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Bible Text: Ephesians 6:9

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Father in heaven we thank You for Your words that is about to drop upon Your children, may we be both the hearers and doers of Your words. Bless the instrument that You will use this night with wisdom and strength, use him lightly and mightily tonight, may he use only Your words and not the words of men. May the teachings this night teach us more of Your kingdom, for in Jesus name we have prayed. Amen

I would like everyone of us to concentrate on tonight's study as we totally rely on the Holy Spirit to reveal to us the mystery of the word and the kingdom of God. Let's be conscious that tonight's study would come from different angles and dig into dimensions of the Spirit of God even beyond what we have been thinking before now.

There is no supreme authority on earth or in heaven except Jehovah, the Almighty God. What do I mean by this, I mean there is nobody who has the veto power to do things without being questioned on earth. If there is anyone you think is operating in this level, the person is still a subject to One who is able to judge all.

This implies, we are all under one authority or the other no matter who we are, either influential, wealthy or famous, there must always be a pattern and a system we must subject our lives and beings to. This will lead us into digging deep into tonight's bible text.

Ephesians 6:9 KJV

And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

Who is a master?

A master is someone having authority over another.

This simply tells us that, what gives a man recognition of power over another man is authority, you cannot claim to be my master when authority is missing. But many people have misused and some are currently misusing the authority they have over others. However, it is not only those who occupy political positions that has authority, even a gateman of a company exercises authority over his family. The only difference is that authority comes in level.

Tonight, let's be very conscious of how we make use of our authority even as Spiritual men and as humans. Let the topic ring in your mind "**The master's Master**".

From our bible text we can clearly see that being a master has levels. Let's take the military for example, they have ranks and the junior soldiers must salute the soldier of a higher rank. That is the same way it is to life, we just don't carry ranks about. The same rule also applies to the Spiritual realm, a boy of fifteen years can be of higher rank than a man of sixty. What matters most is the level of authority one carry's.

Listen to this, **authority do not have regards for whom it is bestowed on but whom it comes from.**

That is why, before God can give a man a certain dimension of authority to exercise, he would have looked into the life of such a man to see if he would be able to carry it without crashing or misusing it. Authority do not just obey the man because it is the man, but it obey the man because there is an higher force that must be respected.

That is why, when you give a command to the devil as a Child of God, he obeys you because he is compelled by a stronger and mightier force that has given you a pass to exercise such authority in the realm of the Spirit, I'm sure that you are aware of that! If you as a boss at your work place, do not have any level of authority, no worker would follow your command. Just the way no man will take instructions from a man who has no authority over him. If he does he just obeyed because he is willing not that he can be compelled to do so.

Everyone knows that if they do not obey constituted authorities at their work place, they might not be paid or they might be sacked, so they have to obey. Would you dare go to work by 11am when you are asked to resume by 8am. Why not? Because there is someone somewhere who carry's a kind of authority that can tamper with your salary.

But in this, many who are in the "masters shoe" treat those under them like animals, not

minding if these set of people have their own lives to live too. Some masters behave as if they are God and that they are unquestionable, they talk with pride, utter words that are not to be heard at all against those who are under them. Haven't you seen how a man would come out of his expensive car, shout and order people around just because of the wealth he has which as given him a voice?.

Please don't say that after all I'm not a boss, that's not true. *We are all potential leaders somewhere no matter how small.* but how do we treat those under us? Many people employed nanny, home lesson teacher, gateman, cook, cleaner, gardener etc. And they pay these set of people, but because they are the ones paying them, they talk anyhow to these people. Some even rain curses and abusive words, like "that is why you have been entrapped in abject poverty" some would even go to the extent of saying "I do not think you can ever make it in life" just because these servants made little mistakes. If you respect people based on their status and class, then you are not yet serving God. Kai, even Jesus Christ proved to us by leading by example telling us who a leader/master is by washing the feet of His disciples. How many masters can do that these days.

Why is it that before you show regards to anybody, the first thing you do is to make quick head calculation of what the person puts on to know what the person worths. You now place monetary worth on people as if they are commodities. Ahh... Shameful! Whereas the scriptures say that you should treat every one equally James 2:2-4 KJV **For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; [3] And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool: [4] Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?** I would like everyone to start to think deeply now to know the areas they have been missing it. Why should we ponder on this? Because there is a Master of the master somewhere waiting to judge us.

Ephesians 6:9. **You masters, do the same [showing goodwill] toward them, and give up threatening and abusive words,**... If you are among those who threatens your workers that they would be sacked or dismissed, please stop now, because God is not happy with you. Learn to speak softly and calmly as much as possible, Do you know that the major reason why alot of people have refused to come to Christ is because our lives are not preaching the good to them.

Please Listen! your life might be the only gospel someone somewhere will read till they die

Now the question is, what is your life preaching to people? Those workers of yours whom you hate so much, what is your life, your character, your way of relating with them preaching to them?

It is of a truth that an apprentice who learns work from his master, would also resemble his master while working when he also becomes a master most of the attributes of the master will be easily traced to him. Therefore if his master do steal while working for

people, he would also pick that nature if not careful.

Now the question is, what kind of nature and character are your apprentices learning from you consciously and unconsciously? Are you the type that easily slap and beat your wife or husband, what are your children learning from you?

Some have the habit of raining curses on motorcycle riders and other drivers whenever they are driving in their own cars, this is not to be found at all in the life of a Christian. ...**knowing that [He who is] both their true Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with Him [regardless of one's earthly status]**. Please read that portion of that verse three times, that is to say that, those that are under you or that you are working under have a true Master.

Listen, it is on earth that masters can be untruthful, Jesus Christ is always true and will continue to be true because He is the Truth. We all have to realize that we all have one master, no matter who we are. Even as the master of your own house, how do you treat your wife, how do you treat your children? Are you among those who say that once you make your decision, it is final and nobody changes it no matter how hurting it can be to them. Remember tonight that both the slaves and the master have a true Master who is sitting in heaven and watching all they do and one important aspect of Him is that there is no partiality with Him. It is on earth that judgements are delayed, it is in this world that justice can be denied, but not with Christ.

Listen!, no matter who you are, if you like have the amount of money that can buy the world, if you like speak in the tongues of angels, you can as well be popular as money, you can be the world president, General Overseer of the largest church in the world. Jesus Christ will judge you according to your works, no partiality, because He is no respecter of any man.

You, yes you!. you are a Senior Pastor in your church, but you now begin to oppress the Junior Pastors under you and treat them with contempt, it's high time you turned away from your wickedness, don't forget that there is a Chief Shepherd of the shepherds waiting for you on judgement day.

The master's Master

This is where I would stop for tonight

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