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God Wants You Free

The Lord spoke to me in a vision on the 1st of May 1981. I saw all the blind, the lame, people in rags, men in pains, weeping and wailing. The vision was so real and powerful that I joined them in crying! I couldn't bear the level of agony they were going through!

I was in the presence of God for eighteen hours, watching this terrible, ugly and agonizing sight, when God said to me, "From the beginning it was not so. Now the hour has come to liberate the world from all oppressions of the devil, through the preaching of the Word of faith. And I am sending you to undertake this task."

Friend, I heard Him, just as clearly as any man would hear his friend speak in his ears. The Lord spoke those outstanding words to me, and they turned my entire life around! They changed the course of my thinking.

God has sent me to tell the world that whatever you might be going through now, that "In the beginning it was not so."

By divine commission therefore, I make bold to declare to you that whatever is not part of your true nature in God, must give way! Anything other than "very good", is not part of your original nature at creation (Genesis 1:31). Anything less than "very good" is not your heritage, you must not be identified with it.

Your health, your career, your relationship with others, must be very good. Anything short of "very good" therefore, is not your own.

The Lord told me, "I will set men free by your hand. As you go in obedience to my commandment, no captive will escape this commission."

It is in the unction and confidence of this commandment from the Lord that I bring you the good news that you will be reading about on every page of this book.

Friend, I am glad to let you know that the battle with Satan, the enemy, finished long ago! The emancipation call is sounding. You can walk into liberty if it is your choice.

You don't have to remain sick, frustrated, in reproach or shame. You have been called unto glory and virtue. So your name is glory. Your name is virtue. Not shame, reproach or pity. If you're going along a street and they call a name that is not yours, does it attract your attention?

From now on, sickness, barrenness, failure and poverty will no longer be identified with you. Beginning from this hour, everyone that sees you will know you are the seed which the Lord has blessed. No mark of the enemy will remain in your life anymore!

My mission on earth is well defined. It is to see the devil constantly humiliated and Jesus glorified! I am sent to see men who have been shedding tears start shouting for joy! To see the barren carry their own children! The poor exploding into untold wealth! Troubled homes become peaceful! To see every oppression of the devil destroyed in the lives of men!

This is your hour of total liberty! Only what God cannot do will remain in your life after you have embraced the truth I will be sharing with you in this book. Only the mountain that God cannot level will remain, only the sickness He cannot heal will remain. But we know that there's nothing too difficult for Him (Jeremiah 32:27).

Your mountains shall be levelled, your valleys shall be filled, the plagues in your life shall be destroyed, the spells and enchantments of the devil over your destiny shall be destroyed.

This is your hour! The knowledge of the truth is here, you shall be set free indeed! I bring to you an open door to your covenant blessings.

Satan has lost out, Jesus is glorified!

Introduction

Everywhere in the world today, it seems there is more mention of Satan's name than God's. Many people don't seem to understand a thing about Satan, as he has given himself names that don't belong to him.

Satan is not omnipresent! He wasn't on mount Carmel when his throne was being challenged by Elijah. Multitudes live under the fear of his activities. Even at the mere mention of his name, many shrink.

Through his vain devices, he has constituted himself into a threat. Note that he is a master-deceiver. He is nothing but a finished devil!

In the early Church, the devil was not a force to be reckoned with. The Apostles were fully aware of his devices. To them the

devil had no power, he only had tricks and devices. He is the most subtle of all that God created.

Friend, I want to show you the true picture of the devil and how powerless he is, regarding God's eternal purpose concerning you. When you can see this, you will become as dangerous as a sharp stone.

There was a time I bought a toy leopard for my children. When I first threw it on their bed, they were afraid. But after they had touched it several times, their attitude towards it changed.

There are some of us that have become so used to the powerlessness and nothingness of Satan that we speak with such inexplicable confidence. For several years running, he has never for once been my concern. But there are Christians, whose major reason for having a relationship with God is so that they can overcome Satan.

I pray that God will help you understand that what destiny has in store for you is an already settled issue. The only person that will determine whether it works out or not is you. Not any devil in hell or any high places. When you can see this truth, it becomes obviously cheap for you to handle all life's affairs with confidence. Men of confidence are men of worth.

We have so promoted the devil that he has made himself a little king over the affairs of many in the kingdom of God.

Some even pray for their children every morning and cast out devils! Who put the devils in them? The glory of God is beaming all around your children, but all you see is the devil!

You have given him a place in your life, so he keeps harassing you. The fear of evil is a trap (Job 3:25).

We are going to displace every work of the devil with the cheapest ease and relaxation, by the application of the manifold wisdom of God. (Ephesians 3:10) Our days will see the brightest and greatest triumph over the kingdom of darkness (Isaiah 11:9).

I always tell myself, "if the devil is as terrible as he parades himself to be, he ought to have done something about me all these years!" But thank God! I am still alive and well, going stronger everyday. Shame on you, Satan!

When you hear me speaking against joblessness know that I'm speaking to a person. When I am addressing the source of barrenness, understand that the force behind it hears what I'm saying.

When you hear a noise, the first thing that occurs to you is, "what's happening?" Friend, the enemy has made so much noise that he has gained so much prominence in the affairs of many, even in the Church of Jesus Christ.

Every preacher who has stayed on exalting the devil and his powers, has ended up crashing to the ground. Their homes are torn asunder, their ministries go through one frustration after the other, because they have given the devil an undue place. ***Ephesians 4:27*** says:

"Neither give place to the devil."

I never argue with the devil, because of a superiority complex that has been built into me through the revelation of the mysteries of God which the Holy Ghost has given me. I live so free of Satan's threats. I determine what happens in my environment, not him.

The devil is not the one you have been called to worship. But what do we see today? In the name of casting him out and fearing his tactics, people end up more or less worshipping him. You hear such statements like; "I can see a devil on this platform, he has seven heads and three tails."

Friend, this is not possible in the church where I'm pastoring! Even if you have one million devils, they must wait for you outside the gate.

In 1984, a sister named Angelica was being followed about by a swarm of insects - praying mantis to be precise. They followed her everywhere - into vehicles, to the market, everywhere! It was an embarrassing situation.

So she came to the office to report to me. As she stepped in through the gate of the church premises, the insects stopped following her, they stayed outside the gate! When she came in and told me her predicament, I asked her, "where are the insects now?" She said, "Outside the gate." I said, "come and show me."

As we approached the gate, the insects were receding! The closer we got to them the farther they moved back! And by the time we got to the gate, they had taken off for their dear lives! That was the end of the sisters trouble!

Knowledge is reflective! The Bible says wisdom makes the face of a man to shine. There are some of us who the devil knows very well. In the kingdom of darkness, light is master, anyday! When you receive God's Word, it sets up a divine illumination around you that all devils learn to respect you.

It is important you realise that the issue at hand is not the devil but you. It is time to appreciate your spiritual values, so that you can use an understanding of these basic Bible truths to reign on the earth.

There is a devil, his name is Satan, but thank God he is not your master. There is a devil, but the Bible says if you follow God, right in his presence, God will prepare a table before you and make your cup run over. The devil will just be watching you with utter helplessness!

We are made to understand from the scriptures that our adversary is the devil. Whether he uses human vessels or inanimate objects, he is our only scripturally, acknowledged enemy.

So if you know how to deal with him, you will live an enemy-free life. Anything that comes your way could be referred to as a trial of your faith, not an oppression of the enemy.

The Lord spoke to me and told me that the reason people have so many problems is because they are not conscious of the indwelling power of God in them. So the enemy takes advantage of this, and everyone keeps begging and binding Satan.

For you to have fulfilment with Jesus, you have to know how weak the devil is and put him where he belongs. You just have

to accept the fact that you have been placed above him. Friend, we need instructions to be free from vexations and destructions.

I plead with you right now to open your heart. God is about to pass across to you some standing laws that will set you up, such that will lift you to a height where the world will no longer be able to deny the fact that you are around.

This is your hour of freedom!

Chapter 1

Satan - The Enemy

It is important for you to know who your enemy is.

The common thing people think and say in the world today, is that they are being troubled by one kind of bad luck that was transferred to them from their ancestors.

Some claim that their own problem in life is one old woman (popularly known to be a witch) in their village. Others yet have some strange opinions and ideas about their situations. They always try to explain the sources of their problems.

But the Bible has made it clear who your enemy is:

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your ADVERSARY THE DEVIL, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."
1 Peter 5:8

Your enemy is the devil! Not that witch, nor that herbalist, nor that colleague in your office. No! It is the devil.

Many people find it difficult to believe this truth. Their minds have been so programmed to believe that some people are responsible for their problems. The point is that the devil will want to keep you from identifying him as your enemy, because he knows that the moment you do, the battle is as good as won.

Some people are even deceived into believing that God is the cause of their problems and misfortunes!

God is not your enemy. If you're born again, God is your Father, and His thoughts for you are thoughts of good, never of evil (Jeremiah 29:11). God is always programming good and success for you. Believe this!

The devil is the enemy. He keeps accusing you before God. He has sworn that nothing will go well with you. He does not want to see you progress. He wants to ruin your business. He is always mounting pressures on you, just to keep you away from God. He is not interested in anything good coming your way. His thoughts towards you are completely and continually evil!

Just as God is light, so is Satan the devil, darkness. Just as there is no darkness in God, so there is no light in the devil. He is complete and absolute darkness! (Isaiah 60:2a).

I want you to realise the level of hatred the devil has for you. He has no atom of love for you! He is your archenemy, ever waging war against you. So, human beings are not your enemies (Ephesians 6:11).

The devil has continually used this lie to blind the eyes of many, disorganising and disintegrating homes and families. The husband thinking his wife is the major reason for his setbacks, while the wife harbours the destructive conviction that her husband is her greatest problem.

That's the devil at work! He perpetuates his evils through his agents whom the Bible calls *"principalities and powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places" (**Ephesians 6:13**).* These are not human beings.

Stop looking at human beings as your problem! Get hold of the truth that Satan, the devil, is the enemy. It will change your whole outlook and you will be able to channel your spiritual energy in the right direction.

Why Did God Create The Devil?

Many keep asking this question, sometimes in their hearts, sometimes openly. Why did God create such an enemy to trouble you, you may have wondered?

Friend, the truth is that, God did not create Satan as a devil in the beginning. God created him perfect in beauty. He had tremendous glory in heaven. In fact, he was the highest in the hierarchy of angels. He had the unique assignment of covering God's throne.

See what ***Ezekiel 28:12-15*** says:

"Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee."

He became Satan, the devil, when iniquity was found in him. He was consequently cast out of heaven. It took violence to eject him. He was forced out and cast into the earth (Revelation 12:7-9).

From then on, he made up his mind to fight against God, always pitching his tent against God and His people. That is why he is your enemy. Check the scriptures - he has always been at variance with God's plan. He went into the garden of Eden, tempted Adam and Eve and caused them to rebel against God.

He corrupted the world till it became so evil that God had to destroy it (Genesis 6). He smote Job with sickness and robbed him of all his children and possessions.

When Daniel prayed, he sent one of his fallen angels to withhold the answer to Daniel's prayer which God had released at the instance of Daniel's prayer (Daniel 10:12-13).

Satan is traditionally anti-God! He is constantly on duty to ensure that he does not lose the battle. Yet he keeps losing! Every evil in the world today is the devil's handiwork. God never tempts any man with evil (James 1:13, Job 34:10). God will not destroy what He has created.

Satan's 3-Fold Mission

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, to kill and to destroy..."
John 10:10

The devil, your enemy, is the thief. He is not coming physically to break into your house or to snatch your car, but he has ways of stealing your money, time, health and even your property.

You have to know that Satan is the unseen hand behind every evil thing. Any time you're attacked by sickness, he has come to steal your health, joy, peace, comfort, money and even your life. He is desperate about this. His ultimate aim being to destroy you. He is the enemy!

Satan is your only scripturally-acknowledged enemy. This is the truth.

Chapter 2

Jesus Fixed Him!

Friend, you can live a devil-free life! Jesus settled that.

Way back in Genesis, God said:

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; and it shall bruise thy (Satan's) head..."
Genesis 3:15

Bless God it happened!

The greatest event in world history is the drama at Calvary, where Jesus, the Son of the Most High, died. It was a time when the most unusual things (both physically and spiritually) happened.

It was the tragedy of all ages, but much more, it was the deliverance and absolute emancipation of the world from the bondage of Satan.

More things happened on the cross than most people know. As Jesus hung on the cross, great things began to happen in the realm of the spirit. He took the place of man in sin, sickness, poverty, death, and every evil thing in the world. He was God's sacrificial lamb for man's redemption from the hands of the chief slave master, the devil.

Jesus did not only carry our sins on Himself, He also carried the whole world's diseases and sicknesses, He carried all pains and afflictions. Every evil thing in this world was laid on Him (Isaiah 53:4-5).

When Jesus said "It is finished" in John 19:30, He finished your battles against sin, difficulties and every evil.

Jesus Went To Hell

Yes, He did! He met the devil on his own very ground.

It is a basic spiritual law that if any is found with sin at death, he must go to hell (Ezekiel 18:4; Luke 16:22-23). So as soon as Jesus took on your sin and my sin, it became imperative that He should go to hell, else the deliverance of the world would not have been complete. ***Isaiah 53:9*** confirms this:

"And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death."

Peter also confirmed this in ***Acts 2:25-27:***

"For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

If Jesus did not go to hell, then we would still have had to go there, because it would have meant that His sacrifice did not cover that area. His presence there was part of the divine assignment. He went there and finished the work.

It was in hell that Jesus cemented our victory and sealed the devil's doom of defeat. He took the keys to hell and death and rose victoriously! (Revelation 1:18).

There He spoilt, defeated and stripped principalities and powers of all their power. Before this time, the devil had the power (key) of death. But when Jesus entered hell, He fixed the devil for good and destroyed all his powers! (Hebrews 2:14).

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

Jesus did a very neat job! He finished everything as is written of Him and rose triumphantly. This is the springboard for our victory over Satan. Jesus fixed Satan!

He took you out of the house of bondage and brought you into life (John 10:10b). He restored you as God's man on the earth. Jesus restored everything that man lost in the garden of Eden. He has put all things into your hand.

The victory is total - spirit, soul and body.

"...but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us."
Hebrews 9:12

It was a perfect job (Hebrews 10:12,14). Jesus now has the key of David that opens and no man can shut, and shuts and no man can open (Revelation 3:8). Having thus lost every bit of power to our Lord Jesus Christ through the drama at Calvary, Satan is now left with nothing! No power is left for the devil.

Romans 13:1 says: *"There is no power but of God"* and ***Psalm 62:11*** corroborates this truth saying:

"God has spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God."

Thus, the devil is a toothless bulldog. He has nothing legally with which to hurt you.

Walk In This Truth

There are many Christians, even ministers of the gospel, who don't know this amazing truth of Satan's total defeat. Consequently, there are lots of demon-casting, deliverance specialists.

The devil, as far as I'm concerned, is the most unrecognised personality in any place where I am. Nobody takes any notice of him nor gives him any attention whatsoever. This is because I know and walk in the truth and reality of what Jesus has accomplished for me.

In the face of this truth, there is no powerful witch, nor any powerful occultist, as far as I'm concerned. I have trodden upon witches and wizards, and I am still treading upon them. I don't bother to pray about them when I go to sleep. I sleep so soundly that not even the sound of a telephone can wake me up!

I have seen so many people today, weakened, battered and beaten because of the fake picture they have about the devil. Preachers of such falsehood don't last. But when you contact the truth, you keep on increasing.

The number one result of the death and resurrection of Jesus was the seizure of power, not only on the earth, but also in heaven. Jesus boldly declared in ***Matthew 28:18:***

"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."

All powers now reside in one man and His name is JESUS.

Walk in this settled truth! Despise any theory that says there is any power anywhere else that can stop you from doing what God has sent you to do or be. That's why Jesus confidently told us, *"Go ye therefore and teach all nations..." (**Matthew 28:19**).*

This "devil this, devil that" mentality, has robbed many of a great destiny.

All power in heaven and on earth has been given unto you. They're no longer with any witch, wizard, occultist or government. From now on, any time the devil sticks out his neck, tell him, "Stop faking, you don't have it!"

It's time to get the devil out of your mentality completely. Jesus has stripped him naked of all powers!

In the Word of God, the only thing mentioned about the devil is his defeat. So he is not your problem. The Bible says he roars like a lion. But he's not one. Don't get carried away with all his tricks.

Many people, when they pray, even believe that the devil will hinder their prayers from being answered. This is not possible in these New Testament days. It's time to be free!

Wherever light is, darkness checks out. When you turn on the light switch at home in the night, do you need to pray for darkness to go?

I have never had to sweat on any deliverance case, all based on this truth. The devil and I cannot be struggling. There is no place in the Bible where Jesus settled down in a discussion with the devil for anything, in the name of casting out devils. I pity preachers who squeeze people's necks and hands in the name of deliverance. It is not scriptural!

I once had a friend, who one day, came to my place and started looking all around as if to smell a devil. I quickly told him, "There is no devil in this house, and if there is any, you brought it with you. So carry it and go with it." He left and that was the end of our friendship.

People who see nothing but the devil in everything look ugly. You can't befriend the devil and look neat.

Friend, it is time to become power-conscious in our walk with God. Know that the greater power dwells in you. Therefore, give yourself a sense of superiority over the cruel forces of Satan, the enemy.

Chapter 3

See Who You Are!

If you are going to walk in victory over Satan, you must be fully aware of your identification with Christ in every stage of His redemptive work.

When you know your redemptive rights, and positioning, you will develop and constantly carry a victory mentality. Until you

know and have an understanding of who you are by virtue of your new birth, you may still remain in the very bondage of Satan, from which Jesus has set you free.

It becomes easy to appropriate your liberty when you know these things:

You Are A New Creation

By virtue of Christ's redemptive work, you have become a new creation, if you have accepted Him as Saviour and Lord of your life. This new status grants you entrance into God's class.

Because you are born again, you have become a completely new creation. Brand new! Not an adjustment of your old self, not a modification of your old status. You have come into a new status of being.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
2 Corinthians 5:17

By this you have become accepted in the beloved - the family of the Father God. God declares you righteous. He becomes your real Father, and you become His real son (John 1:12). He comes into you with all His strength, glory and majesty, and makes you strong in Him.

You are God's offspring. You are His loved son. You occupy a special place in His heart. You have His nature, His life, His Spirit, His faith, His love (Ezekiel 36:26). Everything God is and has, is now made available to you (Ephesians 2:4-6).

You have become one with Christ. You are joined with Him. What you lost in Adam in the beginning, you have regained in Christ. You are now restored to your former place of authority and dominion.

You can now hold sway over every situation in life, by virtue of your new class of being. You are as invincible, as indestructible as God. No devil can defeat you as you stand in your proper position in God. The nature of God is now yours personally. You have been declared more than a conqueror.

God took you out of the powers and kingdom of the devil, and translated you into the kingdom of the Son of His love. This is a mystery. But it is the truth and is real.

You are no longer that person whom it was so cheap for the devil to cheat, oppress and afflict. Now you can boldly say to him, "Satan, get lost!"

You Are Translated

At salvation, you are translated into the kingdom of God.

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

In the kingdom of darkness, there are all forms of evil. All manner of sicknesses, afflictions, embarrassments, torments and bad luck, hold sway in this kingdom of darkness. The inhabitants have no source of help, as long as they continue dwelling therein. They are ruled and governed by the devil.

The Bible calls them the children of disobedience, and the devil continually lords it over them. They cannot protest. They have no right to. Their will has been submitted to the devil. They are servants of sin (Romans 6:16), held in bondage by the devil.

But you are no longer under the devil's domain, so he has no more control over you or your affairs. The blood of Jesus, shed on the cross of Calvary, has delivered you from that realm and translated you into the kingdom of God Himself.

You have been brought out of darkness into light. You have become a partaker of the life and nature of the Father God (2 Peter 1:4). The highest class there is, is God and His family. This is where you now belong.

I would like you to be aware of the beauty of this translation. The essence of Christianity borders on it. Until you experience it, you remain terrestrial and everything that functions here on earth will work against you and destroy you. Seek to experience your translated position. It works!

Satan has no access at all to this kingdom unto which you have been translated. It is the kingdom of light. There is no place for him there, because he is 'the darkness'. That is why God said to us that wherever we find him operating, we should cast him out (Mark 16:17).

Friend, it's one thing for you to be translated, and another thing for you to be aware that you have been translated. May the Lord give you understanding.

You Are Perculiar

Every cleansed person is a peculiar treasure! You are not common (Acts 10:15). You're bought with a price - the precious blood of the lamb. You belong to royalty, you're the holiness of God, chosen to show forth the praises of God on earth.

You are peculiar! Different! To be envied! Strange! A special breed!

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God"
1 Peter 2:9-10a

Now your ways are past finding out (John 3:8). You're a sign and a wonder! Decked in God's holiness! Showing forth His glory on the earth.

But, if you don't know all these, you will live and die like mere men! Look, sickness should see you and run, if you understand your peculiarity in God. You were not created to be tossed about by every evil wind of Satan.

So, have dominion!

You Are Above All

John 3:31 says: *"He that cometh from above is above all..."*

By this scripture, you are above everything happening on this earth - failure, disease, sickness, poverty, depression, frustration, rejection, barrenness, miscarriage, life's threats, etc. Just think

of it. Because you're from above, where you are seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6), you are above all these things.

You Are A Winner

There's an innate victory mentality in your new nature. God's nature is contrary to defeat and failure. He cannot fail! He doesn't have a sense of it. It is not possible with Him! God does not know failure.

You are God's son, produced after His kind. So you're in His class. You're a god here on earth (Psalm 82:6). You are a born winner!

By virtue of your new birth, you have been declared a winner. You have a winner covenant with God your Father. He has destined you to win. You are not meant for failure and defeat, but for great exploits in victory.

There is no fight, however fierce, no battle however tough, that you cannot win! You can have as many victories as the battles you have, as long as you abide in God and know Him intimately. Your degree of exploits becomes unlimited.

There is no limit to what God will do to give you victory over Satan any time, any where, any how (David and Goliath). You cannot number, for example, how many people, nations and kingdoms that God destroyed to bring victory to the physical Israel! God is committed to your success.

You are His very seed. You are the apple of His eyes. Stop looking-down on yourself!

God is out against anybody that is against you, and He is against anything that is against you (Genesis 12:3). He will not allow you to be tossed around by anybody, group, government or authority.

You are a sensitive issue in God's programme. There is a touch-not decree about you, based on the covenant.

"Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known. He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy."

Psalms 106:7-10

God will not tolerate your being messed-up or treated anyhow! No! It's not part of the covenant. Those who attempted to wrong the people of Israel paid dearly for it. Those who attempted evil against Moses, even in the camp of Israel, paid for it. He will do anything to protect you, even if it means killing.

"For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye. For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me."

Zechariah 2:8-9

Nobody can take advantage of you and go free. Know that you are born of God.

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."
1 John 5:4

God is interested in your winning always. If the physical Israel can win all their battles with impunity, you can do much more than that, because you're born of God.

The moment you got born again, you were translated from the earthly realm to the heavenly realm, where Satan is not permitted to win (Revelation 12:7-9). In that heavenly realm, you are a destined winner. You are not permitted to lose, you are not programmed to fail. Satan is not permitted to rear-up his head.

You can win always! The greater one is in you. He is at work in you now. He is greater than all your life's battles. So you can stand in the face of any challenge, any assault of the devil and say to him: "Satan, get lost!"

"Ye Are gods!"

This is a fundamental, powerful truth that, if for any reason it enters your heart, it will make you unshakable, immovable, triumphant, buoyant and blossoming! It will become a foundation that cannot be shaken! I've never seen a man come in contact with this and is still tossed about.

The enemy hates this. So he'll do anything to frustrate you from standing on such a revelation. But may the God of heaven, the

great provider, provide you with such enlightenment in your heart, that will give you all of what this truth contains.

"I have said, YE ARE gODS; and all of you are children of the most High."
Psalms 82:6 *(emphasis mine)*

This is the dominion scripture of the saints. Get it once and live by it forever. This scripture was a turning point in my life. It came early enough in my Christian life, that I didn't have to be cheated for long.

There is an anointing upon the revelation of this scripture that is going to establish you in permanent authority over Satan. If you understand the mystery of this Psalms 82:6, you will be in complete charge over the affairs of life!

Ye are gods! This is the basis for the supernatural, that you are no longer human, you are superhuman, super, extra-natural. See yourself no more as an ordinary human being. That's not the truth. The truth is that you are a son of God, so you are a god.

The son of a goat is a goat. The son of a man is a man. The son of God can't be anything else but a god, because in the law of creation, everything produces after its kind. That does not exempt God. Ye are gods!

Jesus re-echoed this statement in the New Testament, thus affirming its authenticity:

"Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, YE ARE gODS?"
John 10:34 (Emphasis mine)

If you grasp this truth, every devil will see you and clear off the way! This is the fundamental secret of all my victories in life.

Don’t tell anybody "Bishop Oyedepo said I am a god." It is not me that said it. It is God, your Father. If you don’t want to die as men or fall as the princes, accept the totality of this scripture that cannot be broken.

Others may call it blasphemy, but Jesus calls it "the scriptures". It is more profitable to believe the scriptures than all the gossips in the world.

If you don’t want to fall like the princes, if you don’t want to fail or be defeated like men, accept your peculiarity and walk in it forever, and for as long as you live, refuse to accept anymore that you are an ordinary human being.

Detest this lie from henceforth, and in every sphere of your life - your business, your career, ministry, family, etc, accept the order of your divinity. Whatever is contained in God’s divinity is yours to enjoy.

Let others experience whatsoever they like, your portion is only what the divinity of God carries - His peace, His joy, His wisdom, His life, His health, His strength, etc. In your family for example, you can enjoy the peace of God that passeth all understanding.

Life can indeed be dynamic, when you operate in the understanding of this unusual realm of the supernatural. Ye are gods! This is a vital truth that reveals your divinity. It places you in the very class of God.

With this truth in you, every devil will bow to you. Whatever God can breakthrough, you too will breakthrough. Whatever God can handle, you can handle.

I got to my hometown one day and I was told one of my cousins had gone insane. For days he could not recognise anyone, not even his mother, nor would he speak to anyone.

But when I got into the room where he was, he rose up and greeted me! He didn't know his mother, nor anyone else, but when the son of God entered, he knew! I ordered for him to be dressed-up and put in my car, let me see the devil in hell that has the guts to dare enter my car with him!

By the time we got to where we were going, he was dead-asleep! That was the end of the insanity! That devil left him as soon as I entered the room he was in.

Light doesn't struggle with darkness! But as long as you are human, you are in darkness already.

I didn't need to lay hands on that boy or speak in tongues. All I did was just appear! And madness bowed out! That is what is called the manifestation of the sons of God.

You are worth several things - you are worth a terror in the world! Carry a consciousness of the authority that is in you. Use it to promote the kingdom of God here on earth. Be the one harassing the devil. Walk in power and authority.

I met a one-time government chairman at an airport lobby, and I recalled the last time I met him. He said to me that day, "They

have brought a report that your church is disturbing the people in the area."

I said to him, "Send the report to me." He said they were going to sit concerning the issue, and I told him they should go ahead.

He said, "But why is the church in a residential area?" And I asked him, "Why are your mosques not in the bush?" I banged hard on his table, warning him not to dare anything or he would be a dead man, and I walked out with authority - all because I am strange! Meeting him again at the airport lobby, he was too full of awe to be at ease before me.

Just In The Form Of A Man

"For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you."
Acts 3:22

When the Lord sent Moses to Pharaoh, He did not send him as a man. ***Exodus 7:1*** says:

"And the Lord said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh..."

Jesus came and was God unto the world. He came as God in the form of a man. And hear what Jesus said, *"As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (**John 20:21**).*

If you connect these two scriptures above, you will understand that you are only in the form of a man, you are not made of human stuff. There is something strange about your makeup!

The day you gave your life to Jesus, you received another life. You had human life before, now you have eternal life, which is the God-order of life. So you now operate the God-order of life within the form of an ordinary structure.

Carry the understanding therefore, that the same way Moses confronted Pharaoh, is the same way you are to handle Satan, in anyway he presents himself.

It was not Moses that was able to get Israel out of Pharaoh's hand, it was the greater one in him! From now on, when the Pharaoh of this world (Satan) presents himself, look at him and pity him. Tell him, "Pharaoh, this is another Moses, the New Testament one. Now, get lost, in Jesus name!"

One day I was driving back from Ibadan (West of Nigeria) and at a check point, a soldier pointed his gun at me, threatening to shoot me. I told him, "You are too small!" Immediately, his gun dropped in his hands. The next thing he said was, "I am sorry."

Friend, another life has been infused and injected into you. It is eternal life - the very life of God! The Bible calls it *"this treasure in earthen vessels" (**2 Corinthians 4:7**).*

An understanding of the image of God in us, will translate us from the realm of human limitations, and put us right where things will work for us as they would for God. If you don't have an understanding of the truth "Ye are gods", you will not be able to put situations on earth under control.

If you approach spiritual battles as a human being, you are bound to fail, because the flesh profiteth nothing. It is the spirit that quickeneth. By strength shall no man prevail.

Isaiah 59:19 says: *"When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him".* Not a man's height, status or the strength of his natural muscles, but the Spirit of God on the inside of him. This is the only way man can successfully put the enemy, Satan, where he belongs.

"I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High."
Psalms 82:6

All of you that are the children of the Most High God are gods. And I mean all, not some, not a few. But because you don't know this, you are prone to die like men and fall like one of the princes.

You must know that by virtue of your new birth, you are no longer a mere being, but a peculiar being in human form. Everybody is free to be plagued by diseases, not you. Everybody is free to be frustrated in their various endeavours except you. The nobles of the earth may have no place to put their seats, not you.

"I have said, Ye are gods!"

You must understand in depth how this revelation is to affect your daily lifestyle. Besides, you must put it into practice.

Ye are gods! Know it! Understand it! Walk in the reality of it! Work it out!

Be Conscious Of It

The knowledge of the Holy God, and the consciousness of His nature flowing in your veins, is your staff of office on the earth. Without it, you lose control.

You have the infallible nature of God that determines His own course and destiny, in your heart. You need to awaken your spiritual consciousness, and call off religion. We have been called to exhibit the transformed life on the earth. It's time to show the devil that Jesus is still alive in us.

For your Pharaohs to submit to you, you must walk in the consciousness of the truth that says, "Ye are gods." For diseases to obey you, for sicknesses to bow to you, for poverty to give way to you, you must carry this consciousness about - that you are indeed a god in the form of a man.

Go and discover your roots, and live well!

From now on, every mountain will obey you. You were once natural but now you are divine, because the life that makes for divinity now flows in you. Right now, whatever mountain you confront with this truth will obey you.

Get ready! Stop struggling! Start walking in the light of this revelation, and in no time at all, you will know that God who gives you dominion, backs it up with power.

You can dominate your circumstances! You can send sickness away from your house! You can send poverty away from your territory! You can have what you please, as long as it is covered by the covenant.

You shall no longer lose control, in Jesus name!

Chapter 4

Where Is Satan?

"And the God of peace shall bruise Satan UNDER YOUR FEET shortly."
Romans 16:20 *(Emphasis mine)*

Where is Satan? Where is your adversary?

He is right under your feet! This should give you a sense of authority. Satan is not your equal at all! He has no basis to contend with you. He is under you and is to be given instructions - "Satan, stop there! Loose him and let him go!"

In every business setup, there is an organisational hierarchy. The one under takes instructions from the one above him. Instructions don't pass from below to above. No! It's from above to below.

Satan is not to determine what happens, you are the one to make up your mind about what happens. He is not to give orders, he is to receive orders.

This is always the master blockage to man's breakthrough. You might be telling yourself, "Oh I wish my case was as simple as that. The devil has been oppressing my family for the past four generations. No one among us has ever scaled through life without rheumatism. It is in our blood."

Sure enough according to your ignorant belief, the devil now goes ahead to see that everybody in that family has what has been confessed, since you have opened the door for him to do so.

You need to know that even if everybody else in your family suffers rheumatism, you are a new creature. Old things are passed away and all things have become new. You now belong to a new family, a heavenly one. So you cannot be afflicted with any plague or disease from your earthly lineage. Your lineage has changed! You were once darkness, now you are light. God says, walk therefore as pure children of light. ***Galatians 5:1*** says:

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty where with Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

God will only deal with the enemy that is under your feet. And if the enemy must thus be dealt with, you must appreciate the fact that he is under, because that is where God will bruise him.

The reason Satan is still giving you instructions is because you have not put him where he belongs. The Bible says, "give no place to the devil", but you have placed him so highly that God has no choice but to leave him where you have put him.

The scripture has made you to know that the only enemy you have is under your control. He is to take instructions from you. You are above him. When you give orders, he must receive them. He is not superior to you, you are superior to him by virtue of redemption. In every battle, you have the final say.

It’s time to become less devil-conscious. Stop all these "It’s the devil", morning, afternoon, night. Stop seeing the devil in everything! The place you give him is where he will occupy.

Jesus set a pace for us. In all His sojourn on this earth, He never had any discussion with devils. All He did was to determine what happened to them. He always had the final say, He called the shots. "Go!", "Come out of him!" was all He ever said, and that settled it. He controlled the affairs of His kingdom.

Friend , you are above every wicked force of this world (Ephesians 1:20-21). Yes, all! Eckankar, Ogboni cult, witches and wizards, name it. You are now sitting where Christ sits (after He rose from the dead), far above principalities and powers, and every (not some or most) name that is named - be it spells, curses, enchantments, or whatever. Not only in this world, but also in hell.

All things are now under your feet. You just need to walk in the consciousness of the authority that this truth confers on you. Satan is neither a watch for you, nor is he your headache.

John Avanzini said, "when you kick a dead dog, the movement it makes is as a result of the force you exerted in its direction."

Friend, you don’t beg the devil, you command him. I once visited a church with one of our pastors, and there was this little boy who had been talking ceaselessly for about five days!

The Pastor-in-charge had been conducting all-night prayers to deliver the boy, all to no avail. When I asked, they told me what the matter was and I said, "tell him to stop now!" They said, "We’ve been telling him!" For five days? I then said, "Bring me

the boy", and I commanded him to stop talking. And that was it! All the boy needed was a contact with somebody who knew his worth as a god. Authority is what determines the winner.

It's time to display your true nature. Don't appeal or beg. All things are now under your feet, by the lifting power of redemption. Not by your making, it is the lifting power of His grace.

You don't owe any devil any apology. It's time to take your stand, pass instructions, and every devil must obey. God won't bruise him until you put him where he belongs, and that is under your feet! Which devil will the Lord bruise for you? The one that is under your feet.

From now on, begin to walk in the understanding that you are made of real power stuff! What you say matters, not only in heaven but also on earth. You are not meant to be a struggler, but a king, born to win. You are not meant to be a beggar. Wake up and take charge!

You Are Seated In Heavenly Places

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 2:4-6

If you are born again, you are now in the heavenly places, where there is no place for Satan. It's a place where he has no say at all. Hear what the Bible says in ***Revelation 12:7-9:***

"And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

In the heavenly places, Satan has no power to prevail. He was cast down to the earth, with his angels. This is why God had to remove you from the earthly realm. The Bible says in Colossians 1:13, that God has translated you from the kingdom of darkness to that of His own dear son.

Friend, where you are now, Satan has no right to prevail there. But as long as you remain on this earth, you are in his domain and should thus be ready for his attacks and wickedness. Satan fought in heaven and prevailed not, neither was any place found for him in heaven. So he was brought down to earth. As long as you remain earthly, you are in his domain, but if you walk in the consciousness that you dwell in heavenly places, he leaves you alone.

You Are Out of Satan's Reach

"Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."
Revelation 12:12

For many years now, Satan has left me alone. I am not aware of his existence nor his where about. Where I am living is far from

where he is. He is darkness, and I am living in the kingdom of light. I dwell in the heavens, he is down on the earth. I am not an inhabiter of the earth! So he cannot get at me.

Friend, this is the virtue of redemption. You have been placed where the devil has no say. If there's any mark he has placed on you, and you know you are saved, tell him off! He has no access to where you live. He is darkness, you are light!

Satan is just going to and fro deceiving the whole world that he can reach anybody. It's not the truth. Jesus said in John 14:30, "The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me."

Jesus was never ill, never sick, never oppressed in anyway! The numerous times they attempted to kill Him they couldn't reach Him. Satan keeps deceiving people that he is the god of this world. That's not true! He was the god of this world, until Jesus fixed him and took "all power" from him.

There are two kingdoms - the earthly one and the heavenly kingdom, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Satan has no access to the kingdom of light. There is no place for him in the kingdom of heaven.

Where you are seated today is far above where Satan operates from. He shouldn't be your concern anymore! Be conscious of this your new position in Christ and violently establish it in your own life.

This is your hour of freedom! You are no longer dust for the devil to feed on. You are now outside his domain. Whatever operates on earth has no more power over you. Enoch was

translated (removed from the earthly realm) that he should not see death, for God took him (Genesis 5:22-24).

Don’t mistake everyone for earthly beings. You must never make that mistake! There are some people who are heavenly beings in earthly clothing, carrying the majesty of heaven around! Until you trigger them, you can’t get to know what they carry.

May you not see evil! All plagues must come to an end in your life this hour! They are earthly, you are heavenly.

As you realise your new status in God and embrace the responsibilities that go with it, watch it, you are on your way up! Enoch walked with God and was not, he did not see death. From now on, you will no longer see any form of death, in Jesus name!

Exercise yourself in a qualitative walk with God. Tell yourself right now, "I am destined for translation. Here on earth, there is affliction and destruction, but there in the heavens, there is triumph, joy, peace and success. That is where I belong. I was once earthly, but as Jesus came into my life, I became heavenly.

"From now on, whatever it takes to walk in the reality of heaven, show it to me Lord, and I will walk in it. I will no more see death. I am determined to walk with you. What you say is what I will obey. What you command is what I will go for. In Jesus name."

Now declare boldly:

"I am far above all principalities, I’m far above all powers, I’m far above all dominion, I’m far above all might, I’m far above every name that is named, not only in this world, but in that which is to come.

Jesus raised me up and made me to sit together with Him in heavenly places, where no room can be found for the devil.

Here is the verdict: Satan, you have no room wherever I’m seated! Satan, you have no room in my home! Satan, you have no room in my business! Satan you have no room in my body! Satan, you have no room in my children! Wherever I am, Satan, there is no room for you."

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

Chapter 5

Watch Out!

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."
1 Peter 5:8

Satan never gives up! He is constantly at his three-fold ministry (John 10:10). Ever resilient! Ever resolute! To and fro he keeps going! Ever so subtle! So you need to be alert, you need to constantly exercise spiritual smartness.

The Bible advises that we watch out,

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

He Is Full Of Tricks!

Having lost every bit of power, Satan has resorted to the use of tricks and devices to overthrow the faith of believers. ***Genesis 3:1*** says:

"Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made."

This his first appearance in scriptures brings to light what kind of a devil we are dealing with. He is the most subtle of all God's creatures.

The term 'subtle' connotes a trickster. So he is a man of tricks. We are not dealing with a mighty, powerful, strong devil. No! We are dealing with a being who is an embodiment of tricks. No trickster in the world can compete with him!

The Bible says that, if allowed, he will deceive even the very elect (Matthew 24:24). He has enough sense of deception to catch God's chosen ones. So we can see that we are not dealing with a man of power, but a man of tricks. You are not face to face with a challenger, in terms of strength, but you are face to face with a challenger, in terms of tricks.

Some people think they can use fasting to deal with Satan's tricks. Note that Jesus was in the midst of a fast when Satan came to tempt Him. We are talking about a man of tricks!

But bless God we are also men of wisdom! To deal with a man of tricks, you've got to be a man of wisdom. It is because we are not all aware of his devices that he has been taking advantage of us.

What is Satan worth? Next to nothing! What is he worth as far as your destiny and future are concerned? Zero!

Four out of every ten Nigerian carry an amulet or incision on their bodies. To have a native doctor, for many, is almost the same thing as having a medical doctor. All because of the position the devil has given himself.

We are, however, not unaware of his devices! Don't let him take advantage of you. I want you to see that there is no emphasis at all on the devil's powers in the scriptures. The only mention is of his tricks and subtlety.

God's understanding of the devil is so different from ours. We must seek to get His own understanding.

The devil was once an angel, but now he is a beast. And what do you do with beasts? In Animal Science, you tame them. Put them in the zoo for people to come and have a look at, and you make money out of that.

Satan is not that powerful being that has often been portrayed (by some artists), as rugged and fierce. He is nothing but a master trickster!

Ephesians 6:11 says:

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the WILES of the devil."

Another word for "wiles" is tricks or devices. God says one thing and Satan says it is not so. That was the trick he used on Eve.

Do you know that before armed robbers start their operations, something convinces them that everybody else in the world is a thief, and that nobody in this country is pure. Why? They are deceived!

Some Of His Wiles

These are some of the too many ways people are being tricked by the devil today:

Miscarriage

Somebody is believing God for a child and gets pregnant. Suddenly she sees blood. According to her, she has lost the child! That's the devil's lie! Is it blood you're pregnant with or a child? The blood you see is not miscarriage, you're the one who gave it a name. That you're discharging blood while you're pregnant has nothing to do with the child in your womb. What you're seeing is excess blood that is looking for a way out.

The gifts and callings of God are without repentance. Children are a blessing from the Lord. Whatever God has blessed people with, He does not withdraw. Did He not assure us in ***Exodus 23:26*** that for those who serve Him, *"There shall nothing cast their young..."?*

Don’t let the devil specialise any problem for you. Whatever it is you’re going through is not peculiar to you alone (1 Corinthians 10:13). Don’t let the devil make life tense for you.

Suffering-Mentality

Jesus said in ***Matthew 11:29:***

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

This is what the Master has said, yet you hear people sing such songs as "It’s not an easy road we’re travelling on to heaven, for many are the thorns (and bumps) on the way..." It’s the devil that told them so!

The owner of the road, the Way Himself, the One taking us there, says it is easy! There are some people who believe that difficulties is the only thing that gives meaning to Christianity. Suffering and sorrow to them is the only way to categorise righteousness.

Ninety percent of preachers don’t bother to read the scriptures. Though you see trouble on the way, the owner of the way says it is an easy road, that the journey to heaven is an easy one. Bless God for Jesus, we can walk in the truth while we’re here on earth!

"Hath God Said..."?

This was the devil’s trick in the garden of Eden. Till now, the devil is attacking the authenticity of the Word. He tells you, "The word may not mean exactly what it says." Note that the

devil has a voice with which he can engage you in a dialogue. The Bible calls it the voice of the stranger (John 10:5). You must know experientially the voice of the Shepherd.

Satan also specialises in tricking people to displease God (The Bible refers to him as the man of sin). By so doing, he afflicts them.

It is true the Bible says, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9). What the devil tries to do most is to make you not to recognise sin, so he can steal your possession. He corrupts people so that they end up displeasing God.

Hebrews 3:13 calls this *"the deceitfulness of sin."* Everywhere the Bible talks about deceit, know that the devil is behind it. Once the devil gets you to displease God, he can now handle you. For if God be not for you, anything can be against you. But if God be for you, no devil can be against you (Romans 8:31).

Watch out for the devil's ministry of deception! It will enlarge, in this end-time, so much that it will overtake some prophets. ***Matthew 24:24*** says:

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Who is the master deceiver? None else but the devil! His aim is to get men and women off-track.

"That's Too Simple!"

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."
2 Corinthians 11:3

You hear the Word of God and in all simplicity of heart and with faith, you receive it with all joyfulness, believing God for the promised blessing. Then Satan comes and whispers to you, "Do you really think it's that cheap? That's too simple to be true."

Many have fallen victims of this voice from the pit of hell. Jesus gives a clear description of this in the parable of the sower (Mark 4:15). Such people never get to see much profit from the Word of God, consequently they drop off! That's the devil at work!

The simplicity of the gospel is incontestable. For example, you are either simply saved or you're not saved at all. You are either ready to be simply healed by hanging on to the word, or you will not be healed at all. It is like that in all facets of Christianity. This is because somebody has paid all the price that needs to be paid on your behalf (Isaiah 53:5-9).

"There's A Faster Way Out"

The devil has hastened many out of God's abundance and God's plan for their lives through this trick. He mounts such unbearable pressure on them that gets them impatient, worried and anxious and consequently wrong steps and decisions are taken that end up in frustrations and failures!

After you have done the will of God and you are patiently waiting for God to fulfil His promise, Satan may come and tell you, "There's a faster way out." You must not fall for this trick.

For God's Word has assured us that God is not slow as men count slowness. The Word of God is quick and powerful. And ***Isaiah 28:16*** warns us, *"He that believeth shall not make haste."*

*"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit" (**Ecclesiastes 7:8**).* So relax!

The Word of God is quick enough to bring lasting solution to every life problem. God said "I will hasten my word to perform it." So, *"though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come, it will not tarry" (**Habakkuk 2:3**)*.

Give no room to anxiety. You stand to lose every promise of the Lord through anxiety.

"Like A Roaring Lion..."

The devil also specialises in breathing threats in every form. Think of how Goliath held the whole of Israel spell-bound with empty threats (1 Samuel 17:10-11).

Think of the messages of Rabshakeh to Hezekiah, "I will make you to drink your urine." "Which among the gods of the nations have delivered 'his' land from my hand?" he yelled. "What is your confidence? (Isaiah 36:4-20). Mere threats! Just to create fear, and fear begets a fall. This was Job's testimony - *"The things I greatly feared have come upon me" (**Job 3:25**).*

Now, say aloud: "God has not given me the spirit of bondage again to fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind."

The devil is not said to be a lion. He simply likes to roar like one. I once read a commentary by an anointed servant of God where he said: "Even if he (Satan) were to be a lion, he ought to be old by now."

A study of lions shows that an old lion has no ability to pounce on its prey. But it instills fear into it by roaring, and then walks majestically towards it. The old lion has lost the smartness required for him to pounce on its prey, but still has a loud voice. This is why the phrase "fear not" is used about 365 times in the scriptures.

Fear paralyses initiative. The devil, just like that old lion, keeps roaring. That's all he can do. But you have to be aware of who you are and that the greater one is in you.

Everything you fear, you end-up experiencing. If you live in the fear of failure, you will end up a failure. If you live in the fear of death, death will kill you long before the number of your days is fulfilled. If you live in constant fear of tomorrow, you won't enjoy your today.

The devil is not a lion. He only roars as one. As he roars, let the voice of the Shepherd rise higher in you, and the stranger will give way. As soon as he (the stranger) hears you roaring the Word, he will flee away from his hiding places (Psalm 18:44). The voice of the Lord is greater than the voice of many waters (Psalm 93:4). The devil must not hold you to ransom with his empty roars.

Jesus pushed aside the wailings and mockeries of the ‘lion’ and went ahead to fulfil His mission of raising Jarius’ daughter from the dead.

Hannah pushed aside the mockery of Peninnah, made her way through into the court of God and laid hold of the promise of fruitfulness.

Peter had no business looking at the storms on the sea. Had he kept his eyes on the master, he would have continued walking on the sea. The devil roars so as to cause diversion on your path of faith. But you just keep your eyes fixed and your ears tuned in to the voice of the Lion of the tribe of Judah.

Your weeping has ended!

Accuser Of The Brethren

"...for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."
Revelation 12:10

Satan is also an accuser. He goes around accusing saints, pointing fingers at them everyday. Every right thing you are doing, he tells you how wrong they are. So you end up finding yourself frustrated and miserable.

Many Christians today are suffering under this accusation ministry of the devil. He tells them such stories like, "there was something you did four years ago, that is the cause of what you’re going through now." And he goes on and on like that, until he robs them of their confidence. And without confidence you can’t overcome.

If you tell your child, "Look I'm going out now. Don't move an inch from here", and as soon as you leave, the boy takes his bicycle and goes out riding and in the course of it, he falls and gets injured. Will you now carry a gun to kill him? Will you go to see him in the hospital with a gun? If you won't do that, why do you now think that God will club you to death for that thing you did wrong?

There are some people today who, even while you're still praying for them, have one hundred and one reasons in their heart why their troubles should still remain.

You hear such comments as, "normally, after a thing like this happens, you pray and fast and it doesn't seem to go, who can tell what God is planning?" Such a person has concluded that there is a plan for him to suffer, and this plan is settled in heaven. Friend, don't allow the accuser of the brethren to weaken and wound your confidence!

There are some yet who have accepted some strange beliefs such as, "during the harmattan, by 6.00 p.m, my temperature is usually high." That is the devil, all out to get you to believe an error, and by so doing, he cages you in.

Friend, watch out!

"That Thy Faith Fail Not"

"And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat; but I have prayed for thee, that THY FAITH FAIL NOT..."
Luke 22:31-32

Satan cannot stand your faith! That is why he is out to crush it. Put your faith out and the devil has no choice but to flee.

The devil's target is to blindfold you from believing the truth of the glorious gospel of Christ. But just like Jesus assured Peter in the scripture above, no matter the plans of the devil, your faith will put them in disarray.

Know that the devil is impotent as long as your faith is at work. That is why he makes your faith the major object of his attacks. As long as your faith is on, the devil will stand to respect you. You are created a master. You are born a king and a priest. And wherever the word of a king is there is power (Ecclesiastes 8:4).

At the demonstration of your faith, the devil stands at attention. That was why you could walk out of the kingdom of darkness without any hindrance. As soon as you believed the gospel, your faith shot you high up above the enemy. He stood at attention, as a sign of respect for your faith, while you soared majestically out of his domain. Your faith translated you straight into the kingdom of God's dear Son, the devil's security forces notwithstanding.

If you were able to get away with ease from the prison headquarters, how much easier will you walk out on his agents at the suburbs of hell. If the operations at the headquarters did not stop your faith, then it follows that nothing more than your faith will set you free anywhere else. You are not born a prisoner.

Your faith will translate you from the kingdom of sickness into that of divine health. So will it also translate you from the

kingdom of poverty to that of prosperity, the forces of darkness notwithstanding.

Your faith has translating power! Stick-out your faith, you are far above principalities and powers!

"...and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our FAITH."
1 John 5:4

Chapter 6

Dreams- Satan's "Night-Traps"

Eighty percent of Christians' troubles come through dreams. They tell you such things like "Yesterday I slept and I saw my son sick."

You try to encourage that person, telling him that the faith of the parent sanctifies the son. He or she will tell you, "No, what 'God' showed me in the dream was different from that!"

Friend, men who make things happen are men of confidence. It takes confidence for you to have communion with God. God said you are a creature of value. He said you shall be the head and not the tail. This is the truth. He said you will have dominion on the earth, you will be in charge.

Sickness cannot threaten you. Fear cannot harass you. You will do the things He tells you to do, and He will make your way prosperous, and you will have good success (Joshua 1:8,

Deuteronomy 28). In any of these promises, God didn't say He will do all that if you dream in the night!

Beware of the devil's night traps. That's what I call all those funny dreams many claim to have and believe that it is from God. It is nothing but the devil's snare, one of his deadly tricks to deceive the very elect.

When we were young, we used to hunt for games. What we usually did was set traps in the evenings for the animals. Come night-time, they always get caught in the traps! They don't ever get caught in the day-time, so we set our traps for the night-time, when their vision is next to nil.

This is how Satan sets traps for people through dreams. Many have been trapped into untimely deaths, accidents and various misfortunes through dreams. The devil presents them with pictures that instill fear in them.

When what they feared now comes to pass, you hear them say, "You see! 'God' showed me this thing in the dream! When I dream, it always comes to pass exactly as I saw it!" Beware of dreams!

The Bible said your old men shall dream dreams. Until you're old you're not permitted to dream dreams.

At seventy-five Abraham saw a vision. The Bible says your young men shall see visions. So at seventy-five you're still a young man. What are you doing with dreams? They are nothing but snares. Be awake!

Dream Bible Dreams

We are not just called to go to bed and dream after a heavy dinner, but to dream dreams of a great future, that agree with God's plans for our lives.

To be dreamless is to be doomed!

The Word, the Bible, is God's dream bank (His dream for a triumphant living), from where you can draw health, peace, success, victory, etc.

I am not talking about day-dreaming! I am talking about Bible-dreaming. I am not talking about nightmares, I am talking about light from heaven dawning on your soul.

I never had a problem starting my home, because I discovered in God's dream bank, "It is not good for man to be alone" (Genesis 2:18). So God said "I will make a help meet to make life better for him." This makes it obvious that God did not design marriage to make life worse for the man. So all that "for better for worse, in sickness and in health," etc. that people recite as marriage vows is unscriptural! It is a curse!

Tradition is an enemy of progress and a destroyer of destinies! As long as your dream has its root in the Word of God, it has a future. The Bible is God's dream book for man. Any dream outside it is a trap!

Draw your dreams from "The Book."

I had always known I was going to have plenty of money. How? From "The Book". ***Job 22:22-25*** says:

"Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, and lay up his words in thine heart. If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles. Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks. Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver."

I am glad to let you know I have never borrowed and I'm never going to, till I die. I am on the giving side. This is my dream.

I see a very prosperous future for myself. From where? From "The Book." This is not just day-dreaming. Your dream must have its roots in the Bible, or it has no future. No matter your calling in life, the Bible is God's dream book.

I caught a dream of old age. God said *"the number of your days I will fulfil."* And in case you don't know the number, He said, *"With long life will I satisfy you" (**Psalms 91:16**).*

Jacob was 147 years old, Joshua was 110. These were patriarchs under the old testament. I said to myself, "If the ministration of death be so glorious, how much more shall the ministration of the spirit be?"

Friend, I caught a dream of long life! If you have the same dream, you will enjoy the same longevity.

Bible dreams are sealed with the blood of Jesus and tried in fire seven times. Whatever you see from Genesis to Malachi, from Matthew to Revelations, is available for your possession. This is what it takes to be restored to honour and dignity.

For example, for everyone serving God, His dream forbids that you be barren or suffer miscarriage. It forbids that you carry any sickness and disease about. It forbids that you be crushed by the enemy in death (Exodus 23:23-25, Deuteronomy 7:14). A dream makes a winner. A dream makes a ruler. A dream determines a destiny.

In 1984, our congregation was still under forty, but I saw in Deuteronomy 28:1 that if I will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord and do what He tells me, God would set me on high above all nations of the earth. Not above my nation, but above all nations.

Immediately I discovered this, I knew I was not programmed for 'local championship.' I saw that I was an international personality who was not going to die as a person, but as an institution! Even when there was no comeliness nor form that anybody should desire me.

Dream Bible dreams! What you see today will determine what you become tomorrow.

God says, "One thing is needful." Sit down and catch a dream. Any dream you catch from the Bible will lighten your burdens for you.

I caught a dream of divine health. I saw in the Bible that *"He himself took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses."* So I knew I can never be a victim of sickness, because His dream for me is void of sickness.

In God's magic formula for success, a dream is the number one requirement. There must be a dream before one can begin to talk about fulfilment in life.

I would like you to know that triumph is your destiny and God is concerned when you are dying under the weight of Satan's afflictions. All you need to know is how to play your covenant cards, to excel and prevail over life's circumstances that may rise up against you.

There are people today who are obviously working, but who have nothing to show for it. Every morning they are up and out on the streets. Yet such people just can't locate what life has to offer them. Why? They lack a dream.

Right now I see God descend upon you with a dream that will beautify your life and destiny! Friend, we live in a dreamers world. Dreamers reign on this planet earth. Without an authentic dream, you don't have a future. The Bible is God's dream bank from where you can design your destiny and discover your future. Whatever you see in it is guaranteed as a dream that must come to pass.

Many years ago I saw from God's Word that redemption is not limited to the soul, but covers the body (3 John 1:2). God is just as concerned about my physical life as He is about my spiritual life.

I discovered also from God's Word that when Jesus was being beaten (before He went to the cross), my body was rescued from pains, sicknesses and diseases. Except you can 'unbeat' Him and remove the stripes from His body, nobody can succeed in

placing sickness on me. I came out with a dream - I cannot be sick!

This is how you enter into covenant Bible dreams. They come through a discovery and an embracing of the truth, and an application of its demands.

I have become an eternal enemy of sickness. Stop announcing sickness! I see sickness as a devil that must be cast out. I see my body as the temple of the Living God, so my dream for a healthy life is sealed.

Friend, none of my dreams have failed so far. The most authentic dreams any man can ever dream are Bible-backed ones - revelation imparted dreams! They never fail!

The devil will not deceive you any more! You'll no longer be caught in his 'night-traps,' in Jesus name.

Chapter 7

Guard Your Mind!

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."
Proverbs 4:23

The New English Bible translation **(NEB)** says, *"Guard your heart more than any treasure, for it is the source of all life."*

In ***1 Peter 1:13,*** Peter also reiterates:

"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober..."

Your mind is such a crucial asset to a victorious life. The mind is so vital that it is the main target of Satan's attacks in the man. The mind is the eye of the man. What it sees and accepts shapes a man's life and determines his state.

This is why the devil would rather have more blind minds than blind eyes. He will never succeed in flooring anyone whose mind he has not first held captive.

The enemy cannot reach you except through your mind. The moment he captures your mind he has got you! ***Romans 8:6*** says:

"For to be carnally minded is death: but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

There is a "spiritualising" process of the mind that makes the abundant life that Jesus came to offer us a reality. Jesus didn't come to paralyse your mind, rather He came to upgrade it.

The enemy is constantly hunting for your mind. It is the base of his operations. He took over Peter's mind and Peter became Satan on the spot. Jesus said in ***Matthew 16:23***, *"Get thee behind me, Satan."* Peter no longer saw things the way God saw them. He stood against God, in the arm of the flesh.

Every time you find yourself arguing against the Word of God, just know that the devil is behind it. His ministry is to make you captive, so you become an enemy of the truth. You now find yourself turning your back on the truth each time you come in contact with it.

"In whom the god of this world hath BLINDED THE MINDS of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."
2 Corinthians 4:4

The principal access of the enemy into the believer's affairs is through his (the believer's) mind. The Bible says: *"Then Satan entered into Judas surnamed Iscariot..." (**Luke 22:3**)*, so he lost his sense of value and decided to sell his master for thirty pieces of silver!

Know this, there is no way Satan can get to you except through your mind. Look at the rich fool for instance, the devil woke him up in the night and said to him, "There is nobody like you in the whole of this community. You have enough to eat and drink, even if you don't work till you die." The man must have then stood up, looked at himself in the mirror and said, "I know what I will do. I will pull down all the barn I have, and say to my soul, 'soul, it's time to relax."

The devil had polluted his mind! Look at his words—"I...I...I..." kept resounding! God became irrelevant to him. The devil made him displease God so that he could get him. Your mind is a battle-ground!

A young lady came into my office sometime ago and gave this interesting testimony: There was a time I was led by the Holy Spirit to ask people who desired to be married to stand to their feet. I then pronounced every curse and spell over their lives broken.

This lady said, within a week, like a mystery, a young man approached her and asked for her hand in marriage. Prior to that time, somebody had once told her that she will never live to see her married.

From then on, this lady took her mind off marriage. The devil had told her it was not possible, with that curse that had been pronounced upon her. Her mind was held captive and was no more expectant. She became a mental prisoner.

Bless God I have always known that what God says is final, no matter what people have said about you. There are some today who are still being held captive by what their parents said to them when they were in kindergarten. There are yet others who are expecting problems before they come. They are already mentally prepared for trouble.

For example, there are very few Nigerians who believe one can have a family without troubles. You hear such statements as, "Do you know even a born-again Bishop, filled with the Holy Spirit, sent his wife packing the other day?"

Friend, your mind has to undergo a rejuvenation! You have to come out of your cocoons of bondage! Tell yourself, "I'm not made for trouble, I'm made for peace. I'm not made for failure, I'm made for success."

One day, long ago, I was on my drawing board, doing some work and a thought came to my mind, "who says the devil is not powerful?" He then brought to my remembrance all the havoc my family had been through - "so and so who died, who killed

him? The day you went on a journey and the car somersaulted, you think I didn't do it?"

That's what the devil does. He attacks your mind by bringing all he can see around, to challenge all you claim to know. He doesn't have a Bible.

For somebody who is believing God for a child for example, he reminds her, "what of the X-ray you took? Don't you remember that your two tubes are blocked?" He constantly uses occurrences and situations around as points of reference. That is why the Bible recommends that we walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).

You can't run away from challenges. All you need to do is to build up a strong resistance against them. If Satan can't get your mind, he can't get you. He has no access to your spirit. Your spiritman is in union with God, but your mind is here, available to him.

Many have had their minds bound. They have accepted that trouble is a normal way of life. Whatever you can't picture yourself getting into you'll never enjoy, because the Bible says *"the expectation of the righteous shall not be cut off" (**Proverbs 24:14**).* Don't look at your tomorrow and say, "what a bleak tomorrow!"

Renew Your Mind

You need a fresh baptism of mind-renewal. It's time to build a mental picture of a glorious life that transcends the limits of your salary and your family background. It is so important!

"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind."
Ephesians 4:23

Every evil work proceeds out of your thought. The man who gets to the point of slapping his wife already had the plot planned out in his mind first.

What do you do to your mind to make it resist the enemy's pollution? Your mind must be correctly tuned to God, to know exactly what to do per time. You need to "spiritualise" your mind.

"For to be carnally minded is death: but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."
Romans 8:6

Satan took over the minds of Peter and Judas. Thank God Peter eventually overcame, but Judas ended up a victim. Satan took over the mind of Eve, she shifted her mind from God's commandment. And according to Paul's writing to the Corinthian Church, Eve was deceived, she wasn't overpowered (2 Timothy 3:13 and 2 Corinthians 11:3).

Isaiah 26:3 says:

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee..."

If you give your mind over to the devil, he will steal your destiny. Be alert! When the devil comes to clog your mind with wild imaginations and thoughts, clear it up by praying in the Holy Ghost (Jude 20). That will ventilate your mind.

You might be telling yourself, "I want to enjoy life. I want to be in the will of God, but my mind seems to be an enemy of my soul and future!" Your mind must be in active participation with your spirit in order for the covenant to work for you.

You must constantly have a spiritual perspective to life. It doesn't matter if the whole world seems to be swallowed-up in problems, they just won't affect you, as to be spiritually-minded is life and peace. Never listen to what the devil is saying. At all times be mindful of what God is saying.

You must see things the way God sees them. You must not be overtaken by what is happening around you. Spiritually-minded people are people of exploits, as they must enjoy life and peace.

In ***Romans 12:2***, the Bible says:

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

Let your mind be constantly flushed with God's Word. Let God's Word give you a new thought pattern, let it affect your mind.

You need a daily renewal of your mind. It will help you to disregard the enemy and all his pranks. You will then find yourself looking at life with hope. People who never see a problem in their Christian encounters are those who will make it easily.

When the devil comes to challenge you, tell him to get lost, and remind him of what the word of God says concerning the issue.

I once met a woman whom all X-ray reports have told doesn’t have a womb. Medically, and as far as doctors were concerned, her case was already a write-off. The day I visited them, my mind had already been sharpened by the Word of God. I knew that the God who made man is also a manufacturer of human spare parts.

I turned to the woman and said, "Woman, the devil stole your womb! because when God made all things He said they were very good. Every part was intact. The devil indeed came to steal, but Jesus came to give us back what the devil had stolen." At this point I could see her and her husband exploding in faith. I said to them, "Even if what the X-ray shows is correct, God has the answer. So, in the name of Jesus, don’t take another X-ray, just have a baby!"

And that settled it. I was somewhere for a meeting one day and there she was, giving the testimony, with her baby in her hands! Some time later, I made reference to this woman’s baby, as one that God manufactured.

Don’t ever let the enemy tell you your future has no meaning, you are so valuable to God. The whole world cannot compare with the value of your soul. So you are so precious in the sight of God.

God is not behind your sufferings! He is standing there to lift you out of it. He takes pride in your success. He wants to brag about you. So don’t let the enemy fool you into believing that nothing else matters except getting to heaven. You are not only to get to heaven, you are to radiate His glory also upon the earth.

I don’t pity a man who is a failure! All I do is tell him, "Stand up from where you are, find your way out, you don’t belong there." Stop living a fake life. Get a correct perspective of life. Tell yourself, "I will no more be an object of pity." See yourself from now on blessing others, making others happy, not dying as a beggar!

Those who have polluted minds can never see a future for themselves in this life. Their destiny is consequently lost to circumstances. They walk on in hopelessness and frustration. Your mind belongs to God. Keep it pure. ***Philippians 4:8*** says:

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Think on good things only. *"Your thoughts shape your life" (**Proverbs 4:23,*** Living Bible*)*. Any time you find yourself thinking trash, tell your mind to come back home. (Even if it means shouting out loud in public at yourself).

People are dying in their large numbers. For a Christian, to have hypertension is a sin in itself! The Word of God says we must be anxious for nothing.

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."
Colossians 2:8

When you hear people say such things like "This world is not that easy", the Bible says beware! God says His plan for you is to have a good welfare and a future. However, what God ends up doing with you is limited to what expectations you have.

If you have a mediocre expectation, that's where you'll end up. But if you have a superior expectation, that's exactly where you'll get to. *"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." **(Proverbs 23:7).***

Right expectations don't give birth to anxiety, rather, they make you walk in peace and serenity.

Beware Of Depression!

The dictionary meaning of depression says it is a feeling of utter hopelessness, despondency, self-disgust and loss of perspective! It is a mood swing into which a man is cast.

Who is the author? - Satan, the enemy! Depression chokes the brain! It robs the mind! (Luke 8:14). It blinds the mind! (2 Corinthians 4:4). It is a very destructive weapon of the enemy. It must be fought! It is a destroyer! It makes victims of men.

It enters into the mind to block it from the light of the glorious gospel. It chokes the Word and makes the mind unproductive.

When you are depressed, your access to God's presence is blocked (Psalm 100:1-5). Depression disconnects you from the Father. Depression destroys your harvest. If the devil can get you depressed any day, he has spoilt your day.

Depression brings a man under a curse (Deuteronomy 28:47-48). It is the worst enemy of your destiny.

Depression retards your flight to your high places, as your joy is cut off (Habakkuk 3:17-19). Satan brings cares, worries and anxieties to keep you down, the Word of God becomes meaningless to you and consequently unimportant.

Move away from any depressed person! He can depress your life! Depression can destroy your health (Proverbs 17:22). It is destructive to your health, which Satan wants destroyed.

The moment you subscribe to depression, the things that should be working start failing. Whereas sins are forgivable, depression has to be treated, because it is a sin against oneself, not against God. So deal with it!

Rejoice Evermore!

Joy is the secret of our superiority over Satan. Depression makes victims of men, but joy makes champions of men.

"Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."
Philippians 4:4

Joy is a pace-setter in our Christian race. The more of it you have, the more victories you enjoy over Satan. The only medicine for depression is joy! Joy is the only way to ventilate your spirit. James 5:13 says if you're merry, sing.

When you're depressed you have no contact with God's presence. A 'praisefull' life is what is required to carry God's presence. Without joy, you have no access to revelations (Isaiah

12:3). And without revelation, there's no faith and without faith, there is no victory (1 John 5:4). Joy makes your day!

Serve the Lord with joyfulness and gladness of heart and Satan will have no access to you. Satan is out to move you against God. Keep him off with joy - singing and making melody in your heart unto the Lord (Ephesians 5:19).

Organise for joy and happiness. Programme for it. Fill your house with music. Live in constant gratitude and thankfulness to God. To take God for granted is to be grounded! Let your heart dwell in a ceaseless flow of thanksgiving and appreciation unto God. To be "praise-full" is to be "win-full".

There is nothing in this world that should be allowed to destroy your eternity. People who are cheaply moved never live to move their mountains.

The level of joy you operate determines the level of exploits you enjoy. It makes you and God an informidable, invincible team, and establishes your triumph over Satan in any conflict of life.

Heaviness is a spirit (Isaiah 61:3). It is one of the key strategies of Satan to strip God's people naked. Satan calculates heaviness for God's people because he knows no one can stop the fiery acts of God when man is giving God quality praise. So fight heaviness!

Every time you can't find joy, the thief is at work. The devil comes to steal your joy so he can make a victim of you. But a ceaseless flow of joy will cause your spiritual life to blossom. Engage in this "heavenly sense" to be free from depression.

Flee from covetousness! For a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he has (Luke 12:15). Serving God is unprofitable when it's not done joyfully and gladly. A joyful track in your walk with God is the anointing for harvest.

Rejoice in the Lord always, not in the things you have! Until you count all things but dung, your joy in the Lord will not be genuine.

It takes joy to operate in the excellent spirit that makes for distinction. It takes joy to create a future. You belong to the order of joy by creation (Galatians 5:22). So let the fruit flow!

Friend, our minds play a very great part in what becomes of our lives and future. So bring your mind into subjection to the Word of God. Know also that as much as your mind is the battle-field, it is also the victory ground. It is where your destiny is determined.

What you think makes your tomorrow. What you think determines the things you say and what you say is what shapes your life. God is listening to what is going on inside you more than what you are saying with your mouth.

Guard your mind with all watchfulness.

"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."
2 Corinthians 10:5

God is still on the throne!

Chapter 8

You Can Walk Out On The Devil!

Note that every manner of affliction is one kind of imprisonment or the other. Disease, infirmity, poverty, sin, etc. fall into this category. It is the devil holding such victims hostages.

This is reflected in this scripture in ***Luke 13:16.*** Jesus said:

"And ought not this woman...whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond?"

And just like Jesus freed himself from the depths of hell (in the devil's imprisonment), by spoiling principalities and powers and triumphing over them, so you can walk out on the devil, and his hierarchies, and from any of his prison houses.

The devil has not enough force to hold you bound any more. Jesus, the Master, has broken every fetter! Friend, you can walk out on the devil!

Release Your Faith

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (physical), but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."
2 Corinthians 10:3-4

The enemy you have to contend with is not physical, so you cannot attack him with physical weapons. The only way to stand against him is to resist him with your faith

"...and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."
1 John 5:4

The Christian life is a life of faith. God is a faith God, and for anybody to live up to His expectation, he has to live by faith too (Hebrews 11:6).

The enemy knows that you are what your faith is. The quality of your life is a product of your faith. You will never get any victory that is bigger than your faith. This is why the enemy is constantly warring against you, to make sure that your faith is weakened. If Satan can cause your faith to fail, he has got you! Your faith is the fortress that keeps the devil off your territory.

That is why ***Ephesians 6:16*** says:

"Above all, taking the shield of faith, where with ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

If you are in faith, the devil knows that he is in a danger zone. He cannot get you until he has gotten your faith. Your faith is a menace to him. When Satan comes with his problems, it is your duty to ward off his assaults, using the shield of faith.

When he comes with sickness, use your faith to throw him off. Your victory can only be won and sustained by your faith. There is no other way. *"The just shall live by his faith" (**Habakkuk 2:4**)*. God has designed it so.

It is your faith that will put you over in all life's difficulties. Faith is essential for personal victory.

The problem with most people is that instead of walking by faith, they choose to walk by sight. It is amazing to see people set all their attention on their problems, until it is magnified beyond their imagination. They depend solely on their five senses. But God intends for you to walk by faith and not by sight.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7

It is by walking by faith that you will overcome all difficulties and win your battles always. Your victory is thus always guaranteed. So release your faith!

Know The Word

Know more than your enemy and you would have taken the wind out of his sails. The devil is riding on quite a lot of people today because of their ignorance. ***Hosea 4:6*** says:

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

You don't have to be a prey. There is enough provision to make you wiser than your enemies. Mark 4:11 says it has been given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God. Unto others (including the devil) it is in parables.

The Word of God is the greatest mysteries of all. It is too high for the devil to comprehend. With all that Jesus said about His death and resurrection, the Bible says "If he (Satan) had known, he would not have crucified the Lord of glory" (1 Corinthians 2:8). That's how ignorant Satan is! Truly that light shines in

darkness and darkness comprehended it not (John 1:5). Wisdom is too high for the foolish!

Friend, when you sit down with your Bible to proper studies and deep meditation, the devil will be wise enough to keep off your environment. He knows how to be absent from hot spots - he was absent on mount Camel, Elijah kept him at a distance by faith. We now live under a better covenant, based on better promises.

In ***Revelation 12:11*** the Bible says:

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony."

There is no stronger will than the word of your testimony. This means the word you testify to by your faith and confession.

The Psalmist said:

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

God's Word makes you smarter than the devil. The Word of God carries the divine nature and it is transferred to you when it is formed in you and becomes your life style. Divine nature is conveyed into every human vessel via the Word of God, causing man to operate the forces of divinity in his earthly walk. It is time to respond to the Word on a more serious level. You cannot fight to get what you don't know belongs to you.

God’s Word can never be made invalid or ineffective. The Bible says God’s Word is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). Jesus never had any prayer requests. He simply operated His divine nature, and it always produced for Him.

When John talked about the young men, he said, "The Word of God abideth in you." What does this imply?

To deal with the devices of the enemy, you need the wisdom of God. Where is this wisdom? The Bible says Jesus Christ is the power and wisdom of God. So, the strength you need to stand and the wisdom you need to discover the devil’s tricks are from God’s Word.

Now, for example, a man tells himself, "I’m feeling feverish." Once God’s Word which says, "He took your infirmities and bore your sicknesses and by his stripes you are healed" (Isaiah 53:5), comes alive in such a man, the next thing he will say is, "Satan, you must be the one feeling feverish. As for me, I feel healthy, because Jesus took my infirmities, and God’s Word says in ***Joel 3:10,*** *‘Let the weak say, I am strong’*. So Satan, get lost!"

Where does this wisdom come from? From the Word of God, according to Psalm 119:98. Once you become wiser than that trickster, how will he succeed in tricking you? When you are dealing with a trickster, you need a wisdom star resident in you, for to discover an error is to know the truth.

Friend, when you don’t know the truth about any matter, the devil gets you carried away with his lies.

A simple command from you, based on the authority and integrity of the Word of God, which when mixed with faith in you, will release the trigger of heaven's wisdom.

There was once this hefty fellow, who was possessed, and everybody was trying to hold him down. He kept attacking everyone around. And I said to myself, "Do I have that much physical strength to resist this man?"

But you know, I had a little more understanding than those who were trying to hold him down. So, I approached them and said, "Leave him!"

Immediately, the devil knew this is someone who knows what he is doing. I said to the demon tormenting the man, "The angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness (Jude 6). What are you doing here? Get out!" That was all! The man was set free. Every devil tormenting him disappeared, at the instance of that Word!

It is ignorant believers who allow so much room for the devil in their lives. If you make up your mind to give the attention you are now giving the devil to Jesus, (The Word), you will literally be living in heaven.

When I am set on a journey, all I say is, "I am going. Every devil, get off the road!" Don't you notice that mad people always get off the road when they see an oncoming car? Even a crazy and naked man knows that a car can kill!

There are believers, that are identified as killers in the kingdom of darkness - *"Jesus I know, Paul I know..." **(Acts 19:15)***. The

moment such believers get on the road, the forces of darkness automatically clear off it. They don't need any admonition, counsel or noise-making. No!

Here in Africa, we live in an environment where we have lots of taboos and cultural beliefs, that makes a man a slave to the world of the unseen. The invisible forces rule our communities. You hear such statements like, "Those are the people in charge. Such things don't happen ordinarily! We must do something about this. It is a very serious matter. Many have died like this before."

So the man goes to see some fetish priests or some prayer houses, where they begin to give him information that pumps fear into him, and he then begins to follow them like a horse or a mule that has no understanding.

I tell you, the devil never hangs around my house, my car, nor on the road I travel on. No! He just clears off on his own. It's time for him to start doing the same for you, in the mighty name of Jesus!

Embrace The Word

The Spirit of the Lord has quickened His Word, now being made alive in you, to show forth His praises on the earth. The Bible says, *"The entrance of the word giveth light" (**Psalm 119:130**).*

The illuminator of the believer is the Word. When it comes, and until light comes, you don't talk of shining, or winning, or victory.

Everyone God has lifted in ministry, business or whatever, has always claimed that a word came. Something always enters before something happens. When a Word comes from heaven, it makes the difference.

I was in an Anglican church in 1976, and a man came up to read the scriptures. I knew this man as a drunkard. He stepped up to read from John 6, and what an illumination!

"I am the bread of life...", he read. It was to me as if Jesus Himself was the one reading. Some heavenly light came on that Word, and tears were streaming down my eyes.

That was a sinner man, who knew he wasn't saved, reading. But to me, as he was reading the scripture, there was a soothing anointing on his voice, and what he was reading began to penetrate my heart.

And for the first time, it became real to me that God's Word is enough to make food available to man. The Word of God, provides food for you and guarantees your refreshing - This is enough to deal a lethal blow to every lack-mentality or anxiety.

Your lifting has its root in the Word. God said "because thou hast kept my Word, I will also keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all that dwell upon the earth" (Deuteronomy 28:1).

Your distinction is in the Word of God. Your separation is in the Word of God. The difference between you and every body else will be determined by the Word. This is why you just have to embrace God's Word, more than your necessary food and all other necessities of life.

So many are going around looking for prayers. Such people often come to me and say, "Please agree with me." I tell them, "No, you agree with God."

Your agreement with God is what determines what heaven releases to you. If I agree with you and you disagree with God, how will you escape? (Hebrews 2:3). It is your agreement with God that determines your fate in any conflict of life.

You just have to discover what heaven demands of you, to be triumphant and ever victorious in life, and give it all you've got. Only your agreement with God will guarantee His walk with you, and when God is for you, who can be against you? Until you're ready to walk with God, you'll remain under some pressures here.

A believer who wants to see good days must not take the world's view of things on face value. He must probe into the truth of such views, with the Word of God, which is the final authority in all issues of life.

This is a necessary step to walking in victory over Satan.

You Have The Power

"And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore..."
Matthew 28:18-19

"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

Many of us need to know how much power is working inside us. That was why Paul prayed this prayer in ***Ephesians 1:18-19:***

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power."

He said when your eyes of understanding is enlightened, you will know what power is working inside you.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power..."
John 1:12

He didn't give them a name, a denomination or a title, He gave them POWER! You are a product of power. You came from the Almighty, Omnipotent God. Like begets like. You are a powerline on the earth! You now have the God-order of power. When you first believed He gave you power. Then when you were baptised in the Holy Ghost, you were endued with power (Acts 1:8). In order words, God immersed you in power!

It is time to be conscious of your new status. Give yourself a sense of superiority over the cruel forces of the enemy.

"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

Whatever position you find yourself in as a believer, never have an enchantment-mentality. No enchantment can work against

you. On what grounds? On the grounds that you walk in the consciousness of God's power.

John said:

"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

The greater one is in you, you must carry "the greater one mentality". From now on, when you are dealing with any problem, carry "the greater one mentality" tell yourself, "though this problem might seem great, I am greater, because the greater one lives in me."

Whatever God is saying about you, He has put in you the power needed to make it happen. God's power in you is capable of bringing into effect every word He has spoken concerning you.

I have seen many temptations, but I know the truth is true any day! The devil is not strong enough to stop you from being what God has marked you out for.

Jesus said in ***Matthew 16:18:***

"I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

These is no policy on earth or in heaven, that can stop the Church from marching on. The Bible makes it clear in ***Isaiah 11:9*** that, *"the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."* This does not require the

permission of any government. God's Word must be brought into effect.

It's time to be power-conscious. You are a product of the Omnipotent God. Walk in the consciousness of the power that you carry. This will go a long way to establish you in the plan and purpose of God for your life.

Let everyone around you know that God's power is at work in you. You cannot have dominion without power. It is power that forces your enemies to obey your voice. The power of God is what subdues His enemies (Psalm 66:3).

Friend, what you have in you is greater than what Moses had when he confronted Pharaoh. It is far greater than what Elijah had. Nobody was endued with power in the Old Testament. They only had visitations, they never had the indwelling of the power of God.

We are power-carriers! God's Word says:

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."
Mark 16:17-18

Wherever you are from now, you will displace the enemy. He will not take advantage of you any more. Friend, if there is anywhere you shouldn't waste time at all, it is in casting out any devil.

You are a power-container! You have God on your inside. This is the fundamental secret of all my victories in life.

Thank God for corporate prayers, but Jesus said *"Behold I give unto you power..."* - That means, you are an individual. You don't need any joining of hands before this power can work.

The divinity we are talking about is power-consciousness. An understanding of this truth will launch you into an explosive manifestation of the power of God and of God's wisdom in your life.

These two things keep God on His throne. That's why the scriptures tell us that Jesus is the wisdom and the power of God. If you lay hold on this truth, you'll become a threat to every devil!

Now, move forward! The world is waiting for the sons of God to manifest their divinity. This will make us "the solution" to the world. Absolute peace in every area of life is provided for you in the Word of God, don't programme yourself for a turbulent life!

Exercise Your Divine Authority

Nothing happens on its own. Things are made to happen. Even God, the Almighty, could not wish His intentions into existence, He had to make them come by creating them.

The things God has promised you are there, but you have to bring them into manifestation here on earth. You must loose the creative forces of God in you into action.

When you understand and begin to exercise your divine authority, things begin to happen that will change your destiny.

Prophesy!

It is time to collect prophecies from the Book of Records and do warfare with them.

Friend, when I look at my Bible, I tell myself, "This is my book of destiny, my pathfinder in life, that shows me the way to where I am going." The kingdom of God is within you, but you have to push to deliver it, just as a pregnant woman does when she goes into labour. Your delivery is overdue. It's time to push!

It's time to go forth and cause the dry bones to live! It's time to turn and face the odds that have been harassing you! It's time to speak out the way you want things to be and see heaven establish your decree (Job 22: 28).

You have to do it yourself. When Jesus Christ was at the tomb of Lazarus, He did not ask God to speak to the dead man. Jesus did it Himself - "Lazarus, come forth!"

The Bible says:

"...the strangers shall hear (your) voice and as soon as they do, they shall fade away from their hiding places."
Psalms 18:44-45

Friend, there is a great power in your mouth! There is a deposit of creative power in you, that is released through your mouth. ***Luke 21:15*** says:

"For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

The moment you get what the Word says about your situation, faith is built up, you present your case, and you stand to address the situation, that creative miraculous power is released into the situation.

By this, you mobilise the host of heaven - the angels of God that excel in strength - into swift action, and they now handle the situation with dispatch. But the word of the miraculous has to be released from your mouth before this can be done.

Friend, if you keep a closed mouth, your life will be closed! If you take the Word of God and speak it boldly to your situation by faith, it is as powerful and as effective as when Jesus Himself is speaking it.

It is impossible to walk in the realm of signs and wonders without the correct use of your mouth. Your victory in every battle of life is tied to your mouth. What you call is what answers. Until you call your case dead, it is still alive.

There are three things that happen to what you speak:

1. It gives God what to confirm (Isaiah 44:26). It is whatever you say in His ears that He does (Numbers 14:28).
2. It forces your enemies to give up (Psalm 18:44-45). The words you speak set a standard against your enemy. Psalm 81:10 encourages you to open your mouth wide against your enemies and God says He will destroy and subdue them. Whatever you say becomes an order to the devil, whatever you say stops him.

3. Angels take instructions from what you say, because they are your messengers. Your messenger has no power to think for you, whatever you say is an order. Angels can destroy the work of your hands, depending on the orders you give them, how well you use your mouth (Ecclesiastes 5:6).

As soon as you say it, they pick it up, particularly when you don't doubt it in your heart.

Be constantly loaded therefore with right words, so you can invoke supernatural forces. The words you speak are the things that chart a path for your destiny. Whatever you believe and will not speak will never produce.

2 Corinthians 4:13 says:

"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak."

It's time to choke the devil out of your life, your career, your body, your family, your business, your children, your marriage relationship, etc. Begin to declare boldly and with absolute confidence the things you believe, for God is not a man that He should lie (Numbers 23:19). He said He is watching over His Word and He will hasten it to perform it. Therefore:

"Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice."
Micah 6:1

Exercise your divine authority, if you want the people of the world to change their minds about you. You are a carrier of divine virtues. Break loose! We are in the era of the sons of God.

Be Strong!

Since we now know that Satan uses nothing but subtlety and deception to trick men, there must be a way to handle him.

What is that way? The devil is a man of tricks. How do we keep him under control? Remember what ***1 John 2:14*** says:

"I have written unto you, young men, because ye are STRONG, and the Word of God abideth in you and ye have overcome the wicked one."

So what do you do? Ephesians says:

'Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

This means, let your being in the Lord be a matter of personal consciousness. You are of God so automatically, you're an overcomer (1 John 4:4). So, *"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath set us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (**Galatians 5:1**).*

Not all Christians are standing strong in their walk with God. It's time to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

When you hear a man say, "I cannot fail! I cannot have accident!", he is only saying what he is worth in the Lord. Some folks may see it as pride, but the scriptures say, *"My soul shall*

*make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad" (**Psalms 34:2**)*.

When you are face to face with any challenge of life (such as sickness), tell the devil, "I am of God, therefore I have overcome you. So get lost!"

You need the strength of God to deal with the cruel forces all around the world today. You need the kind of strength that will enable you to stand in the face of obvious danger without any fear.

There are too many weaklings carrying just one armour of God around, when the Bible recommends that we "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11).

Friend, you can't afford to be a woman in this race. The Bible says, *"Quit yourselves like men, and fight" (**1 Samuel 4:9**).*

Resist The Devil!

The devil doesn't need any invitation before he comes your way. He is always prepared. This is why he is called the prince of the power of the air, as he is always going to and fro looking for what to steal and who to kill.

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

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."
1 Peter 5:8-9

The devil won't flee because you look nice and gentle, or because you don't disturb anybody. He won't flee because you are kind and have all the fruits of the Spirit. Nor will he flee because you are such a strong church member. The mere fact that you're so involved in everything in the church is not enough reason for him to flee. That you give offering regularly will not move him either.

Satan will flee only when you resist him. It takes some force for him to bow. He is an enemy and you are engaged in a battle with him. He is not someone to be begged or cajoled. We are wrestlers.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
Ephesians 6:12

Have you ever seen wrestlers beg one another in the ring? Resist the devil, and he will flee! Not beg him or beg God, and he will

flee. No! It is time to take charge! Refuse to let Satan have his way. Stand against him! Show him who is the boss!

Many Christians have no form of resistance at all on their inside. Friend, it's not God or your pastor that will resist the devil for you.

You can cast out a million demons from a person and before he gets to the next bus stop he acquires another two million! Every evil spirit has God's permission to stay somewhere. But you can keep them off your territory!

What does the word resist mean? How can I be sure I am resisting the devil? What has enabled us in our ministry to be where we are today is just an understanding of the word 'resist'. The devil is my eternal enemy. Every time I see him misbehaving, I am excited because I want to tear him to pieces!

If anybody tries to hit me with a club, I say, "Satan, get out!" I resist him immediately, I take charge, and let the force in question know that a stronger force is around. This is very important.

There are many Christians who allow the devil to have his way in their lives without any resistance whatsoever. Some say, "I won't eat, because I know that if I eat I will vomit." Such a person is putting up no resistance at all against the devil. So the devil just takes his toll on such people.

The Christians who will make it this end-time are soldiers. You cannot be a child forever. A child is no better than a slave because he remains under governors and tutors until he grows.

Even though all things are his, he doesn’t enjoy anything (Galatians 4:1-2).

The Weapons Of Resistance

In Luke chapter 4, the devil came to Jesus, knowing He was hungry after forty days fasting, and said to Him, "Turn these stones into bread." Jesus didn’t just tell him, "Satan keep quiet." No! That’s not how to resist the devil.

There is a weapon of resistance at your disposal which Jesus Himself used. He said to Satan, "It is written..." Men who have God’s Word in them, and are smart to release it from their mouth in faith, are men who will keep the devil off their shores.

After Jesus said "It is written..." the devil had to look for something else to do. The realm of "It is written..." is a realm where he could not proceed any further. This is the language of resistance, the force the devil cannot withstand. He will always bow to it. When Jesus spoke those words in faith, the devil couldn’t proceed any further.

There are many areas in which the devil is trying to harass you. The way to stop him is by bringing out God’s Word from your heart, such Word that stands against his evil plans.

By the time the devil came to Jesus the second time, once again Jesus said, "It is written..." He didn’t pray, neither was there anyone around with whom He could pray a prayer of agreement.

The third time the devil came in his usual resilience and Jesus gave it to him again, "It is written..." This time the devil

concluded, "There is nothing I can do with this man." And ***Luke 4:13*** says:

"And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him (Jesus) for a season."

A man who has value for God's Word will earn great respect for himself. He will be respected in the kingdom of darkness. We are not talking about religion, we are talking about vibrant Christian living!

Every prayer that is void of God's Word cannot do anything to the devil. If Satan is threatening you with the fear of death, all you need to do is say, "It is written, they that serve God shall have the number of their days fulfilled. Satan, your threat of death over my life cannot hold. I am of God and I have overcome you. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world."

The devil quickly leaves men who talk that kind of language. When he is making a list of people he cannot touch, he will add their own - "Jesus I know, Paul I know...(and he will include your name)".

When you declare "It is written...", let it come from a depth where doubt has no access - from the depth of your heart. It's time to do what Jesus did. All the time you spend running around, looking for people to help you, I wish you could spend it with God's Word.

Locate what guarantees your triumph in the battle you're facing. That's all you need. Just locate the right Word and stand on it. The devil must surely bow, because the Word of God is that

Light that shines in darkness and darkness has no answer to it (John 1:5).

The more darkness there is, the more prominently light shines. This is why the devil has no answer to light. The devil cannot hang around your life when God's Word reigns supreme there. All you need to do therefore is get yourself drunk with God's Word, be ready any day to release "It is written..."

Don't ever sit down with trouble, expose it. Until you get to this point in any battleground, the devil stands to have whatever he wants. True victory is making it in the face of your enemy, not behind him. There is nothing more exciting than your enemy seeing you make progress.

The man of God Fred K. C. Price once told of how he was paying tithes and offerings and yet was getting poorer and poorer. There are many Christians like that today who since they got to know about God and giving, have never experienced any financial miracle!

One day, however, Fred Price made a discovery. Men who make enquiries make discoveries. He discovered from God's Word that the mere fact that you're doing the right thing does not mean you will always have results, because there is one called the adversary. He is against you. He is your arch-enemy. He is out to frustrate you and make you disbelieve God.

Friend, what you need is to know what God says and use it to stand against Satan. Why should a man be paying tithes and giving offerings and his life is not improving? If God is not a liar, the man should see results!

The devil is the thief! If you don’t resist him, steadfastly, he will keep stealing, killing and destroying! You can walk out on the devil!

Leave the Earthly Realm!

"Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."
Revelation 12:12

To remain a terrestrial Christian in this day and age we are in, is a curse. The devil has been cast down to earth having great wrath. You cannot remain earthly and survive as a Christian!

You just have to live the translated life. And this is only possible on the platform of your agreement with God, operating the terms that will keep you in the heavenly realm, where you’re seated with Christ.

There is trouble on this earth now. The only security is in the heavenly. That is why Revelation 12:12 says, "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them." There are heavenly Christians and there are earthly ones. When I say heavenly Christians, I mean those who by reason of the quality of their walk with God have been translated from the earthly realm - people whose walk with God has distinguished them on the earth. It’s time to desire a translation in your Christian adventure.

Friend, I took off from here a few years back, and now I no longer see what people see around here. I don’t think the way they think any more, nor do I suffer what they suffer. Why?

I have been privileged to know the secret of translation. Translation is our only way of escape. When we take off from here, we won't feel the heat that is burning on the earth any more. Once you take off from the earth, you begin to enjoy everlasting joy. You need that experience! This is an apostolic insight.

Down here, there is groaning and sorrow, but up there, there is joy unlimited (Psalm 16:11). I see God lift you up!

The quality of your walk with God will determine your distinction on the earth. Only your agreement with God guarantees His walk with you. Heaven is His throne. So when you walk with Him, as you agree with Him (Amos 3:3), He takes you from the earthly realm to the heavenly realm, far above all principalities and powers and rulers of this wicked world and all the wicked spirits in high places.

Friend, crave for a translated status in your Christian adventure. It's your only place of security. From now on, as you stand where He commands you to stand and do what He commands you to do, He begins to walk with you and takes you into the heavenly realm where He lives.

Run To Zion!

The devil's three-fold ministry revolves round stealing, killing and destroying. But there is a city of refuge in God, where you can run to for covering. As the end draws near, the wicked will do more wickedly. But the city of refuge is your shield against the wickedness of the wicked.

No city can be more secured than this city, because that is where God dwells.
Our present day city of refuge is called Zion - the place where the children of God gather in His name.

"For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation. This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it."
Psalms 132:13-14

Zion is a place ordained by God as refuge for the oppressed, it is the place of appointment with God. That is where God takes time to relate with His people. Everywhere God's people gather together in the name of the Lord Jesus, God has put His name there - it is Zion.

Everywhere you see people being drawn to God Himself and they're getting saved, healed, transformed and blessed generally, that is God's habitation. He is the one drawing people there Himself.

If you're cheated, oppressed, robbed or deprived in any way, He said come unto me and seek redress (Matthew 11:28). If anything is not going right with you, don't sleep over it or it will eventually overwhelm you. Go to God in Zion and report to Him!

"But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions."
Obadiah 17

Also, every time we go to God's house, our strength is renewed and we leave refreshed and strengthened inside and outside (Psalms 84:7).

There is enough security in Zion to keep you alive (Isaiah 25:8) - death is swallowed up by God and the believer is set free from its claws, God also wipes away tears caused by the wicked, from your face.

Everything gets an answer in Zion (Psalms 48:2). That is why it is said to be beautiful for situations. Friend, the city of refuge is there for you to run to for protection and safety.

You can walk out on the devil!

Chapter 9

Instruments For Humiliating Satan

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Ephesians 3:8-11

Jesus reigned by wisdom, and as He took steps, they produced. Wisdom is the unfolding of God's secrets, which makes stars of ordinary men. It is God's eternal plan that "unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the Church the manifold wisdom of God."

The **Amplified Bible** calls it *"the complicated, many-sided wisdom of God in all its innumerable aspects and infinite varieties."*

This wisdom had been hidden, *"from the beginning of the world" (**1 Corinthians 2:7**)*. But now, in this end times, God is making it known to the Church.

Proverbs 25:2 says:

"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter."

God has prepared His manifold wisdom for the last days and we are walking in it already. All the enemies of God that make for the groaning of all creation (Romans 8:23) must be brought on their knees before Jesus will come. This is God's programme. And the instrument He will use is the manifold wisdom operating in the Church.

Nothing enriches like insights into the riches of God and access to divine secrets. In ***Psalms 119:98,*** the Psalmist says:

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

There are some secrets that God, by His Holy Spirit, has delivered into our hands, which have become to us like Aaron's rod, which have constantly swallowed up the rods of the magicians (Satan's rod)!

"And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the Lord had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods."
Exodus 7:10-12

The mantle

It will be recalled that at the time of Elijah's departure, Elisha took up the mantle of Elijah that fell from him. When he got to the bank of Jordan, he stood by it, took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and smote the waters and said, *"Where is the Lord God of Elijah?* And the waters parted and Elisha went over! *(**2 Kings 2:12-14**).*

Any material that has come in contact with the anointed of God, carries with it the unction for manifestation. Such material is what is referred to as the mantle in our context.

God's presence is proved by signs and wonders. The Bible says the disciples went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following (Mark 16:20).

Hebrews 2:4 also tells us, *"God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?"*

Every time you see signs and wonders, just know that God is present. Now let me show you God's wisdom at work. Mark 5:30 tells the story of the woman with the issue of blood. When she touched Jesus, He said, "someone touched me, because virtue has gone out of me."

In ***Acts 19:11-12,***

"And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: so that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them."

It wasn't Paul that wrought the special miracles, it was God. The virtue did not come out from Paul, it came out from God.

The virtue that operates in the mantle (the handkerchief from the man of God), is the virtue of God. This is why I never feel anything leave my body when all those miracles take place by the mantle.

One day I was walking through the congregation to the pulpit and a man who had had a spinal injury for seventeen years touched my cloth and immediately heard a cracking sound in his lumbar region, and that was it. He was instantly healed! And for the first time in 17 years, he didn't need his lumbar jacket anymore.

It was the power of God that healed him - God's virtue, not mine, because nothing left my body. But when the woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of Jesus' garment and received her healing, virtue went out of Jesus, and He felt it.

The virtue in the mantle is from God, the virtue carrier. All we need to do is provoke Him with our obedience, then His virtue goes into action, not the prophet's virtue.

Elisha said, *"Where is the Lord God of Elijah?"* And the virtue of God went into action, not Elijah's virtue (Elijah was already gone, 2 Kings 2:13-14). Whatever God can handle, his virtue can handle.

"And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul..."
Acts 19:11

Those miracles were wrought without any special effort of Paul's or the people. The handkerchiefs they brought from Paul were enough to check out the diseases and the evil spirits, but it was God working. The people took notice and acknowledged Paul as a man that has the hand of God upon him. So when he could not come to where the problem was, they knew they could take anything from him to the problem, and it would be gone.

Friend, God has not changed. He is still working by the hands of men today. Men sent for the deliverance of mankind, for the liberty of the captives, the opening of eyes of the blind, the raising of the dead, and for the blessing of the people. Men who carry transferable unction.

In 1989, the wife of one of the brethren in our church ran mad in another town, which was some distance away. He came and told

me, and since I couldn't go that far with him, I took my handkerchief, spoke some powerful words into it, and gave it to him, saying, "Get down to Ekpoma. The power working inside me is going with you now. Get there, rub her face down with this handkerchief and the madness will be gone!"

He went believing and later testified that as soon as the mad woman saw the handkerchief, she ran to grab it, but he held her and rubbed her face with it. The madness vanished instantly! That same month, she became pregnant! She later had her baby and nursed the baby all by herself. Till today, she's doing fine in the Lord.

Friend, the mantle of a prophet of God in your hands will work wonders! God gave me this mantle ministry for the liberation of mankind. We have countless number of testimonies as evidence.

It is a ministry of transmission of unction. As I speak forth the anointing for special miracles and casting out of devils to go into the handkerchief (even as Jesus spoke to the fig tree and it heard), wherever it appears, the works of the devil is destroyed! It is a mantle for exploits. It is the end-time prophetic mystery in the hand of the carrier, for amazing results, signs and wonders! It is a carrier of divine energy and heavenly virtue. It always produces signs!

Prophetic Utterances

"The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones...And he said unto me... Prophesy upon these bones; and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word

of the Lord...So I prophesied as I was commanded..."
Ezekiel 37:1-7

We also see in ***Ezekiel 2:2,4:***

"And the spirit entered into me...And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, AND SPEAK WITH MY WORDS unto them."

Prophetic utterances are 'Godly' utterances. They are heavenly utterances. They are divine commandments given expression to through mortal lips. The prophet just opens his mouth to declare what God has commandeth. For:

"Who is he who saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commanded it not?"
Lamentations 3:37

The One who gave the commandment is then obviously the one to be honoured. He is the one in charge. The word is His own.

Prophetic utterances are pace-setters for the miraculous. Every time the prophet says "Thus saith the Lord", it is actually the Lord Himself speaking. He is only using the prophet's vocal system as a microphone.

Prophetic utterances are full of power and majesty! For *"The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty" (**Psalms 29:4**).*

Prophetic utterance is another wisdom of God that we celebrate in this ministry, and by the grace of God, we have seen God

continually confirm the declarations with divers signs and miracles. ***Isaiah 44:26*** says concerning Him:

"Who confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers."

Prophetic utterance will cause your daystar to rise. It will always bring a change of position. Mountains bow to it. Hopeless situations bow to it. It gives life to any dead situation. It will turn worthlessness to exceeding greatness.

There is power in prophetic utterances. They are the words of the Lord, not the words of the prophet.

The Anointing Oil

The mystery of the anointing oil is another blessing we have seen produce such terrific, mind-blowing results!

James 5:14-15 says:

"Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he hath committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

It says *"the Lord shall raise him up".* Not the oil, the Lord! The Lord who authored the oil, will respond to your obedience to raise the dead, destroy cancer, AIDS, etc. It is not the oil, it is the Lord. He does the raising up.

The anointing oil is not a chemical product. It is the Spirit of God mysteriously put in a bottle, mysteriously designed to

communicate the power of God bodily. It is the power of God in your hand, in the person of the Holy Spirit, to humiliate Satan. It is the power of God placed in a tangible form in the hand of man, to make an open show of the devil.

It is God's wisdom for man's rescue! It is the might of God. No gate can close against it. Every gate lifts up at its appearance. It is what it takes to be absolutely free. It destroys all discomforts of life. It is God's standard against every invasion of the enemy.

It is a carrier of mysterious virtue! In Exodus 30:23-31, God introduced the mystery of the anointing oil, giving Moses the details of how it was to be mixed.

In ***1 Samuel 16:13,*** we see that it is the Spirit of God.

"Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward."

David was anointed with oil, but what came upon him was not oil, it was the Spirit of the Lord. So the anointing oil is a medium by which the Holy Spirit, the power of God, is invoked to intervene on behalf of man. When the oil is applied, the Holy Spirit goes into manifestation. The anointing oil is God's standard in your hands to put the enemy where he belongs, far from you, out of your life, your home and your affairs (Isaiah 59:19).

No devil in hell has a resistance against the authority loaded in the anointing oil!

"And they went out, and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them."
Mark 6:12-13

It's happening right in our own days! We have testimonies to show for it. The anointing is able to end all frustrations in your life. When it touches the barren, she becomes abundantly fruitful. When it touches anyone chained by the devil, the person becomes automatically free.

There is no sickness or disease of any kind that can escape the power of the anointing oil. Thank God we have access to what it takes! So let your faith swallow it!

Discover the mystery of the anointing oil. It will put you over always! Get acquainted with this mystery. Money cannot buy what it will produce for you! Diverse testimonies abound and keep increasing by the day, of the wonders of the wisdom of God in the anointing oil. You cannot afford to remain ignorant.

The Church of Jesus Christ must begin to appropriate the significance and uses of this divine instrument of power, to see the finger of God move supernaturally in the affairs of men.

Look beyond that common chemical called ‘olive oil’, into the mystery that it carries. It carries mysterious virtues. It is the power of God.

The Blood!

There is tangible power in the Blood of Jesus! It is God’s last card. It is the believers stronghold!

"As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water. Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee."
Zechariah 9:11-12

We have our stronghold in the blood, against every corruption that is in the world. The blood of Jesus is the divine provision for man's freedom from every satanic dimension of corruption. It is what it takes to silence the opposition. It is the ultimate for our victory.

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb..."
Revelation 12:11

God has nothing extra to offer after the blood. When the blood came on the scene in Exodus chapter 12, Pharaoh gave up. The blood is God's last card. The blood of Jesus is a singular devastating weapon against Satan. He hasn't got an answer to it and never will.

The blood is to be applied against the wicked plans of the enemy. If the enemy is out day and night against you, then you should be out day and night too, with your armoury - The Blood of Jesus. Every time you plead the blood of Jesus, you have turned on a switch in heaven. The blood begins to speak, "Passover". By the blood of Jesus every evil passes over you.

In Hebrews 12:24, God showed us that in mount Zion, the city of refuge, we have access to the blood of sprinkling that speaks for us.

The blood of sprinkling provides a covering for us against the wickedness of Satan. Every time God's people appear in Zion, angels are present, whose only job is to sprinkle the blood of the Lamb, that speaks every good thing for the believer. That blood speaks healing, peace, protection, and every good. It is impenetrable by the avenger of blood.

In Zion there is a continuous sprinkling of the blood, twenty-four hours of the day, so that whenever a child of God appears there, whether alone or with others, he gets sprinkled with the precious blood of the Lamb. The blood will silence the devil anytime, anyday, anywhere!

When the devil comes to you with depression or any form of oppression, just blast the atmosphere with the instrumentality of the blood. Declare vehemently, "The Blood of Jesus is against you, Satan!"

The Blood of Jesus is the seal of our victory in every conflict of life. The Blood of Jesus is God's last card, and every devil automatically bows to it! So, when it is Satan, friend, put on the blood!

You can walk out on the devil!

The Communion

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven: If any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me."

John 6:51-57

We renew our eternal life policy every time we come to the communion table. It is the Zoe, the very life of God that we contact in the communion, so that whatever flows in Jesus (the vine) begins to flow in you (the branch).

When you take the communion - the flesh and the blood of Jesus, eternal life swallows up human life, which is susceptible to demonic oppressions. Jesus said:

"For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed."

There is no drink, capsule or medicine that can be compared to the flesh and blood of Jesus. The communion is a supreme capsule and a supreme injection, that cannot be compared to any other. I don't care who your family or specialist doctor is, Jesus said, "for my flesh is meat indeed and my blood is drink indeed."

In the garden of Eden, God gave Adam and Eve all kinds of shrubs and herbs. For what purpose? For food (Genesis 1:29). He never intended for these plants to be a healing device.

If only men would eat what God intends for them to eat, they will not experience sickness and disease. When God created man, He never made provisions for his healing. No! He only gave man what to eat.

It was after man was corrupted and dethroned that Satan's wicked rule and oppression began. So God now had to send His only begotten Son with another type of food - which is to make us not to even need drugs of any kind.

What is that food? "My flesh is meat indeed and my blood is drink indeed." If you partake of the communion with this understanding, you will never need to take any drug for the remaining days of your life! Friend, it is time to convince yourself that this is the ultimate drug as far as soundness of mind is concerned.

The breaking of bread - the communion table, is the best hospital to transfer your case to. It is the highest theatre, the office of the Greatest Specialist - Jesus Himself! The Great Physician! The Balm of Gilead! The communion is God's ultimate prescription!

Because the apostles continued in the breaking of bread daily, sickness was not the order of the day for them.

"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart."
Acts 2:46

Don't esteem the communion lightly, everything you will ever require can be found in it. It will make you live like Jesus here

on earth. Jesus becomes the one who works out all things for you. You operate in His class:

"As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me."
John 6:57

Receive these sayings in faith, and you will see how faithful the Word of God is! God said he will satisfy your mouth with good things, and Jesus said:

"I am that bread of life...that cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die."
John 6:48-50

Nothing compares in value with the nutritious value of the flesh of Jesus! You become spiritually indestructible! Sickness will no longer be mentioned around you, forever. By the communion, you are no longer for humiliation or molestation. Jesus said as often as you observe this ordinance, you remember Him:

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The communion takes care of everything that weakens you and mocks your redemptive testimony.

The children of Israel ate manna in the wilderness and as they went from nation to nation, from one people to the other, God suffered no man to manhandle them. He cursed kings for their sakes, saying *"Touch not mine anointed and do my prophets no harm" **(Psalms 105:13-15)**.*

The communion makes it impossible for any devil to harm you!

Would Jesus suffer that kind of thing you're suffering? If your answer is no, as you take the communion, say an angry eternal 'no!' to whatever you are going through right now, and it will never reoccur in your life again!

The communion infuses God's kind of life into your blood stream, your bones, marrows, mind and spirit-man. Whatever is contrary to life inside your system is instantly destroyed!

It's a mystery! It is an end-time wisdom of God! It is for the saints! It is for the Church of Jesus Christ!

Note:

"But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."
Matthew 26:29

Communion is symbolic. Any fruit drink, either in concentrate form or natural state can serve as the blood of Jesus, in communion.

As for the flesh of Jesus, the Bible said, *"...he took bread...he brake it and said, Take, eat: this is my body..."*

So bread, in any form, can serve as the flesh of Jesus in communion. It could be wheat or barley baked in form of bread, cake or biscuit. It could also be any form of food, whether baked, roasted or cooked.

How Often?

In that same ***I Corinthians 11:23-26,*** Jesus said, *"...this do ye, as oft..."* And in Acts 2:46, the Bible says the apostles were breaking bread daily.

For instance, the biography of Smith Wigglesworth records that he took the communion daily. No wonder he continually flowed in great insights which provoked great faith in him in a most indescribable manner!

The communion is no ritual. It is a reality!

In our church, for instance, we serve it twice a week, and without any doubt, quite a number of our brethren must be taking it daily in their homes.

Chapter 10

Here Is It!

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony..."
Revelation 12:11

We have right here authentic proofs of the fact that Satan is nothing but a finished devil!

These testimonies are unquestionable evidences of the powerlessness and nothingness of Satan. They drive home the veracity of ***Ephesians 3:10:***

"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God."

The ***Waymouth's translation*** puts it this way: *"...in order that the Church might now be used to display the innumerable aspects of God's wisdom."*

It's happening already! Satan is losing on all grounds!

Death Disgraced!

A lady from one of our churches has a sister who lives in South Africa with her husband. Her husband became terribly sick and was brought back home to Nigeria. He was admitted into a hospital in Kaduna (North of Nigeria) and later died. The doctors came and certified him dead.

This woman got there and met everybody wailing and weeping. They were already making arrangements to take the man's corpse home. But thank God, the sister was at one of the

monthly seminars (Week of Encounter) held by Bishop Oyedepo in Kaduna the previous year.

In that meeting, handkerchiefs were turned into mantles, as they made contact with the Bishop's garment. She rushed to the senior pastor at 3.30 a.m., asking him to come with her to the hospital to pray for the dead man.

The pastor told her: "I can't go with you now, but take this handkerchief (from that meeting), use it to rub his body all over, and he will come back to life." He also poured the anointing oil on the handkerchief.

The woman left, got to the hospital and while all the other relatives were weeping, she took off the cloth covering her dead brother-in-law, rubbed him all over, from head to toe with the mantle. And he that was dead sneezed and came back to life!

The next day, after service, the sister went to the Pastor to testify. Also with her was the formerly-dead man! The greatest of it all was that he was not only brought back to life, he was also completely healed of the sickness that had killed him! He also got born again, and is now back in South Africa, alive and well! Glory to God!

"Two weeks ago, an emergency case was brought to my clinic. The boy was as good as dead, but I laid my hands on him and declared that he will live to be a source of testimony.

Medically speaking, in the first 24 hours the boy's condition kept worsening. I kept asking God what next He will have me do. At 2.00 a.m. the next day, God told me to go to the boy and breath into his nostrils and his mouth, reminding me of the scripture

that says: *'And God made man out of dust and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils and man became a living soul.'*

I went and did as God instructed me. Two hours later, the child's father came and told me that the boy had opened his eyes, this was after seven days of being unconscious!

God kept telling me that there was still one more thing to do. So early the next day, I woke up and went beside the boy's bed and was singing PRAISES unto God, with the boy's father, for over two hours. At the end of the praises, I felt totally relieved at last. And that was it. The boy now lives, to the glory of God."

Dr. Zoe Kayode

"In June 1992, I had problems with my respiration, I could not breath well. I came down to Nigeria from Cotonou where I live, for medical check-up. After a series of medical examinations at a private hospital, I was referred to Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) for an operation. I was admitted there and one night, a so-called doctor operated me.

I later discovered that he was not a qualified doctor and that he did the operation on the chest, and in the process punctured my lungs. Three days after the first operation, another one was done, this time by a qualified doctor, who did it from my right rib.

A month after the second operation, I was discharged and told to be coming for check-up every two weeks. In the course of my coming for check-ups, the doctors went on strike. So, every time I came, because there was no one to take care of me, I was always told to go and continue on my medications.

Meanwhile, the first operation done on the chest caused my chest to be swollen, the stitches tore off and the flesh there began to decay. But due to the antibiotics I was taking, the wound was healed externally, while internally, it was still fresh.

In 1993, I started having pains on the chest and it was diagnosed as lung abscess. For almost two years, I was unable to lie down to sleep. I could only sleep sitting up. I then began to stool and vomit pus! In fact, the pus came out through any possible means, looking for an outlet.

While this was on, I had a very tender spot on my chest which burst open one day when I tried to sneeze. Pus began to come out from there too and not too long after, two other spots opened on my body. This resulted in my having to hold up a container to collect the pus.

Again, I came down to Eko hospital for treatment, but even after a bill of 200,000 naira, they could not close the holes or stop the pus. I was then discharged to go and wait for fate.

But on 5th of February 1995, I was brought to Winners' Chapel. As soon as the Bishop saw me, he was gripped with compassion and started rebuking the spirit of death. He prayed for me, anointed me and gave me his mantle, telling me to go, that I was healed.

I went back to Cotonou and began using the anointing oil to dress the wound, drank some, and tied the mantle around my neck. To the glory of God, within two weeks, the three holes on my chest sealed up mysteriously! This ailment has cost me about half a million naira and I've been to 15 different hospitals in

Cotonou, Nigeria and Cote D'Ivoire. In fact, plans were on to take me to Europe for treatment. One of the doctors I met described me as a time bomb that could go off at any time!

Now, I can breath normally and have returned to my normal life. In fact, I travelled down to Cotonou on my own and I go to my office normally. My spinal cord and all that shifted to the left as a result of my lifting my right arm up always have returned to normal now. I just give God the glory. I know that it is the finger of God in my life, otherwise, I would have died long ago!"

Chinedu, Cyprian

Aids Victims Healed

"My aunty, after a blood transfusion, had AIDS! I took her to University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH), Enugu, and it was confirmed. She had sores all over her body. In fact, she was GONE! But I knew that my God lives, and He is the One that has the final say. I took her home.

It was like everybody couldn't come near her. But in faith, I gave her my towel and my soap to use. People were saying I will contact the deadly disease but I assured them that it's impossible because the blood that flows in me is the blood of Jesus.

I used the 'Power of God' (the anointing oil) on my aunty, and to my utter shock and amazement, my aunty GOT HEALED! The sores on her body started disappearing! and she started adding weight!!"

Maduka, C. (Miss)

"In Ethiopia, a woman's child was infected with the AIDS disease through an injection she received, and the child's face was full of wounds.

This woman attended our Breakthrough Seminar in Ethiopia, and on behalf of her child, she was prayed for and anointed with oil. She went home and laid the same hands on her child and the wounds on the child's face began to clear.

She went to the hospital for a re-examination, but they refused to do so, saying they had given her a diagnosis already. But all the wounds on the child disappeared in a week and two weeks later, she was re-examined and was medically certified healed of AIDS!"

Report from our World Mission Agency in Ethiopia

"In Kenya, the graduating students of the last edition of the Bible School were anointed and given a bottle of the anointing oil each and sent out to the hospital and prisons.

A lady whose cousin had died of AIDS headed for the mortuary, where he was kept. She poured the whole bottle of oil on him, rubbing his nose and ears with the oil, and left. In the evening, the dead man had risen and she was sent for by the hospital authorities. On her arrival at the hospital, she met the formerly dead man drinking tea!"

Report from our World Mission Agency in Kenya.

"I am 26 years old and a widow with three children. My husband died of AIDS. I was going to church for fellowship one day when I met a sister who told me that the service was not holding

in church that day, that some Nigerian missionaries were in town and were preaching at the Victory Cross Church. So, I headed for the place.

On hearing them, I got so moved at the riches of the Word of God. I felt the message was really for me. I couldn't stop attending the programme and everyday, I felt the message preached was for me. I knew Jesus had healed me of AIDS, but I had fever and cough, and my body was paining me. Each morning, I felt a mask-like object on my head and my heart beat so fast, as though several demons entered me every minute. I then began to think that maybe I wasn't properly healed.

But after attending the WOFBI course, I realised that I lacked the Word of God, that I was empty. Also, I kept hearing something tell me that I was going to die. I stood firm and made up my mind to see one of the missionaries. I told him my problem and he anointed me with oil and prayed for me. He counselled me and advised me to read Keys to Divine Health.

I obeyed, and after reading the book, I began to shine. I was happy because I got a lot of promises, good ones, hopeful ones, and I believe the word of God is working in my life. After the prayers, the cough and fever disappeared, without the use of any drug. I decided to believe God and use the Word of God. I am now free from AIDS and free indeed!"

Mariam Sebugemyi (Kampala, Uganda)

A lady who had graduated from our Bible School (WOFBI) in Kampala, Uganda, phoned in this testimony: One week after her graduation she was in the hospital to see a woman that was

dying of AIDS. She anointed this woman (already given-up for dead) with the anointing oil all over. A few minutes later, this woman got up and went to the toilet all by herself! A week later, she was back at her home completely healthy and free from AIDS! The medical reports are available.

Report from our WMA, Kampala, Uganda.

Mad People Healed

"My brother became seriously mad in 1988. My father's house was deserted because of him. He was stark naked mad!

When he became violently mad, he began to chase people about with cutlass. He was then driven away from the town. Anyone from my home town who hears he is alive today won't believe it!

On the first of January this year, we were here in this church (Winners' Chapel). I searched for my brother's picture, I couldn't get any. I looked for his shoes and clothes as well, I couldn't get any, he had been naked since 1988. I then took a piece of paper and drew his image on it. I placed the drawing under the Bishop's seat in the church. After about two months, I removed it. I took it home and my wife and I began to anoint it every morning.

When my mother came to visit me in March this year, she said, 'My son, I know that your brother is dead.' She said this because we had not heard from him or seen anyone who saw him since he was driven out of the village. I said, 'No! My brother is not dead. He is alive.'

Today, I don't know what happened, I couldn't stay at work. I went to the office and at about 12 noon, I said I was going back home, and I left for home. When I was about five minutes away from home, I was told that someone brought my brother home. My wife was not at home, but one of my younger sisters was. On getting home, I asked where he was. I was told he had just gone out to buy sweet. I wondered why they allowed him to go out, seeing that we had been searching for him for over three years.

I then decided to be fully prepared spiritually before he returned. I sent my sister to go and call my wife in her sister's house. When they heard that my brother was around, they all ran down, charged and armed with bottles of the anointing oil. After about two minutes, my brother came in and we bathed him with the Power of the Holy Spirit.

I don't know who brought him to my house in Lagos, the person just brought him and left. My brother said he was in Kano (North of Nigeria) for some months. He said someone brought him all the way from Kano to Ibadan, to my sister there. When he got to my sister, he told them he wanted to set his eyes on me, that he knew his problem will be solved once he sets his eyes on me. My brother-in-law gave him some clothes to wear - here they are.

I told him to remove them. I then poured some anointing oil into a bucket of water and told him to take his bath with it. I asked him why he was looking for me. He said, 'I was looking for you because I knew that if I set my eyes on you, my problems will be over.' He said he had been looking for me for over seven months now.

This is the wonderful work of God! If you look at the soles of his feet, you will know that he truly trekked all the way from our home town (in the West of Nigeria) down to Kano as he had said."

Balogun A.

"A sister whose husband had been mad for ten years, went back to her home-town with such great faith in the mantle from the Bishop, determined to see her husband healed. She got to her hometown and headed for the market place where her then mad husband used to stay. She brandished the mantle before him and as soon as he saw it, he fell on his knees before her.

She wiped his face with the mantle and asked him to come home with her. He begged that he would rather sleep in the market place. Not discouraged, the woman, full of faith and boldness, declared that he will be the first person to come knocking on her door first thing the next morning. Meanwhile, she got back to the village and announced to everyone that her husband was coming home the following morning.

And indeed, the following morning, at about 5 O'clock, she heard a knock on her door. She opened the door, and there stood her husband, who had been MAD and NAKED in the market place for TEN YEARS! All sane and completely delivered. He is now doing very well in Christ and a member of our church in Kaduna."

"On Friday, as I was parking by Sheraton Hotel. People came down from a bus, but suddenly, they all ran back into the bus

again. I turned round to see what was happening, and there was this mad woman coming, she was stark naked!

The moment I saw her, I quickly asked my friend for my mantle and while my friend and I ran after the mad woman, somebody grabbed her. I rushed to her and placed the mantle on her. The moment the mantle was placed on her, she looked at herself, and quickly grabbed a wrapper, with which she covered her nakedness, and went down on her knees!

After I prayed for her, she became okay. She said she was hungry and we ordered food for her. I asked her a lot of questions, to which she gave accurate answers. She had been on the streets for about five years now.

We got her a menial job at a poultry, where she helps to feed the chickens."

Amaden, M.

Hernia Disappears

"Before the end of last year 1994, I noticed that one of my son's testes was swollen. I called my wife to see it. Immediately, we went to the clinic. The doctor's verdict was that it will have to be corrected by surgery. My heart almost failed, because I had thought it was something like an infection. We found out that such surgery was going to cost us about 20,000 naira.

When we got home, my wife told me that if we agree to that surgery, it will be the greatest mistake we will ever make. She suggested that we look unto God to perform the healing. I believed her and agreed with her. We prayed and laid hands on

him and continued to confess our healing covenant with God. Yet, there was no change, rather the swelling increased.

It was then that the Lord spoke to me to go and look for a book on divine healing. So I went to a Christian bookshop. To the glory of God, I came across this book: ***Keys To Divine Health,*** written by Dr. David Oyedepo. I told myself I wasn't going anywhere, 'I'm taking two days off to read this book.'

The first day I read it, and read it again. The second day, I told God that all I needed was just one key, to deal with the situation. To the glory of God, the Lord led me to **pages 23-26**. I sat down and read them, and I discovered that my problem was Satan, the tormentor. Satan was tormenting my son.

So I called in my son, I told him to lie down. Then I said: 'Satan, I command you, come-on appear before me right now!' Then I asked him: 'when this body was created in 1991, were you part of the creation?' He said 'no'. Then I asked him: 'when this body was created, was it created in your own image?' He answered that it was created in the image of God. Then I further asked him: 'was it created with this sickness?' He said no!

So I commanded him 'Satan, now take your things and get out of this house, in Jesus name!' Then I turned to the condition (the swollen testes), I said: 'look I have dealt with your commander-in-chief. Now, I curse you wherever your root is located, wither from your root and die!'

Within one week, that was the end of it! Praise the LIVING GOD!!"

Madueme, E.

"I had this attack of hernia, the pain started right from below my tommy. There was a day we were working at the workshop and the pain came, resulting in my having a very swollen scrotum, as big as a balloon! I was rushed to the hospital and I was told I had to undergo an operation, which will cost about 10,000 naira. I said, 'God, I don't have anybody, I don't have 10,000 naira either.'

I decided to put everything into God's hands. Then some brothers from this church (Winners' Chapel) came visiting my workshop. They anointed us and gave us the communion to drink. I wondered what that had to do with my healing. That night, I was very sad, I cried to God and said, 'I don't want this thing in my body.' Whenever I'm walking along the street, people will be staring at me, because of my swollen scrotum.

In my sleep that night, I had a dream. In the dream, I saw myself naked, with my two hands on my private part. I also saw a well in front of me and a small white cup by it. I heard a voice behind me telling me to take the cup and draw water from the well and drink. I obeyed, but when I wanted to draw the water, I saw that it was red, it was blood! I said I wasn't going to drink it, that it was blood and not water. The voice kept urging me to drink and I kept refusing.

Then a very big hand which I cannot fully describe, came from nowhere, took the cup and dipped it into the well. There was a palm tree near-by. The hand took the cup to the tree and poured the blood down the tree from the top, and as it was pouring the blood, the bark of the tree started peeling off. The voice for the last time told me to go and drink, saying that so shall my sickness fall off as the bark of the palm tree.

I quickly took the cup and drank from the well. After drinking the blood, I immediately began to feel some excitement inside me right from my sleep. When I woke up, as I was wondering what sort of dream I had, I touched my body and it felt light. On feeling my scrotum, I discovered that the swelling had vanished! And to God be the glory, till today, I've not had any pain from there. I thank God that I have many eye witnesses here, who saw the swelling when I was carrying it about. But now, I did not go for any operation and I'm healed."

Osareyan, M.

"When I was growing up as a boy, my mother used to warn me almost everyday, not to participate in strenuous games and hard tasks because of the hernia in my loins. I had this hernia from birth and it made my scrotum to be bigger than that of my age mate's.

Because of this the doctors warned my parents that I should not do anything strenuous, as this could lead to chronic abdominal disorder and then to stomach trouble. True to their words, I used to have these problems now and then. Food wouldn't digest inside me, I wouldn't be able to ease myself for days, nor be able to take in any other food, as the one previously taken had not digested yet. Then the stomach trouble would come and I would be writhing in pains. The pains were always so severe that I usually prayed for death to come.

On Monday, the 7th of August, I had this attack again, but in a new dimension, my balls started swelling and became severely painful! My scrotum also became bigger and my bladder was filled up with unexcreted waste. It was really painful.

I called my wife and showed her my loins. I asked her to bring the anointing oil, but there were only a few drops left in the bottle. I anointed my loins with it and declared that the ‘grand finale’ was tomorrow, at the Communion Service, and that I was going to use all the weapons at my disposal, that is, the anointing oil, worshipping and praising God and the flesh and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I knew if I mixed a fresh oil with the drops I had left, that the power of God in it would transfer to the new oil. So on Tuesday at church, I bought more bottles of anointing oil and said to myself ‘I’ve gotten weapon number one, now to go in for weapons number 2 and 3.’ But inside the church I could not dance very well because it was painful each time my scrotum touch my thighs.

But immediately I took the communion, I felt some relief, as the pains in my bladder and loins started reseeding as I passed air out of my anus. Then I started dancing energetically. In fact, I knowingly hit my scrotum against my thighs, daring the pains. But it had disappeared!

When I got home, I praised and thanked God and told Him that since birth my scrotum had been bigger than that of my peers because of this hernia, that I wanted it to shrink back to its normal size. To God be all the glory, that was exactly what happened! Now I’m completely free! Praise God!"

Babalola, O. O.

Mental Dullness Destroyed

"My younger brother has sat for the GCE exams twice and scored F9 in all the papers. I was not pleased with this result. He again applied for the November 1994 examinations. Before the exams, a brother gave a testimony of how he agreed with his sister on the exact grades they wanted for her exams. I remembered this testimony on my way to the office and returned home.

I sat my brother down, anointed his pen and wrote down on a piece of paper the grades I wanted him to score. He went for the exam, after our prayers. Yesterday he went to check his result and it came out better than what we wrote down. He scored four As! We did not ask for As. For Mathematics, we wrote C5 and he got C5. For English, we wrote C6 and he scored C6."

Raheem, O.

"My testimony is on how God gave my children wisdom from above. My children were dullards at school. By the special grace of God, I was in church when a sister testified of how God gave her daughter wisdom for excellence, resulting in her excelling in school. That same day, the Bishop said there was an impartation service in the evening and that every man should come with his or her mantle, that will be placed on our children's head for excellence. I went home that day and placed the special mantles on my 3 children. And by the special grace of God, last year, the 3 of them came 1st in their various classes, and this term they all came 1st again!"

Ekeckukwu, M. (Mrs)

Broken Marriages Restored

"Since I started worshipping here, God has given me the spirit of understanding the Word of God and my faith have been on the increase. Most importantly, there has been captivity-turn-around in my life, particularly in my marriage.

My marriage technically broke down on the wedding day, at the reception table, but I stayed on in it for almost a decade. It was a thorn in the flesh. Eventually, I had to leave. Right inside my matrimonial home, I got a SAN to prosecute the divorce. I got born-again after then, but the Word never came to me until I got to this church (Winners' Chapel).

There was a teaching on forgiveness one day, which made me realise that I had been living in self-righteousness all along. I forgive, but don't forget. I got this corrected in my mind and through the anointed book ***Marriage Covenant,*** through anointed preachings of the men of God and anointed counselling in this place, my marriage got miraculously healed and right now, I'm having a honeymoon."

Olaleye (Mrs).

"My mum has been a problem to us. Actually in 1970, her marriage with my father was broken, because of another woman. After using the anointing oil on herself, she now agreed to follow us to church.

After seeing the power of God in the church, she waited for the October Breakthrough Seminar. Within that period, God moulded her life. As she was going home, she took the 'judgement oil', and I told her that she should anoint her house and also anoint our house in our village. She did that.

In December when my younger sister was wedding, both she and my father were there and my father hugged her for the first time in 24 years! They are back together, and he said he is now re-wedding his wife all over again!"

Ibe, C. (Mrs)

Bondage Of Joblessness Broken

"For 18 months I was out of job. I thank God that this last Wednesday, some of the people I counselled, who were worried about my state, came and told me that an accountant was needed somewhere. On Thursday, I went there, thinking that I was going to attend an interview. But without an application letter and interview, I started work immediately."

Jaiyesimi, B. (Miss)

"At the last Feet-Washing Service, I asked God to direct my feet to where I will get a better job, because I lost my job last December.

The following day, I went out in search of a job. The first company I went to had no opening. The Lord then directed me to another company. I was told to write an application to this company. I wrote the application, anointed it and wrapped it with my mantle before submitting it.

When I later went there to check last Friday, they said, ‘we have been searching for you for the past two weeks’. I have here the appointment letter."

Ahmed, S.

Spirit of Poverty Destroyed

"In 1992, I moved my whole family to Abuja. While there, we were disappointed financially. All my expectations for a means of livelihood failed, and I could no longer cater for my family. So, in October last year, we came back to Lagos. We sold all our belongings, including my car and my bed and mattress. I had to sell them in order to pay my transport fare back to Lagos.

Back in Lagos, God directed me to this church (Winners' Chapel). On getting home, I told my wife that I've found a church that God has directed me to. We attended the December Breakthrough Seminar. At that seminar, the Bishop said we should sow a seed. I had only twenty naira on me then, which I sowed. I didn't have any other money on me.

But to the glory of God, on the first Monday of this year, I got a job. It was a project which fetched me more than 200,000 naira in 15 days. I was able to buy a new car, a Bluebird 1.8 (Here is the key). Also, the money I had been expecting since 1992 in Abuja was paid after the February Breakthrough Seminar and those owing me pleaded with me to come back later to collect the balance."

Ogunsola, T.

"God lifted me from nothing to over 1.8 million naira. In 1993, my Kingdom investments was a little bit above ten thousand naira. But I made a vow with God in November 1993 that since He lifted me, I would serve Him with all my might.

In January 1994, my Kingdom investment was a minimum of 20,000 naira. By May, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said 'My

son, you are bigger than what you are giving now.' So I increased it to 30,000 — 35,000 naira. By September, the Holy Spirit spoke to me again. So I went up to 95,000 naira.

Towards December, God expanded my business. He provided a computer which I use in making all my designs and customer's data and collation. At the end of January this year, I asked my accountant to find out what we made for the year and the Kingdom investments. He told me that the turn-over was about 4.3 million naira, and Kingdom investment was over 515,000 naira!"

Ojeme, P.

"People of God, today makes it one month that I accepted Christ as my Lord and Saviour in this church. I sell bolts and nuts. January 3 this year, I was just sitting down in my office, when somebody came in and informed me that someone just got a consignment of bolts and nuts, and asked me to follow him there. We went together and I came back with the consignments. The agreement was that I will pay the man after a day or two.

After the first day, I gathered all the money I could find and went to the man to explain to him that this was all I could get. He wouldn't even let me finish, he said 'Look, I'm not interested in money! Just come and collect the goods. I know you won't run away.'

So I took the second and third deliveries, all running into thousands of naira! I just give God all the glory, because just a month ago, I had to borrow a thousand naira for me and my family to eat, but now, see what God has done!"

Shokunbi, S.

Spiritual Wickedness Frustrated

"A sister was used to save a couple from a certain church. After they stopped attending that church, the people there vowed that they would never succeed. When it was time for the woman to deliver, she collapsed in the labour room and life was gone out of her. So, her husband sent for this sister that was used to deliver them. As the sister was leaving the house, her husband told her, ‘carry all the weapons of God at your disposal.’ She obeyed.

On getting to the labour room, she anointed the dead woman and she came back to life. When the woman was raised up, there was no contraction for delivery. So this sister again said, ‘In two minutes, something is going to happen’. And according to her word, in two minutes, the child came out of the womb. But the child came dead! The sister then said to herself, that God who has began a work will Himself complete it. So, she anointed the child and it came back to life.

But something more happened. When the child came to life, lo and behold, it had a chimpanzee’s face. So, the sister took the baby, washed and cleaned her and dressed her up and said, ‘Under two hours, this face must be changed!’

She then took the picture of the child’s parents and said, ‘Lord, every child must have a resemblance of either one of the parents or both of them.’ So she prayed and was relaxed. And according to her word, under two hours, the fresh face of a baby came out.

The baby was brought to the church yesterday night for everyone to see."

L.F.C., Kaduna

19 Years Satanic Bondage Broken!

"I started attending Winners' Chapel three months ago. In December 1976, the enemy attacked me with what, in Yoruba land, is called 'ata' (pepper). It is much more terrible than the edible pepper, that is why one may not be right to call it 'pepper'. I was attacked right on my chest.

After my mother and other relatives ran about in search of a cure, the practical manifestation of the juju on me left. But within me, I knew that a lot of things had gone wrong. I was still battling with that horrible experience when, in 1977, I was attacked again with the same 'ata'. Then in 1981, I was again attacked with the same charm. And things began to work negatively in my system.

Since the third attack came on my legs, I started itching seriously. I would scratch it so much that even when blood starts coming out, I would not bother, because the itching was in my bones and not in the flesh.

Thereafter, I began to lose my strength, as I could not again do what I used to do. After this, heat came, both internally and externally. Whenever I had external heat, my body would be hot like an oven, but I preferred it, because if I was not going through that, then it must be internal heat, which was more agonizing.

The next thing I saw was that I started excreting live maggots. The first time I saw them coming out of my excrement, I was scared. They were about 20. I ran to my sister, a nurse, to tell her. I guess she did not believe me. Ever since, I had not been well, even for one day. There was no drug I did not use, both local herbs and tablets.

Last year, I went for a test twice and I tested positive to typhoid fever on the two occasions. I was not surprised, because I knew within me that what was wrong was more than mere typhoid. I soon discovered that the fulcin tablets that was meant to kill the live maggots would kill me first. The reason being that, in spite of the fact that I was on drugs (including fulcin) almost everyday, the maggots kept multiplying, increasing to fifty. Then I realised that my life was like a time-bomb, which could explode any time.

Again, I had fearful rashes all over. As if that was not enough, my 6-year old boy, was attacked with a strange sickness in late 1993. Before I knew what was happening, his skin had developed something like scales. He also had as many as ten different colours and his hair began to break on its own. It was fearful. People began to run away from him, even barbers would no longer cut his hair. Then on the sole of his feet were terrible sores, which defied all medication. The sores appeared ever fresh, like somebody who had just been brutally matcheted. So, he could not walk properly. I was sad, very sad.

One day, the poor boy walked up to me and said he would not go to school because everybody was running away from him, including his teachers. I wept and refused to go to my office. There were times when all our cooking pots would be used in

cooking native herbs. At other times buckets were used in addition to the pots. We were using native herbs as well as tablets, capsules and syrups. But nothing worked!

The next attack came on my one and a half year old boy. Though he ate well, he kept emaciating. He looked like a kwashiorkor patient. I really did not know what was wrong. Many times, I asked myself if his tiny legs would ever be able to carry him. He was always lying down or sleeping, because he could not sit. His mother became very worried and I was equally worried, but had to hide it from my wife. A time came when, if we mentioned the boy's name, he would start crying. In the afternoon, he would not sleep, at night too, the same thing. Everybody in the neighbourhood knew us through our children, even though we are very private people.

On February 25 this year, we moved house and went to an entirely new neighbourhood. I then asked my wife to prepare some native herbs for the children, since the old ones had to be poured away while we were packing. She said she would not prepare any, that she had decided to give all her children to Jesus. She called them 'Jesus children', saying she would be taking them to 'Winners' Chapel', where she had just been introduced to.

The first Sunday she went to the church, I did not follow her. This was in March. Again, the second time, I did not follow her, instead I went to the office and from there to see my sister. On getting there, my sister asked me which church I attend. I told her none, but that I had just been told about 'Winners' Chapel'. She asked of the leader of the church. When I told her, she wondered if there could be two Bishop Oyedepo, because the

one she knew taught her in the Bible School some years back, and that was in the North.

She then asked me to go and find out whether it was the same person. Should he be, she said I should start attending his church immediately, because the Oyedepo she knew 'talks faith, thinks faith, acts faith and in fact, is faith personified!'

Then I made up my mind to start attending this church. Two weeks after my wife started attending, I noticed that my six-year-old boy had started becoming clean and fresh. In another week, he was as fresh as a baby! His hair came back, his normal complexion was restored and the sores on his legs healed up, leaving no scars at all.

Also, the younger one just stood up and started walking straight. His legs that were hitherto very tiny, miraculously developed additional flesh and bones and became very strong. His skin came back to life and he miraculously became fat, without eating any extra or new food.

I then began to thank God and decided to start attending the church. I first attended during the March Breakthrough Seminar, I attended only the Saturday service. When the Bishop said we should make a covenant with God and make sure we fulfil our own part of it if we wanted God to do something for us, the statement struck me. There and then, I vowed that I would serve the Lord for the rest of my life and I prayed that God Himself should help me.

After the service, I started using the anointing oil and the mantle. The first thing I discovered was that, one big scar that

had been on my chin for years developed on its own, brought out pus and then levelled out. As I was still wondering about that, the heat of 19 years left me totally. I just discovered that I could sleep well as I did not feel any heat, both internally and externally any more.

Then, the painful itching ceased and all the scars and rashes suddenly disappeared. Above all, last week my brother came for a visit from outside Lagos. And as I was sharing the Word of God with him, I felt like going to the toilet. I went. After cleaning up, I decided to examine my excreta. Behold, I did not see any maggot, either live or dead, in it! They had disappeared! My family now enjoys absolute, sound and divine health! Praise God!"

Omojuyigbo, D

Freed From Bladder Infection

"From August, I started having serious pains all around my back and my abdomen. The doctor diagnosed infection of either the bladder or the prostrate gland, because I was passing urine too frequently. The results of the last lab test came out on the 28th of September, that was the first day of the September Breakthrough Seminar. The doctor had given up and now referred me to the Specialist Hospital.

I said ‘enough is enough’, deciding that what I probably needed was a spiritual touch. So my son, who had been coming to this church invited me here for the September Breakthrough Seminar. When the Bishop made the altar call for people to give their lives to Christ, somehow I didn’t come out. My wife was

even angry with me. I promised her that I will come out the following day.

In the course of the service, I went to ease myself four times. Back home, by 3 a.m. in the morning, I went to the toilet to urinate, and I got the greatest shock of my life; for 10 minutes, I was trying to urinate, I couldn't. I was determined not to bring my wife, nor my sons into this matter.

But there was a song which I enjoyed during the service, so I started singing it: 'I am on the Lord's side, I will never give up. I am an overcomer, for the Lord God is on my side.' I kept changing positions, either sitting or standing. Then I started challenging God: 'God, is it because I didn't come out for the altar call?' Then the Spirit of God ministered to me to use the words of that song I love, against Satan.

So I said: 'Satan, I am an overcomer, because the Lord God is on my side. So I command you, in the name of Jesus, loosen your hold on me!' Just at that instant, like a dam giving way, the urine flowed! All the pains went away!

The following morning, I took all the drugs I was still using and dumped them into the dust-bin and I said 'Satan, that belongs to you.' Since then, there has been no pain."

Agboola, O.

Business Frustration Flees!

"I bought some chemicals in August last year. Those goods were worth a lot of money and suddenly, the market slumped. I tried

everything, I prayed, I told God ‘if I could sell the chemicals to recoup my capital, please take the profit.’ Nothing happened!

During this dispensation for digging for knowledge for exploits, last week, I bought a book written by Kenneth Hagin on Prayers. I got to a point when he was describing agreement prayer. It became so clear to me that I got the knowledge to the point of application. I called my wife and said, ‘now I’ve had it. Let’s apply it.’ About four days later, the whole chemicals were sold."

(name not given)

"This is my 3rd month of worshipping here. I’m a trader. In January, I bought some goods, but could not sell them. There was no market. Between January and March, I travelled all over the country, in search of a market, yet to no avail. So, I came back. I wondered what I was going to do. It was then that somebody gave me a copy of the Signs and Wonders Today bulletin. I read it and wanted to know where the church was, determined to fellowship there.

I attended the Business Fellowship and heard the Bishop say, ‘the time has come for you to sell what you have and not what your customers want.’ The following day, I got a phone call from Abuja, that I should come and supply certain goods. I said, ‘No way. It is what I have that I am taking.’ I loaded the goods, anointed them and tied my mantle on the car and off to Abuja we went.

When I got there, the first man that checked the product said, ‘No way.’ But the second one said, ‘these things are good. Let’s take them.’ And they took all and paid! Glory be to God!"

Osu, A.

"We came to this church for the first time during the Victory Celebration last year. I attended the business seminar then and the Bishop preached on integrity in business. By then, our factory was attacked by the enemy and our business was nothing to write home about.

There were some foreign directories which my in-law brought in for sale. But when I heard that message on integrity, I knew that all the people who were coming to buy the directories needed them for dubious purposes. So, I decided not to sell them any longer, but to trust God.

Two days later, the Bishop again preached a message and said, 'There is something in your house that can save you from your situation.' That message kept me awake for two days. I kept asking God, 'What is it in my house that will save me from this situation?'

Two days later, I was at a place where I heard people discussing the cost of roofing sheets. That was it! I now went and dismantled the roof of my factory and sold it, to have something to give to the Lord, that can save me from my situation. That day, our problems ceased!

Our breakthrough started in March, the month of marching forward. We really marched forward. In March we went to bid for a contract. We were told that it was a white man awarding it and that there was another white man competing with us for the job. I anointed our samples with the anointing oil and I struck

the name of the white man with the mantle and at the end of the day, we got the contract!

We didn't have the facilities to do the job, so I told one other white man I knew to produce it for us. He said, 'No, come and carry my machinery and moulds and I will give you workers to do it for you.' He gave me the moulds and machinery and till today has not taken a kobo for it! Since then, it has been continual increases for us!

Last weekend, I went home with some cash we would have used for something. On Saturday night, the Lord said we should sow that cash in the Kingdom. I said, 'which ministry?' The Lord said, 'take it to church'. We brought it to church and sowed it.

On Monday, I phoned one of the places we get jobs from and I was told that they had decided that since our jobs are always the best, from now on, we will always be given the jobs to do. They said they had some millions worth of job for us, that we should come next Monday to collect the LPO.

On Tuesday, we received another job that gave us 300% of the money we sowed here. And on Friday we received another job worth 203,000 naira. So many things are happening that even myself can't account for them all and I believe it is the work of the Lord and we give God all the praise."

Udeagha, C.

Bondage Of Barrenness Broken

"I've been married for five years, with no child. In February last year, my in-laws threw my things out of my matrimonial home,

telling me to go back to my father's house, that I'm 'a man living with a man'. My husband's elder brother took me back to my dad. I told my father to relax, that God will do it.

Later in the year I came back to Lagos, to finish my course. I gave my life totally to God at the Bishop's birthday service in September 1994. I told God, 'Lord, I want to serve you.'

During the women's convention in March this year, I again covenanted to serve God. I served Him during the convention and believed Him that He was going to renew my home, because it was time for family renewal. During the convention I was among those who drove the guests to anywhere they were going. So I was privileged to go to the Bishop's Court. I looked straight into the Bishop's picture in the sitting room and prophesied to myself, telling myself that every spirit of fear must die. I also rolled on the floor in the Bishop's house, believing God for a definite touch.

On the 10th of March, I was told that my sister-in-law was looking for me. I initially didn't want to go to her, but I was prevailed upon to do so. On the day I went to see her, I was quiet throughout all the discussion, and this seemed to anger her. Consequently she slapped me three times. I looked up and said, 'God, this is the last time.'

On April 9th this year, the Bishop said those of us who desired the fruit of the womb should come with our baby's things for child dedication. I was not yet reconciled to my husband, so I wondered how I could be pregnant. But I bought the things all the same. When the Bishop said we should all come out with our husbands, I looked at my two sides, no husband. I wept! But, to

God be the glory, I am pregnant now! I thank God that today, my home is restored, my husband restored back to me and I now have favour with his family. God, I give you praise!"

Diayi, N. (Mrs)

"For five years, I was faced with the problem of barrenness. I've been passing through this street (where Winner's Chapel is located) for many years, I didn't know that this was where my salvation was, until when my sister-in-law came from Benin. She came here and told me that the Holy Ghost was here and invited me. I came in September. I was in tears, because I've been everywhere, searching for a baby.

After the service that day, on my way out of church, I saw the Bishop and his wife, as they were about entering their car. I saw people pulling at his cloth, and I went near and used my handkerchief to wipe his face. I then went to a corridor and used the mantle to rub my body all over.

In December, I started feeling some changes in my body. I went to see my doctor and guess what I saw? I couldn't believe my ears and eyes! I thought that if I came out to testify, that something could change it. But I'm over eight months pregnant now! I praise God!"

Ojeriakhi, E. (Mrs)

"I've been looking for the fruit of the womb for the past 6-7 years. I joined this church in May and I was blessed in June.

Ayinde, B. (Mrs)

"I have been bleeding since May. In August, I went to see my doctor who did what he called a ‘wash-out’ on me. My husband was not satisfied. So I again went to see a specialist gynaecologist, who gave me an injection to stop the bleeding. Further test reported that one of my tubes was blocked. I then attended an impartation service here, asking God for an end to the bleeding and that I should conceive. Since then, the bleeding has stopped and I have conceived!"

Ezi, S. (Mrs)

"In September, I was at the service where Papa asked those desiring the fruit of the womb to come out. I came out on that day. I then went to the clinic for a test. Here is the medical report that I am pregnant. I give God the glory."

Ibuoye, M. (Mrs)

"I sat on the Bishop’s chair, and the Lord opened my womb for pregnancy."

Owolabi, P. (Mrs)

Friend, you can see that Satan is not a problem to you at all. In every area of life, on all grounds, Satan is no match for the wisdom of God. Is there any area in which Satan has been holding you captive? Is there any area in which he has been posing to be powerful? Now declare:

"Satan, the Blood of Jesus is against you! Loose your grip, in Jesus name!" To silence Satan in all your affairs, lift up the blood banner! It will always stop him!

Chapter 11

Over To You Now

"The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."
Ephesians 1:18-23

The Church must be over all things. Nothing must be over her. The Church must be over all sickness and all diseases.

"And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:"
Ephesians 2:16

What else do you need?

You are now sitting in heaven, and the devil fought in heaven and prevailed not.

"And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?"
Acts 19:15

May you be added to this list today! From now on, when the devil sits down to list men he should beware of, he will include you on the list! Now you know how weak he really is, so rather than allow him take advantage of you, take advantage of him. The devil is a weakling!

Friend, I live my life as if the devil is dead! I don't complain about him. He can't do anything to me. I run my own ministry, he runs his.

I don't know what the enemy is doing in your life right now, but the truth is that God's Word will keep you on top, if you give it its right place in your life. What makes you an overcomer is what is written. It is time now to open your mouth wide and send the devil where he belongs.

The gospel truth is that the devil is inferior to you anyday, any night! He has no hold on your future. Your future lies between you and God. By these truths, you now understand that every work of the devil around you is eternally blotted out!

I would like you to know this: the Bible says, *"and neither was there any room found any more for him in heaven"*, and ***Ephesians 2:6*** says: *"You are seated in heavenly places..."* This means that the devil has no room wherever you are. Light and darkness cannot co-exist. And *"Ye are the light of the world"*, Jesus said.

Satan can’t handle you, because darkness can’t handle light. I’ve not found where darkness arrested light before. Friend, the battle is over!

Now say to Satan,

"Satan, I am superior to you! My new status is far above you. From today, you are no more a relevant issue as far as my destiny is concerned. I’ve seen the light. You have had enough. I stand on my throne to declare judgement against your activities.

"Satan, you are not my problem. We don’t dwell in the same realm. I am placed above you. I believe that good report.

"Satan, look here! I’m aware you are under my feet. Jesus placed you under my feet. That’s where you belong. You are not my problem! You cannot be my problem! I’m seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, far above you. Satan, get lost!"

Let me conclude by saying this:

"Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."
Revelation 12:12

Friend, if you are not saved, you are not safe! Salvation is not just for the soul, it is also for earthly security.

The devil is into all manner of wickedness, because he knows that his time is short. If you are not yet practically born-again, you are still in the "earthly places", and the Bible says the devil is down here having great wrath. To be Christless is to be full of

crisis. Make a choice for Jesus today and you'll be out of Satan's reach.

Such as I have friend, I give unto you. Satan will have no more place in your life!

Peace! In Jesus name.