the name of Jesus.

4. Any power pressing down my head, you are a liar, die, in the name of Jesus.
5. Destiny vulture, vomit my breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every embargo of darkness on my destiny, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
7. I fire back every arrow of stagnancy in my life, in the name of Jesus.

Any man or woman, who is looking at his or her problems from beneath will be boxed to a corner by those problems. But the man who gauges his problems from God's position will see all of them as opportunities to record God's testimony

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Chapter Two

STRATEGIES OF THE WASTERS

A lot of men are being wasted everyday because they never find out what God wants them to do. The devil finishes such people completely by making them to engage in activities that will make his job easier. For example, womanising, smoking, drinking and moving about in the night, and little by little, their lives are wasting away. Such people forget the fact that nobody is getting younger. Everyday, people get older and if by the time you are 40 and you have not discovered the direction you should follow, then you are lost. Some people say that a fool at 40 is a fool forever; but I believe that nowadays, a fool at 21 is a fool forever.

A lot of women's lives have been wasted. Some women are in the mess they are now because of accidental pregnancy. They might not have been meant for the men they are married to now, but because the men put them in the family way, they were compelled to marry them, even though there was no love between them. Many women are collapsing under this heavy burden now and the enemy is wasting their lives. The same thing goes for some men. That is why I said earlier that if you do not know how to pray in anger, you should better learn to do so.

THE DEMON OF WASTAGE

The powers of the wasters are strong forces working against Africa as a whole. If you do not know the whole of Africa, Nigeria serves as a good specimen. The country is so fertile that any seed you put into the soil will grow. There is virtually nothing that cannot be grown in Nigeria. God has blessed her with virtually everything. She has abundance of mineral resources. Her pilots have been rated among the best in the world. A lot of very good brains are found there. The question is, what is happening to her that has prevented her from being great? The answer is not far-fetched. It is the spirit of the wasters. And this cuts across all black nations. The problem is not leadership. You also get it wrong by saying it is bad administration or the inability to plan things properly. The problem is the demon of wastage. But, before this demon took over the nations, it had started with individual citizens. This is really sad.

STRATEGIES OF THE WASTERS

1. INABILITY TO RECOGNIZE OPPORTUNITIES

One of the strategies of the wasters is to blind people from recognising opportunities. Even when they are right under their nose, they would not see them. These spirits are deceptive in nature. When opportunities are available to people under the manipulation of these powers, they will never have the true picture of what the situation is.

The opportunities they are supposed to seize will look useless, impossible or sometimes, they perceive them as setbacks or failure. The situation will disguise as something else and make people waste their lives by missing opportunities that may never come again.

Unfortunately, some of those who should go on three days dry fast and address the wasters believe that their problems are as a result of bad luck. There is no such thing as luck. A person is either blessed or cursed. What many people call bad luck is actually the activity of the wasters.

2. IMPATIENCE

These wasters are the powers that plant spiritual diseases in people's lives, especially the spirit of impatience. Impatience has made many people to lose great fortunes in life. It operates everywhere, in the banks, post offices, highways, markets, homes and churches. It is commonly said that the patient dog eats the fattest bone. So, if you are going to move permanently from poverty to prosperity, from defeat to victory, from failure to success and from nobody to somebody, you need to deal with the power of the wasters. Sometime ago, a professor was jailed for a rather pathetic reason. He appropriated the rice meant for distribution to people in his local government area, When he was being taken to jail, he was protesting that it was a waste for the country to lock up a whole professor in jail. But his problem really was impatience. He wanted to get rich quick with minimum effort.

Many think that money is the only answer to their problems. How wrong they are. If you do not deal with the wasters and you are given millions and millions of naira, it will vanish in no time because this spirit will ensure that nothing good is done with it. It will waste it. It happened to the prodigal son.

3. DISCOURAGEMENT

The powers of the wasters make people give up when they have temporary setbacks. And it could be that they are just at the edge of success.

4. AIMLESSNESS

They make people think aimlessly. Such people just move through life without a divine purpose. It is unfortunate. There are some people who go through life expecting the worst to happen to them and if anything good comes their way, they say, "Well it is too good to be true," meaning that they expect failure all the time. These people end up blaming others for their predicaments when they should have faced the demon of the wasters responsible for their problems.

It is unfortunate that many lives are being wasted. The Yorubas have an adage which says that if a man spends 20 years planning to run mad, what time is he going to be released into the market place. Close your eyes and pray this prayer point with boiling anger: "I reject every manifestation of backwardness in my life, in the name of Jesus."

5. LIFE OF EASE

It is this spirit of the wasters that does not allow people to understand that God has to expose His people to painful training in order to turn them to champions. A champion is somebody who has triumphed over great enemies. David was a champion. There is hardly someone who can become a champion without fighting. But the power of the wasters will not allow people to understand this.

People are said to be great for God because they have won many battles. It is only the fellow who passes examinations that is promoted. God may be testing you at this moment. The test of God for your life is to make you a champion. When God tested Belshazzar, He found him unfit: "Thou hast been weighed in the balances, but have been found wanting" (Daniel 5:27). That was the conclusion of the Almighty concerning the life of Belshazzar. So, in a sense, God was telling Belshazzar that he had wasted his life.

All the physical trials that Christians are passing through today are in reality, spiritual strategies for promotion. An untested product from the factory is as unreliable as the weather. But when an item is tested, it can be used and you can also guarantee it as good. Great spiritual assignments are

reserved for vessels that do not break under trial. So, any man or woman who is looking at his or her problems from beneath will be boxed to a corner by those problems But the man who gauges his problems from God's position, will see all of them as opportunities to record God's testimony. When Peter was looking at the storm from the position of Christ, he remained afloat, but when he looked at it from beneath, he sank. There are many people who are busy wasting their time, throwing stones at Moses, complaining over very little discomforts, instead of forging ahead.

THROWING STONES AT MOSES

What do I mean by stoning Moses? I mean blaming others for their problems. Some people are in the habit of heaping blames on their pastors or their former churches instead of realising that they still have battles to fight. Your destiny is in your hands. Avoid looking for excuses for your present predicament. Rise up and challenge the spirit of the wasters and you will become a champion.

6. PROCRASTINATION

When the powers of the wasters are working in people's lives, carrying out God's assignments becomes difficult for them. They live aimless lives, lives of spiritual procrastination. Time has no friend. A lot of people are wasting time. They put away what they can now to a later time and end up doing nothing.

7. UNPROFITABLE INVESTMENTS

Money is being wasted by many people who put a lot of it into very useless projects. The man who has money today, becomes poor overnight because of the spirit of the wasters.

Somebody wrote me a letter which made me really sad. In the letter, she said that she invested all her money on something that somebody told her was hot cake in a particular country, only for her to get there and find out that she had sunk all her money on what was not needed there at all. She never prayed before embarking on the business. She ended up wasting all her resources.

A lot of families are being wasted. It is the waster that circulates a woman from one husband to another and also circulates a man from one wife to

another. Somebody came to me and said that she wanted to marry. I asked her whether she had found God's chosen one for her and she said yes. The man she wanted to many was 57 years old while she was 48. She further told me that the man had married five times and all the wives were dead. Unfortunately, the sister could not see that the man had the spirit of the wasters working on him.

The Israelites wasted all the opportunities to hear the Lord by themselves. Esau wasted all his opportunities. If the powers of the wasters were to be working on blind Bartimaeus, he would have missed his healing. But he refused to lose the opportunity.

8. MISUSE OF TALENTS

Some are wasting their talents. They are using them to glorify the devil; some are even burying theirs. There are many things that could get a Christian to hell fire but one which is clear in the Bible is the burying of one's talent. The person will become like the unprofitable steward who said, "You gave me one talent and since I did not see you and because I was afraid, and know that you wanted to reap where you did not sow, I buried it." The master had no option than to throw him into outer darkness where there was weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Some people come to the house of God just to sit down, warm the pews and go away in spite of the great talents that they have. God is recording these wasted talents against them and they have to give an account of them.

9. WRONG JOBS

Satan can waste a person's health by keeping the person on a job that wastes his or her health, energy and abilities. A person's blessing, properties and spiritual power can be wasted too. Beloved, we really need to pray hard. The power of the wasters can make people work like elephants but eat like rats.

THE GREATEST WASTAGE

Cain was a wasted man. Although Samson's birth was prophesied by angels, unfortunately, he was a wasted man. Somebody like Goliath was a waste. In spite of his threats against the Israelites for 40 days, he only succeeded in

promoting David. You can waste anything but the most painful thing to waste is your life. You can put a halt to the activities of the wasters now.

Before you were born, God had designed a purpose for you. If you are not fulfilling that purpose, your life is in danger. So, you really have to decide to use your life to fulfill divine purpose. May be you are winning the race nobody asked you to run or you are effective by doing the wrong thing, you better be careful. The fact that what you are doing is good does not mean that it is right. It is said that a good idea does not necessarily mean it is God's idea. So, when a person's life is not fulfilling the divine purpose, the person is wasting his life.

THE PSALMIST'S APPROACH

We have a lot of wasted lives around. You have an opportunity now to fight back. The Psalmist did not want his life to be wasted so, he prayed radical prayers. He prayed violent prayers. He prayed red-hot prayers. He prayed calling the thunder and lightning of God to strike his enemies. He prayed that the ground should open up and swallow his enemies. He prayed that the teeth of the ungodly should be crushed. He got really violent. You too have that power. You only need to exercise it in faith and pray against the wasters.

Now, look at yourself: are you walking in God's plan for your life? He has designed specific ways for us to follow. The fact that God has designed the way you should follow means that if you do not walk therein, no other path can bring you blessing. This is the truth.

There are so many of God's children roaming the streets now. They cannot be blessed until they run back to the Saviour. Once God has decided that this is what you should be and in one way or the, other, you depart from it, you have opened the door for the wasters.

A lot of pastors have been wasted. A lot of elders have been wasted. A lot of deacons and deaconesses have been wasted and many more are being wasted. When they should be apostles to the nation, they are still busy distributing biscuits in one church or the other. Some women whom God has promoted are still busy downgrading themselves by being the fifth or

tenth wife of somebody somewhere. And God is lamenting about such lives for failing to do what He has purposed for them.

This is the time you really have to break yourself loose from the wasters. So, take a hard look at your life. What things of lasting value have you done so far for Jesus? He is saying, "I spent so many years for you, but how many minutes have you spent for me?" "I suffered a lot for you, what have you done for me?" Think about it. If as you are getting older, you look back really cannot put your finger on something you can say that you have done for the Lord, something that people can remember and glorify the Lord because of you, then your life is being wasted. Maybe all you can point to is that you have become a chief, not knowing that by calling yourself a chief you are demoting yourself. How can the children of the most High God be calling themselves chiefs? It is a demotion.

Do you want your life to be like that of a certain sister who died and all that could be said of her was that she married seven husbands, had 15, children, two for each of them and nobody could tell the father of the last child. Some ignorant priests would say, "Thank God for her life. She has gone to heaven." She did not go to heaven, she was wasted.
A lot of pastors are wasting themselves like Gehazi. They are running after gifts and money. They run after people who will give them things. They are operating with the anointing of Gehazi. This will not get anybody anywhere.

Beloved, you have one life to live and it is on a one-way traffic. There is no reverse journey. It is like an arrow that has been fired from somewhere. It is going somewhere and is not coming back. By the time your life ends, what is going to be written in the Book of Life about you? Would it be said that you spent your life fruitfully or that you wasted it?

One man of God has said that there are two ways through which people pass away: they either die or they are killed. Those who die are the ones who fulfill God's purpose for their lives. Conversely, those who are killed are those who do not fulfill God's purpose for their lives.
We need to battle against the wasters. This is what is affecting Africa as a whole. When there is a witch in a family of 20 and the witch wants to eat up 18 people within two years, she will first of all eat up all the bright ones.

Anyone who wants to be bright is attacked by the witch. Any child who is, intelligent would be attacked by the wasters. If you see any child that is seriously sick in school, check, he must be a bright person. Such children usually see strange things that other people around them cannot see. So, when the useful ones are finished, who will help the others?

A lot of people who could benefit our country now are busy cleaning streets and washing gutters in London and America. Medical doctors have been converted to security guards in America. African dentists are washing plates. In Saudi-Arabia, top African professors are working under people who are not qualified to be their students, because they want money. Where are we going? This is a waste which first of all started with individual lives. People are running away from the farms. They want to work in the cities and when they get to the cities and discover that there are no jobs, they take to armed robbery. God forbid that anyone will read this book and afterwards the wasters will still be working in his life. Review your life. Is your life not being wasted as it is now? If it is, then you need to reverse the trend.

If God says you are to be a blessing to the nation and it has not been so, it is simply because you have been doing the wrong thing, succumbing to the powers of the wasters. You must refuse to be wasted because God did not create you to be wasted. Get ready to pray.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I refuse to be wasted, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every waster of my prosperity, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every aggression against my prosperity, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
4. My blessings shall not stagnate, in the name of Jesus.
5. I reject weak financial breakthrough. I claim big financial breakthrough, in Jesus' name.
6. Anything in my life that is wasting my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
7. Powers leaking away my breakthroughs, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.

**This is the
time to drop
all idols and
throw them into the
fire. An idol is anything
you place above God or
equal to God.**

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Chapter Three

POWER OF THE EMPTIERS

The Bible tells us in Zechariah 3 that Joshua the high priest was standing before God and the devil at the same time was standing at his right hand to resist him. But Zechariah was fortunate because the Lord rebuked the devil on his behalf. According to that passage, the problem of Joshua was that he was wearing a dirty garment, therefore, the devil was able to resist him even though he was standing before God.

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, satan has desired to sift you like wheat but I have prayed for you that your faith fail not" (Luke 22:31-32). This simple declaration by Jesus meant that everything was going to be all right for Peter as long as his faith did not fail. My prayer is that every spirit of faithlessness must be bound, in Jesus' name.

There are certain forces which drain things. Nahum 2:2 says, **"For the Lord hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches."**
Sometimes, emptiers are referred to as destroyers.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SPIRITUAL VIOLENCE

Beloved, be informed that you cannot experience much of God's power until you become spiritually violent. Another important truth is that violence is allowed in the spiritual world. The reason violence is allowed is that the powers that are working against people's lives are stubborn, therefore, Christians must be spiritually violent. This is the time for every believer to stir up himself, remove every spiritual I fat from his spirit and start fighting. This is the time to drop all idols and throw them into the fire. An idol is anything you place above God or equal to God The problem with having an idol is That it opens the door to the devil to come into a person's life. And when the devil begins to live inside a person, he assumes ownership of the person's life. The devil outside is easier to battle than the one inside. The devil inside is worse because he would operate from within. He would speak words of defeat, diseases and failure from inside. He attacks the mind and then disarms the person. At this stage, such a person cannot continue the external war because the devil inside would have weakened his inner man. So, as a believer, you must not give up at all, you should rather become violent and disarm the devil.

HOW TO BECOME VIOLENT

You may be wondering how you can become violent. The only answer is the word of God. The devil fears the word of God. Some people feel uncomfortable when they hear others discussing about demons. Such people need deliverance because God says we should not be afraid of demons. When you use the word of God to command a demon to lose its hold over a person's life, or you command the spirit of infirmity to leave and never return to the body, you will be amazed at what will happen thereafter.

The devil does not understand nice words, phonetics or good grammar. One of the greatest men of God that ever lived was a man called, Smith Wigglesworth. On a particular day, somebody invited him to a hospital to pray for a man dying of cancer of the liver. At the hospital, he suddenly jumped upon the sick man and gave him a powerful punch on his belly and the man instantly fell down from his sick bed. The shocked doctor yelled at Smith Wigglesworth: "You have killed him," but a calm Wigglesworth told him to shut up and just watch him. Suddenly, the man's swollen belly came down and he jumped to his feet. The doctor was by now truly amazed. Before the doctor could recover from his shock, Wigglesworth had gotten to the fourth bed in the ward. Beloved, this man called Smith Wigglesworth did not have any educational qualifications.

The reason many people cannot exercise their faith and therefore experience the power of God is because they are too educated. Instead of exercising their faith, they think academically and examine things scientifically and logically. For example, a highly educated man will not dare hit that sick man in the belly. But when the Spirit of God asked Wigglesworth to do so, he did it without looking back. He used violence in that hospital and by the time he left the place, the beds were empty of sick people.

Beloved, you must begin to change your mode of praying. You have to learn to command rather than beg. If you are still under the bondage of fornication, you have to command the demon of fornication to leave you alone. If it is infirmity, command the demon of infirmity to depart from your life.
There is nothing wrong in you laying your hands upon your own body and declaring, "I am the temple of the Holy Ghost. So, you spirit of fornication,

you have no room here, you are trespassing. Get out now, in the name of Jesus." You can lay hands on your chest and say, "My mind is the mind of Christ. Satan, I am not going to think what you want me to think." When you deal violently with negative forces like that, you become a terror to them and they would start to fear you.

When a whistling kettle placed on fire reaches its boiling point, it will start whistling. To stop the whistling, you may decide to quench the fire or remove the kettle from the heat. Your actions are geared towards stopping the whistling not to destroy the kettle or its content. The power of the emptiers will not quench the fire or put down the kettle from the fire, they will rather pour out the content of the kettle.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every hidden devourer, be bound, in the name of Jesus.
2. I release myself from every evil family pattern of poverty, in the name of Jesus.
3. All my prosperity on every evil altar, with draw you now, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every spirit of leaking pockets, come out, with all your roots by fire, in Jesus' name.
5. Every prosperity paralysis from household wickedness, come out with all your roots by fire, in Jesus' name.
6. I shall not labour for another to eat, in the name of Jesus.
7. I shall not build for another to inhabit, in the name of Jesus.

If you are strong spiritually then you are strong in the physical world.
But if you are weak spiritually, no matter how bold you may be physically, you are weak.

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Chapter Four

ACTIVITIES OF THE EMPTIERS

The emptiers empty good things from a person's life. They would not kill the person; their intention is only to empty. Sometimes, the emptiers would wait for the cup to be filled before they turn it over. Sometimes, as soon as anything enters a person's cup, they pour it away. Victims of the emptiers find it diifficult to prosper, unless God comes to their aid. Unless they become violent and deal with the emptiers, they will remain poor.

Sometime ago, a man brought his daughter to me for prayers and the daughter told me that any money the man would ever make in his life had been tied to the top of an Iroko tree since 15 years ago. This is the power of the emptiers in operation. They did not kill the man. It was not necessary as long as he remained a perpetual pauper. All the nice and kind children that could have looked after him have been poured out. These evil powers replace good children with contaminated ones in order to put their parents in trouble. Such parents have been emptied.

Beloved, that your former boy friend or girl friend might be responsible for the kind of predicament you find yourself now. I know a man who consulted a so-called prophet concerning a girl he wanted to many based on some people's counsel. The prophet prayed and told him not to go ahead because the girl was a snake. So, he broke the relationship without the girl's consent and the girl insisted that he must many her whether he liked it or not. The man thought it was a joke. By the time he got to the office the next morning, a sack letter was waiting for him. The following day, some security men were sent from his company to eject him out of the company's house where he was living and also to withdraw the company's car in his possession. Things turned bad for him. After two months of suffering, he started looking for a new job but could not find any. Eventually, somebody advised him to go and beg the girl. He went to her and apologised. And the girl said, "Fine, now you are wise." The next day, the company where he was sacked recalled him and things began to move again. He was now forced to marry that snake. That was the power of the emptiers.

Another time, they rushed a pregnant woman to me who was long overdue. Before I could make two or three sentences of prayer, the Lord said, "Keep quiet. This woman has a sin to confess." I asked the Lord what kind of sin and He said, "Adultery." I opened my eyes and told her what the Lord said. She said, "Hal Do you think somebody like me would do that?" I said no problem. I closed my Bible and said goodbye to her. She begged me not to go and

narrated her story. I then told her to kneel down and confess her sins to the Lord. She did and then was able to give birth to her baby. The power of the emptiers pushed her into adultery. The father of a popular American singer who shot him dead was pushed by the power of the emptiers. That father remained alive but was emptied. All these are the operations of the emptiers.

They are behind all the horrible dreams that people have. For example, eating with dead relations, playing with snakes or being harassed by snakes, spiritual marriages, etc. They are behind incurable diseases, setback in businesses, broken marriages, homosexuality, lesbianism, drug abuse, alcoholism, etc. It is difficult to stop these things or break away from them because there are demons attached to them. Some people hear strange voices disturbing them or ugly thoughts permanently on their minds harassing them. It is the work of the emptiers who do not want them to concentrate on profitable things. When a believer is having trouble reading the Bible, worshiping the Lord, sitting down to listen to the word of God, or praying, know that these powers are at work. Some people have things moving all over their bodies. Some sense or see dark things or sometimes experience a blackout. The power of the emptiers are at work in those lives. If you are the type of person who loses self-control whether in thinking or in anger, or you find it difficult receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit, or occasionally, you think of suicide, all these are the operations of the emptiers.

AUTOMATIC FAILURE MECHANISM

There is something known as "automatic failure mechanism." It operates like a trap which trips off when it catches a rat. A person under the control of this mechanism would succeed at nothing because spiritually, he is being manipulated by some powers which are bent on making sure he remains a failure. Many people make the mistake of believing that no other world exists apart from the physical one because that is the one they can see with their physical eyes. They do not know that the spiritual world is as real as the physical one.

EVIL SPIRITUAL TRANSFER

In the spiritual world, when you start praying, the prayer may become a ball of fire, sword, knife, or any dangerous weapon to destroy things that have been programmed against you in the spirit world which actually controls the

physical. The same way also things like joy, peace, love, blessings, etc are tangible things in the spiritual world. Good and bad things can also be transferred in the spirit world. A lot of people do not know about the spiritual world because they are blind spiritually. Things like joy, peace, etc can be spiritually removed from a person's life and transferred, or can be stolen. In the story of Naaman in the Bible, we see how his leprosy was spiritually transferred to Gehazi. Gehazi did not have any leprosy but when he did something wrong, he received the curse of leprosy. When somebody is made a leper in the spirit world, physically he becomes a leper. If somebody's peace is disturbed in the spiritual world, such a person would not have peace in the physical world. That was how Naaman's leprosy was transferred to another person. So, it is spiritually possible to transfer somebody's problem to another person. These things are tangible things. They can transfer somebody's husband to another person, and transfer somebody's wife to another person. They can also transfer somebody's children to another person and transfer somebody's blessings to another person. That is why I always like to make people understand that spiritual power is greater than physical power. If you are strong spiritually then you are strong in the physical world. But if you are weak spiritually, no matter how bold you may be physically, you are weak.

Jesus said something to His disciples in Luke 10: 5-6: **"And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again."**

What Jesus was saying is that peace is spiritual. In the spirit world, peace is tangible, it can be seen and can be transferred from one person to another. Jesus said, "If a child of peace is there, your peace will rest on him, but if he is not there, your peace will return to you." So, the disciples were carrying peace about. No wonder the Bible says in Romans 10:15, **"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of great things."**

A person's brain can be spiritually transferred and he becomes a dullard. A person's heart can be spiritually transferred and the person will be having heart problem. A person's hand may be transferred and the person will not be able to prosper. A person's leg can be transferred and the person will always be unfortunate. Progress will stop anywhere he enters. Any company he enters will stop making profit. Even a baby in the womb can be replaced with a contaminated one. The emptiers can even empty people's wombs.

INSTRUMENTS OF SPIRITUAL TRANSFER

We must also be informed that even some of the material things we carry around carry spiritual power. This is an important information. Jesus did something very curious to a blind man when He wanted to heal him. The Bible says that Jesus spat on the mud and made clay out of it and used it to rub the man's eyes two times and the man regained his sight. So, the saliva of the Lord Jesus Christ carried power to restructure and recreate the eyes of that man. If His saliva could carry His anointing and good powers in it, then bad saliva too can carry evil powers. Handkerchiefs in the Bible were known to carry power. People prayed on them, placed them on the sick and they were healed. Likewise some materials can carry negative powers (John 9:6, Mark 8:23, Acts 19:12).

I cited these examples because emptiers are now using some materials to distribute evil things around and it is the duty of ministers of God who want to be honest, to warn people about these things. A single material of an emptier in a house can completely suck away all the peace in that home. So, you better check the things you put on, especially your jewelry. If your rings, chains or earrings bear the image of a snake, you better throw them away as fast as you can. Or if they bear the symbol of a moon or a fish or have eyes in them, you better be careful for I know what I am talking about. However, it is advisable to do away with them.

Sometime ago, a brother told me the story of how a hairdresser discovered a strange necklace which her customer forgot at her salon. When the hairdresser closed for the day, she took it home with the intention of bringing it back the following day for her customer. She placed it on the table in her sitting room and went to sleep in the bedroom. Exactly at midnight, the voice of a little baby started coming from the necklace, asking for water.

Beloved, we must pray aggressively against these powers so as to put a final stop to their activities.

PRAYER POINT

1. Let the blood of Jesus Christ wash me clean, in Jesus' name.
2. Let every garment of iniquity be removed from my life, in the name of Jesus.

3. I bind the spirit of failure, in Jesus' name.
4. Every power trying to blowout my lamp of joy, I bind you, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every hole of the emptiers disguised as opportunity to enslave me, I seal it up by the blood of Jesus.

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Chapter Five

HOW PEOPLE ENTER INTO THE TRAP OF THE EMPTIERS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT

Let us look at the different ways through which people fall into the trap of the emptiers.

1. **Through food.**

2. **Through marks on the body:** The origin of tribal marks and incisions is demonic. The Bible is against incisions because their origin is connected with idolatry (Leviticus 19: 18). Incisions can open the door to the wasters. People who have assorted tattoos on different parts of their bodies should pray seriously against them especially if those who put the marks on their bodies are dead. They should find out how the marks on their bodies got there, and wipe them out with prayers. Some birthmarks are invitations to the wasters.

3. **Through demonic sex partners:** Sex is ordained by God but when it is done outside marriage, an invitation is given to the wasters. There was a certain man who used to squander his salary on prostitutes. He would not retire home until his last money was spent. And back home, he would be harassing his wife for transport fare to work. This was the handiwork of the wasters in the life of that man. A woman whose husband is flirting with girls should not bother fighting and quarrelling with him. What she should do is to bind the powers of the wasters and he will come to his senses.

4. **Through ancestral spirits:** If the power of the wasters is released on a family, it goes from one person to another. Just like the umbilical cord can transfer food and nutrition from a mother to the child, bad spirits can be transferred.

5. **Through contaminated possessions:** All unclean money will open an avenue for wasters and emptiers to come in. So, carry out an inventory of your possession and find out how you acquired them. If you are addicted to jewelry or any inherited property, be very careful to avoid harming yourself by using them. If you notice that you are incurring more debts, find out whether the problem emanated from evil inheritance. No believer should find it hard to get rid of anything that can jeopardize his spiritual life, as that would amount to idolatry. Some people have invited the wasters into their lives through drinking of alcohol, thinking that it is

capable of removing their sorrow. But the truth is that sorrow is a stubborn thing which alcohol cannot eliminate but energize.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every clever devourer, come out with all your roots, in Jesus' name.
2. Every spirit of fragmented life, come out with all your roots, in Jesus' name.
3. Every spirit of debt, come out with all your roots, in Jesus' name.
4. Every handshake of poverty, come out with all your roots, in Jesus' name.
5. Every financial paralysis by witchcraft, come out with all your roots, in Jesus' name.
6. I shall not be deceived by the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
7. I fire back every evil arrow fired at me in the name of Jesus.

Make a declaration that you will never again submit your life to the wasters and emptiers.

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Chapter Six

HOW TO AVOID THE INFILTRATION OF WASTERS & EMPTIERS INTO OUR LIVES

WAY OUT:

1. Recognize the fact that they exist and operate.

2. Repent of anything which you and your parents might have done to expose you to the emptiers. In those days, it was common practice in some parts of Nigeria to deck the waists of young ladies with beads. This simple practice had been used to cause problems in many lives without their knowing it. This is because each of the beads had its own demon. If you have used these beads in the past, lay your hands on your waist and pray aggressively against them.

3. Renounce them violently and aggressively. Make a declaration that you will never again submit your life to the wasters and emptiers. We should pray when things are bad so that there could be a change for the better. We should also pray so that the good things in our lives will not change to bad. In the light of this, I encourage you to pray the following prayer points aggressively.

PRAYER POINTS

1. All the powers of the emptiers and wasters operating in my life dry up to the roots, in the name of Jesus.
2. O Lord, pour back into my life all the good things that the emptiers and wasters have drained, in the name of Jesus.
3. Gift of God, come forth within me and do not stay dormant, in the name of Jesus.
4. I stand against every power from the waters, heavenlies, forest and inherited powers that are attempting to waste my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. I will no longer live a useless life, in the name of Jesus.
6. I stand against you powers of the wasters and emptiers, in the name of Jesus.
7. I command you to begin to pack your load and everything you have planted in my head, stomach, womb arid leg, in the mighty name of Jesus.

8. I stand against all the powers preventing me from developing my potentials to the fullest, in the name of Jesus.
9. I command every witchcraft spirit, familiar spirit, and spirits from the bottom of the sea to lose their hold by the power in the word of the living God, in the name of Jesus.
10. Begin to tell the Lord the type of prosperity that you want and He will give it to you, in Jesus' name.
11. Every satanic insect prepared against me, be consumed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every virtue of my life that the enemy is sitting upon, come to me by fire, in the name of Jesus.
13. Anything planted in my life to disgrace me, die, in the name of Jesus.



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