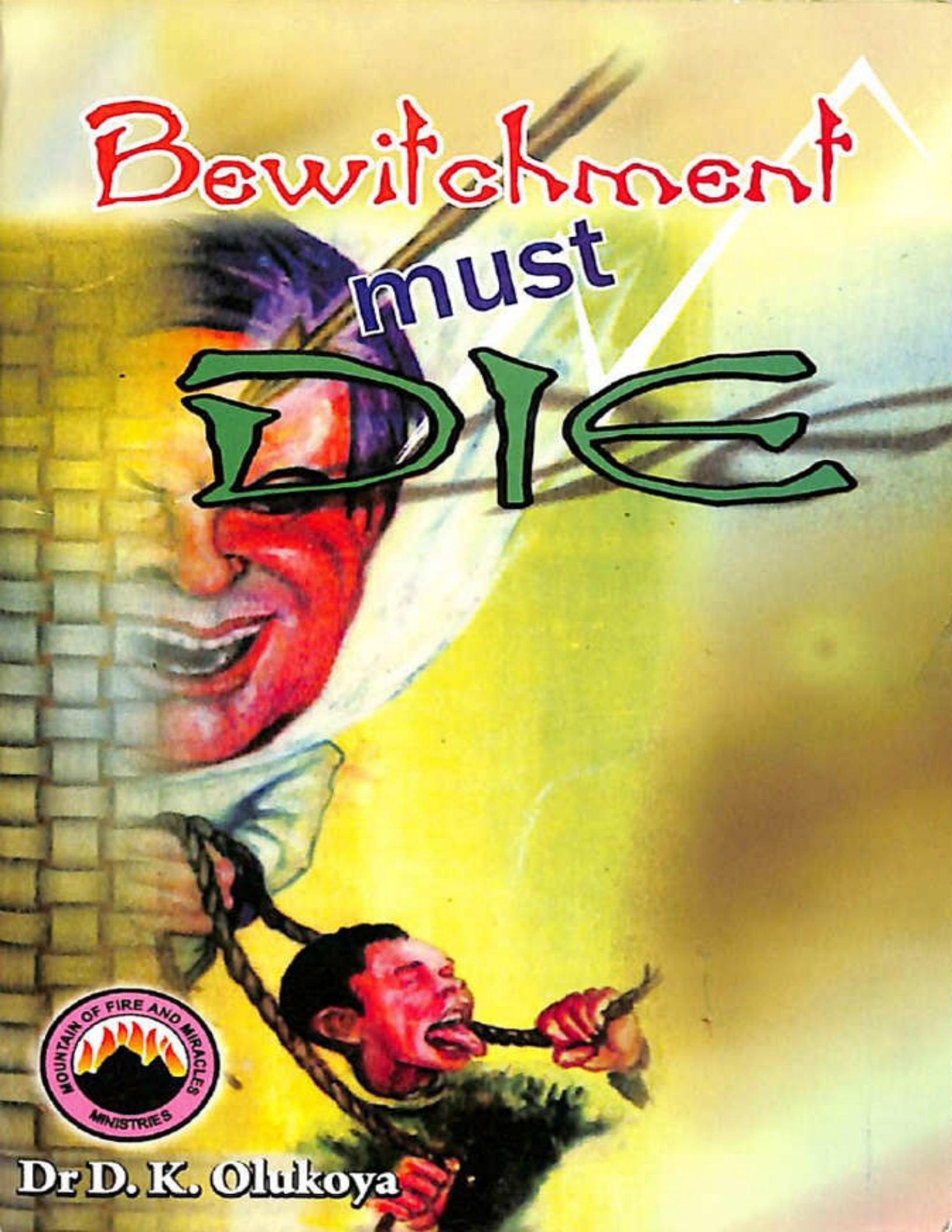
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Chapter One

BEWITCHMENT MUST DIE

Deuteronomy 33: 25-27 says, **"Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be. There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his Excellency on sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them."**

In 2 Kings, we see an example of a fellow in the Bible who dealt with "bewitchment" accordingly. Let us look at the methods he used and it is on that ladder we will climb because "bewitchment" is a very serious problem which affects millions of people, both white and black. The devil does not recognise race; he does not recognise intelligence or beauty. 2 Kings 9:18 says, ***"So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said Thus saith the King, Is it peace? And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again."***

When King Jehu was riding to go and confront Jezebel who was a symbol of bewitchment, the way he was riding his horse was very furious and very violent. A messenger was sent to him to ask why he was riding violently but King Jehu asked the messenger to turn around and follow him and the messenger became part of King Jehu's army.

Verses 20-24 says, ***"And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto then, and cometh not again: and the driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously. And Joram said make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against Jehu, and met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite. And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu,***

that he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many? And Joram turned his hands, and fled and said to Ahaziah, There is treachery, O Ahaziah. And Jehu drew a bow with his fill strength, and smote Jehoram between his arms and the arrow went at his heart, and he sunk down in his chariot."

Verses 30-33 say, ***"And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tied her head and looked out at a window. And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said Had Zimri peace, who slew his master? And he lifted up his face to the window, and said Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three eunuchs. And he said Throw her down. So they threw her down: and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot."***

Jehu did three outstanding things:

1. He ran towards the agent of bewitchment.
2. He ordered her to be thrown down.
3. He then trampled upon her.

These methods have not changed. Let me drop a gentle note of warning. We are facing what is known as Public Enemy No. 1. So, those who want to summarily deal with bewitchment must do like Jehu without compromise. They must not relent like Jehu. They must be violently determined. They must confront bewitchment ruthlessly. They must show no mercy towards bewitchment.

Those who want to deal with bewitchment must show no sympathy towards it. And when you do so, heavens will applaud you. When you throw down the spirit of bewitchment, like Jehu did, you will be victorious. If you have noticed that your life is being controlled by bewitchment, today you must decide that you want to become the controller. If you are being oppressed, today you must decide to become the one who will oppress the enemy. Look at that Scripture. The eunuchs that Jezebel had castrated, humiliated and rendered powerless, became the instruments of her destruction. So, all victims of bewitchment must rise up in the power of God and be ruthless against it. They must allow God to use them as instruments to disgrace bewitchment just like Jehu. They must

refuse to live in false peace with bewitchment.

Bewitchment is all over the world. When I travelled abroad, along the street in a particular place, there were many people dressed in skirts and blouses. They had wigs, painted their lips and wore high-heel shoes. I thought I was seeing women. The taxi driver then told me that they were all men. The reason they were dressed like that was bewitchment! We do not do things like that here. Here in Nigeria, you will find people who keep repeating the same mistakes. There are many forms of bewitchment all over the world.

Bewitchment may involve conjuring up demons from hell and dispatching them to a person or a place. For example, somebody who does not like a person sits down somewhere, receives some powers to conjure evil spirits from the bottom of hell fire and dispatches them against that person. Sometimes when evil spirits want to recognise a person, they produce the person's hair or clothes and smell them out like police dogs. Bewitchment may involve dispatching wicked spirits to cause envy, strife and confusion. It may involve the activities of the spirit of division. The spirit of bewitchment causes false doctrines, false opinion, men deceiving men, and division. It can cause suspicion against a person who is honest. The person will be accused of an offence he knows nothing about. It can cause a person to be misled. Bewitchment is also using evil words against a person, so that the person is spiritually influenced for evil and comes under the influence of witchcraft.

A long time ago, I met a very intelligent professor in a university. One day, the spirit of bewitchment came upon him and he became interested in one girl and wanted to help her to pass her examination. The girl still failed anyway. He did something very strange, he took his own biro and wrote the examination for the girl and submitted the paper with the others. When the examiner started to mark, he discovered that the standard of that answer sheet was too high for an undergraduate. Along the line, somebody recognised the professor's handwriting and they took it up. Then problem happened. When they called the girl and asked her whether she knew the professor, she denied it. She said that she wrote her paper and did not know that the professor wrote another one for her. The authorities allowed the girl to go and dealt with the professor. That was bewitchment.

A person went to the village to marry and he was given a pregnant woman to marry. When he refused, they told him to take her that after the delivery of the baby; he could then make her pregnant for his own baby. He accepted the woman and brought her home. Bewitchment!

In Galatians 3:1, Paul uses an interesting expression: ***"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"***

Paul was writing to Christians yet he said they were bewitched. The question then is: "who is a bewitched Christian?

1. A Christian who has been blinded from seeing the devil's defeat.
2. A Christian who has been kept away from using his weapons effectively against the enemy.
3. A Christian who puts his trust in the flesh.
4. A Christian who has lost the vision of Jesus Christ and is now visualising something else.
5. A Christian who suffers from mind confusion.
6. A Christian who makes unexplainable mistakes.
7. A Christian who exhibits stubborn disobedience to God's clear command. God gives an instruction very clearly and you know it is an instruction from the Almighty, yet you disobey.
8. A Christian who does not know what happens to his own money.
9. A Christian who operates under powers beyond his control.
10. A Christian who loses the joy of the Lord because something came over him.
11. A Christian who engages in unexplainable quarrels, especially when his breakthrough is around the corner.
12. A Christian who is disoriented, confused and clumsy. One who is unable to receive divine vision.
13. A Christian who wears darkened and cloudy countenance. Sometimes, he has tightness at the back of his head as if there is a band of oppression on the head, and there is constant headaches as a result.
14. A Christian who feels drained and cannot sleep soundly.

15. A Christian who has images floating across his mind and his motivation level is so low that he cannot move himself ahead.
16. A Christian who has strong temptation to withdraw from fellowship.
17. A Christian who finds it easy to gossip and backbite.
18. A Christian operating under remote controlling forces.

This is why we have to abolish, break down, cast down, confound, cut down, pursue, overtake and recover everything that bewitchment has stolen. Declare with a loud voice; "Bewitchment, die, in the name of Jesus."

The only methods to defeat bewitchment are the three mentioned earlier. You go furiously against it, you throw it down and then you trample upon it. If you find that your money has been disappearing without trace, today is the day to disgrace the bewitchment. If you know that some , powers have been pressing you down on your bed, today is the day to defeat them.

If you know that evil breeze has been blowing upon you and people have been issuing open curses against you, today is the day to defeat that bewitchment. You have been investing money but nothing is coming out, today is the day to defeat that bewitchment! You are now going to set your battle in array. Say this out loud; "This day is my day, whether the devil likes it or not, I must possess my possessions, in the name of Jesus.

Bewitchment does not need too much preaching, what it needs is for it to be thrown down. Anyone who wants to confront it must be as furious as Jehu. Say this loud: "This day is my day, I am the light of the world. I refuse to be converted to darkness. This day is my day. I am the salt of the earth, I refuse to be converted to bitterness, in the name of Jesus.

Prayer Points:

1. Bewitchment must die, whether the devil likes it or not, in the name of Jesus.
2. By the power that parted the Red Sea, let my way open, in the name of Jesus.

3. By the power that pulled down the wall of Jericho, let my mountain crumble, in the name of Jesus.
4. I demolish every bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every witchcraft plantation fashioned against me, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every spirit of bewitchment, release me and return to your own kind, in the name of Jesus.
7. Shout the name of Jesus seven times, then pray: Manifest your power in my life as Jehovah Rapha, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every satanic wisdom targeted against me, be confused, in the name of Jesus.
9. Every power working against my destiny, fill down and die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every witchcraft power in charge of my case, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every satanic threat against my life, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every demonic curse targeted against me, I render you impotent, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every spirit of marriage destruction, fall down and die, in Jesus' name.
14. Every spirit of almost there, fall down and die, in Jesus' name.
15. Every spirit of resurrection, fall upon my business, in Jesus' name.
16. Every dream attack, go back to your kind, in the name of Jesus.

    There is something we call covenant of tormentors. When tormentors have formed a covenant against a person, they will continue to pursue the person. Therefore pray like this: -

17. I dash to pieces all the covenants of the tormentors, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every night attack against my breakthroughs, be paralysed, in Jesus name.
19. (Stretch forth your two hands) I possess my possessions from the North, South, East and West, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every power chanting against me at night, be silenced, in the name of Jesus.
21. You month of ..... hear the word of the Lord, you must proper in my life, in the name of Jesus.

22. Let my prayer stones be converted to the blood of Jesus and locate my Goliath today, in Jesus' name.
23. I soak my life and everything that concerns me in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
24. Every Jericho of household wickedness, be destroyed by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

Chapter Two

DEFEATING BEWITCHMENT

Satan has a technology peculiar to every geographical area. The modus operandi of his agents vary from place to place. In attacking their victims what they use also vary from one place to another. Some employ what we refer to as "satanic bullets" or "demon idols" after people, while some just suffocate their victims in the dream.

Bewitchment is a common local satanic technology. What does it mean to bewitch? It is to bring continuous evil on a person. It is to charm a person using satanic power or to put a person under a spell using satanic power.

In Galatians 3:1, Paul used the word bewitchment to describe the act of being led away into evil doctrines. And because the Galatians were bewitched, he referred to them as being foolish. He said, ***"Oh foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"***

Bewitchment is when someone uses evil power like witchcraft to charm, to enslave, or to mislead a person. This evil power can be used on a person, place or thing. Wicked people is sue curses on good and innocent people who have not done anything wrong to them. It does not matter whether you have committed an offence or not before they decide to curse you. The mere fact that you have decided to make progress in life makes you their target.

Bewitched people operate under an evil control. They would not listen to good counsel. They are always involved in errors and to the wrong things, Usually, their minds are closed to the truth.

A sister went somewhere to pray, and the man of God there said, "You have a special problem, so you need special prayer". And she said, "Any prayer point you give me, I will pray it". But the so-called special prayer turned out to be something else as she was told to stand on a mortar naked and hold a candle in her hand until it burns out, the hot melting wax was running down her hands notwithstanding. While this demonic "prayer" was going on, the "Man of God" was running his hands on her naked body. At the end of the "Prayer" she swore never to go back there again. But by the next day, she was back to this demonic man and his demonic prayer. Why? She has been bewitched.

A bewitched person will experience continuous confusion of the mind, continuous fatigue, anxiety, distress, disjointed thoughts, sense of emptiness and loss of self-control, all because he is obeying a strange command. He may be having continuous accident, loss of income, loss of position, loss of reputation, affliction with diseases and pains, etc.

I know a man who married 19 wives, and each of them died after three months. And the foolish girls who heard of what happened to their predecessors still went ahead and married the man, all because of the cars he was using to entice them. They did not know that the cars were certificates of death. However, when he married the 19th wife, he met the Lord and that bondage was broken.

A few things make me sad these days, especially about the lives of present day Christians. Many things we ought to address are not being addressed. I have come to the conclusion that many present day Christians prefer to look for an easy way to live a victorious Christian life. There are some ministries now who teach people that violent prayer means focusing attention on the devil and by so doing, they discourage people from praying aggressive prayers against the devil. They teach people that just looking at Jesus, worshipping and praising Him are enough for their deliverance from demonic oppression. This is a wrong teaching.

I was at a meeting somewhere a long time ago. As we started praying, somebody fell down at the back of the hall and "swam" on the hard concrete like a fish towards me at the pulpit. What shocked me was that when I looked at her face, it was the lady that led the praise and worship before we started the service, and she did it excellently. The message I am trying to pass across is this: all her praise and worship could not deliver her from her bewitchment. There was still

need for a proper deliverance to be conducted on her. This is where some ministries miss it all.

There was a time Jesus was speaking in the temple; the priests, the Sadducees, the Pharisees and all the people working with Him did not recognise Him but a demonic man did. Jesus was busy teaching and the demonic man interrupted Him saying. "What have you to do with us, you Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to torment us before our time? We know who you are, the holy one of God." They knew who He was but the priests did not know. Then what happened? Jesus abandoned His teaching for a few seconds and dealt with him. If teaching would have removed the unclean spirit from the man, Jesus would have continued teaching and ignored him. But He abandoned it a little bit, and said, "Come out of him." So Jesus conducted deliverance on people. Those, who are bewitching people are called witches. Psalm 69: 23-28 says, ***"Let their eyes be darkened that they see not, and make their loins continually to shake. Pour out things indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them. Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents. For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten and thy talk to the grief of those whom hast wounded Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness. Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous."***

Today, all the witches shall be disgraced and shall flee out of their habitation, in Jesus' name. I will advise that if you are not interested in breaking the head of serpents, then this book is not for you because whosoever is friendly with our enemy, the fire of the God of Elijah shall fall on him. And every instrument of bewitchment must be roasted today, in Jesus' name. Therefore, as you are reading this book, pray the following prayer point with holy anger, holy madness and violent faith: **"Every instrument of bewitchment, be roasted, in the name of Jesus."**

One day, I followed somebody to one town and he showed me one man, whom he said had seven uncompleted houses in that town. The problem was that he would build one half way, abandon it and start another one. He never completed any one. As at that time, he was walking about without even wearing a pair of slippers and was still trying to buy land to start yet another house. He had been bewitched.

A land could be bewitched. Once a land is bewitched, no business will prosper there until the bewitchment upon it is broken. If a land is bewitched, even if you plant crops there, they will not do well. The reason many people find it difficult to complete their houses is that they are building them on bewitched lands. That is why sometimes we advise people to pour anointing oil on such lands so that all the former occupants will flee. It is just like somebody anointing his house. When you anoint the doorpost of your house with oil, if somebody who has a demon is coming in, his demon would wait for him when he gets to the door while he enters. When he goes out, he carries it again before going away.

A house too, could be bewitched. A person may build a fantastic house and all the tenants will just refuse to pay rent. Sometimes it is not that they do not want to pay but immediately they get into the house, they become poor. Why? It is bewitched. Immediately some people enter into a particular place, their prosperity would be swallowed. Such a place is bewitched. The house may have what we call 'poverty pregnancy.' And whenever any tenant comes in, it delivers a baby into his hands.

A town or village could be bewitched, and all the prosperous people there would only succeed if they run away. If they remain there, they would die like paupers.

A marriage could be bewitched. Immediately after the wedding, there will be no money or business. Progress would stop, every good thing would stop and bad things would start to happen. The marriage has been bewitched. Bewitchment is therefore a very wicked satanic weapon that a believer should not treat with levity. It is the work of witches that has turned some people to blind men in the streets. They have held up many people from progressing. They bewitch people by locking up their prosperity with demonic padlocks. Such people can only be set free in Jesus' name.

Many people have been trapped by what we call "midnight caterers" who feed them every night. Sometimes, they bring things that such people do not like eating ordinarily and force-feed them with those things. Sometimes people even wake up and see the traces of the food in their mouths. It is the work of witches. Some witches specialise in marrying people, and they go from one husband to the other in the dream. Some bury people alive in the dream. Such people normally die in their sleep. They put evil marks on people and such people will

not be able to move the way others are moving. They perform spiritual operation on people. They may even replace some normal organs with the organs of an animal. All these are the works of witches. They render a person friendless. It is not a good testimony when as a Christian you say, "I don't have any friend, because all the friends that I had were bad." It means that you are bad as well. The Bible even calls Jesus the friend of sinners. So, He has friends. Although many friends are bad, it is not a pleasant testimony for a believer to live the life of recluse. You may not realise it but maybe your situation is that people find it difficult, if not impossible to get along with you. Then you are bewitched.

A man died sometimes ago. A week to the burial, when the members of his family were meant to sit together to organise the burial, they started fighting. They asked the deceased's wife for his will and she told them there was none. They said, "It is a lie, you are hiding it." They started fighting and looting things. Nobody was bothered about the deceased. This is the work of witches. They render a life hopeless and directionless. They turn people's fruitful land into a desert.

The manifestation of their operations at times is as if they gave their victim a demonic injection, and the person or object was operating under that influence. They are behind a lot of broken homes. The head of such witches shall break today, in Jesus' name. They are the ones who put the stamp of multiple husbands on people. They sponsor "fire for fire quarrel" between spouses. They put the stamp of multiple girlfriends on some men, just to render them destitute. Such men might be boasting that they are smart and handsome but the truth of the case is that they are senior projects in the school of bewitchment. Think about this beloved.

Sometime ago, a man went to a party and picked up a girl from there. He took the girl to her house to commit immorality. As they were about to start their immorality, there was a loud knock on the, door. The man said, "Who is knocking?" The girl said, "It is my husband." He said "Ha, but you did not tell me that you are married, I don't move with married women. Apart from that, how can you be married? You talk like a single girl." The girl said, "This is grammar you are talking, you better hide under the bed." So, the man tried to hide under the bed but something poured on him: He said, "Please, open the window Let me jump out." And when she opened the window and the man

jumped out, he found himself at the centre of a cemetery. Then he knew there was trouble. Even if your case is like that man's, you shall be set free today, in Jesus' name. The case of the man was bewitchment. His household enemy had so much bewitched him that he was being manipulated by a remote controlling system.

HOW DO WE RENDER WITCHES POWERLESS?

1. **By purposeful study of the word of God:** A lot of believers are illiterate as far as the Bible is concerned. Purposeless study or religious reading of the Bible will not give anybody victory. When you read your Bible, you must always ask yourself what God is saying to you in the passage you are reading and how you can apply it to your situation. You must form the habit of committing Scriptures to memory. This will build up the level of the word of God in Your life. There have been people who quoted Scriptures against their enemies in the dream and the enemy queried, "Where is it written?" Defeat followed when they did not know the passage. We have a lot of weapons in the Bible with which to defend ourselves. God gave us the sword, which is the word of God, as the one to use for launching the offensive. In the story of Jesus in the wilderness, we are told that whenever the devil said something, Jesus always answered with "It is written." So you must know very well what is written and where it is written.

2. **By unashamed holiness:** It is better for you to be called names than for you to be bewitched. If people say you are looking dull and unattractive, it is better to look like that than to be bewitched. I feel sorry for those who tone their skin to improve upon God's work which is already perfect. All they are doing is giving the enemy room to operate in their lives. It is very bad to misuse the image of God, it is wrong to look at yourself and say, "O God, you did not make me bright enough and did not paint some places red, therefore, I will help you," and you go ahead and do so. You want to improve on what your Maker has done? No, you cannot. All you are doing is to open the door for the enemy.

There was one woman who used to apply make-up a lot. One day, a man married her and told her that he liked her make-up, so she should keep applying it. Eventually, she got to a gospel church where she was taught about the need to be holy both within and without. She was made to understand that the Bible talks about holiness inside and admonishes us to decorate our inside, to give the spirit

man more attention because the outside will eventually perish. One day, she employed a housemaid and the housemaid became interested in her husband. The housemaid then took her box of make-up to her witchcraft meeting and got it bewitched. She continued using the make-up because she did not know that it had been tampered with. But from that day, her husband started to hate her und, eventually, the housemaid replaced her as the wife.

Let it be clear in your spirit that holiness has to be both within and without. Some people put on 20 bangles on one hand at the same time. There are some who, if it is not for God's grace, will wear ten chains at the same time. And it is the same people who will say that they do not want to be bewitched. They are making a mistake because if "bewitchers" visit a person's house, the first thing they look for is where they can hide. They look for the instruments of bewitchments around which they can use, and the easiest hiding places in this environment is jewelry. Some people pray aggressive prayers but after that, they put on bewitched materials and thereby renew their bondage. You better think very well about it, beloved.

3. **By aggressive and prevailing prayers:** This is another area which a lot of people do not understand. When you talk about aggressive and prevailing prayers, they must involve your entire being and faculty. That is why a person who is praying prevailing prayer does not even know whether there is mosquito around because the whole of his body, soul and spirit, are involved. Your totality is put into that prayer. It is not like the story of a man who wanted to pray on his food and a goat was staring at him. So, he closed one eyes and used the other eye to look at the goat. He did not pray because the presence of the goat divided his attention. That was not prevailing prayer. Prevailing prayer is like a woman in labour who keeps labouring until she is delivered.

Before some people pray for two minutes, they would be looking for their handkerchiefs to wipe their sweat. There are some too who fan themselves when prayer is going on. Such people cannot concentrate. You have to involve your body, soul and spirit; everything has to go along. God could instruct you to say one sentence for 20 days. If you have a mountain before you and somebody gives you a sledge hammer and says, "Break your way through this rock." Even if you were a super human being, you would need more than one blow to do it. For some small problems, two or three minute's prayer is enough. But when you

get to aggressive prayers, like prayers against bewitchment, you need some time.

If somebody has been bewitched from the womb and has been under demonic control for 45 years, and the person wants to break free, it will be very fraudulent for a preacher to tell that person, "Just believe God, two minutes prayers and you will be through." No, he may be on it for six hours because many things have piled up. The Holy Spirit needs to put oil into the screws in some peoples' lives so that they can be loosened easily.

WHAT IS THE MINISTRY OF AGGRESSIVE, PREVAILING PRAYER?

It is a ministry of discipline. Prayer warfare is not a matter for the undisciplined. The body likes to enjoy, relax dance and giggle but when it comes to prayer, it becomes weak.

It is a ministry of travail. Travail is burden in the heart. You pray it out.

It is a ministry of fasting. I do not mean the fasting where you drink tea and coffee in the morning or orange juice and you say, you have not eaten. I thank God that many people who thought fasting could kill have found out that it is not so with the one day dry fast for the Power Must Change Hands programme held by this ministry once every month. Instead of dying, they became stronger. They have learnt to discipline their body by fasting.

It is a ministry of loneliness. The prayer warrior is mostly a lonely man. The Bible says, "Jacob was alone with God," then he wrestled with an angel.

It is a ministry of total surrender. Your will must be surrendered to the will of God. You do not have your own personal desires again because they are under subjection to that of the Holy Spirit.

It is a ministry of violence. Prayer must become a serious business if we want to overcome the bewitchers in our environment. Prayer must become violent. It

must become fearsome. It must become devastating and destructive to the enemy. Warfare prayer is to destroy the authority of the kingdom of hell over a situation. It roots out things, pulls down things, destroys things, throws down things, binds and looses and executes written judgement. It also rebukes. Until we learn to do these things, many people will only succeed in renovating and refurbishing their prisons instead of destroying them. So, today, decide that "bewitchers" must be disgraced. Just look at your life. Have you noticed any trend that you don't like? Do you feel that somehow, somewhere, some forces are laughing at you? Or somehow something is saying, "Give up, go back to the herbalist?" Think about it.

Let me tell you one secret. Forget about your family background. God is greater than your family background. Forget about other members of your family whose lives are upside down. Face the "bewitchers!" Sometimes we abandon the target and start fighting the houseflies. Holy anger, holy violence and violent faith are required to pray prevailing prayers.

There is an important aspect without which nothing will happen. If you have not yet surrendered your life to Jesus, then you are already a candidate in the hands of the bewitchers. If you want to be free from their grip, the first thing you should do is to surrender to Jesus. If you are ready to do so, then say. "Lord Jesus, I am a sinner, I want to get born again. I want to surrender to you. Forgive me my sins and cleanse me with your blood and come into my life, in Jesus' name. Amen. The Bible says, "Today is the day of salvation, tomorrow may be too late." If you said that prayer, lay your hand on your head now as I pray for you:

Wonderful God, I commit this person into your hands. I pray that every yoke of sin will be broken in his or her life, in the, name of Jesus. As he or she takes this decision now, he or she shall move on with you in your power and might. Lord Jesus, come into his or her life, in Jesus' name. Take control, Father Lord, in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Prayer Points:

1. I cancel every bewitchment against my life, in Jesus' name.

2. Every tree of bewitchment, be rooted up, in the name of Jesus.
3. I paralyse every spirit of bewitchment, in Jesus' name.
4. Satanic bewitchment, go back to your sender, in Jesus' name.
5. Every satanic embargo on my handiwork, be nullified, in the name of Jesus.
6. I release myself from every bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
7. Any power that wants to attack me as a result of my praying these prayer points, be roasted seven-folds, in the name of Jesus.

Chapter Three

CANDIDATES OF BEWITCHMENT

The fact that God has preserved your life up till this time means that He has a purpose for your life. Acts 8:9-13 says, ***"But there was a certain man called Simon which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:*** (So the man had been bewitching the people of Samaria.) ***To whom they all gave heed,*** (although he was bewitching them, they all gave him 100 percent attention) ***from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. And to him they had regard, because that of a long time, he had bewitched them with sorceries. But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised both men and women. Then Simon himself believed also; and when he was baptised he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done."*** Later, the secret of Simon was revealed and it was known that he was a sorcerer.

Many people and many nations are being bewitched. The Lord has a controversy with many people because they are not walking the way He wants them to walk. Many people go to churches to get themselves entertained instead of getting their spirit man changed. Many are working below the standard God wants them to work. Such people must do something before God looks away from them and they become victims of bewitchment. Bewitchment is a terrible thing and it is taking an epidemic proportion these days. Many people are now behaving just like the Samaritans in the Scripture above. The people of Samaria were under so much suffering but they never realised it. They were under blindness and satanic elusion but they did not know. They praised the very man who was destroying them. They did not really know who Simon was. He was sapping them dry but they believed he was delivering them. It is the same thing with a lot of people. They do not know whom they are dealing with and what such people do at night.

They are just being sapped dry. Simon was destroying the Samaritans properly and thoroughly but Satan made sure they were blinded to it.

This is not a time to be spiritually blind, so you better pray off, the blindness now. The people of Samaria ignorantly hailed their enemy. They called their friends enemies and called their enemies friends. This is what we call bewitchment.

A lot of people invest their money where they are not supposed to and they have been losing. Some put their legs. where they should not put them and they are licking their wounds now. In Samaria, destruction had already settled over them, sadness was everywhere in the city; unclean spirits had already possessed so many people. Nevertheless, they went about as if they. were normal. They dressed in three-piece suits and went about like respected men and women, although they were bewitched.

Successful businessmen and politicians of Samaria were all blinded by the devil. There were sicknesses in the land, it never bothered them. There were unclean spirits everywhere, almost in every home, yet they felt strangely normal. They thought Simon was the answer to their problems whereas he was the problem. Slowly, ironically, they were dying and praising the man who was drowning their boat.

What was happening in Samaria? Bewitchment. They were bewitched but all of a sudden, the Holy Spirit located Simon and declared him as a satanic agent. We have a lot of people going about looking normal and respectable but inside, they are bewitched.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BEWITCHED?

It means to be spiritually influenced by the power of witchcraft. Bewitchment is casting a spell on people. You find a lot of people burying cows alive, some eating raw animals in order to bewitch others and they succeed in caging so many people. That is the bewitching power of the devil. It is when a person has been captured like this that he cannot move ahead again. Although he is making motions, he is not making any progress.

Examine your life to see the dark areas of your heart that the light of God has not touched. A lot of negative things are manifesting in the dark regions of people's lives. Except they allow these dark regions to be reached by the fire of the Holy Ghost, they would continue to be bewitched. They urgently need to work on these areas of their lives that are still bewitched.

Perhaps, you have been allowing sin to bewitch you and God has been warning you, talking to you, and even making some trouble to come your way so that you can sit up, yet you hold on to the sin. A prophet of God is telling you that sin is a viper and would certainly kill but something makes you to continue in evil excitement and removes your eyes from the effect of the bewitchment, then trouble is coming. All the "I don't know what made me to do it," is the work of bewitchment.

Bewitchment paints sin in attractive colours and makes it respectable. Things like pride, drunkenness, indiscipline, rebellion, lying dishonesty, homosexuality, gossip, sexual promiscuity, laziness, drug addition, belonging to one cult or the other, adultery, prostitution, are evidence of bewitchment.

WHO IS A BEWITCHED PERSON?

* A bewitched person is a person who blindly clings to sin, in spite of warnings. A young man of 17 was brought to us for prayer. When he removed his cloths, there were sores all over his body, including his reproductive organ. But in spite of all the sores, he still continued in his immorality. That is bewitchment.

* A bewitched person is a person who has been blinded by the devil and cannot even see that the devil has been defeated.

* A bewitched person is a person who has been kept away from using his or her divine weapons. The Bible says in the book of Galatians 3:1, ***"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"*** These Galatians were going to church but were bewitched all the same.

* A bewitched person is a person operating under the destructive effect of sin.

* A bewitched person is a person suffering from mind confusion. If you notice that your mind is always confused, you cannot put things together or when you do and it gets to the edge of success, something goes wrong, know that there is bewitchment in place.

* A bewitched person is a person who makes unexplainable mistakes. Such a person cannot explain why he does certain things. He cannot justify his actions. When a professor begins to make the kind of mistakes that someone who is uneducated should not make, you know that he is bewitched.

* A bewitched person is a person operating under different powers that are beyond his control.

* A bewitched person is a person who does not know what happens to his money. He knows that the money comes in but does not know what is happening to it.

  Sometime ago, a certain man came for prayers. He was a millionaire but lost everything in a mysterious way. The Holy Spirit revealed that it was his daughter who destroyed his money. So, I asked him to bring her and she confessed that she used witchcraft to lock up her father's money. She also said that one of her aunties was her accomplice. The man had money but did not know what happened to it.

* A bewitched person is somebody who has completely lost the joy of the Christian life, that is, the joy of salvation.

* A bewitched person is somebody who is struggling against a force he cannot understand and cannot master. A lot of people struggle with what they don't understand, it is bewitchment. Just like the people of Samaria who went deeper and deeper into what was destroying them.

THE GOOD NEWS

The good news is that Jesus came in the flesh. The Creator was made a creature. It was a fantastic show of humility. Jesus who was clothed in glory now wore the rags of the flesh. He whose glory filled the heavens and the earth was now carried inside a cot in a manger because He, the God of circumcision was

circumcised. The one who owns the earth and the fullness therefore got to a level where He said, "I am hungry, I am thirsty." The God of life was put to death. The one that said, "I and the Father are one," now cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" In His lifetime, He had nowhere to lay His head. And when He died too, there was nowhere to lay His body. The King of kings was punished; a crown of thorns was placed on His head. His holy ears listened to the blasphemies of men; His face was spat upon, His back was beaten, those hands of power that came upon the sick and the sick recovered were nailed to the cross.

His soul was forsaken on the cross. Why? So that the whole of the bewitching power of satan, of sin and of the world would be broken, so that the light of God can shine into the darkness of our lives. So that the enemy does not bewitch us anymore. That facility is still available for those who want to take advantage of it.

Nowadays, a lot of people go to the market and never come back. Some go to buy refrigerator and end up inside the refrigerators. A lot of terrible things are happening in the world today but God has better things for us. If we will lay down our sins, come to repentance, humble ourselves so that God can speak peace into every situation of our lives, our lives would be changed for the better.

You have an opportunity to receive the touch of God in a mighty way and for all the bewitchment of the past years in your life to completely disappear so that you can start a new life, if only you can seize this wonderful opportunity.

SIN

Sin says, "I don't care about what God is saying, I don't care about God's commandments, I prefer to please myself than to please Him. I am going to be the lord of myself." Sin is not moved by the blessings and gifts of God. It makes one to treat the Almighty God with contempt. The music of sinners is; "I don't care what God requires, I must have my own way. I refuse to submit to the authority of God. I don't care what God Almighty has threatened to do, I am not afraid. His eyes may be upon me but I am not going to be restrained, I don't care what He wants and what He hates. I shall please myself." That is the music of sinners. But God is asking for repentance today. Where there is no Holy Spirit,

there is failure. Do not allow your life to remain the same after reading this message:

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, ***"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn porn their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*** You must turn away from any evil pattern that you have been following. If you have not made peace with God, you must do so now and repent completely. If there are 50 leakages in a ship and you block 49, the one left can still sink the ship. So your repentance must be entire. God does not want you to be serious today and unserious tomorrow God does not want you to go back to your vomit. This is the message He has for you now. A lot of people are under the power of bewitchment. A lot of people are being controlled by the powers they do not understand. A lot of people cannot see the spiritual powers controlling their environments. Many do not even recognise that the fellow they are sitting with in the office may be calling on some powers to undo or subdue them. It is bewitchment. At this juncture, I want you to make this declaration out loud with holy anger. "Bewitchment must die, in the name of Jesus!"

This message is not for entertainment. It is for you to possess your possession. Therefore, I encourage you to give your life to Christ if you have not done so because you cannot defeat bewitchment except by the power in the blood of Jesus.

HOW TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST AND BECOME A CHILD OF GOD

Admit that you are a sinner: *"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:24).

Repent: *"Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blasted out"* (Acts 3:19).

Confess: *"If we confess our sins, He is fiithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1John 1:9).

Forsake: *"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon Him"* (Isaiah 55:7)

Believe: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16).

If you are ready to accept Him, then take this prayer before you pray against bewitchment: Father, in the name of Jesus, I come to you knowing that I am a sinner. I confess my sins (mention the ones you can readily remember now and repent of them). Have mercy upon me and forgive me my sins. I accept Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. Cleanse me Lord with your blood. Thank you Father, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Points:

1. I dismantle every satanic agenda programmed against me, in the name of Jesus.
2. Point your fingers to the heavens and say this: I speak unto the sun, the moon, and the stars to favour me, in the name of Jesus.
3. Point to the earth and say this: Anything programmed against my life in the earth, I dismantle you by fire, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every evil kingdom reigning against my life, I overthrow you, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every plan of the enemy for my life, I dismantle you, in the name of Jesus.
6. I raise the whirlwind of the Lord to pursue every stubborn pursuer, in Jesus' name.
7. I raise the thunder of the Lord to pursue every stubborn pursuers, in Jesus' name.
8. Lord, advertise your power in my life, in Jesus' name.
9. Let the programme of my life be enforced upon the enemy, in the name of Jesus.
10. Bewitchment must die, in the name of Jesus.

11. I paralyse every power of bewitchment fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every bewitchment over any certificate that I have, be scattered, in the name of Jesus.
13. I command all the damages done to my life through bewitched foods and drinks to be repaired by the power in the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every local and international network of witchcraft bewitchment, assigned against my life, be shattered to pieces, in the name of Jesus.
15. Every satanic agent, ministering at the altar of bewitchment against my destiny, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every decision, vow and covenant of bewitchment affecting my health, be nullified by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.
17. I destroy with the fire of God, every weapon of bewitchment used against my career/business, in the name of Jesus.
18. Every bewitchment padlock, fashioned against any area of my life, be roasted, in Jesus' name.
19. Every agenda of bewitchment for my destiny this year, be shaken off, in the name of Jesus.
20. I command the bewitchment over my city to be broken, in the name of Jesus.
21. I break and loose myself from every form of demonic bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
22. In the name of Jesus, I break and loose myself from all bewitchments that witchcraft or sorcery may have put upon me.
23. I reject any bewitchment from the covens targeted at any organ of my body, in the name of Jesus.
24. I pull down every satanic bewitchment upon my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
25. Bewitchment in my finances, terminate by fire, in the name of Jesus.
26. Every instrument of bewitchment, set in motion against me, be roasted, in the name of Jesus.
27. Every bewitchment, assigned against my progress in life, die, in the name of Jesus.

28. My destiny, hear the word of the living God, reject every bewitchment fashioned against you by the birds of darkness, in the name of Jesus.
29. I command every instrument of bewitchment over my environment to loose its grip, in the name of Jesus.
30. O Lord, arise and deliver my household from spiritual bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.

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