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Prayer

Lord as we begin our bible study we ask for Your divine intervention, open up our minds and hearts that we may never remain the same in Jesus' name. Amen

Introduction

Sweet and wonderful to witness the last day in the month of December and in the year, 2020, indeed, this year has been so rough that many passed away but God kept us and is still keeping us. Because of this, can we shout 3 powerful hallelujah to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. So tonight, what we are going to admonish ourselves on is not really a teaching but a preparation of our minds to what we are going to experience in 2021 and how to overcome. Please, I would want us to be careful and attentive as the devil knows that his plans are revealed and will want to distract you from hearing this message and how to stand in the new year, don't give him a chance. I want you to know so far a man keeps following God, God will keep directing his path and keep ensuring he treads the right path. Let's be focused tonight, God is helping us. There are some things we should be expecting in the new year, remember that He who fails to plan, plans to fail. This is why we are to plan ahead of the new year and prepare our minds against what we are going to be facing in the new year. Tonight's message/admonishing might be short but I tell you that it's something we must put at the back of our hearts so as not to forget. Let's quickly look at those things we are to expect in the year 2021.

Study

What to expect in year 2021;

1. **Degrading of Spiritual lives:** The year 2021 is a year where a lot of Spiritual lives will go down the drain, unsuspecting Christians will lose their Spiritual lives completely because of ignorance, lack of Spiritual fervency, insensitivity and a lot. I tell you, you will be quite amazed and surprised at the way those you knew to be on fire before, for God begins to be drained drastically. In fact, you will wonder the cause but I tell you beforehand that it's one of the devices of the devil for the new year and if you are not careful, you would be a victim. The devil will make sure he kills Christians Spiritual lives completely, I mean a lot of Christians because he knows they are always turning his kingdom upside down. The reason most of us don't pray well is because we don't know

that our prayers are hitting and disturbing the kingdom of darkness from doing their wickedness, assuming we know this, we will always love to pray. So because the devil's plot is to make sure he destroys a lot of things in 2021, he would have to destroy the Spiritual lives of Christians who are capable of stopping his work.

2. **Lukewarmness:** One of the effective ways the devil would disturb Christians that year is through introducing the spirit of lukewarmness into their lives. He would make them lose enthusiasm for Spiritual things till he ensures they are neither cold nor hot because he knows what the Bible says concerning those that are lukewarm. Revelation 3:16 KJV So then because thou art lukewarm , and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

Therefore, one of his aims would be to make sure Christians who were on fire burning for God in year 2020 not burn for God in year 2021 and gradually make them lose their zeal in serving God. This is one of the things we should expect to happen in 2021, this is why we should make sure we are vigilant and not the victim of this.

3. **Famine:** Famine is another instrument the devil would introduce and use to capture many to do his will in 2021, where there would be scarcity of foods and unprepared people will starve. The devil knows that an hungry man is an angry man and he knows that he can introduce anything to an hungry man and he would accept it because of his state. Because of the close down of many companies, industries, supermarkets and shops, there would be scarcity of food and even Christians who didn't prepare for this would starve and give in to the devil if they are not careful. We should therefore prepare so as not to fail.

These three things would be the major strategy of the devil to bring people down in the year 2021, therefore we have to be wise as serpents so that we can outsmart the devil and overcome him.

Is someone understanding this?

Now, we have known some of the strategies of the devil for 2021, let's now look at how to survive that year as Christians.

How to survive as Christians in the year 2021

1. **Never give the devil any chance:** It would be very dangerous for you to give the devil a loophole, talk more a chance to have part in your life. Never make such mistakes, remember that if there is a very tiny holy in the down part of a big ship, it creates room for water to float into the ship and sink it. Through that tiny hole, water enters the ship and widens the tiny hole that you gave the water access to. That is how the devil operates, if you give him a tiny chance, he is so wise to the extent that he would manipulate things and ensure that such a tiny hole becomes large to the extent that he would be able to bring such a person down. Remember the word of God in Ephesians 4:27 KJV Neither give place to the devil. Lock up every available hole in your life that

might serve as a loophole for the devil to pass through, close every door, window and every opening.

2. **Watch and be a prayer addict:** You must always be at alert just as a soldier is, when asked to guard the president. If you are not wise and at alert, the devil will use that as an advantage against you. Be a prayer addict, allow prayers become part of you, never go a day without praying serious prayers, be a lover of prayers, make sure you go on a series of retreat so as to pray serious prayers. Matthew 26:41 KJV Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. So many Christians will be brought down due to inability to watch, they are careless and not careful. You have to watch too as you pray because the devil is wise in his own ways.

3. **Never be a stranger to fastings:** A lot of Christians these days are strangers to fastings, they don't want to fast, they eat anyhow and anytime and this act would be dangerous for this new year therefore, make fasting part of you. Phone fasting, food fasting, sex fasting and a lot of fastings. Be committed to it, this will help you bring the devil under subjection. Mark 9:29 KJV And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting. Surviving the year 2021 Spiritually without fastings and prayers will be impossible, therefore, you must ensure you don't lag in these areas.

4. **Make use of the efficacy of the word of God in uncommon/unpleasant situations:** Another way to survive that either Spiritually or physically is you introducing the power of the word into every situation you find yourself. This means before you can introduce this weapon into those situations, you must be a studier of the word and you must be quite fluent at quoting the word of God and where it is stated. The devil and his agents can never withstand the power and efficacy in the word so this will make them afraid of you whenever you introduce the word into situations you don't like. Make quoting the word of God part of you too, quote it in every situation you find yourself, when speaking quote the word of God. This will make the devil and his agents far from you. There is efficacy in the word of God therefore make use of it as a powerful key to survive the year.

5. **Save a lot of foodstuffs now that you can buy them:** is coming therefore save the foodstuffs you know will see you through a year, this might sound funny and foolish but let's try to follow it. Try to gather things the right way so you don't destroy them unknowingly. Look for a good means to preserve your foods, store them well because of what is ahead, remember what Joseph told pharaoh in the Bible, Genesis 41:33-36 KJV Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. [34] Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. [35] And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. [36] And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine. If not that pharaoh listened to God through Joseph the other day, we know what would have happened, many people would have starved to

death but because foods were stored, nothing as such happened. Therefore, store enough food as you can in the beginning of year 2021.

6. **Rise up immediately when you fall:** A very important way to conquer the devil in the new year is you rising-up immediately you fall, never give chance to the devil to pin you down. Rise up immediately and keep on moving spiritually, do not stop, no waiting, keep pushing, keep moving. It will really help you to continue moving Spiritually throughout the year.

7. **Don't play around sin neither should you play with sin:** This act would be very dangerous to engage in in the new year, sin is what would give the devil a chance to tamper with your life. Never play with sin consciously, it's very dangerous. Whatsoever you know the Lord is not happy about, never play around it or engage in it so that the Lord's face won't be taken from you, be careful not to sin because. 1 John 3:8 KJV He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

8. **Have godly friends who can correct you when you go astray and assist you in prayers:** A good way to survive in the year is by moving around godly people, don't make ungodly people as friends who will draw you back instead of pulling you up. Make godly friends whose aims are to make heaven so that they can correct you whenever you go astray and intercede on your behalf. This is very important and essential so as to survive throughout the whole year.

9. **Encourage yourself in the Lord always:** Never allow circumstances or situations that are arising weigh you down, encourage yourself always in the Lord and make sure you keep trusting in Him, don't give up no matter what you pass through. Don't look down on yourself, see yourself as someone who is big because Christ in you is big, don't be downcast, always push yourself forward in the Lord. These are ways to survive both spiritually and physically in the new year and I believe that as you hearing to these, God will uphold you throughout the year in Jesus name...Amen

Hence, The word of God for you for the year 2021 is be strong, be vigilant and be wise.

We have come to the end of tonight's admonishing, may God see us through the year 2021 in Jesus name.

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