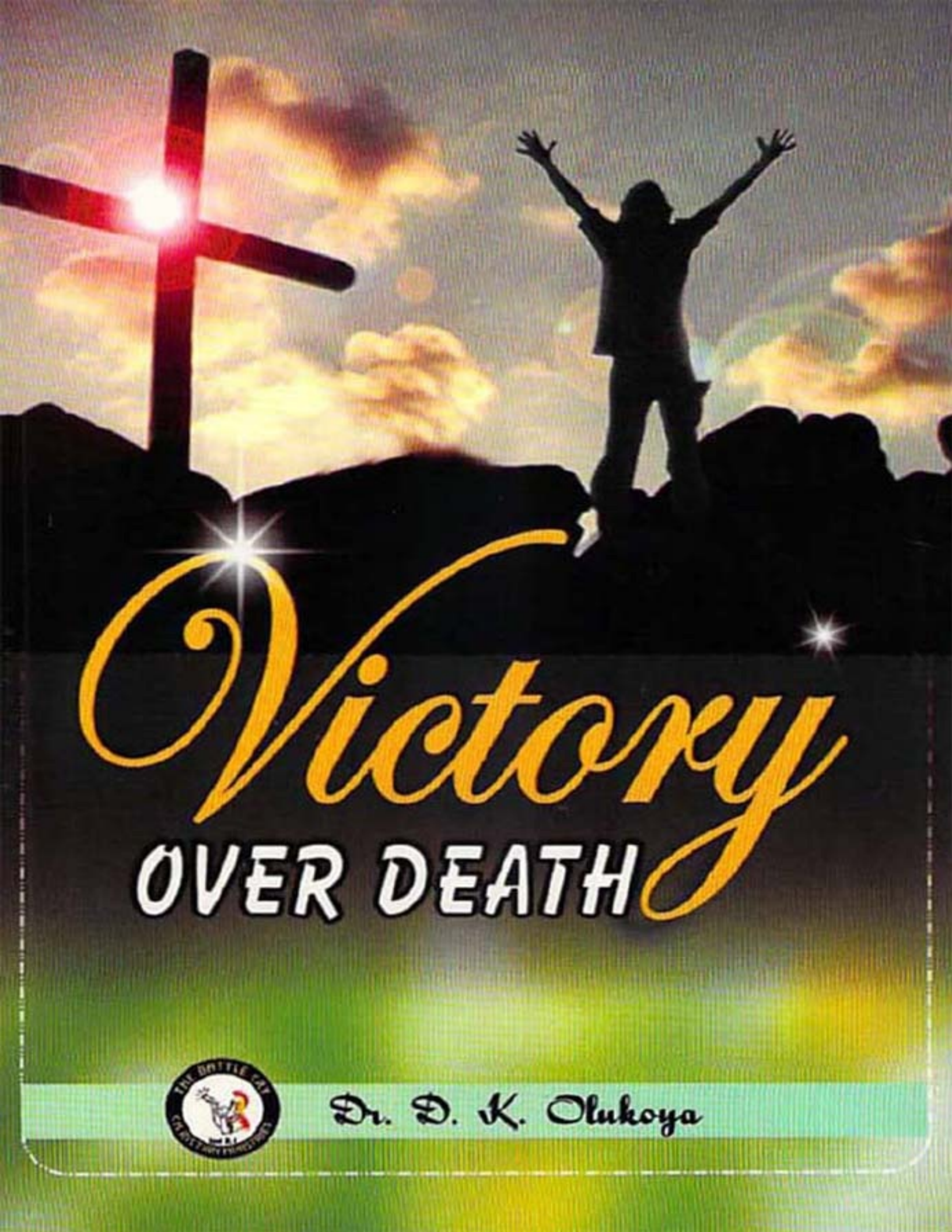
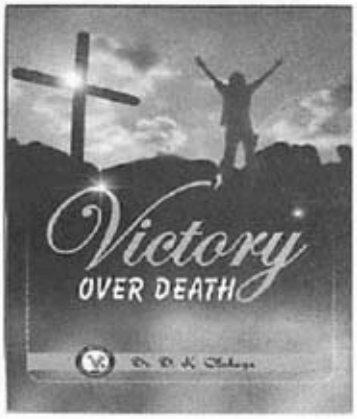


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Victory Over DEATH

A man took a prostitute home and they committed fornication. Later, the man got up to ease himself. By the time he got back to the room, he found only the body of the woman; her head had disappeared. The man tried to run but the door had disappeared. That man was already a dead man, even though he was still moving about.

One day, a man accompanied his wife to a hairdressing salon and he saw the hair stylist behind the counter, collecting the water she used in washing the hair of her clients, in a bottle. She was using that means to transfer the virtues of people who went there to get themselves beautified. They end up losing their virtues for beauty. That led to the woman's decision to stop going there.

Some people have restaurants and they collect the water with which clients wash their hands in a bowl, in order to capture their virtues. Some collect the water with which a sick person was washed and they would throw it on the road. The first person that steps on that ground would collect the sickness.

There are people who pretend to be selling shoes and there would be only one foot to be tried on. When someone tries it on and places his or her foot on the ground, the marriage of the person will turn upside down. This is because, the spirit of the graveyard has taken control. This means that we have many living corpses going about now and the graveyard spirit is capturing many more every day.

I would like you to read this book with rapt attention because you might not come across a message like this again. One point that should be clear to you, which surprisingly, is not clear to many people, including pastors, is the fact that God's definition for many things is different from man's definition. God's definition of death is certainly different from ours. For example, some people were crying because Lazarus had died but Jesus told them that he was sleeping.

When God created Man, He put him in the Garden of Eden. He gave Man dominion over everything He created and God warned Adam not to eat from the tree of Life.

Genesis2:16-17:

> ***And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.***

Adam ate the fruit and he experienced death; even though he lived for 930 years. This means that it is possible for heavens to have declared a person as being dead, but the person is still moving about. This means that there are corpses moving about on our streets. Sometimes, people cry for the dead but they do not know that the person had died many years back.

In MFM, we pray against evil powers and when we say 'Die!' we are commanding the powers that are responsible for the bad situation at hand, to cease to exist or function, because they are the ones energizing it for destruction. We are not telling Mr. 'A' or Mrs. 'B' to die. Death has many different definitions.

Revelation 3: 1

> ***And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write: These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars: I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.***

This is a very fearful statement, that shows that a person could be breathing in and out, but as far as heaven is concerned, he or she is dead. As far as the Bible is concerned, there are sixteen types of dead people, which I would like to expose to you, before we zero in, into our topic.

<u>The Living, but 'Dead' people</u>

1. Those that are associated to strange women.

Proverbs 2: 16-19

> ***To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words; which forsaketh the guide of her***

youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God. For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead. None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

If you are a married man and you have a girl friend, you are a dead man. If you are a married woman and you have a boy friend, you are a dead woman. You could be the chairperson of one association or the other, if you are living in sin, whether you are married or not, you are a dead person; as far as the Bible is concerned.

2. Those who patronize prostitutes.

Proverbs 7:25-27

Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths, For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

3. Those who lack spiritual understanding.

Proverbs 21 :16

The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead.

4. Those who have familiar spirits, or are witches or wizards.

Isaiah 8:19

And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? For the living to the dead?

5. Those living a desolate life.

Isaiah 59: 10

We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men.

6. Those who are in spiritual slumber.

Their spiritual monitor is dead and they do not dream or see visions.

Ephesians 5: 14

Wherefore he saith: Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

7. Those who live in pleasure.

1Timothy 5:6

But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth.

8. Separation of spirit from body.

James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

9. Those appointed to death.

Psalm 102:20

To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death.

10. Sinners: haters of God.

Proverbs 8: 36

But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

11. Those pursuing evil

Proverbs 11:19

As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.

12. Misuse of Tongue

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

13. Those who tell lies to get rich

Proverbs 21 :6

The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.

14. The Carnally-minded

Romans 8:6

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

15. The second death

Revelation 20:14

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

16. Those captured by Graveyard spirits

Isaiah 14: 9-11

Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? Art thou become like unto us? Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

Psalm 88:3-5

For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave. I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength: Free among the dead, like the slain

that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.

Psalm 31 :17

Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave.

1Peter3:9-13

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be follwers of that which is good?

The grave is a place of decay', worms, darkness, corruption, a place where Man, created from dust, mixes back with dust. It is a place of the dead. The grave has its own gates, so does hell. Evil men and dark kingdoms are always interested in and attracted to the grave, because the greatest treasure on earth, where you find buried talents, brains, unfulfilled dreams, unrealized desires, dead potentials, and so on. It is in fact the richest place on earth; but many people do not realise this. When Satanists and evil people want to terminate the life of a person, they go to the grave, call the living through the gates of the grave and go there to cause trouble for them. There are many agents of the grave all around us now and it is unfortunate that they are having a lot of success.

Many people are going about in sin and that makes it easier for the graveyard spirits to capture them. When you have not sinned and are living a holy life, Satan is a parasite. Immediately you go into sin, Satan becomes your master. That is why it happens that when a person dies in sin, it is a second death.

Another man went to another prostitute. After locking up the door, the woman began to beat the man. She beat him mercilessly until he almost fainted.

Another man got married and went home with his bride. At about 1 am. He got

up to ease himself and by the time he came back to the room, his wife had disappeared and there was a coffin in the place where the woman was lying before. When prayer warriors got there, they found out that the coffin was empty.

There are Satanists all around us. They go to graves to get information and dispatch all sorts of sicknesses on people. They go there for power and to destroy fellow men and women. That is why sometimes, there are some graves that have chains tied around them. Their relatives who are being troubled by the ghost of the person who died have put those chains there. They carry out some rituals and then, chain the grave.

Some people go to graveyards to look for means of getting wealth. Our concern in this message is the fact that there are some virtues that have been captured by graveyard spirits; there are powers from the graveyard that have thrown sicknesses into the world. Those are the sicknesses that doctors cannot diagnose or treat. There is nothing they can do about it and there is no way that they can arrest it, because of the terribleness of the situation.

Today, you have to pray very hard. In as much as you are still walking on the surface of the earth, you have to pray against the graveyard spirits. It is possible that even though a person is walking about, heaven considers him or her as being dead, because he or she has been captured by the powers of the graveyard spirits.

Do you notice that your problems get compounded, even though you try hard to get them solved? There could be some graveyard spirits that have conspired against you. Do you notice that if you put your hands on something good, it dies off? Do you sometimes see yourself in the dream; in a graveyard? Are you still connected to a dead relative? Do you notice that you are not making progress, or that you are retrogressing? Do you find out that things go really bad before you make any progress? Do you find out that there seems to be a power resisting your progress, even though you pray hard, you shout, but there is no improvement? It means that the graveyard spirits are closely behind you and they are harassing your destiny.

There are some prayers that I would like you to pray, which will go really deep. Many people have relatives who formed covenants with them and are now dead. Such covenants will still be binding, until they are commanded to be broken. I want you to really understand the crux of this message, so that you will deal

Violently with the graveyard spirits.

Way Forward:

1. Surrender your life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Flee from every appearance of evil.

1Peter 3:13

> ***And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?***

3. Wage war against the graveyard spirits.

In a particular edition of 'Sound the Battle Cry', you have the opportunity of sending prayers back to your history. You can send prayers to confront any dead relative who is withholding your virtues. You can send prayers to exhume any of your virtues that have been buried.

The Bible says:

Philippians 2: 10-11

> ***That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

The things underneath the earth are the graveyard spirits. They cause a lot of trouble for Man. They are so strong that in the past, they held the righteous in bondage. It was when Jesus came that He went to set the captives free. You have an opportunity today, to react against these terrible forces.

GRADUAL IMPRISONMENT

Many people do not understand the fact that they are being caged gradually. In 1993, a man wanted promotion at all cost. There were five people above him and the only way he could get promoted was through the elimination of those five people. He went to see a wicked native doctor, who told him that the law of life says: *"If the* lot *of one person does not get spoilt, the other person will not advance in life."* The native doctor told him that, the way out was to go to the

grave of a dead man, who was very wicked and who used to kill human beings, ate their body parts and drank their blood.

The man went to the cemetery and saw the attendants, who took him to the grave for a fee. He said the grave was very old. They explained how wicked the man in the grave was when he was alive. The herbalist told him to sleep on that grave for seven days without food. The man did it. After some time, there was a ceremony somewhere and the five senior officials in his office attended. On their way back, their vehicle was involved in a ghastly motor accident and all of them died. Automatically, this man was promoted.

When you look at it, you sometimes wonder at what Satan's children would do and the length they would go to just to perpetrate evil. Some believers cannot fast for 3 days and here was a man who went through 7 days dry fast in the quest for promotion through an evil means. Unfortunately for him, the wife of one of them was a Christian and she prayed fervently. In fact, she cried unto the Lord to avenge her. She had preached to her husband but he refused to get born again. She rained the vengeance of God upon any power that was responsible for the death of her husband. At that level the angels of darkness began to pursue that man. He went here and there for help but did not get any. Things got really bad and he almost died but he had time to surrender his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Eventually someone introduced him to MFM, he went through deliverance and began to burn for the Lord.

UNTIMELY DEATH

Beloved, what I am saying is that, this man offended many people and even sent them to an untimely grave. It is finished for those ones because nothing can be rectified after death. However, he, the wicked, had time to repent and the Lord accepted him. That is why you should not allow evildoers to chew you like a stick. God is a merciful God and He does not want the death of a sinner, but that he or she should repent and be saved.

Therefore, if you know that you are not born again, I would advise that you surrender your life to the Lord Jesus Christ right there where you are. All you need do is to acknowledge the fact that you are a sinner and that you cannot approach God in your sinful state. Confess your sins to Him, name them one after the other, ask Him to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Claim the redemptive power in the Blood of Jesus that was shed for the

remission of your sins.

HOUR OF DECISION

Invite the Lord Jesus Christ into your life; ask Him to come in and take control of your life. Enthrone Him over your Life and ask Him to become your personal Lord and Saviour. Say good-bye to the world and the devil and decide that you will never go back to them any more.

I congratulate you on this decision that you have just taken. It is the most important decision that you could ever take. I pray that it shall be permanent in your life, in the Name of Jesus. I pray that the Lord will lay His hands upon you and keep you standing by His power, in the Name of Jesus. I pray that your name will be written in the Book of Life, in the Name of Jesus.

Maybe you have been experiencing problem expansion and backward progress, poverty and your money is being swallowed by the enemy. It seems as if some powers have been denying you of your rightful position. Maybe good things are being silenced in your life and some powers are carting away the good things that are about to happen in your life. Or maybe you keep seeing dead relatives, you must pray hard today.

Confess any sin that you know can cause a hindrance to your breakthroughs, and that will hinder you from obtaining power from God. Ask the Lord to forgive you and have mercy on you. Confess any sin that will make evil powers to refuse to let you go. If you have ever been to a grave for any fetish purpose or you have ever constructed a coffin for yourself or a miniature coffin, you have to pray very well. Power against the grave-yard spirits can only be obtained under the canopy of Matthew 11: 12 which says:

> ***As from the days of John the Baptist, the kingdom of God suffereth violence and the violent taketh it by force.***

There are many Christians whose virtues have been stolen and buried, if such people will pray very violently today, these prayer points will affect their lives for generations.

Pray these prayer points with holy violence and with determination in your spirit:

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for the power of resurrection and life.
2. Every grave-yard power hunting for my destiny, you are a liar, therefore die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every power of the grave-yard, holding on to any part of my life, lose your hold, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every connection between me and graveyard spirits, break, in the name of Jesus.
5. I command every injection of darkness pumped into my blood, to come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every soul tie with graveyard spirits, die, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every evil wind, blowing against me from the graveyard, release me and die, in Jesus' name.
8. Every sickness from the graveyard, working against my life, lose your hold upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let every conscious and unconscious covenant with the dead, break, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every power from the grave, that wants me to die before my time, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. My virtues in the graveyard, come out now, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every witchcraft power, going to the graveyard for my sake, I curse your existence, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every gate, opened against me at the grave, CLOSE, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every voice from the grave speaking against my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
15. Thou power of the grave speaking against my life, be silenced, in the name of Jesus.
16. Any covenant between me and any dead relative, break, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every power contesting for my breakthroughs, die, in the name of Jesus.

18. Every stone on my way of testimony, be rolled away by fire, in the name of Jesus.
19. My God shall arise and my pursuers shall scatter, in the name of Jesus.
20. Every strongman assigned against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.

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Overpowering The Fear Of DEATH

Fear would paralyze your faith. Fear would bury your spiritual growth. Not only that, it would distribute your home address to other strange children such as discouragement, sickness, etc.

The fear of death does not recognize any academic qualification. In fact, the most fearful people are those who are well-read. Death has another evil and strange child.

l Corinthians 15:54-56

> ***So when this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.***

THE STING OF DEATH

Another strange child of death is the sting of death. If you refuse to play with the strange child of death which is sin, it cannot sting you.

THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

The Bible talks about the mystery of iniquity. Somebody knows that what he is doing would hurt him. He knows that the thing is bad. After the thing **has harmed him he says, *"I won't do it again*."** But the next moment he is on it again. That is the mystery of iniquity. For example, a man drinks alcohol to drown his sorrow and when he wakes up in the morning, he develops head-ache and suffers from indigestion. He cannot go to work.

He has what you call hangover. Then, he says, ***"I am not going to drink again."*** But behold, as he passes by the street, somebody invites him for a drink and a chat. He goes in again and starts the same thing that almost destroyed him. That is the mystery of iniquity. Or somebody knows that something has been telling him or her that his or her patience as a husband or as a wife is not good enough. So he or she takes a quality decision not to get angry again or allow himself or herself to say harsh words. But after sometime, the same thing starts again. That is the mystery of iniquity.

Sin is a sting of death and the wages of sin is death. Sin is the greatest instrument of death. A sinner dies but for the saint, God calls him home. Once you are born again, you have given your life to the Lord, you become a saint. For the Christian, death is a special sleep or rest.

The greatest fear of man is the fear of death. The fear of death does a lot of things to people.

Hebrews 2: 15

> ***And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.***

So the fear of death can put a person in bondage forever. When you see men running away from dangerous animals it is out of the fear of death. If you see people avoiding lunatics in the streets, it is out of the fear of death.

If you see people being careful with electricity, roaming about witch doctor's houses for protective charms or hanging charms in their cars, it is out of the fear of death. The major reason people join cults, lodges or go into all kinds of occult things is the fear of death. Unfortunately, even many Christians are under the grip of the fear of death. There are many pastors and ministers of God who are afraid of death.

Beloved, one of the reasons why many people die before their time is fear. Once the fear of death grips a person, he would sometimes behave like a mad man. When the fear of death grips a person, he would open doors to several other things. These things know that they cannot kill you. They just come to see if they can instill fear in you and if you allow the fear to grip your heart, then you open the door through which they can operate. It is when the first strange child grabs a person that the other strange children would move in.

This is what the last enemy does. He wants to remove your attention from God.

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF DEATH?

Death was tied to a tree in the Garden of Eden.

Genesis 2:17

> ***But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.***

This was man's first introduction to the word death. Therefore, by simple implication, man was meant to live forever. So, the word, death, came from disobedience.

Romans 5:12

> ***Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.***

So death came into the world through Adam's disobedience to God's word. God's pronouncement then came upon him: ***"Dust thou art and unto the dust thou shalt return".*** So the devil is the author of sin in the universe. He gave a share of the sin to Adam. Since Satan is the author of sin and sin then brought death, Satan became the controller of death. Although God has the overruling power to say yes or no, Satan controls death through his department of death. And I tell you something, my name is not in that department.

Hebrews2:14

> ***For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil.***

Man through disobedience has given the devil ample opportunity to kill him like house flies and this he does through the department of death. Lecturers in that department include sickness, accident, murder through magic, suicide and poisoning. Therefore, another strange child of the last enemy is sickness or the spirit of infirmity. They sometimes render medical science powerless. The spirit of infirmity could sometimes hide in a person's life and rapidly kill the person at a time of spiritual weakness. So, sickness is another strange child.

ACCIDENT PRODUCERS

Other strange children are accident producers. These are strange powers that manipulate vehicles and drivers to cause accidents. They would confuse the driver and distract his attention. They would cause mechanical faults. They make motorists to drive under the influence of alcohol. They attack drivers and pilots, blocking their visions and thereby cause all kinds of problems. So believers should not travel without prayers. Believers don't just jump into vehicles and start going.

Another strange child are drinkers of blood and eaters of flesh. There may be conscious or unconscious wizards in your vehicle which would kill the careless and the unprotected. They also use idols to kill people. They use candles and pressing of sand to eliminate people. They dig into a person's background to see the doors through which they can enter. This is why we must send God's fire to the root of our lives. We need to pull down what I call foundational demonic stronghold. When a demonic foundation has been built in a life, even before the person was born, a palace has been built in the person's life. When the person gets born again, the enemy will confront him. If the enemy checks a person through and sees nothing, he will check the mother and father. He digs deep into a person's background. When you pray that all these foundational demonic strongholds should be pulled down, they would be pulled down. They won't have any place to hide.

Another strange child is the spirit of murder. This spirit instigates murder in cold blood. Sometimes people just kill others senselessly. When you ask them why they do it, they would say, ***"One voice told me to do it."***

Another strange child is the spirit of suicide. Many people hear voices asking them to kill themselves. The devil would engineer a problem which he knows will eventually get a solution, but he makes it to look like a giant so that the victim would say, "I will kill myself." Some swallow poison because they want to die. If you have ever made such an attempt on your life, you need special prayer urgently.

THE CURSE OF FAMILY DESTRUCTION

Another strange child is the curse of family destruction. You will find that members of some families die in horrible and mysterious ways. The spirit enters

a family and kills each member before he or she is 40. It is the spirit of family destruction. It kills according to certain patterns. In some families the members will first run mad or sometimes it is only the males that are affected.

I know a family of four girls and three boys. The four girls got together and through witchcraft powers ate the three boys. The child causes health problems that would defy medical solutions, and in some cases chooses some age groups. This is the strange child of the last enemy.

ANTI-DELIVERY SPIRITS

Another strange child is the anti-delivery spirit affecting pregnant women. It causes problems for women during pregnancy and during child birth. Sometimes it gives rises to long and tormenting labour. Sometimes it involves abnormalities in the exit of the baby from the womb. Sometimes it leads to excessive bleeding during labour. The Bible does not say that believers should die during childbirth. In fact, it says,

1 Timothy 2:15

> ***Notwithstanding she shall be saved in child bearing if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.***

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Let all spiritual vultures, wishing me spiritual death be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let all spiritual vultures, wishing me spiritual death be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let no evil family river touch any area of my life, in Jesus' name.
4. Holy Spirit, help me to discover my very self, in Jesus' name.
5. I release my hand from every bewitchment, in the name of Jesus.
6. I forbid regrouping and reinforcement of any evil against my life, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let every vow of the enemy against my life be totally nullified, in the name of Jesus.

8. Lord, reverse all curses issued against me to good, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let every satanic decision and Judgment against my life become null and void, in the name of Jesus.
10. I release myself, from every curse of untimely death, in the name of Jesus.
11. I break, every unprofitable covenant of untimely death, in the name of Jesus.
12. I remove my life from every shadow of death, in the name of Jesus.
13. I bind and paralyze, every strong man of death and hell, in the name of Jesus.
14. Lord, strengthen my body, soul and spirit, in the name of Jesus.
15. Let every secret about battles against my spiritual life be revealed, in the name of Jesus.
16. I reject and release myself, from the grip of the spirit of infirmity, in the name of Jesus.
17. I drink the blood of Jesus into the whole of my system.
18. Lord, build around me a hedge of fire, in the name of Jesus.
19. Let the spirit of life replace the spirit of death in my life, in the name of Jesus.
20. Woe unto the demonic vessel that the enemy will use to cause me spiritual injury, in the name of Jesus.
21. Father Lord, let your glory cover every aspect of my life, in the name of Jesus.
22. Father Lord, let your angels encamp around me, in the name of Jesus.
23. I renounce and break, every death covenant that I have made or which anyone has made on my behalf, in the name of Jesus.
24. I remove the control of my life from the hands of any dead person, in the name of Jesus.

3
Arrows Of Short LIFE

In this chapter, we shall examine the general causes of short life.

1. Disobedience to parents:

Ephesians 6: 1-3

> ***Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise. That it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long an the earth.***

If you don't honour your father and mother, the reverse too will be the case, and that is untimely death. You may say that your parents are very bad, but any assignment that the Lord has given to you, you must do. We are not taught to hate any human being but if there is any evil spirit within them walking against our destiny, we must contend with the evil spirit.

The Bible says in Ephesians 6:12

> ***That we wrestle not against blood and flesh, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of darkness of this world and against spiritual wickedness in high places***

*Also, the Bible says that he who does not look after his family is worse than an infidel. You may say, "**But anytime I give them money, they use it against me.**" Anoint the money and send it. A lot of young people are dying today because they decided not to listen to their parents' cry. Some will go out with their fathers' cars after their fathers have warned them several times not to drive the cars. They decide to do otherwise and their corpses are brought home.*

2. **Not walking in the way of the lord:** Failure to walk in the way of the Lord will bring short life.

   Deuteronomy 5:33

   Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord thy God had commanded you, that ye may live and that it may be well with you, and that he may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.

   When you walk in the path of righteousness, the Lord will prolong your life. The Lord has no obligation to protect you when He knows that your life is a disgrace to Him.

3. **Failure to teach the word of God at home:** If you fail to teach the word of God at home, it leads to short life.

   Deuteronomy 11 :19-21

   And ye shall teach your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shall write them upon the doorposts of thine house, and upon thy gates. That thy days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the Lord sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

4. **Not fearing the Lord:**

   The Bible says in Proverb 10:27,

   The fear of the Lord prolongeth days; but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

   Please, note very well that nothing happens by chance; everything is programmed in the spirit. There is nothing like a stray bullet or somebody using cutlass on you accidentally. It has been programmed in the spirit. What will make these seeming accidents not to happen are the kinds of things we are talking about in this message.

   The fear of God is rapidly jumping out of the house of God now. People are not afraid of God any more. They dress anyhow, talk anyhow, and

insult the men of God without knowing that they are inviting curses upon themselves. When you insult a man of God, his anointing will fight you, the blood of Jesus will fight you, the angels will fight you, anything can fight against you.

The fear that people had when they got born again in those days is fading out. We need to bring that fear back into the house of God. You need to fear the Lord from the bottom of your heart and know that there are certain things you cannot do. It may be convenient and comfortable for others but you cannot do them. There are certain things that a Christian does not touch at all because of the fear of the Lord.

It is these days that people come to the house of the Lord with chewing gum in their mouth. Sometimes it seems as if the Lord was not quick in punishing us. But we must not take that for granted because the devil would be doing a deeper harm.

Do you fear the Lord? If you do, then your days will be long, but if you don't, your days will be short. Some people talk to the Lord anyhow. For example, they would say, "I am sorry Lord, that I committed that sin, this is not the first time. Any way you wrote that even if my sin is as red as scarlet it will become as white as snow, so forgive me for I am a human being." They command God to forgive them without fear.

In those days, people used to cry at the altar showing godly sorrow for their sins. There is no fear of God again, believers fall into fornication and all kinds of sins and still smile, saying that there is a limit to human endurance. These are the causes of short lives. When arrows are fired in the spirit world it goes around looking for loopholes. If they see that there is no fear of God in your life, although you are coming to the house of God, they would enter into your life.

5. Failure to control the tongue:

The Bible says in 1 Peter 3: 10,

> ***For he that will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.***

One of the greatest causes of short life is the tongue. If it were possible

to padlock the mouth of human beings, a lot of people would not have died when they died. Many have gone into bondage because of their tongues. It is not everything that we have to say. Sometimes you just have to keep quiet. Most of the time it is better to listen.

*If your tongue has no control and you can speak 200 words per minute then you are writing an invitation to short life. Some people can talk and abuse an angel of God without knowing that the fellow that they are talking to is an angel of God, and they end up inviting curses because angels don't operate like us. They don't tolerate indiscipline and they can be easily provoked. That was why God warned the Israelites: "**Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared Beware of him, and obey Ms voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him" -** Exo. 23:20-21.*

*Don't provoke him because he does not understand the word "please". The angel did not forgive Zechariah when he doubted him and said. **"Can these things be? I am old and my wife is advanced in age.** "The angel said, "**I am Gabriel, I came from the throne of God to give you this message and you are talking rubbish. Far that, you shall be dumb."** He had to close his mouth and send him on a compulsory holiday. The tongue has killed so many people. I pray that the Lord will deliver us from the trap of the tongue, in Jesus' name.*

6. Pursuing evil:

Proverbs 11 :19

> ***As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.***

If you are pursuing an evil agenda, you are doing so at your own hurt.

7. Forgetting the laws of God: This leads to short life.

8. Allowing an evil weight on your heart:

Proverbs 17:22

> ***The merry heart doeth good lie medicine but a broken spirit drieth***

the bones.

So, when you allow evil weight in your heart or when you allow a spiritual wound in your heart, you will waste away. Whatever is in your heart, whether it is envy, anger, cruelty, fear, immorality, it would affect your body, soul and spirit. Many people do not understand that what goes on in the heart determines whether the body, soul and spirit will be healthy or not. Many sicknesses can be directly related to the attitude of the heart.

Proverb 14: 30

A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.

When a heart is polluted with bitterness, anger, malice or is filled with sin, it will shorten the life span of the person. If all you are thinking about is sin and lust, it means that you want to die young. Eventually, you might develop high blood pressure.

9. **Wounded heart and negative emotions:** This can cause all kinds of sicknesses. It means people are being cruel to themselves.

10. **Lack of knowledge of spiritual prevention:** This also shortens life. An English adage says that prevention is better than cure. God wants the totality of our being to be in good health and not for us to be seeking for healing. It is better to be immune than to have a disease and start taking drugs. The word of God shows *r* clearly that Christians are supposed to have some immunity. To have immunity is better than having to evacuate the enemy anytime he gains entry. So, we have to clothe ourselves with the fire of God and the blood of Jesus so that the enemy will not gain entry.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Every short term and long-term project of the enemy in my life, be aborted, in Jesus' name.
2. All organs of my body, I charge you, you will not be used to destroy me, in the name of Jesus.
3. You organs of my body, become fire, in the name of Jesus.

4. Spirit of excellence, take control of my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. Let the gift of revelation promote my ministry, in the name of Jesus
6. Holy Spirit, lay Your hands upon me, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let the power of resurrection activate holiness and purity in me, in the name of Jesus.
8. Oh Lord, let every marriage conducted for me in the dream, be destroyed, in Jesus' name.
9. Every marriage that is destroying my holiness and purity, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every marriage that is destroying my ministry and calling, die, in the name of Jesus
11. Every power that has turned my life upside down, be roasted by fire, in the name of Jesus.
12. Oh Lord, my God, rearrange my destiny according to Your plan, in the name of Jesus.
13. I stand against, every covenant of sudden death, in the name of Jesus.
14. Every blessing of mine, that has been buried in the ground or under my water, be released by fire, in the name of Jesus.
15. I cancel my name, from every death register, in the name of Jesus.
16. I stand against every form of tragedy, in the name of Jesus.
17. Every grave cloth over my life, be removed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
18. All my potential that has been destroyed, receive life now, in the name of Jesus.
19. I stand against, all the powers that push a person to hell fire, in the name of Jesus.
20. I refuse to accept a satanic substitute for my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
21. ***(Lay your right hand on your head. Under normal situation this is the part of your body that first came out of your mother)***. I challenge my head with the fire of the Holy Ghost, in Jesus name.
22. Every strange hand, placed on my head roast, in the name of Jesus.
23. Let my head be released from every curse, in the name of Jesus.

24. Every curse placed upon my life by my parents, either seriously or jokingly, blood of Jesus, wipe it away now, in the name of Jesus.

4
Blue Print For LONGEVITY

No man can succeed outside his divine destiny. Any success you have outside your destiny is not success at all. Man is interested in destiny because without destiny man cannot be fulfilled. God is also interested in destiny because that is his purpose for creating you.

The enemy is interested in destiny because his purpose is for your destiny to fail. If there is anything the enemy is interested in, it is attacking your destiny. He knows that once he takes you away from your divine destiny, your superiority over the devil is nothing because you are out of where you should be.

ERROR!

It is just like the strange behaviour of a house girl who thought anything that is hot is kept inside the refrigerator for it to be cold. The house girl carried a baby and innocently put the baby inside the refrigerator. The baby cried for a while and later the baby died. The house girl was sincere but she was sincerely wrong. She was tragically wrong. Majority could be sincerely wrong.

The devil hates destiny with perfect hatred. The number one target of the enemy is the destiny of man. Many people have been packed into terrible demonic cages. The devil knows that the moment he puts you in a cage, destiny fulfilment will become an unfulfilled dream.

There are many things the enemy can do to prevent you from fulfilling your destiny.

1. **Diversion:** The enemy uses diversion to divert so many people away from their destiny and get them confused.
2. **Wrong Marriage:** the kind of partner you have will determine ninety-eight percent of your success.

3. **Wrong Foundation:** When somebody is destined to be an accountant and he studied chemistry, physics and biology. When somebody is destined to be a doctor and he begins to study economics and accountancy. But when the foundations of the person's ancestors are also wrong it causes changes in his destiny.

4. **Confusion:** The enemy confuses a person and the person will not know what to do. The enemy has upgraded confusion to a level that even some people cannot even tell whether they are male or female.

5. **Attacks from the Womb:** When your attacks come from the womb, sometimes your prayers will look as if it has no power. The failure is already in your system.

6. **The spirit of Seduction:** Either immoral seduction, sexual seduction, financial seduction. The person is seduced out of his divine destiny.

7. **Ignorance about your Destiny and your Identity:** When you are ignorant about your purpose on earth. When you are ignorant about your destiny, you wilt pervert and abuse your destiny. So many useful men and women have been destroyed because they were ignorant about their destiny. If they are not ignorant about their destiny how can an elephant marry a serpent?

8. **Attack on your Health:** When the enemy keeps on attacking your health, you cannot fulfil any destiny.

9. **Unprofitable Relocation:** The enemy removes person from where he will be blessed to where he will not be blessed. The enemy that removes the monkey from the tree and puts the monkey in the river is not helping the monkey at all. There can be no blessings for the fish that wants to live on the tree.

10. **Evil Promotion:** It is a well known fact that the majority is not always right. If many people say it is right and such people are in the majority it does not mean that it is right. It is also true that one can be very sincere and also very wrong. You can be sincerely wrong.

The devil uses subtle cages to attack men, women and children. These cages are so subtle that they have remained hidden from multitudes up till today. The devil has manufactured various cages in order to attack people's destiny.

The Bible says in Judges 8:22,

Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian.

Gideon rose from the cage of fear to national heroism. He rose very high but eventually he was polluted by idolatory. At the end of the day, Gideon relocated his family back to poverty. He returned back to where he started. If you take a cursory look at the life of Gideon, you will discover that he was the victim of sincere but wrong syndrome.

Many people are dying because they follow the majority. What was the instruction the Almighty gave Gideon? What was Gideon's divine blue print?

The Bible says in Judges 6:14,

And the LORD looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?

THE BLUEPRINTS

The blue print of Gideon was to deliver his people. The blue print did not say he was to become the king of the people. The blue print did not say he will be the head of sate of the people; he will deliver his people from bondage. The call to rule that came to Gideon was the opinion of the men of Israel not the decision of the God of Israel. That was what put Gideon into trouble. Gideon was promoted out of his destiny. He was promoted out of divine blue print.

Judges 8:22-27

Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian. And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the LORD shall rule over you. And Gideon said unto them, I would desire a request of you, that ye would give me every man the earrings of his prey. (For they had golden earrings, because they were Ishmaelites.) And they answered, We will willingly give them. And they spread a garment, and did cast therein every man the earrings of his prey. And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a

thousand and seven hundred shekels of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that were about their camels' necks. And Gideon made an ephod thereof, and put it in his city, even in Ophrah: and all Israel went thither a whoring after it: which thing became a snare unto Gideon, and to his house.

The promotion that Gideon had dismantled every aspect of Gideon's life. When God called Gideon, he had just one wife and one son but when the promotion came Gideon had seventy-one sons and fourteen wives. The promotion practically dismantled his life. The worship of idolatory led to the ruin of Gideon's race.

POPULAR MISTAKES

The fact that you are a deliverer of some nations does not make you the leader or king of the nation. Gideon followed popular but mistaken steps. Aaron in the Bible made the same mistake. Aaron was a very good priest but not a good leader. The fact that he was a good priest did not make him a good leader. He was called to serve at the altar not on the throne. Aaron went to a strange territory of leadership, he was seduced by a wrong but sincere majority.

The Bible says in Exo. 32:22-26,

And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief. For they said unto me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land at Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf. And when Moses saw that the people were naked; (for Aaron had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies:)

Anointing to preach or heal does not mean anointing to lead. A good preacher does not necessarily make a good leader. Some of the Gideon ministers were not set out to become rulers but they forgot and ignored their original mandate. They listened to the voice of the majority. Men of Israel seduced them and many of them were in trouble.

When men, instead of God, usher you into leadership, you will soon crash as a disused, distracted, decorated human being. You will become an anointed mistake. The clever strategy which the enemy uses to divert people from their divine destiny is evil promotion. Some promotions are demotions in disguise. It is possible for you to be lured into things that are not the best for you by destiny robbers.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I Wipe away every record of my name in the demonic realm, with the blood of Jesus.
2. Every yoke of the oppressor, be broken by fire, in Jesus' name.
3. Let my name become hot coals of fire, that cannot be bewitched by any form of occultism, in the name of Jesus.
4. Any power consulting the sun, the moon and the stars against me, be disgraced, in Jesus' name.
5. Holy Ghost, arise with your weapons of war, and destroy every habitation of darkness programmed at my progress, in Jesus' name.
6. Every incantation and enchantment raised against me, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
7. Let every token of darkness assigned against me, be destroyed by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
8. I shall not die but live, to declare the works of the Lord, in the name of Jesus.
9. Let every power of magic and sorcery, designed against me backfire, in the name of Jesus.
10. Any power summoning my name in the spirit realm, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
11. In the name that is above all names, the mighty name of Jesus, I barricade my life with fire from every arrow of affliction.
12. Every evil prophet hired to curse me, fall after the order of Balam, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every curse placed upon my life by my wife/husband, blood of Jesus, wipe

it away now, in the name of Jesus.

14. Any curse issued upon my life by my former evil friends, be wiped away by the blood of Jesus.
15. If my head has been manipulated away from my place of blessing, let it be released now, in the name of Jesus.
16. Every inherited limitation, get out of my life now, in the name of Jesus.
17. Holy Ghost fire, sanitize my life, in Jesus' name.
18. *(Lay your hands on your head and stomach and pray thus).* Every sickness in my body, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.
19. Every problem in any department of my life, depart, in the name of Jesus.
20. Let the healing power of God begin to flow into every part of my body and send out every spirit of death, in the name of Jesus.
21. Every friend of darkness in my family, be exposed, in the name of Jesus.
22. Every Satanic coffin, constructed for me, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every hindrances against my goal, fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
24. Ask the Lord for supernatural breakthroughs.
25. O God, be my light and salvation, in the name of Jesus.

5
The Bread That Shortens LIFE

There is an evil bread that you are eating that is bringing a lot of sorrows to your life. There is an evil bread that people are eating that is bringing spiritual imprisonment upon their lives. There is an evil bread that destroys the power of God in people's lives. This poisonous bread can be found in the scripture.

Luke 12:1

> ***In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerabIe multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.***

There is special bread baked from the oven of Satan. A lot of people are eating this bread everyday. Once you are eating the special evil bread, you will immediately secure a place in hell fire.

There is a special bread that people are eating which steals their blessings. There is a special bread that people are eating and it is responsible for failure at the edge of breakthroughs. There is a special bread that some people are eating which makes spells, enchantments and divinations of the enemy to work in their lives. There is a special bread that people are eating which makes marine powers and evil powers to have the authority to operate in their lives. There is evil bread which you are eating that is bringing dishonour to your life.

A long time ago, a man took his girl friend to an eatery to buy snacks. He ordered for some snacks and the snacks were put in a take-away nylon. When the man got to his car and dipped his hand into nylon bag that was supposed to be snacks he discovered that the bag was full of currency notes.

He went back to the place and returned the money. The workers at the eatery

were so impressed that they invited newspaper reporters to take his pictures. All of a sudden the man started begging the photographers not to take his picture. They asked to know why. After so much pressure he confessed that the lady beside him whom he took to the eatery was his girl friend and not his wife. He confessed that the wife was at home and he would not want his wife to hear about it.

Here was a man who was honest enough to return money but there was a particular department in his Life that smacked of hypocrisy. A particular part of your Life can be devoted to hypocrisy. That is why when the preaching of salvation is being preached some people will still feel they are not born again because there is a particular place in their life that is full of hypocrisy.

The matter of hypocrisy has been highlighted in the scriptures as a great problem. God places a lot of emphasis on hypocrisy.

The Bible says in Job 8:13,

> ***So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish:***

Job13:16

> ***He also shall be my salvation: for an hypocrite shall not come before him.***

Job 15:34

> ***For the congregation of hypocrites shall be desolate, and fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.***

THE PERIL OF HYPOCRISY

The Bible makes it clear that an hypocrite shall perish. An hypocrite shall not come before God. An hypocrite shall be desolated and he shall be consumed by the fires of God.

The Bible says in Job 20:5

> ***That the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment?***

Matthew 7:3-5

> ***And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.***

Jesus Christ spoke against hypocrites.

The Bible says in Matthew 23:28-29.

> ***Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous.***

THE PRONOUNCEMENT

Jesus Christ pronounced woe upon hypocrites. If God is pronouncing woe upon what you are doing how then do you expect Him to answer your prayers. The Bible says in Matthew 24:45-51,

> ***Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.***

THE PORTION

The Bible makes it clear that hypocrites have a special portion in hell fire. The portion has been allocated to them. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The Bible says in Mark 7:6,

> ***He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is for from me.***

Luke 7:6

> ***Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not for from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof.***

1Timothy 4:1-2

> ***Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;***

James3:17

> ***But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.***

What does hypocrisy means?

DECEPTION AND FALSEHOOD

Hypocrisy is derived from the word play acting or acting. It means playing a part on a stage. Hypocrisy means pretending to be what you are not. Hypocrisy is linked with deception. Hypocrisy is linked with falsehood, fraud, deceit and camouflage. A lot of people need to cry to God that God should deliver them from the leaven of the Pharisees which is hypocrisy.

Hypocrisy means dishonesty. Hypocrisy means shedding crocodile tears. When you do something just for display, you are an hypocrite. When you are double dealing it is called hypocrisy. Hypocrisy means insincerity, lip service, sweet talk and inconsistency. Anyone who is an hypocrite is rotten to the core.

Hypocrisy is when Satan is laughing at your type of Christianity. Hypocrisy is when you are outwardly friendly with somebody whereas you have the intention to harm the person. Hypocrisy is telling lies with an innocent countenance.

DELIBERATE DECEPTION

When you treat your fault leniently but you are harsh to others it means you are an hypocrite. When you are conforming to the values and expectation of another person it means you are an hypocrite.

Hypocrisy means deliberate deception. When you bow down to the idols of other people's value, you are an hypocrite. When you adjust and accommodate what people think or feel, it is hypocrisy.

Unfortunately, many Christian's sisters dress to please people and not God. Hypocrisy is a major blockage in your way to holiness. Hypocrisy is when you play God like a game. Hypocrisy is when you please God with your actions and not your heart. Hypocrisy is when you take the relationship between you and God for granted.

YOUR REPUTATION

Hypocrisy can be found among Christians. You can never find a fetish priest stealing money from the fetish altar. You will never find members of the masquerade cult breaking the laws of the masquerade. The people dancing for masquerades or those who worship masquerade do it wholeheartedly. They hate hypocrisy with passion.

It is in Christianity you will find somebody singing praise and worship from the lips and not from the heart. Hypocrisy dwells among those who claim to be born again. It is the Christian that hides the Bible under the mirror and powders in their bag. It is the Christian that will carefully wrap the Bible and keep it somewhere so that people will not call them fanatics. The Bible says if you are ashamed of me before men I will be ashamed of you before my Father in Heaven.

Hypocrisy is paying more attention to your reputation than your character. Hypocrisy is when you display yourself before man. What you are concerned about is what people say or thinks about you and not what God think about you.

Hypocrisy is pretended motives. Hypocrisy is putting up a holy appearance whereas your life is dirty and bad.

DETAILS WITHOUT DEPTH

When you act spiritually in order to cover up your sins you are a hypocrite. Hypocrisy is when your hands are witnessing against your lips. Hypocrisy is when you love titles and position. Hypocrisy is when you are praying but your heart is far away. Hypocrisy is when you have details and no depth. Hypocrisy is when you put others down in order to build your self up.

Hypocrisy is when you have two shades of characters. You behave one way in the public and another way in the private. As far as the Bible is concerned it is better to be a crooked sinner than to be a hypocrite.

Hypocrisy is when your soul is witnessing against your actions and you try to hide it. It is when you appear strong on the outside but you are hollow and rotten inside, you are an hypocrite. Hypocrisy is like a pin which is pointing its head on one side, yet its head to another direction on the other side.

SATANIC WORKERS

Beloved, inconsistent hypocritical Christians are the best workers of the devil. When your testimony is inconsistent, when you are eternally insincere, when you give your friends the kiss of Judas, you are an hypocrite. Hypocrisy is pretending to be what you are not. Hypocrisy is when you hold back something in your life that God has cursed.

Hypocrisy is when you hate the truth. That is why during persecution the matter of hypocrisy becomes important. There will be no hypocrite when persecution starts because they will not be able to stand before God. Hypocrisy is when you are very manipulative and you are a schemer in the house of God. Hypocrisy is when you reject the **i**nner warning and you accept the outside warnings.

You need to ask yourself certain pertinent questions. Is your life contradicting your words? If everybody was blind, deaf and dumb, will you still dress the way you are dressing? Is human opinion your guiding law? Do you enjoy it when you are flattered?

YOUR PRIVATE DEEDS

Do you do good works because of Christ? Have you really and truly passed from darkness to light? Do you truly say that your heart is searching for God? Are you a private drunkard? Are you a private adulterer and fornicator? Are you a private polygamist and a private smoker?

A lot of people pray serious prayers but the poisonous bread that they take secretly make the prayer unanswered. Hypocrisy is when you are so concerned about your outside life than your inner life.

There are plenty of hypocrites in the house of God. You have to pour your heart to God. You need to open up to God and tell Him the kind of person you are. You have to be sincere before your maker. It is impossible to deceive the devil and you cannot deceive God also because at the end of the day the person you will be deceiving is yourself and no other person.

EVIL DRUMBEATS

If you are a hypocrite you will definitely get involved with hypocrites. If you are a hypocrite, you will go into business with hypocrite business men. Hypocrisy is clever pretending.

Of all the sins listed in the scripture, hypocrisy is a sin that attracts the anger of God. Hypocrisy is a lukewarm spirit. Hypocrisy is matching according to the drum beats of strange drummers. When you like prayers, sermons and the services in the Church but you hate the discipline that goes with it you are an hypocrite. When you cleverly cover up your sins, when you tell half truths. When you play Church politics you are an hypocrite.

Beloved, you have to stop eating the bread of the Pharisees. You have to stop living a deceptive life. You have to stop living a life that will not take you beyond this world. Are you feeding yourself from the poisonous bread, you better vomit it and cry to God to deliver you. It is better for you to be a raw sinner or a holy man than deceive yourself. Don't seat on the fence. Don't be an hypocrite.

CONCEALMENT OF SIN

Hypocrite always seek top position in the house of God. Hypocrites are very clever at shedding crocodile tears. They shed fake tears when they are wrong. They pretend to be sick when there is hard work to do. Hypocrite acts like Christians but they are not Christians. Hypocrites act as if they are sad but inside they are not sad. Hypocrites sin and smile on the outside.

Hypocrites laugh on the outside but they rebel on the inside. The Bible calls hypocrisy the leaven of the Pharisees. A place has been assigned for the hypocrites in hell just Like liars have a portion in hell. Hypocrites are fakes. That is why the Bible says everyone shall stand on the judgement seat of Christ to give an account of what they have done in the flesh. Whether good or bad. Every man's work shall be tested by fire.

Hypocrisy is doing terrible damage to Christianity. Sin does not cause the anger of God per-say but concealment of sin. There are certain manners, behaviours and character that should not be found amidst the heavenly minded circle.

FALSE HUMILITY

A lot of men need help from God to purge their hypocrisy. A lot of people cover up with false humility.

God is calling for the repentance of your soul. A man of God said the human race is an assembly of people who are counterfeiting happiness; which means that, people pretend to be happy whereas they are not happy. The Lord is calling for your repentance.

Repentance is different from being sorrowful. Repentance is different from regret and worry. Repentance is when you turn back from your sins. There are lot of people that God wants to use but because of their hypocritical lifestyle God has ignored them.

YOUR SINCERITY

One of the things God looks at in people he wants to use is sincerity. God is delighted in people that are sincere. When David was confronted by sin he broke down and confessed his sins before God. When Peter saw the miracle of Jesus he told Jesus ***"Turn away from me. I am a sinner".*** Peter was not perfect but he was a sincere person. One of the signs God looks when he wants to select His

servant is sincerity. Be sincere in all you do.

You need to open up to the Lord. Sincerity of purpose is what God is looking for in you. The Bible says "He that covereth his sin shall not prosper". But if you renounce your sins you will have mercy. You need to dig deep into your life with all sincerity and open up to God. Repent from every form of hypocrisy in your life and the Lord shall have mercy upon you.

Prayer Points

1. My Father, anything that will make you to reject me, take it out of my heart, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every sickness in my heart, blood of Jesus, clear them away, in the name of Jesus.
3. My heart, reject hypocrisy, in the name of Jesus.
4. O God, be the strength of my life, in Jesus' name.
5. O God, l render my life safe by your power, in the name of Jesus.
6. Let every power and activity of the eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, die, in Jesus' name.
7. Eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, drink your own blood and eat your own flesh, in Jesus' name.
8. I bind and cast out, every power of the eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, in Jesus' name.
9. Let the eaters of flesh and the drinkers of blood release my virtues, in the name of Jesus.
10. Let the captive of the mighty be released, in the name of Jesus.
11. Let the captive of the terrible be released, in the name of Jesus.
12. I declare freedom upon my life, in Jesus' name.
13. Let the power of the blood thirsty demons, be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
14. I remove my name from the book of eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, in Jesus' name.

15. I pull down the strong holds of the eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, in Jesus' name.
16. Fire of God, burn to ashes the agenda of the eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, in the name of Jesus.
17. I break, every covenant of destruction of my health, in the name of Jesus.
18. Holy Ghost fire, enter into my blood stream and flush out the poison of darkness, in the name of Jesus.
19. My life, become too hot for witchcraft to handle, in the name of Jesus.
20. I bind and cast out, any deposit of darkness in any part of my body, in the name of Jesus.
21. I receive power, to disgrace every blood thirsty aggressors, in the name of Jesus.
22. Arrows of death, backfire, in the name of Jesus.

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