SATAN'S BLACKLIST

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Bible Texts: 1 Peter 5:8

Prayer

Almighty God we thank you for your grace and mercies upon our lives, Lord Jesus, we're about to study your word, help us to understand your word and fill us with thy Holy ghost power in Jesus mighty name. Amen

Introduction

Please, I want to encourage everyone present here on this platform to read today's teaching carefully because it is a teaching meant for those who are serious about their Christian lives and values it so much, many today have neglected their walk with Christ and have given in to things of no eternal value, we must not be like them for we have no continuing city in this world but we seek for a city which has foundations whose builder and maker is God almighty!

I pray the Lord gives us the understanding of His word in Jesus Christ's name.

Bible Text:1 Pet.5.8

1 Pet.5.8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Study

Many people are yet to really come to the truth that the spiritual realm functions like the physical realm. This is why they think all the things happening to them are happening by chance, not knowing that there is always a spiritual force behind everything

that happens physically. There are two types of spiritual forces that control what happens to a man in the physical realm:

1. The forces of light
2. The forces of darkness

These two forces operate in different ways. The first is in control of the good things that happen to men, while the other is behind the evils that are currently happening in the world. A man who is not saved will be controlled by the forces of darkness. Satan is the one in charge of a world of darkness, and he sends his demons out to capture men. The moment a person gives his or her life to Christ Jesus, translating into the kingdom of light, Satan goes after such a person to see that they are brought back and do not escape. The reason is that there is a battle going on between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan for souls. Satan knows that anyone who has genuinely given their life to Christ cannot be captured by him. He then stays far off to watch such a person closely to see if that person will be serious with their spiritual life.

Sadly, many take their relationship with God with levity; as such, Satan comes back into the lives of such people and continues his operation in their lives because their spiritual wall of defense is broken. Satan is unrelenting; never should you think Satan would stop coming after you to capture you. He is always watching you to see if he can get an opportunity over you. Not all Christians are on Satan's blacklist. Those who are unserious with God and living in levity are not on it, because Satan knows that when they die, they are coming to hell fire to meet him. So, he does not really bother about them. All he does is make sure that they do not repent and become serious with God.

What is a Blacklist?

A blacklist, according to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, is a list of persons who are disapproved of or are to be punished or boycotted. This is to tell us that anyone who enters into Satan's blacklist is:

1. Not approved by him but disapproved because such a person is not working to please him.
2. Targeted to be punished by Satan because they are seen and taken as offenders.
3. Boycotted from receiving Satan's blessings and temporary comfort.

Many do not know that their names are popular in hellfire because they have entered Satan's blacklist, yet they are not watchful. This is why Apostle Peter, through the Holy Spirit, says in **1 Peter 5:8 KJV**, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

Are you with me, please?

Apostle Peter says, "**Be sober**," that is, be well-balanced. Do not let anything trouble you to the point that you lose your spiritual balance. Satan goes after us in ways we can never expect. This is why we must be vigilant and cautious at all times. We should live our lives as if Satan is always present to attack us when we commit errors. Matthew Henry says the devil is a restless enemy, always on the watch to do mischief. Many fervent Christians do not know how much Satan is after them, which is why they live a carefree life. As we can see, the main aim of the devil is to steal, kill, and destroy. Since he is always on the lookout, we should be very careful, especially those on his blacklist.

How to Know That You Are on Satan's Blacklist

1. **When you are genuinely saved –** "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)**

2. When you always pray warfare prayers: Satan hates those whose prayers shake and trouble his kingdom. As you continually assault him in prayer, your name is added to his blacklist – "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." **(James 5:16)**

3. When you hold onto holy living: When you prioritize holiness and righteousness above all else, Satan adds you to his blacklist because he sees you are trying to escape hellfire, and he does not want you to go – "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." **(Hebrews 12:14)**

4. When you are an ardent soul-winner: This is the fastest way to enter Satan's blacklist. Evangelizing and winning souls for Christ depopulates his kingdom, and he will never be happy with you – "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." **(Proverbs 11:30)**

5. When you preach and teach against false doctrines: You expose his strategies and make his false teachers ineffective. This gives Satan a headache, as people begin to reject his lies – "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine." **(Titus 2:1)**

If you find yourself doing all these constantly, I want to admonish you to be very careful and watchful in prayer. Satan is seeking every opportunity to punish you and capture you. He

can use unexpected means to achieve his goals. He knows your weaknesses—do not fall into his hands.

Signs That Satan Is Launching His Attacks on You Because You Are on His Blacklist

1. You suddenly find it hard to pray or fast – "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." **(Matthew 26:41)**

2. You begin to struggle with living a holy life – "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." **(Romans 6:12)**

3. You feel weighed down by circumstances around you – "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." **(Psalm 55:22)**

4. You start losing interest in evangelism – "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." **(Matthew 28:19)**

5. You begin to sleep excessively – "Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man." **(Proverbs 24:33-34)**

6. Studying God's Word becomes boring to you – "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." **(Psalm 119:105)**

These are signs that Satan is working seriously against you. The truth is, those who enter into Satan's blacklist are true children of God. If you are not on his blacklist, it means you are approved by him, you belong to him, and you are against God.

Is someone getting this?

The Lord Jesus Christ says in **Mark 9:40 KJV,** "For he that is not against us is on our part." For those whom Satan smiles at, they are against Christ. Satan cannot overcome a true child of God as long as they do not depart from God. When we, as branches, remain in the vine (Christ), we constantly receive strength, and Satan becomes afraid of us. Though the whole world lies in wickedness, controlled by Satan, yet we are not moved because we are of God. **1 John 5:19 KJV** says, "And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness."The wicked one controls all the evil in the world, but we are to prove ourselves different from the world. The solution to escape pain from Satan is not trying to get out of his blacklist—no! But remaining on it. As a matter of fact, all those who will make heaven must be on Satan's blacklist. Failure to be there implies that you have blended with the world and the ways of Satan, which disqualifies you for heaven.

The disciples of Christ entered Satan's blacklist, and he requested to sift them like wheat. **Luke 22:31 KJV** says, "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat." When Satan attacks those whose names are on his blacklist, their faith might begin to fail. This is why the Lord Jesus Christ said that He had prayed for Peter so that his faith might not fail. The moment you see that your faith is failing and situations around you seem overwhelming, be rest assured that an attack has been launched by the kingdom of hell because your name is on Satan's blacklist. In such situations, you need to keep your faith alive, remain unshaken, and steadfast in your profession of faith.

The names of many people are no longer on Satan's blacklist because they have compromised their standards. Those times they stopped engaging in spiritually unprofitable activities have ended, and now they indulge in things that drain their spiritual lives, such as feeding their souls with the junk and trash of this world. Satan weakens you mostly through the activities you engage in.

- If you observe that the movies you stopped watching when you gave your life to Christ are now what you have started watching, Satan is working on you.
- When you enter into a secret relationship with the opposite sex, where you kiss, smooch, masturbate, romance, and even fornicate, Satan is seriously working on you to remove you from his blacklist.
- When you start distancing yourself from godly people who can advise and correct you, Satan is about to capture you.
- When the songs on your phone cannot be freely connected to the sound system of your church without your heart beating fast, then something is wrong—Satan is at work.
- If you must hide the videos and games on your phone so other Christians won't see them because they are corrupt, you are dwindling spiritually already.
- If the songs you sing during the week are different from the ones you sing on Sabbath day, you are becoming a toothless dog before Satan.
- When laying curses on people replaces blessings on your lips, you are losing it already.
- When you can now do any kind of job, even if it is not legitimate, just because you need money, you are dying spiritually.
- When you begin to pretend to be holy while knowing you are not, Satan is at work.

- When you keep close friends you cannot be proud of in public or in the midst of the saints, you are in danger.
- When you harbor unforgiveness in your heart against your neighbor and refuse to greet them, keeping malice, you are falling into Satan's trap.
- When you get used to lying and tell lies freely without your conscience pricking you, you are already possessing Satan's nature.

I believe you are still following?

Remain steadfast and resist every tactic of Satan to compromise your spiritual life.

How to Stand Firm and Maintain Your Name on Satan's Blacklist Without Getting Defeated

1. Put on the whole armor of God.
Ephesians 6:11-12 KJV says, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 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."

- **The belt of Truth**: This implies integrity, honesty, and sincerity!
- **Breastplate of righteousness**: This is the righteousness of Christ, protecting the heart and emotions.
- **Shoes of the gospel of peace:** This is the good news of Jesus Christ, bringing peace and stability.
- **Shield of faith**: This protects you against the enemy's attacks.
- **Helmet of salvation**: This protects the mind, thoughts, and secures your salvation.

- **Sword of the Spirit:** This is the word of God, which enables you to fight spiritual battles.

2. Submit yourself constantly to God and resist the devil.
James 4:7 KJV says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

How to submit yourself to God is by having a constant and unbroken relationship with Him daily. There are those who do not attend Bible studies anymore, both virtually and physically. This weakens them spiritually and distances them from God. Submit yourself to God, for it is through this relationship that you receive strength to resist Satan in all ways.

3. Be a Prayer Addict.
1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV says, "Pray without ceasing."
Don't stop praying wherever you go; do not stop praying.

I would like you to know that there's another list of names Satan keeps that is more dangerous than his blacklist. We'd look into this list next time. Would you love to know the list?

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

Congratulations, now you are saved. If you prayed this short prayer, please WhatsApp +2347067511039 and let me know that you have just been saved. I want to have a word with you. God bless you!

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