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POWER AGAINST SPIRITUAL GATES IN YOUR FAMILY

Wherever it comes to the issue of destiny, the determining factor is the foundation or the background of the individual. No man is an island. You are a product of your family background. Each family or lineage is an entity. What we see or know, most of the time, are the members who make up the family. But, unknown to most people, every family has a spiritual gate. This gate hovers around every individual member like a dark cloud. Consequently, the destiny of every member of the lineage is controlled, determined and affected by the spiritual gate.

For a long time, billions of people all over the world have struggled to eke out a living or attain the fulfilment of their destinies without success. Lots of intellectual, professional and physical efforts have been made but little or no effort has been made to address or tackle the spiritual factors behind the fulfilment of destiny.

THE TREND

If you have ever undertaken an intelligent research into the trend of events in your lineage or family, you would have discovered the fact that members of a family hardly rise above their roots. Common limitations, hindrances and problems are like a black thread around the members. Whether the family members are abroad or at home they manifest the same traits, suffer the same attacks, encounter the same problems and are victims of similar ugly circumstances.

Therefore, you cannot fulfill your destiny unless you identify the spiritual gate of your family line and use the weapon of deliverance and spiritual

warfare to wrest your personal destiny from the grip of collective captivity.

The fact that you come from a particular family or raised in a particular community should make you take cognisant of the fact that you are under the spiritual influence of your family gate.

The forces behind the gates must be disarmed if you must rise above your circumstances and attain the optimum level ordained for you in life. You must expend enough prayer energy at the gate of your destiny. Constant spiritual bombardment will enable you rise and attain the heights destined by God for your life.

Psalm 24:7-10: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. ⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. ⁹Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

There are entities known as the spiritual gates. These gates are addressed in the above text: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates!"

ENTRY POINTS

What are these gates? Spiritual gates are access routes. They are entry points. They are spiritual doors or pathways of entering into a life, a family, a city, a nation, a continent, a career, a business or a marriage. The gates ore not just access routes, they are legal access routes. Before an enemy enters into a place and starts to operate, he needs an entry point.

Most houses have back doors and front doors, they have windows as well. Someone may decide not to use the front or the back door. He may prefer to enter through the window. In this case he is regarded as a thief or a robber. But the point here is that all those places are entry points.

DEMONIC GATES

Do you sometimes notice that you feel choked on your bed? It is the gate in operation. Do you hear voices that others around you don't hear? Then a gate is in operation.

A few years ago, as a sister was sleeping in the middle of the night, she heard a voice calling all her five different names, including two that most people did not know. The voice asked her to get out of her bed, undress, get out into the street and start to walk naked to the market place.

She got out of the bed, undressed, opened the first door, but as she was about to open the second door and jump out naked into the street, she heard a counter voice saying: "Children of God never run mad." Then her senses came back. She went back to the room, put on her nightclothes and continued her sleep. Her husband was beside her on the bed but was not aware of all this. He was deep in sleep and snoring. He did not know that the evil gates in his family were about to disgrace his beloved wife.

THE EFFECT OF EVIL GATES

What happened to the sister? A gate was in operation. If that gate was not closed, a situation would have developed where the enemy would have come with more power, which she might not be able to resist.

Do you often get very depressed suddenly? One morning you are so happy that you feel like jumping up and praising the Lord, the next day you are so depressed that the thought of taking your life comes upon you. It means that a gate is opened.

Do you sometimes notice a paralysing force moving all over your body? Something presses you down and to lift up your body becomes a problem? A gate is opened.

Do you sometimes feel cold and chilly at night even though you are in a warm room? A gate is in operation. Do you notice that your head sometimes becomes very heavy? A gate is opened.

Do you sometimes find strange items such as insects or human hair in

your food? Then a gate is in operation. In your experience, do all kinds of creatures sometime come to fight you? An evil gate is at work. Do you feel unusual heat in your head or does any mysterious object move your head? A gate has been opened.

STRANGE OCCURRENCES

Do you hear people calling your name without knowing who is calling you? Do you generally go into sexual relationship in your dream? Gates are in operation. Do you sometimes receive emergency false messages? A message suddenly comes that you should come because someone is dying, but on getting there nobody is actually dying? Such an emergency false message came because gates are in operation.

Do you sometimes see someone who was confirmed dead coming to speak with you? An evil gate is at work. Do you see yourself in your dream picking eggs or picking dirty things to eat? The enemy is using such dreams to introduce diseases into your body. Gates are in operation. Do you see yourself in the dream walking in a slippery place or do you see the material you put on blown by the wind in the dream? A gate has been opened.

We ought to look critically at this issue: we should know how spiritual gates are put in place.

GATE 1: EVIL ALTARS

There are seven major gates, which trouble the life of man, which we seriously need to close. The first terrible gate is the gate of evil altars. An altar is a place of communion with spirits, a place of demonic traffic.

Genesis 28:16-17: And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

That place where Jacob was, Abraham had built an altar many years back. This same gate, which his godly father Abraham built, permitted

angels to be going up and coming down. It was converted to a gate of heaven. If his father was an idol worshipper or witch doctor, instead of angels going up and coming down there, demons would have been coming out of the pit of hell. This portrays the power of the altar.

PRISONERS OF EVIL ALTARS

In many families altars are erected for satan years back. Instead of heaven to open for such families, the gates of hell are released on them. Instead of angels to be going up and coming down, demons will be parading in such families. Sometimes you enter into some people's sitting room and notice that the centre of the room has been dug and the surface coated with fresh cement. It is an indication of the presence of an evil gate. They have Just buried something in such a room. It is an altar. Many homes labour under such evil altars.

A lot of families are fond of pouring libations. Such libations will always register the name of the person pouring it on evil altars. All these are negative altars and they affect lives and families adversely.

Are you a prisoner of evil altars? You shall be made free, in the name of Jesus.

GATE 2: EVIL COVENANTS

The second evil spiritual gate is the gate of evil covenant. Heorews 7:1 and 10:

Hebrews 7:1,10: For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

A covenant was made between Abraham and Melchisedec. There was an exchange of gifts. The Bible declares that the children of Abraham yet unborn entered into that same covenant that Abraham and Melchisedec entered into. If Melchisedec was an evil priest, problems would have come upon the generations of Abraham yet unborn.

In a community in Nigeria where some ministers were sent to preach, to the amazement of the ministers, members of the community sow nothing wrong with spirit husbands. They have a strange custom. Married men were allowed to stay only three days in a week with their wives. The other days are for spirit husbands to toke over. So, they shared their wives with spirits. In some families there is the covenant of untimely death of the first-born.

GATE 3: WITCHCRAFT GATES

The third gate is the gate of witchcraft. The gate of witchcraft is revealed in Nahum 3:1which says:

Nahum 3:1: Woe to the bloody city! it is all full of lies and robbery; the prey departeth not;

Nahum 3:4: Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the wellfavoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.

The very terrible problem now is that witchcraft sells families. In most cultures of the world women have always been oppressed. Men oppress them. Strange enough women also oppress themselves. The culture of the most people is against them. For example, if the husband dies, the wife will be subjected to all kinds of ill treatments such as sitting down on the floor for about 30 days, drinking the water that was used to both her dead husband's corpse. If she refuses to do this, it would be said that she killed her husband.

As a result of the serious oppression women are subjected to, they enter into witchcraft. This action has a terrible consequence. The witchcraft then becomes a gate into the family. A single witch in a family is a gateway to trouble in that family. Once there is a single person in witchcraft in a family, the whole family will be sold to witchcraft.

That is why we warn people seriously against going to prostitutes and committing immoralities. Many of the people do not know that 99.9 per cent of the prostitutes are witches you don't need someone to tell you

this. Once you look into their eyes you will know that they are into Witchcraft. When a man goes to sleep with a witch, he becomes a wizard and, he introduces witchcraft into his family.

These days, we have executive witches working in offices and all kinds of men are being caged. They suck human blood and take it to witchcraft covens. This is a cause for serious concern. This may be why your business is not going on well. You might have slept with witches and thereby sold your family, life, property and business to them.

Do not deceive your self by thinking that witches are old women with gray hairs. Modern day witches and wizards are not so. They dress properly and use the latest perfumes. They keep everything nice and neat.

THE STRONGEST GATE

The strongest gate is immorality. It will always open the door to witchcraft into your life. Why is it so? It is because your sexual organ is a strong gate into your life. Nothing can protect you from the enemy's attacks. The enemy will gain access into your life and thereby introduce witchcraft into your family.

In 1995, a woman told me a strange story. She stated that when she was an unbeliever her work was to introduce her friends to men. She would collect money from her friends and also collect money from the men.

On a particular occasion, as she waited for them to finish their evil agenda, all of a sudden she heard a strange scream from inside. She quickly ran to the door, peeped through the keyhole and saw her friend lying on the bed with a big python hanging on her neck. When the woman eventually came out, her friend asked her what happened, why she was screaming. She said, "Nothing." The point is this: what would be the fate of the woman? What will happen to her eventually?

GATE 4: FAMILY SINS

The fourth spiritual gate is family sins.

Judges 6:1: And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord: and the Lord delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years.

Notice that it was the LORD that delivered Israel into the hand of Midianites not the devil. When you are living in sins, you put yourself and your family into trouble. When God delivers you into the hands of your enemies there is a problem: no one can save you.

One day a deliverance minister tendered his resignation letter to his General Overseer and the *G.O.* asked him: "Why did you do this?" He said that most of the people who came for deliverance were asking him to deliver them from the hand of God because their sins had made God to hand them over to the enemy. That was a very hard task.

Listen to this, sin will give the devil a foothold in your life. A little sin in your life will lead to a stronghold. When Judah committed sin by sleeping with his daughter-in-law, he did not know the kind of confusion he caused in his lineage. The consequence of the sin went on until it reached David.

If you read the book of Psalms it appears as if David discussed all his problems with God but he did not discuss the problem of women with God. If he discussed it with God maybe he would have broken the bondage. Solomon his son broke the Guinness Book of Records in marrying many wives and having many concubines because of family sin. Family sin will open doors to satanic attacks.

On a particular day, we went to pray for a man who happened to be the father of a small boy. We met him giving his son a very serious beating. We rescued the boy and then asked him what the boy did. He told us that the son was using pieces of mat as cigarette. He put light on them and started smoking. We told him point blank that he was the cause. He had forgotten that he was an addicted smoker before he became born again. When a father commits sin, the same sin might be transferred to his children.

GATE 5: NEGATIVE FAMILY NAMES

The fifth gate is a negative family name. The name of your family has the capacity for inviting the enemy or glorifying the devil. I cannot understand why a believer should bear the name 'Oguntimi' (which means the god of iron is supporting me). Or bear such a name as 'Ijagbemi' (meaning fight favours me). Or such names as Njoku, Onwuka which have bad meanings.

GATE 6: CURSES

The sixth gate is curses. A curse placed on a man will affect him and his generations. In Genesis chapter 49. Jacob placed a curse on Reuben. He said: "Reuben, thou art unstable as water thou will not excel." If you follow the history of Reuben's offspring in the Bible you will discover that they never excelled.

GATE 7: IDOLATRY

The seventh gate is that of idolatry. God says He will punish those who are involved in idolatry. Whether it is crude idolatry or modern day idolatry, the practice is wrong.

HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THESE GATES?

- The first thing is to identify the gates. You must investigate your foundation.
- Go into deep repentance. Repentance will set you free from family spiritual gates.
- Renounce evil covenants. Covenants will continue to affect you unless they are renounced.
- Rededicate your family to God. In doing this, gather other family members who are born again for the deliverance of the family. The deliverance programme for the family may last three to Seven days. You will discover wonderful breakthroughs that will result into a change of destiny.
- Continue to live a holy life. If you go back to a sinful life, the enemy

will do more harm to you.

Deal with evil spiritual gates today. Don't allow such gates to jeopardize your life and destiny. Do not rest until you have experienced total deliverance from the grip of evil family gates.

PRAYER POINTS

- Every gate of darkness, in my life, be closed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every dark gate of my father's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every dark gate of my mother's house, die, in the name of Jesus
- 4. Every wicked gate rejoicing at my problem, today is your burial. Die, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Every negative altar of my father's house, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every witchcraft power of my father's house, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus
- 7. Every power contesting against me, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Every power calling my head for evil, what are you waiting for? Die, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Magnets of favour, envelop my head, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Every one of my blessings that was lost, I re-possess it, in the name of Jesus.

KILLING YOUR JEREMIAH

Destiny dates back to the time before the birth of a child.

Hebrews 7: 10: For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Here we are told of what happened while Levi was in the Loins of Abraham. If not for the insight given in the New Testament, we would not have understood the phenomenon. In the same vein, a lot of things had taken place while you were in the loins of your ancestors. Whatever evil practices they engaged in, even hundreds of years ago, you partook with them. Of course, the consequences of such events are affecting your destiny till date.

Granted that a lot can happen to a person's destiny before the person is in the womb, it is important to go further to understand that lots of destinies get destroyed or tampered with while in the womb.

THE MYSTERY

If God has access to a child in the womb, the devil also has the ability to infiltrate the womb and cause permanent damage to the lives of multitudes. The period of nine months, which you spent in the womb, is capable of affecting your destiny for some seventy years. It is likely that your Jeremiah had been tampered with before you were born. You have to do a rewind through the instrumentality of spiritual warfare.

THE PANACEA

Whatever evil contamination has corrupted your Jeremiah must be disinfected spiritually. Even if your Jeremiah has undergone deliverance, you must constantly battle all forces that have targeted your Jeremiah for destruction.

In my ministration at home and in my constant travels abroad, I have discovered that the greatest problem of the black man, and indeed other races, is that the Jeremiah in many lives is constantly under attack.

You must, therefore spend ample time praying against any power warring against your Jeremiah. If you can successfully pray to recover your destiny, your history will change in a dramatic way. This chapter should provoke you to pray like never before.

This topic is very important as it deals directly with what it takes to experience the fulfilment of destiny. Because of the seriousness of the topic, there is a call for unending prayer and ministration to terminate the evil intentions of the enemy.

The Bible throws light on the importance of foundation as it relates to the fulfilment of destiny.

Jeremiah 1:4-5: Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee: and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

The key word in this leading text is "before". It says: "Before I formed thee I knew thee and before thou comest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee ..."

DESTINED FOR GREATNESS

Before Jeremiah was born, all these things had taken place. Also, reading the book of Luke chapter one from verse 13, we discover another instance of a destiny formed from the womb.

Luke 1:13: But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John."

John is another character whose destiny became colourful right from the womb. The naming ceremony was done before the baby was conceived: "And thou shall call his name John."

Luke 1:14-17: And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

AN UNCOMMON DESTINY

Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, also started out with an uncommon destiny. His birth, life and ministry were clearly predicted.

Luke 1:31-33: And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

These details were given about our Lord Jesus Christ. The prophecy came before his conception took place.

More prophetic insights are given below:

Luke 2:28-34: Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; Alight to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those

things which were spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

The life and ministry of the Lord Jesus were predetermined and predicted.

DIVINELY ORDAINED

God spoke to Jeremiah: "Before I formed thee, I know thee. I sanctify thee. I ordained thee a prophet from the womb." This means that a man can be born a prophet from the womb.

A man can be ordained and sanctified from the womb. A man can be filled with Holy spirit from the womb. But it is very unfortunate that many people who were born great died unknown.

THE INVERTED DESTINY

Many people who were born as warriors died as slaves. Many were born to adorn people with costly dresses but they themselves wore rags. Many were born millionaires but now they are paupers. Many were born to be heads, but now they are at the tail region.

Many were born as world changers but now they are victims of frustration and despair. Many were born runners but now they are crawlers. Many are potential prophets but now they are parrots. Many are supposed to be eagles but now they operate at a lower level than chickens.

Many were born champions but now they operate as losers. Many people are supposed to be human goldmines such that anything they lay their hands upon would prosper but unfortunately they are now wretched and poor.

TRAGIC!

This is a tragic situation. It is a sad occurrence. If God opens your eyes to See yourself at the lowest level when you are supposed to be breaking new grounds at the highest level, you will cry until you lose your voice.

There are so many believers who gave their lives to God many years back and God expected them to be high fliers, but now they are fallen and are struggling to crawl.

The unbelievers are taking over what belongs to the believers because we have failed to make connection between what we ought to be and what we actually are. God knows Jeremiah when he was still in his mother's womb. God sanctified him and ordained him to be a prophet from the womb. If by abortion Jeremiah has been killed, then Jeremiah would never have been.

The mother who aborted him might not have known that the aborted baby would have been a mighty prophet of God. The mother who killed him through abortion might not know that the baby would essentially be a mighty prophet of God. But because the child is on God's agenda, God would have felt the loss. Of course, the parents cannot go scot-free.

NEVER GIVE UP

God knows you before you were born and He has a plan for your life. Whether you are in that plan or not is another story entirely. The plan of God for you could be fulfilled or aborted depending on you and some other factors. Every human being existing in this planet is unique in God's plan. No creature of God is an accident.

If you feel so frustrated and kill yourself, you would have killed the future prophet you are meant to be. If you feel so confused and terminate your life, you would have destroyed God's prophetic agenda for this generation. If you kill your Jeremiah you will not only hurt yourself, you may also hurt a whole nation. The whole nation may not have the opportunity of having another Jeremiah for the next fifty years. The whole prophetic agenda for the end-time could have been destroyed. It could mean that a unique project has been aborted. God could be seriously disappointed.

FRAGMENTED LIVES

If the enemy is allowed to move very fast early in someone's life to destroy his destiny or direct it, it is not the person alone that would be affected. The whole nation, and a whole generation's agenda will be in shambles. If you allow laziness and carelessness to invite spiritual wickedness to plunder your destiny; the whole nation, the whole dispensational programmes, would be in disarray.

Here lies the great tragedy of the modern era. Many people who walk around today are already fragmented. Some are either one-quarter human beings or three-quarter human beings. Hardly we can find men and women who are able to attain a hundred percent of what God meant them to be.

THE DIVINE PURPOSE

God does not embark on useless projects. Sometimes, satan, in collaboration with men, could jeopardize your destiny. A department is responsible for ruining God's programme for people with colourful destinies and they may end up destroying it; but God still has a good intention towards all. For he says in His words "I know the thought that I have towards you, the thought of good and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

God has a good purpose for every one He has allowed to come to this world. His purpose for your lire may be delayed like that of Abraham. It may face opposition and hindrance like that of Daniel, and it may be under threat to be aborted and even ruined like that of Nehemiah; but one thing is very sure: God's purpose for your life cannot be killed. No power can destroy your destiny. Without your consent no enemy can tamper with your destiny.

THE WASTED PRODIGY

The issue at hand calls for an intense fasting and prayers. I pray that you will not be like one 72-year-old man whom I met some years back. At

72 he discovered himself. The day God opened his eyes to what went wrong with his destiny he wept like a baby. We had to beg him to stop crying. It took us a lot of effort to pacify him.

I have never Seen any man with the type of photographic brain which the man had, even at his advanced age. If about 20 people were holding a meeting that lasted for about three hours and the old man was made the secretary he would only listen attentively to each member's contribution without writing anything down. When he got home, he would sit down and write down the minutes of the meeting verbatim. What each person said would be recorded with accuracy. Even at 72 his brain was still very sharp.

I sent the old man on a deliverance programme. For the first time in his life he saw a vision of his life. What did he see? In a revelation, God took him to the house of a witch doctor. He saw himself brought there as a baby by his parents. The parents demanded to know about his destiny. The fetish priest consulted his oracle and the oracle spoke: "This child will be very great. He will be great to the point that white men will pay obeisance to him, for I can See him standing and white men are bowing before him.

His parents asked the witch doctor: "Are you saying that this baby will not live in this country? 'The priest said, "Yes". The parents resorted: "If he goes away who Will look after us?" They inquired if anything could be done to stop their son from travelling abroad. They told the herbalist to do everything to make their son stay in the county.

The witch doctor demanded for the child's placenta, tied a heavy stone at one end of the placenta, chanted some incantations on it and threw it into a lagoon, and said: "As long as a piece of stone will never float, this boy will never step out of this country" When the man was old, he tried hard to step out of the country, but all to no avail. He was given scholarship and awards but the enemy prevented him from getting to where his destiny was located. The enemy sat on his destiny.

Immediately after his deliverance a letter he would have used for an oversees travel that was sent to him about four years earlier was

received. The person who wrote the letter had died. That is why prayer must be said on time. I would like you to raise up your voice and pray with all your might, strength and with holy anger:

Any power creating a barrier between me and the location of my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.

THE PREDETERMINED MINISTRY

John the Baptist had a name and a very mighty ministry even before he was born. He had a ministry for God and to men. He was meant to prepare the way of the Lord. In fulfilling this ministry, his parents had some roles to play. There were certain things John the Baptist must not do. These were the things, which were not consistent with the life into which he was called.

For example, he must not drink wine or strong drink. Solomon stated that it is not good for kings to drink wine. A serious believer knows that no one can mix wine and Holy Ghost together. Samson learnt his lesson bitterly. He mixed wine and the Holy Ghost together and thereby broke his Nazareth vow.

I want you to imagine how many people would have felt disappointed if John the Baptist and his parents had failed in their responsibilities. If John the Baptist had felt frustrated and despaired and went ahead to terminate his life by committing suicide, or if he had allowed himself to be killed before hand, or if he had led a wasted life, many people would have perished.

WHEN JEREMIAH DIES

Do you know that many people whom God sent for a definite purpose have perished and that those they were sent to deliver did not enjoyed them? Do you realize that many people perished because the man God sent to them did not get to them? Their blood shall be required from the hands of such people.

Beloved, you have to be careful of what you do to yourself. Please,

don't kill the Jeremiah in you before he is manifested. Unfortunately the Jeremiah in some people are in a state of a comma. And for some, the day they were born their Jeremiah was killed. They are now moving about like wandering stars.

The death of a Jeremiah is tragic. If this happens, it is not only the person that is killed but the whole plan of God is devastated and destroyed. A whole gift for mankind for a generation is destroyed and devastated. Jeremiah can die in transit. Many destinies are in transit and the owners must be careful what they do. A minute's mistake can kill the Jeremiah in you.

THE EVIL FOUNDATION

There is a case that mothers must learn a lot from. A mother who happened to be a working class woman gave birth to a baby girl. The mother was working with a bank. She would go to her place of work in the morning and come back late. She discovered that the baby girl never made any demand on her. She never asked for breast or food. She was always happy. She would not cry.

The mother got bordered about the situation because the other children she gave birth to did not behave in a like manner as the baby girl. Why this abnormality? She asked. She was curious. What happened was that, immediately madam left home in the morning, the houseboy would open the mouth of the little girl and insert his penis into her mouth. This poor little baby girl would suck the penis until she became satisfied. By the time the mother came back, the girl would no longer be interested either in food or in the breast. Great wickedness!

When I mentioned the case to one of our pastors, he said that we should use prayers to kill the houseboy. If such a baby was brought to you, what will you do? You have to pray for the resurrection of her Jeremiah.

It is a pity that right from her early age a terrible foundation had been laid for that girl. If there is no divine intervention, nothing will prevent her from being a prostitute sooner or later.

YOUR APPOINTED DESTINY

Do you know what happened to you when you were at that age? Do you know where your parents took you to? These are the factors that can make your Jeremiah to be killed by you, by your enemy, by your parents, by carelessness, by a negative environment or by other factors. What are we saying in essence? There is something only you can do in this life.

Everything God created is to solve a problem. He created light to solve the problem of darkness. He created water to solve the problem of thirst and food to solve the problem of hunger.

There is an appointed place for you in life. If your internal Jeremiah is still alive; you will get there. There is the story of two women in the Bible that used to intrigue me in those days. One is called Leah and the others called Rachael. Leah was not beautiful, she was an introvert and was not glamorous. Rachael, on the other hand, was beautiful, interesting and could entice anyone. Everybody wanted to hang around Rachael but Leah was abandoned. They did not know that there was something God has planted in Leah which was not in Rachael.

It was out of the womb of Leah that the ten pillars of Israel came. Suppose, Leah had killed herself out of frustration what would have happened? Suppose, Leah committed suicide because people were laughing at her like some of our sisters today who generally complain bitterly saying, "Everybody is looking at me disdainfully. They are mocking me because my younger sister is married and I am not. She has ten children, but I am not yet married. They think I am a witch." Leah would not have killed herself alone but she would have killed the whole nations that came out of her. And when God opened your eyes to see what you have killed, you may not have any excuse to escape hell fire.

THE POWER OF PURPOSE

There is a purpose for your life. When God's purpose for your life marries your potentials and is coordinated by the Holy Ghost then you will fulfill your destiny.

Anything can happen to your internal Jeremiah. It could be killed. It could be dominated. It could be re-arranged or misled. It could be destroyed and put in a satanic dustbin. It can be charmed or satanically transferred. It could be buried alive. It could be defeated. It could float and it could be fragmented and paralysed.

In the spiritual world, things can be transferred back and forth either for good or for bad. That is why it is possible for our curse and sickness to be transferred on Jesus. This is because spiritual transfer is possible. A sister stopped working in a popular hospital the day she saw a senior doctor collecting the water used to bath new born babies and drinking it. She left saying, "I cannot work here again."

MARKED MEN AND WOMEN

I want you to review what you have read so far. Are you intact or fragmented? Is your Jeremiah dead or alive? Is it in a state of comma? Are you sure what you are doing now is the right thing for you?

The greater part of the problem the church is facing now is that 95 per cent of those who are standing behind pulpit preaching are supposed not to. They are supposed to be doing something else. Those that are meant to occupy the pulpits are still languishing in the world, smoking cigarettes, drinking beer and running after strange flesh. They may continue to do so until their time expires and they will lament over the whole mission of God that they have destroyed.

If Someone is in a very good football team, especially if he is a centre forward or striker, he will soon discover that he is a marked man. Sometimes the opposing team will ask the three defenders to be following him to arrest his movements.

Many of us that are born again are already marked men and women. The devil will instruct a satanic agent: "Watch this one."

At the inception of this ministry, a woman who was not a witch, related a spine-chilling story of a family in Australia. A child was born to this family who was supposed to be a deliverer. God told the parents that if they wanted His purpose for the child to be fulfilled, they should not fight, or quarrel or engage in argument of any kind. The parents happened to be born again, so they agreed with God's instruction.

One day, an argument ensued and they started fighting. This fight, opened a door for the devil. In the process they poured boiling oil on the child. That was all. The deliverer was killed. The whole nation suffered and the whole destiny was vandalized.

When you are a marked man and the enemy considers your destiny very risky, he will attack you. When he knows that your prophetic agenda will touch lives, when he fears that your life will impact on your generation, he will attack you. It may be that God has raised you up as a battle axe and has programmed you to be great, then mark it, the enemy will put up a fight against you to bring down the eagle of your destiny. It is left to you to say no to the devil. It is you who will refuse to be humiliated. Refuse to be brought down. Guard your Jeremiah jealously. Don't let the devil kill your Jeremiah. Fulfill your destiny.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

- Stay permanently away from sin: sin can put you into a trouble which no science can pull you out from.
- Obey God's commandment in all things.
- Destroy the works and properties, of the devil wherever they may be found in your life.
- Learn to use God's word: read, study and meditate on it. Many of us don't read the Bible and it is a tragedy.
- Check the word you speak, because your mouth is a double-edged sword. It can bring death, it can bring life.
- Find out your destiny by prayer. Discover the person you are supposed to be.
- Engage in warfare prayer to recover your destiny, if it is already stolen.

You still have time on your side. There are many things you can still do to deliver yourself from the cage of the enemy. Don't allow your internal Jeremiah to die. Today, pray until something happens.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Every good thing stolen from me in the womb, I repossess it by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every witchcraft arrow, fired into my life when I was a baby, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. O God, arise, and let me locate myself, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Every power, delegated to destroy my internal Moses, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Every vision killer of my father's house, what are you waiting for; die, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Make this confession seven times: "I am born to win." After the seventh time say: "In Jesus' name, A men!"
- 7. Make this confession seven times: "I am born to win, I am not born to lose." After the seventh time, say: "In Jesus' name.
- 8. Make this confession sevenfold: "I move to the next divine level of my life." After the seventh time, say: "In Jesus' name.
- 9. Make this confession sevenfold: "My destiny, expose by fire." After the seventh time, say: "In Jesus' name.
- 10. Say this again with all your might sevenfold: "Oh heaven! Trouble my trouble today." After the seventh time, say: "In Jesus' name.
- 11. Every internal Jeremiah that has died, come alive, in the name of Jesus.

CREDENTIAL FOR ALL-ROUND FAILURE

A lot of people wonder why they are finding it difficult to fulfill their destinies. They discover that things are not working even when they have made every conceivable effort well for them to achieve their goals in life. The more efforts they make the more failure they experience. If such people will receive spiritual enlightenment from the Lord they will realize that there is an internal mechanism in their lives which triggers off and activates failure each time they make spirited effort towards fulfilling their destinies or achieving their goals in life.

THE REASON

It is unfortunate that man is his own worst enemy. A lot of people have built their lives on the platform of failure. After being responsible for the scoring goals against himself, man goes ahead to point accusing fingers at neighbours, acquaintances and friends. The greatest tragedy of the modern man is digging his own grave. There is not much God can do to rescue you when you are the architect of your own misfortune and the enemy of the fulfilment of your destiny.

The toughest war to fight is the civil war. The greatest enemy to deal with is the enemy within. You Can conquer any power but the power with in is a hard nut to crack. The devil has studied man and discovered that as long as he can station a destructive termite within man, he can muster external forces to complement and conclude the process of destiny destruction and its total burial.

THE SATANIC EXPRESSWAY

It is easier to deal with known enemies or problems that are identified as prominent and dangerous than to deal with seemingly insignificant hidden problems. One problem that has led to the destruction of glorious destinies is pride. The moment pride is allowed to rear up its ugly head, the victim has collected a certificate of all-round failure. In this chapter you will discover that the highway of pride is the highway of failure. Nobody can allow pride and experience the fulfilment of destiny. Pride is the shortcut to failure.

This message is from the heart of the Lord. You will discover that the Bible has prophecies that are good and ones that are bad. One of the bad prophecies in the scriptures is "Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." It is left for you to decide that although the love of many shall wax cold yours will be on exception.

This chapter can otherwise be entitled "THE GREATEST RECIPE FOR FAILURE." This message will unfold reasons why there are unanswered prayers. It may be why the enemy is stubbornly resisting you.

Four Scriptures can be referred to as the most striking in respect of this massage. These passages are carefully picked and they are profound.

The first Scripture is Proverbs 16:18 which says:

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Who is the forerunner of destruction? Pride. What is the forerunner of a fall? Haughty and proud spirit. Those words are carefully selected. I want you to specifically note the way the Bible expresses the peril of pride. If you are looking for a disgraceful fall, just become proud. If you do not want any of these things, pride must be completely erased from your life.

THE VULTURE OF PRIDE

A little boy was told by his mother: "Sit down." The boy Said: "Mummy I must stand up:" Mummy said again: "Sit down." The boy replied again: "Mummy, I must stand up." Mummy said: "If you don't sit down, I will beat you up." Then the boy sat down and said: "Although I am sitting down, I

am standing up inside of me." So, it is possible for somebody to look gentle and quiet but inside of him he is a vulture of pride.

When you study Church history and the lives of several men of God whom God used in several ages to move mountains and to bring His will to pass, you will discover that one of the characteristics common to all of them without any exception is humility.

God uses humble people. If you are walking in the way of destruction and you are praying, God will never answer. If there is pride in your heart you are already a raw material for destruction. If you are proud, you are heading towards a fall. Many of us are like the small boy described above. We are "sitting down" truly but inside us we are standing up. How can you ask for God's assistance when you are harboring pride in your heart?

In Proverbs 11:2 the Bible declares:

He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.

Pride is the forerunner of shame. Do you want shame? Allow pride to reign. Do you want God to elevate you? Be humble.

The Bible says:

James 4:6: But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

THE RESISTENCE

How can you pray when God is fighting you? God resists the proud. If a proud person is trying to man forward there are unseen hands of God trying to push him back for God resists the proud. "Father, I am not supposed to be at the end of the queue, I am supposed to be in front," says a proud man yet God will push him back the more because of pride.

The Bible states clearly: ". . . God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace

unto the humble."

You see, God Himself bows for the humble. Only the humble understand God. The more you know God, the deeper you go in Him and the more humble you become. Those who have the knowledge of God understand what is meant when the Bible says: "Vanity upon vanity all is vanity." Everything will vanish one day. It is going to be "dust to dust, ashes to ashes". The body will go back to dust and the spirit will go back to God. All the materials which a man is gathering together and all the lofty heights where man has placed himself, all these will come to an end one day.

THE EGO

Prayer warriors and deliverance ministers must be humble. When any prayer warrior begins to ask for God's hand in action against all surmountable situations, he will become humble.

The Bible attacks spiritual pride in Luke18:14:

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Do you want to be exalted? Then be humble.

What then is the credential for all-round failure? It is pride. If you pronounce the word prl-de you will discover "I" is very pronounced and conspicuous. "I" is another word for "ME".

VAULTING PRIDE

What is pride? Pride is rating self too high, or over-evaluating self. When someone starts to feel that he is more talented than all others or that he comes from a family that is better than the others, or that he has bagged his degree from a more reputable university and hence he is superior, that is pride.

Self will say: "I am the best man in town. My father was the Pioneer Anglican priest in this town before you were born." God will look at such a person and ask: "What is that you received which were not given to you?" Is God not the originator of those talents you are bragging about? Self may also say: "Oh! I am the most beautiful I have good shape. What a lucky person I am?" God resists and wages war against the proud.

Pride is evil. It originates from the pit of hell. It is inordinate self-esteem. It is elevation of self. Being full of self is pride. Pride goes before a fall. It goes before shame. It goes before destruction. It is the greatest credential for all-round failure.

What is pride? It is being full of self. Anyone full of self will be brought down. That is the blunt truth.

THE AFFRONT

I was in an examination hall during my secondary school when one old man brought his child for the same examination. But they were five minutes late because of "traffic hold up". The man met the invigilator and explained the situation that warranted their coming late and begged on behalf of the child, the invigilator turned deaf hears.

The man pleaded further as that examination had not actually started. The invigilator said to the man: "Who do you think you are? You can't enter. I don't care who you are and where you are coming from. As long as I am here I am the governor in charge now." But this invigilator, who was screaming and insisted that he would not allow the son of the man to come in, had a giant law book in his hand.

The man said: "One last thing to say, I had not wanted to say it, but I think it is necessary for me to say it because of the way you are talking. Look at that book in your hand." The invigilator quickly added: "So and So wrote it." This man now said: "With due respect, sir, I am the author of that book." The invigilator said: "You are ...?" He said, yes. Then the invigilator started pleading: "I am sorry, sir ... Don't be offended, sir. The fact that the young man was an inviailator made him proud.

WHAT IS PRIDE?

- It is self-exaltation.
- It is imagined superiority over others.
- It is having excessive high opinion over is self.
- It is over-satisfaction with an achievement.

The first sin in this universe is not Adam disobedience to God, but pride. Pride is the darling sin of the devil. It is mankind's greatest sin.

- It is the fear of competition and hatred for any rival or competitor.
- It is big headedness.
- It is self-glorification.

In 1991, I was in California. In 1992, I was in London. In 1993, I was in Switzerland. In 1994 I was in Australia." All these are Signs of pride. Who is interested in that kind of history?

Pride is unreasonable over-confidence. Paul said: We have no confidence in the flesh." He said: If any man thinketh that he stands let him take heed lest he falls."

- Pride is deciding to stay lost instead of asking for direction.
- It is looking down on things and people.

When someone starts saying: "I don't talk to ordinary folks like you. I don't talk to those who are struggling like you. Where were you when I was having my degree in England?" All these are evidence of pride. Those who are full of pride will always boast or brag.

Many years ago, at the University of Lagos, there was a course organized for principals of secondary schools who had been long in the profession. A lecturer decided to fail one old man who came for that course. Without any reason he failed the old man. The old man begged: "Please, my son, I don't know what I have done, please..." The lecturer insisted on failing him and he left the place in disgrace. The young

lecturer thought that it was the end of the matter.

When another government came into power, the old man was elevated to head a vital position. This lecturer was looking for a job in a place headed by the old man. When this lecturer faced the interview panel, he was totally amazed that he met this old man as the head of the panel. The old man said: "Can you see, young man? In the past I was at your mercy, now you are at my mercy. Did you ever thought you will end up here?" That was how the lecturer met his waterloo.

• Pride is the sin of angels in heaven.

That is why if there is an element of hatred in anyone, God will fight the person with perfect hatred.

It is feeling that you are too big for God to be used.

"When they don't see me again, they will know. They don't appreciate me. I will leave the place and go somewhere else." My friend, that is the greatest mistake you are making. Nobody is indispensable. Anybody can leave the church. The only person that is indispensable, who should not leave the church, is Jesus. God can replace anybody, anytime, anywhere.

- It is finding it difficult to say, "I don't know." Instead of some people to say, "I don't know," they will go into serious error.
- It is feeling too big to apologise or feeling too big to make peace.
- It is one of the major sins of the last days. 2 Timothy 3:1-2 says: "This know also, that in the lost days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,"
- Pride is the pet sin of the last days.

Proud people dominate our society. There are very proud politicians, very proud chief executives and very proud business people. Proud attitudes are not helping them. God hates the sin of pride with perfect hatred. I am afraid, God may be the one resisting some people and they

are thinking it is witchcraft.

Proud people never admit any weakness. Whereas, if you cry out: "I have a weakness, please help," someone will come around and offer a solution. But when you cover your weaknesses and live in hypocrisy you will suffer. The first step for anyone who wants to fulfill his destiny is to recognise his or her weakness and deal with it.

- Pride is to hold on to your right: "I am the head of this place I have the right to talk to anybody anytime and anyhow." That is pride.
- Pride en tails seeking vindication at all costs.
- Pride seeks to retaliate. Someone offends you and you declare: "No problem." But you kept the offence in the subconscious realm. At the slightest opportunity you start talking in a retaliatory mood. That is pride. You may begin to insinuate certain things and go ahead to insult the concerned individual. That is pride.
- It is seeking recognition and praise for yourself.
- It is pride when you want to live "a show glass life," when you just want people to see you. Any sort of showmanship is mark of pride.

The Bible screams loud and clear: "Seeketh thou anything great for thyself, seek them not. You must seek the Lord".

- It is seeking for revenge when offended.
- It is failure to ask for advice when you are in trouble. Pride will say, "I am Mr. Know it all." But God will answer you in a simple way: "You are nothing."

A lot of people go to the house fellowship and look down on the house fellowship leader. "If not because of my problem, how can I submit myself to this little boy?" Why should anyone call a house fellowship leader a small boy? Such people say: "Immediately I receive what brought me here I will never come to this place again." That is the language of pride. The person who helped Naaman is a small girl from Israel. She was a small girl not a woman. She was a girl taken captive to Syria. She said: "My father, I see that you are a leper. If you can go to a prophet in

Samaria, you shall be healed." Naaman tried it and he was healed.

His healing was through obedience to what the girl said. If he had shouted her down without yielding to her voice, he would have died in his sickness.

• It is to continually compare yourself with others.

I had a friend several years ago. His wife gave birth to a baby that was supposed to be an occasion for joy. When I went to greet him he was looking very sad. He was downcast. I asked him: "Friend, why are you looking sad? Why are you not rejoicing?" He said: "Rejoice for what? The naming ceremony is seven days away but I have not a dime. I have to cook rice. I must kill something like goat or chicken. People must eat. "To compound the problem, my wife is telling me that it is either I borrow money or steal. I must get money for the naming ceremony. Rice, meat and drinks must be available by all means. So, rejoice for what?"

The woman even said to her husband, "If you don't bring the money I will dump the child and run away." The couple had a lot of respect for me. So, I called them, sat them down and I said: "Madam, do you know the people who are coming for the naming ceremony are Christians, church people: and they are coming to name the child and not to eat?" Then I gave her a certain amount of money to buy chin-chin (flower products) and biscuits for people that will come for the ceremony. She looked at me and said: "You are a wicked man. When certain neighbours did their own naming ceremony, it was done in a big and grand way. Why should ours be different?" I said, "Madam, if you borrow money to slaughter goats definitely the people will eat and even ask for some extra that will last them for weeks in their respective houses, but when they leave won't you feed your baby?" A lot of people are simply proud.

- Failure to know and own up your personal sins.
- It is seeing the fault of others but not your own.

If you put a proud person in charge of a spiritual organization, very soon the population will go down. Put a proud person in charge of prayer meetings after sometime, people will stop coming.

- It is feeling sad when not honoured.
- It is finding it difficult to accept criticism. Some people cannot bear the slightest criticism. But constructive criticism is health.

THE PERIL OF PRIDE

Why do you refuse to be criticized? Why should anyone who corrects you become an enemy? Those who accept criticism kindly and use it to amend their ways will surely reach the top. When I was in England, a research was conducted on the first class materials that had passed out of the universities in England. Their lifestyles were analysed and it was discovered that all of them were "yes people." People who did not argue, who took their lecturers' words hook, line and sinker.

When you see students that argue with lecturers: "This is not right. That is what I read in textbooks," most of them do not get to the top. When you accept to be taught, you grow. When you become unteachable you remain at the bottom.

Pride is very horrible. One unfortunate thing about pride is that it is not easily recognized or perceived because it is hidden deep in the heart. Spiritual pride is even worse. You hear some people saying, 'God is using me.' Is it you that will tell us that God is using you? Why can't you allow others to praise you and not your own mouth? I can preach, I can sing, I can teach, I am a deliverance minister - all these are language of pride.

ITS EFFECT ON MARRIAGE

Pride has destroyed many marriages arid even many churches. The husband is not ready to apologise when he is wrong. He believes that women are to be seen and not to be heard and that they are not qualified to talk. The woman, on the other hand, believes that the man should not talk to her anyhow. If the man talks of the parents of the woman, she will attempt to break his head Pride.

A woman took the guitar box of her husband and smashed it on the husband's head. The husband too took the most expensive and valuable

thing the woman brought inside the house a giant television set in the sitting room, and smashed it on the floor. Both of them had master degrees from the same university. Pride has destroyed several families.

When someone is being insulted and he keeps quiet, that person is a dangerously wise person, because it is God that will fight for him.

Why do you think God destroyed the tower of Babel? Because its foundation was laid on nothing short of pride. God had to come down to destroy it.

Pride is the oldest sin in the universe. Satan said. "I will arise, I will put my own throne for above that of God." That was how the problem of the universe started.

THE VICIOUS CYCLE

Pride will open doors to other sins. Greed is pride in disguise. It is self saying, "I do not have enough." A woman who died in America sometime ago had over 500 pairs of shoes and over 2.000 dresses. Pride. Greed! But the mystery of it all is that she was buried only with one dress and the rest were shared out.

Envy is also pride in disguise. Self has not received its due honour. Anger is also pride in disguise: "They have offended me." Who are you not to be offended? What have they said to you that they did not say to Jesus?

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

There is a new film in the market now called the Passion of Christ. Since the beginning of films in the world no film has beaten its record.

PASSION OF CHRIST has beaten the record of the popular film called TITANIC. Millions of people have watched it. This is the first film in the world where the viewers-white, black, Christians and non-Christians-have cried like babies without being beaten but because of the power of the graphic details of the sufferings of Christ.

A pastor who watched it said that at a point he had to close his eyes; when they were depicting the 39 stripes given to the Lord Jesus Christ. Sharp and cutting objects like a razor blade were embedded in the horse whip which was used to beat him. This horse whip would enter deeply into his skin and they dragged it so that the body tore and the blood oozed out with excruciating pain. What has been done to you that was not done to Jesus?

LUCIFER'S SIN

Somebody calls you idiot, foolish or a mad person and you are offended? I was personally called different names before but none of the names made me angry. How do people generally manifest anger? Someone may say: "They have offended the whole me. Don't they know who am I?" I ask, who are you? Pride is the greatest sin. It is the forerunner of other sins. It is the sin of Lucifer.

In an examination in one Bible college the students were asked what would be their sermon topic if they were asked to preach against only one thing in their life. Several students mentioned several kinds of things. They got the answer wrong. Then the lecturers gave them the answer as PRIDE. If pride is dealt with other things will fall into shape.

Psalm 10:4: The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

HUMILITY OR PRIDE?

Humility is the key to healing. The Bible says, "If my people who are called by my name Shall humble themselves ... then I will heal their land." Humility is the pre-requite to healing.

Psalm 10:4 clearly shows us what is called a proud countenance. There is a connection between pride and the countenance. Pride manifests itself in a look of a self-importance, a smile of self-satisfaction, the looking down on others and announcement of whom you are. You may not speak out pride but your conduct may portray it pride conveys an

air of importance.

Proverbs 6:16-17: These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.

All the seven deadly sins the Lord hates are mentioned here and the first of them is a PROUD look. That is, the person says nothing but the SILENT LOOK ON HIS FACE SPEAKS loud. The face speaks more words than any orator can speak. It cumulates in looks of despising others. Other sister sins mentioned in verses 17 to 19 are "a lying tongue, hands that Shed innocent blood, heart that deviseth wicked imagination, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."

Another manifestation of pride is found in Psalm 12:3 which says: "The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:"

PROUD SPEECH

The Bible speaks of proud words. That is, saying things to boost one's importance. For example saying, "I have a brother who went shopping with a helicopter. I did my baby's birthday at Nicon Hilton hotel last week. I bought this bangle (or \$10,000 and this shoe for \$5.000. If you are putting on inferior materials do not sit very close to me. Don't dent my image." These are proud statements.

The Bible says: "They are in closed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly" (Psalm 17:10).

That is they have a proud manner. The way they speak betray the pride of their hearts.

The Bible declares: "Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase" (Daniel 4:37).

THE PROUD WALK

Here, the Bible highlights the plight of those who walk in pride. This is a serious problem for God hates those who walk in pride. Pride cannot be hidden. It is visible in the way people walk. The Bible throws much light on this in Isaiah 3:16-24.

Isaiah 3:16-24: Moreover the Lord saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the Lord will discover their secret parts. In that day the Lord will toke away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, The chains and the bracelets, and the mufflers. The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, The rings, and nose jewels, The changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the vails. And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty.

Several years ago in Israel there was a generation of proud girls, catwalk was the order of the day, swinging here and there was a symbol of psychedelic show. They brought trouble upon themselves and upon the whole nation.

All these proud walks did not start today. It happened many years ago in Israel. All the slow, calculated steps with bangles on the leg and walking as if the ladies are stepping upon eggs that could crack, all the wrapping and arrangement of the legs so as to seduce people are called proud walks. All attempts towards walking on tip toes and twisting the waist stylishly are marks of a pride.

Do you know that men also manifest pride in the way they walk? Some men are like sissies, their steps are feminine. They are guilty of the things described in the third chapter of the book of Isaiah.

Remember the proud is an evil trumpeter. He is an oppressor of some sorts. He is a self destroyer. If you love yourself, you must quit the company of the proud.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Recognise that humility is the Christian's most beautiful clothing.

Know that God hates pride with perfect hatred. Proverbs 8:13 says," The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate."

Ask God to reveal unto you every trait of pride in your life. Maybe the pride of talent, of colour, of educational status, of race or family background, of spiritual achievement, of how many years you have spent in the faith, or of how many days you can fast. Tell God to reveal to you the particular form of pride that resides in you.

Are you manifesting spiritual pride? You just feel that anywhere you are, you must be the head of that place. Or do you say: "Nobody has the right to tell me how I ought to live my life?" That is pride.

THE SPIRIT OF ERROR

There was a pastor whom God was using mightily. The work of God grew in his hands. One day he woke up and all of a sudden decided to chase away his wife who was 58 years old. What was the offence of this woman? He said: "The woman is no longer fashionable. She is too old, and dresses in a terrible manner. She cannot speak proper English." So, he wanted a modern woman. Yes! The devil dispatched to him one woman from the pit of hell. The woman dealt with him thoroughly, brought him down and finished his ministry. That man of God is late now and the woman had married another person. Pride of achievement in a ministry was the man's undoing.

Some people portray themselves as if they were the Holy Spirit

themselves. They say: "I thank God for my life. God is using me mightily. I started this place, I started the other place. In my ministry this is what God has done." In your church? Is it God's church or yours? Repent of pride today.

Ask the Lord to break you down. "Break me down and remould me," should be your prayer. Pride cannot take you far. Develop a servant's heart towords others. Be humble.

THE SEARCHING GOD

Destiny fulfilment is not cheap. To fulfill your destiny you have to put more energy into your prayers. The more you pray the more the shine and glory of your destiny will emerge. You can so address the issue of the fulfilment of your destiny to the point when you do not only succeed but you begin to help others fulfill their destinies.

THE CHALLENGE

Here is the greatest challenge of our times. God is looking for those who have dealt squarely with destiny killers and are fulfilled in every sense of the word and subsequently move to the next level where they are agents of positive change.

God is in search of those who have mastered their circumstances and are helping others achieve the same feat.

God is searching for overcomers, not victims of destiny killers.

God is looking for champions who are victorious and have also gone ahead to infiltrate the territory of the enemy to free the captives and help them come out of the dustbin of rubbished destinies.

How wonderful will it be for today's believers to join the ranks and file of fire brands who have passed God's tests and are successful candidates in the school of destiny advancement? God has done all He would to make us experience colourful destinies. But the problem is that we lack the required qualities. If God can find what it takes to lead a glorious lifestyle and help others do so, present day believers will shake the world once again.

God is searching for destiny changers. May He find you in Jesus' name. Amen.

At this point, I want you to pray: Oh thou that troubleth the Israel of my destiny, the God of Elijah shall trouble you today in the name of Jesus.

THE SEARCH

Four Scriptures shall be examined at the outset of this message.

Ezekiel chapter 22 verse 30 is one of the most tragic passages in the scriptures. It says:

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

Verse 31: Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them: I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord God.

A single person can deliver a country, an individual can deliver a land, a single person can deliver a family, a single person can deliver a nation, a single worker can deliver an organisation.

God sought for a man who would stand in the gap and prevent wrath or indignation from coming upon the people but alas God did not find anyone. Then what happened? The wrath of God eventually came upon the people because there was no single man to stand in the gap.

The Bible says: "For the eyes of the LORD run to and from throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly; therefore from henceforth thou shall have wars" (2 Chron.16:9).

The eyes of God moves throughout the world searching for men and women.

Moreover, the Bible says: "Run ye to and fro through the street of Jerusalem and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgement, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it" (Jeremiah 5:1).

Again God undertook a search through the city of Jerusalem for a man. "I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to his doings" (Jeremiah 17:10).

GOD'S GREAT NEED

These are four interesting Scriptures. They may be difficult for very many people to understand because not very many people understand the fact that God has a need. The tragic thing is that many of us look at the hands of God and not at his face. We are much more after what God is ready to give and we do not bother to know His concerns. Therefore it may be difficult for many people of low understanding to comprehend the fact that God is in search of a woman or a man.

The scarcity of the power of God in any generation is never the fault of God. It is the unavailability of man and woman that are usable. Many are available but are not usable. Many are interested in God's work but He cannot use them because they are unfit for His service.

AVAILABLE BUT NOT USEABLE

In one university campus a sister was pressed and she wanted to' go to the toilet to ease herself. There were about seven toilet rooms. She opened the first toilet door and saw maggots littering the ground and swimming inside a pool of stagnant water on the floor. She closed the door and went to the second toilet. That one was already overflowing with faeces and the water of the faeces was flowing near to the entrance. She went to the third one and that was filled with swollen up faeces.

The sister went from door to door and by the time she got to the seventh door she was no longer feeling pressed. All the toilet rooms were not usable although they were available. God may have a lot of work to

give to people but once the people are not usable, no matter how pressed the Almighty could be He will not give the work out.

THE SPECIAL BREED

There are men and women who weep every day. There are people who earnestly desire that heaven should open for them. They want God to establish a new order among men. These men see what others do not see. When men see things in different perspectives, their approaches to such things will differ. Their reactions will differ. These are men who weep and wet their pillows with tears, they spend sleepless nights in prayers because of the conditions of men and because they know what will eventually happen. They look at the human race and see it in a lamentable movement unto destruction.

All the signs showing that there is danger are there but nobody cares. The perilous times which the Bible talks about are here with us, but nobody cares. Lives are getting destroyed every day. Earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes are threatening the existence of humanity, yet nobody cares. Nobody is rising to the challenge of these last days. Only a man who knows the gravity of sin can enter into the strong room of the Almighty with tears and travail and begin to ask for a revival.

SHALLOW CHRISTIANITY

Many are still struggling to pray and study the word of God at regular times. They are struggling to have personal revival. God is still searching for men who will give up their night rest, their comfort or the things they enjoy most so that they can bring the presence of God down to men. He is looking for men and women who will not rest until heaven opens.

Many present day Christians have no serious concern for anything called revival. Many are pre-occupied with daily work and business, forgetting that although men will die and earthly things will pass away, life continues in heaven or in hell. The company you are working for that does not give you room to serve the Lord will be taken over after your demise. The worldly things and affairs that you give your priorities will not

save you when death keeps knocking at your door.

As you move about in the community, in your day-to-day encounter with men, it is very obvious that truth has been relegated to the background. Truth has been dethroned. Falsehood has become the order of the day. Falsehood is enthroned and magnified and it is a very sad development. Adultery and fornication have captured many, including born again Christians. Many brothers and sisters drink fornication like water and they don't even know that anyone who is living in sin is judging himself anytime he appears before God.

HALLOW PREACHER

Many pastors have left their focus and telling lies has become a light thing to them. In fact, men and women worship lies in this generation. In many of our churches now there are dead preachers, who are preaching dead messages to dead people, preachers who are administering drug tablets to dead personalities. A fornicator is clapping and hailing the pastor and people who are telling lies and stealing and screaming: "Preacher, ride on, preacher preach it."

There are many preachers and other Christians who are carrying the weapons of warfare but without victory. The sanctuary of God in most places has been converted to the house of deceit. There are mischievous girls and boys who wallow in sins. They call sins new names and they are there in churches. Unfortunately, the present day Christians often accuse the devil as the architect of anything they do wrong. When you wanted to enter into the sins of fornication, was it the devil who removed your clothes? Was he the one who undressed you? Was he the one that shut the door behind the two of you? Ponder!

Was it the devil who collected money from the sugar daddy? Was it the devil who slept with that man or woman? Many will arrive at the gate of life and the devil will ask them questions which they would not be able to answer.

STARK REALITIES

The diamond of holiness has lost its value even in the house of goldsmiths. Swine now drink from the cup of the holy God. Men are swimming in the-pool of vanity and delusion. Many children of God want to wear the crown without bearing the cross. What a strange generation we have found ourselves in. We have people who want to embrace the blessings of God but avoid the One who blesses. They want the gift of God but they don't want to get His holiness. They want deliverance but they don't want to embrace the Healer and the Deliverer. They want protection but they don 't want the Protector.

This is a strange generation. I feel very sorry for some Christian sisters and brothers. They do not have charms, familiar spirits or talisman and they are not in witchcraft groups. The only power they are depending on is the power of God. Yet they are committing sin and offending God, thereby causing God to distance Himself from them. With what will these people protect themselves when attacked? The only power available for them is the power of God and yet that they are not meeting up to the standard.

One hundred souls go into hell fire every 30 minutes, yet the believers have not grabbed this truth and the seriousness of the matter. God is looking for dependable, reliable and trustworthy people who will carry the anointing that will affect their generation.

CHRISTLIKE FOLKS

God is looking for men and women whose word is their bound and for people whose hearts are far from iniquity, who do not tell lies in their hearts. Beloved, the lamentation is 'Can we still find this kind of Christians now?" Somebody who sees his brother in tears should shed tears also. We need those who will have truth without error, whose hearts will be Christ-like.

Can we still find this kind of people, who are revived in their spirits? Righteous people are becoming scarce commodities. The kind of sisters we have these days are those who are busy arguing about Bible standards on dressing.

Can we still find men arid women who live in the presence of the Lord, men and women who have communion with God regularly? Where are men and women who will not compromise with satan? Where are men and women who will not be influenced by money? Can we still find these Christians?

Or can it be that we are moving dangerously towards the question Jesus asked: "When the son of man shall come back to the earth will he find faith on earth?" It is a question He himself never answered.

LET HIM GO

You can be an active church member without really being part of God's candidates. In God's sight such a person does not exist. It is possible to be a believer who is abandoned on the shelf and rendered redundant. A lot of people are no longer usable because of increasing stubbornness. When God is tired of struggling with a stubborn child, He gets to the point where He leaves that child alone. The child becomes like Ephraim in the Bible.

The Bible says: "Ephraim has joined himself to idols, leave him alone." When God says "Leave him alone, let him go," then the person is finished. God spoke: "My son, it appears your tongue is too sharp" and you did not listen. He spoke: "It appears you are not praying enough," and you did not listen. If you continue to disregard God's voice you may end up being left alone by God. God cannot speak or warn you forever. If you persistently disobey, He may leave you alone.

He says: "This money you are collecting from men will land you in trouble." A lady does not listen. He says: "You have not been praying and reading the word of God for quite a number of days." You do not listen. He speaks further: "Your spiritual temperature is going down." You do not listen? If you are not careful the voice will cry: "Leave him alone."

Imagine some body who is abandoned by God. It is a very terrible thing. It is not how much work you are doing for God that matters, it is the quality of the work. When God discovers that you are not doing the right thing and warns you repeatedly and you continue to disobey. He will

abandon you. Many careless Christians are abandoned by God. What I am saying is a warning to many people today. The devil has changed his gear. With the evil speed and with the kind of mechanism he is operating with, many careless souls are in danger.

We need to work harder than we were working in the past. As a pastor, when last has somebody walked to you and said: "I saw the Lord, I saw the rapture. Can you counsel me on how I can move closer to the Lord?" As a pastor, do you still hear the voice of people crying around you: "Lord, whatever you wont me to do I will do it, no matter what it is?" Those cries have gone down.

TRIED BY FIRE

The prevalent cries today are the cries for more of worldly possessions. All these things we are running after are summarized by the Bible as "Vanity upon vanity all is vanity." Many believers fail to recognize sin and its consequences or penalties. We are gradually losing the zeal for reaching out to the lost. You may be in the good book of the pastor but the question is, is your name in the book of life?

The Bible says: "Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, previous stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire Shall try every man's work of what sort it is' (1 Cor. 3:12,13).

Fire will test the quality of the work you perform. It will test the quality and not the quantity. The scripture speaks of the real value of the work of man it could be gold, silver, precious stone, wood, hay, and stubble. How can you say you are a believer? Are you truly baptised in the Holy Ghost? Are you sanctified? Is your life not dirty? Is your heart clean? You need to allow God to shake you and revive your life.

ESCAPE FOR YOUR LIFE

You need to run away from every activity and power of sin. You need to cry out to God in prayer that you must grow. Many Samson have been

shaven because they slept demonic sleep. It was sleep that made Samson to lose his virtue and power. Through the sleep Samson put others in trouble.

Beloved, a time is coming when the word 'mercy' will be erased and forgotten for ever. But there is still mercy now. According to the book of Revelation, the time of mercy will be gone one day. Many come to the church to socialise. Many come to the church because they are in search of protection from the their enemies. Men must come to the church to discover God's agenda for them and what God wants them to do with their lives.

There is a time in the life of man when the days of opportunity would have gone. The Bible says: "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them" (Rev. 9:6).

If you fail to heed God's voice today, you will discover that the day of mercy will give way for the day of judgment. Men will desire to die but death will say "No, you cannot die you must face the penalties of your sins." Now is the day of mercy. Make haste before the door of mercy is closed. It is, indeed, challenging that the saints who livid on earth during Bible days had the same access to the Bible. They had no Bible commentaries, Bible dictionaries, Dakes Bibles, Bible concordance, Matthew Henry commentary or Life Application Bibles yet they had a better understanding of God's word. We have everything today but we lack the power of God.

THE LOST WEAPON

Today God has called many people to put right what the enemy has upset. God has called many into the fold to usher in the greatest revival in history. God has called many to rescue families. God has called men and women to become His mouth piece. But many people are too busy to heed His call. Why are many relegating kingdom matters to the background? Why are many running helter skelter for the things that are of little or no value? Why can't you seek the kingdom of God first and

then see what God will do?

I once read an interesting story about Napoleon, the great warrior. One night, he was taking a walk around where his soldiers were gathering. There was a soldier who was supposed to be watching over a particular place. Napoleon discovered that the soldier had slept off with his mouth whistle falling out and he was snoring.

Napoleon stood by his side for about five minutes, looking at him. Here was a soldier who was supposed to protect his nation. Napoleon took his gun and put it under his armpit and stamped his feet on the floor. The young soldier woke up from slumber, looked around for his gun and could not find it. He looked up and Saw Napoleon starring at him. He knew that the game was up for him.

This, I am afraid, would be the position of many today. The enemy has stolen their weapons of war. They are just making noise and the noise does make any impact on the enemy. The enemy knows those who are making an empty noise and those who are terrors to him and to his agenda. He knows those who have given up their weapons at the feet of Delilah. He knows those who have lost their weapons by stealing moneys that do not belong to them. He knows those whose hands are dirty. Some hands are so dirty that if laid on the sick nothing will happen.

Many are like the careless young soldier. They wake up from sleep and discover that their weapons of warfare are gone. Many are sleeping at their duty post. This is sad.

DIVINE CONTROVERSY

God has a controversy with present day Christians. I cannot imagine how we can get out of this situation unless we change our ways. Jesus was arrested as a criminal because of you and I. They came with sticks, stones and lanterns, arrested Him, tied him up, bound Him and stripped Him naked. They mocked Him and spat upon Him. They slapped him. With His hands tied, they took away His garment and shared it among themselves. They wounded Him and condemned Him unjustly. They ridiculed His mission. They made jest of Him. They nailed Him on the

hands and on the feet. He suffered excruciating pain. They pierced him with arrows at his Side, all because of you and I.

Do you think that Jesus who suffered So that we can be saved will see us doing the wrong thing and be happy? The Lord told me that men and women who were brought into the church are meant to be prophets and prophetess are busy playing games. I am amazed that men and women who come to church every Sunday and lift up their hands unto God in praises and thanksgiving, still cling to their pet sins.

CARRIERS OF POWER

Sin has entangled many hearts like a serpent. The longer a person remains in sin the more the sin gets hold of him. Every besetting sin has a decaying and destroying power. Sin never dies of itself. If you do not uproot and destroy it, it will only become a snare! Why not pray: "O Lord, if there is any sin in me deal with it. I don't want to be a cast away."

God is searching for people who will become carriers of His power in this generation. He needs people who will represent Him where they are. He needs those who will call His fire down wherever they see themselves. God is in search of people who will completely pray for the elimination of iniquities from their hearts. He wants those who will weep days and nights in prayer for power from above. He searches for those who understand the principles of spiritual priorities and who know that the enemy is gaining advantage over them because they are not yet what God meant them to be.

ARE YOU READY?

Are you among those whom God wants to use? There are many sisters who are so worldly minded and are so deep in sins that are cleverly hidden. There are so many brothers who are committing terrible sins in their offices thinking that nobody is seeing them. As long as they continue in these sins their expiry dates are getting closer and their functions will be transferred to others, and they will be out of the stage of play.

God transfers functions because He cannot allow a vacuum in his programme. Are you one of the oracles of God who has become a parrot? Ask the Lord to search you and bring you out of any evil journey and put your feet on the right course. Pray that God will transform your life today. With a transformed life, your destiny will be fulfilled.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. The Goliath of powerlessness working about in the garden of my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every enemy of the kingdom of God in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. My spirit man, catch the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Holy Ghost fire, incubate my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Any power that does not want God to use me, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Unstoppable power, come upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Fire of the power room, incubate me now, in the name of Jesus.

YOUR JORDAN OF BREAKTHROUGH

To become what God has destined one to be one must do two things.

One, you must deal with destiny killers and experience the resurrection of your buried virtues.

Two, you must experience and enjoy the fulfilment of your destiny. It is possible that you hove done some of these things.

However, you must take note of the fact that there is a Jordan you must go through if you must experience a total breakthrough as far as your destiny is concerned.

THE MILESTONE EXPERIENCES

Jordan symbolises the dividing line between your present level of achievement and the next level where God wants to position you. Success is not cheap. Jordan must have a place in your history if your story will assume a new dimension.

Why must you live your life without breakthroughs to show for your devotion to God? You must be ready to give whatever it takes to benefit maximally from God's blueprint for your life.

God may give you strange instructions. He may demand more sessions of prayers or dry fasts. You may have to undergo more sessions of night vigils. Whatever it is; you must cross your Jordan of breakthroughs to experience God's best. Pray this prayer point: Every conspiracy against my destiny in the heavenlies scatter, in the name of Jesus.

2 kings 5:1-6: Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper. And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy. And one went in, and told his lord, saying. Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel. And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment. And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.

The king of Syria told Naaman to go to the king of Israel for healing because he believed that if a prophet who was his subject could heal, the king should be able to heal even better. That was the wrong mentality of the king of Syria. He believed the king of Israel should be the chief healer. This is a wrong concept.

2 Kings 5:7-14: And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a guarrel against me. And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying. Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel. So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha. And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near, and spoke unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Every earnest Bible reader recognizes the fact that Jordan is an important river in the Bible because the same Jordan was opened for the Israelites as an access route into the Promised Land. It was also at Jordan that Elisha received the double portion of the power of Elijah. Jordan is the place of spiritual power.

When we read the New Testament we discover that John the Baptist stood by Jordan. John the Baptist came in the spirit and power of Elijah. According to Matthew chapter three when John the Baptist preached. Men started the journey back into the kingdom of God. By Jordan, John the Baptist cried, "Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand." And people rushed thereto get baptized.

THE PLACE OF BREAKTHROUGH

There is a Jordan of consecration. In this same Jordan Naaman got his breakthrough. So, there is something known as Jordan of breakthrough. When you arrived at the Jordan of breakthrough, your life becomes different. Things will change and a great breakthrough ensues.

There are some powerful lessons we can learn from what can be described as the Jordan of breakthroughs.

Before Naaman Elisha never healed any leper in Israel. Luke 4:27 reads: "And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the syrian."

My prayer is, though there are many people going through the same situation you are going through, you shall be selected for testimony, in the name of Jesus.

Problems do not respect position. The rich also cry.

Many years ago I went to a psychiatrist hospital to pray for somebody. I saw a rich man with an expensive car crying. His daughter studying for PHD was brought home from abroad because of a mental problem. The man was rich but he was crying.

Problems have no respect for any person. It has no respect for any class. Naaman was big and he had a problem and was a burden to himself.

Power, position, popularity, prosperity are irrelevant to the devil. You may boast saying: "My father is an important man." And so? The devil has no respect for that.

Everyone has a "but" but the severity varies. One of our aged fathers in the Lord used to say, "The devil throws stones at everybody but where the stones hit each person differs."

The Bible says, "He shall bruise his heels". The bruising of the heels of Jesus was what we see at the cross of Calvary. Naaman was a captain but also a leper. My prayer is that the stone the devil throws at you will go back to the sender seven times.

The little girl was a slave captured from the land of Israel but she did not forget her God.

All the young boys and girls that get admitted into university or any other higher institution should never forget their God. If they do, they will suffer.

Spiritual power cannot be equated with kingly authority. A king who rules over human beings is not necessarily a king over demons. Satan has no respect for kingly authority or academic qualifications.

You cannot buy things from God. God is not a businessman. He does not sell spiritual benefits.

The Bible says in Matthew 10:8 that freely are you given and you must

give freely too. Whenever you See a man of God charging fee for spiritual services, it implies that the power he uses is not from God.

A woman told me that a pastor sold her a bottle of anointing oil for N50,000:00. But the more she used it, the more the problem aggravated. God is not a businessman. Whatever He gives is free.

You cannot teach God how to work. His own ways and methods are beyond our own. Naaman said, "If the man of God should come out and lay hands on me I will be healed." You cannot confine God to an experiment; you cannot subject Him to analysis. He chose His own methods and time.

Your life can be an exact opposite of your good name. Your parents may give you a good name but the enemy may made you live a life contrary to a good name. What is the meaning of Naaman? Naaman means "pleasant to look upon." But the man's life portrayed the opposite of that name. His life was not pleasant at all. Leprosy made him unpleasant.

It is a blessing to have good advisers. Naaman had some good advisers. Those advisers calmed him down.

Pride and anger are terrible anti-miracle forces. They can prevent a man from approaching his Jordan of breakthroughs.

God does not honour human greatness. Naaman did not expect an order to be sent to him through a messenger; he was surprised that the prophet did not bother to come out.

The place of breakthrough is always decided by God. God said: "Go to Jordan." Naaman wanted to go to Abana and Pharphar but God had an appointment with Jordan. There are certain things God cannot do somewhere else. It has to be at a particular place. Some people say: "All these Pentecostal churches are the same." No! I beg to disagree. It is like saying that all rivers are Jordan. No! The place of a breakthrough is decided by the Almighty.

If you don't throw away your own opinion and ideas, you will not be able to receive powerful miracles. Naaman said, "I thought". That thinking is a dangerous thing, especially when what you are thinking is awkward and has the tendency to hinder your miracle.

God has the ability to humble the proud. God had no interest in the haughtiness of Naaman. He used a little maid to guide him in order to humble him. He used his servants also to persuade him. Also, the prophet refused to come out. He was asked to go to the dirty water called Jordan to clean himself. He was asked to do it seven times so that anybody who was passing by would have enough time to watch the show."

The law of divine selection is always at work. Can you remember the man at the pool of Bethsaida? The Bible tells us that there were many sick people at the place but Jesus chose one man. Jesus entered into a hospital and healed only one person. He did not stand there to have a miracle service. He only singled out one man and healed him. There were many lepers in Israel but only one leper (Naaman) was healed. This was a confirmation of the law of selection. Why does God always select His candidates for a miracle? I don't know but I want to benefit from the church divine choice.

The law of multiple ministration constant pounding or repeated ministration is always at work. For a miracle to take place there is the need for repeated and sustained ministration to the same person. That is why nobody should be weary of praying the same prayer over and over again. This law is in operation in many places in the Bible. The question is "why not once". Why not three times? Why not six times? The Bible does not give us any answer but I am Sure that Naaman would have been surprised that after the sixth time of dipping himself into the Jordan he still remained the same.

Don't give up. The lost prayer you will pray may be the last blow that will pull your Goliath down. When Elijah was praying for rain, he prayed over seven times. He sent his servant seven times for the confirmation of the miracle before the rain descended. There are some miracles that will not happen until they are subjected to several pounding of prayers over a

range of time.

Do not be tired of praying. Do not be tired of saying Amen. You don't need to be disturbed or get angry with God. Elijah prayed for a dead boy three times. Is it a routine? No! It is the law of constant spiritual pounding or multiple ministration at work. When Joshua got to the wall of Jericho, he led the people around the wall several times before they had a breakthrough. On the seventh day there was a great shout altogether. Then, the miracle came.

I pray that every wall of Jericho erected to keep you out of God's abundance will collapse today, in the name of Jesus.

Again, I pray that all the gates of wickedness and the gates of sickness shall come crashing down, in the name of Jesus.

There was a time Jesus prayed for a blind man in Mark chapter eight. After the first touch Jesus asked him: "Can you see?" He said, "I see men like trees walking." Jesus touched him again. Even Jesus had to minister the second time before the blind man received his miracle.

Jesus was the Son of God. Why did he minister twice before the man could receive his sight? The law of multiple ministrations or repeated ministrations had to be obeyed by Jesus.

When Jesus got to the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed three times using exactly the same words.

Miracles supercede logic. When you arrived at the Jordan of your breakthrough, you drop your intelligence. Drop your knowledge, drop your degrees. Read what job said: I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause: Which doeth great things and unsearchable; marvellous things without number: Job 5:8-9.

What is a miracle? It is an event that is beyond the realm of human being. It is an event beyond the power of any physical law. What is a miracle? It is a supernatural occurrence that is produced by the power of God. What do you mean by the supernatural? First, we look at what is

natural. It means the things that happen on their own accord. That is, the things that happen themselves. Or without anyone forcing them to happen. By natural we mean to let nature take its own course. But a miracle is an interference into the realm of nature by supernatural power.

THE FIRST MIRACLE

I still remember the first miracle I saw as a small boy. It was at a crusade. A man was sitting beside me, one of his leg was all right while the other was very thin. The man came to the crusade leaping badly.

After the prayers some ushers moving about came to the man and said, "Do you believe that Jesus has healed you?" He said, "Yes". They said, "Jesus is Lord". Before he finished saying "Jesus is Lord" they brought him out of the place he sat and pushed him and immediately he ran! By the time he came back I could not differentiate between his two legs. He was perfectly all right. That was a miracle. It is beyond science.

Many have read so many books and they know too much. They query so many things. They talk too much when there is very little to talk about. They have obtained many degrees. What most of them need now is to unlearn what they have learnt.

As long as your brain is standing in God's way, you are hindering yourself from receiving God's miracle. Miracles supercede human logic and human science. Miracles happen due to God's divine declaration. Until you replace human thoughts with God's supernatural power miracles cannot happen.

CHRISTIANITY AND MIRACLES

Miracles are always accomplished by fear and wonder because they are beyond the natural. The instruction of the Holy Spirit to the early church is that the church should be the church of miracle, the church of the supernatural. Miracles should be the normal occurrence of any Christian church. Everyone needs a miracle. If anyone says, "I don't need a miracle," it is either the person is sick or he is ignorant of what he is

saying. When Jesus was on earth, He performed five kinds or categories of miracles.

CATEGORIES OF MIRACLES

The first category of miracles which Jesus performed while on earth is the miracle of healing. The deaf heard, the blind saw, the cripples walk.

The second category is the miracle which took place in the realm of nature. Jesus walked on the water, He calmed the raging sea. You too can exercise authority over inanimate objects.

The third category of miracles that Jesus performed is the miracle of deliverance. He delivered very many people from the shackles of demon spirits.

The fourth category of miracle that Jesus did is the miracle of resurrection bringing lives into dead bodies. It is not only dead bodies that need resurrection but also good things that are dead.

The fifth kind of miracle that Jesus performed is the miracle of creation. Bringing things that were not into existence, feeding five thousand people and putting brand new parts into the human body. God does all these to glorify his Holy name.

Many people are already by the side of their Jordan of breakthrough. Naaman was asked to dip himself into river Jordan Seven times.

THE SYMBOL OF PERFECTION

We know that seven signifies perfection. It might be that Naaman had seven covenants to break no one can say. It might be that the power that brought leprosy on him was in the water - no one can say. It might be that he was under seven curses - we cannot tell. It might be that there are seven demons in charge of his case - we cannot say. Whether his flesh was inside water, we cannot tell. Each act of going inside water must signify something.

There are many things we are doing which stems out of the fact that the enemy we are fighting is very stubborn. The enemy is so stubborn that one dip into river Jordan will not be enough. Satan may require deeper acts of warfare. Initially man was using stones to fight. After sometimes, he graduated to the use of spears and matchet. From there he graduated to using swords and then to using of guns.

In the same way we must graduate into using more dangerous and sophisticated weapons to combat the forces of the enemy.

GLORIOUS TRANSFORMATION

The Jordan of breakthrough is the place where you go in and come out in a fresh way, where you enter with poverty and come out in prosperity. You go into Jordan sick and come out whole. You enter into it as someone at the back and come out as someone at the forefront. This is your opportunity to experience a change of life and destiny. Get into your Jordan and come out with your breakthroughs.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Power of God, manifest the power behind the root of my life now, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Every stubborn curse in my root, die, in Jesus' name.
- 3. Every failure in my root, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Every devourer in my root, your time is up. Die, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. My root arise and dip yourself into your Jordan of breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Every voice of darkness speaking against my destiny from my root, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Every camp of sickness working against my body, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Every camp of infirmities, die, in the name of Jesus.

- 9. You, the owner of the load of infirmities hear the word of the Lord: carry your load by fire, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Every enemy that does not want my body to be in peace, your time is up, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. I enter by fire into my Jordan of breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. My Jordan of breakthrough, make a way for me, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Power of darkness will always be prey for me, in Jesus' name.
- 14. My God shall devour every enemy of my destiny, in Jesus' name.
- 15. I dismantle the power of poor finishing, in Jesus' name.
- 16. I receive the anointing for unconquerable victory, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. I declare total war against the spirit of failure at the edge of success, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. O heavens, gather your weapons and fight for me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Every programme of failure fashioned against my life, I overthrow you, in the name of Jesus.
- 20. Every strongman attached to my success, I overthrow you, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Every imagination and ordinance of failure, be paralysed, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Power to have more than enough, fall up on me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Every demonic information centre, scatter, in Jesus' name.
- 24. I break the power of territorial curses over my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Every power pursing me with death, die, in Jesus' name.
- 26. Every power that has singled me out for affliction, die, in the name of

Jesus.

- 27. Ancestral witchcraft embargo, break, in Jesus' name.
- 28. Thou power of unprofitable struggling, die, in Jesus' name.
- 29. Every power of failure magnet, die, in Jesus' name.
- 30. Every miracle diverting dream and vision, die, in Jesus' name.
- 31. Divine whirlwind, visit all multiple strongmen, in Jesus' name.
- 32. Every grave cloth binding my hands, be roasted, in Jesus' name.
- 33. Every evil power binding me and my life, loosen your hold and let me go, in the name of Jesus.
- 34. You dream of diverse vanities, vanish, in Jesus' name.
- 35. Every power turning back the clock of my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 36. Any power hiding my key of promotion, die, in Jesus' name.
- 37. I remove my name from every satanic family record, in the name of Jesus.
- 38. Anointing to pray to be heard and blessed, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 39. Every herbal power working against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 40. Fire of God separate me from inherited darkness, in the name of Jesus.
- 41. Internal battles against my breakthrough, die, in Jesus' name.
- 42. Every unconscious plantation of darkness, come out in the name of Jesus.
- 43. Every herbal power contesting with my breakthrough, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 44. Arrows of envious witchcraft, come out now, in Jesus' name.
- 45. I recover my clothes from any witchcraft manipulation, in the name of Jesus.

- 46. Holy Ghost fire, pursue my pursuers, in Jesus' name.
- 47. Strangers of darkness, come out by fire, in Jesus' name
- 48. Wicked arrows of the night, come out, in Jesus' name.
- 49. Every wicked plantation in my body, be uprooted, in Jesus' name.
- 50. Every owner of evil load in my body, carry your evil load, in the name of Jesus.
- 51. O Lord, plug me to the socket of the Holy Ghost to receive dominion power, in the name of Jesus.
- 52. I mount on the horse of war and walk into the land of breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- 53. Hammer of God, break every evil knee walking against my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 54. Storm of confusion, possess the camp of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
- 55. Every evil pot cooking my glory, break, in Jesus' name.
- 56. Heavenly carpenter, nail to death every spiritual robber of my prosperity, in the name of Jesus.
- 57. Generation of curses, die by the blood of Jesus, in Jesus' name.
- 58. O God, arise and use every weapon at Your disposal to disgrace my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
- 59. Where my name is being mentioned for untimely death, Rock of ages, grind them to pieces, in Jesus' name.
- 60. Thou power of slow death, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 61. I break the coffin of darkness by the hammer of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 62. Every Pharaoh pursuing my Moses, die, in Jesus' name.
- 63. I am that I am arise and manifest Your power in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 64. Rod of God, arise and part the Red Sea for me, in Jesus' name.

- 65. I ride on the horse of war and move into victory, in Jesus' name.
- 66. Angels of destruction, visit the camp of my stubborn enemies, in the name of Jesus.
- 67. O God, arise in Your east wind and make my Pharaoh fall into the Red Sea in the name of Jesus.
- 68. Every evil power struggling to restructure my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 69. Umbrella of the Almighty God, cover my life, in Jesus' name.
- 70. O God, arise and incubate me with wisdom and knowledge, in the name of Jesus.
- 71. Power to wait on the Lord, fall upon me, in Jesus' name.
- 72. Thou power of inherited failure, die, in Jesus' name.
- 73. I am unbeatable by the devil, in the name of Jesus.
- 74. I declare myself free from genetic demons, in Jesus' name.
- 75. I declare myself free from national and continental curses, in the name of Jesus.
- 76. My enemies shall bow down to me, in the name of Jesus.
- 77. Every satanic agenda for my life, be aborted, in Jesus' name.
- 78. Let the fire of revival fall upon Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries, in the name of Jesus.
- 79. Let my mountain of opposition become my mountain of blessing, in the name of Jesus.
- 80. Every Judas in my destiny, wither, in Jesus' name.
- 81. Every Goliath in my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 82. Where others have failed, I Shall succeed, in the name of Jesus.
- 83. Every failure that pursued my parents, I bury you today, in the name of Jesus.
- 84. Arrows of infirmity, disperse, scatter and disintegrate, in the name of Jesus.

- 85. O eagle of my destiny, arise, fly and shine, in the name of Jesus.
- 86. Thou bulldozing power of God, move me forward, in Jesus' name.
- 87. Let my destiny rebel against demotion, in Jesus' name.
- 88. Every foundation of witchcraft in my family line, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 89. I shall arise. No power shall put me down, in the name of Jesus.
- 90. Every Red Sea challenging my promised land, divide, in the name of Jesus.
- 91. I render every power divining against my success mad, in the name of Jesus.
- 92. Let the wealth of the Gentiles pursue me and overtake me, in the name of Jesus.
- 93. Spirit of wisdom, incubate my life, in Jesus' name.
- 94. O Lord, prove Your name in my situation, in Jesus' name.
- 95. O Lord, prove Your mighty power in my situation, in Jesus' name.
- 96. Any power collecting satanic power because of me, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 97. Satanic blood link between me and my family, break, in the name of Jesus.
- 98. Let the fire of God destroy every evil food consumption in my dream, in the name of Jesus.
- 99. I break the backbone of the oppressor in my dream by the sword of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 00. Let every arrow of incantation fashioned against me backfire, in the name of Jesus.
- 01. Every caldron of darkness cooking for my sake, be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
- 02. Every power designed to slow down my progress, be arrested, in the name of Jesus.

- 03. I paralyse every evil hand preparing disgrace against me, in Jesus' name.
- 04. Every warfare targeted against my staff of bread, wither by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 05. Every witchcraft arrow fired against my destiny, be consumed by the fire of the God of Elijah, in the name of Jesus.
- 06. I draw the circle of the blood of Jesus around my life and my family, in the name of Jesus.
- 07. Let the umbrella of fire cover me and my family, in Jesus' name.
- 08. Let my inner man be energised by the fire of Holy Ghost, in Jesus' name.
- 09. Let the bread of heaven quench my spiritual hunger, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Anything planted in my life to terminate my destiny, die, in Jesus' name.
- .11. O Lord, deliver me from the power and activity of the flesh, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Every satanic gardener assigned against my life, die with your assignment, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Every satanic symbol representing my virtues and glory in the kingdom of darkness, die, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Every evil weapon of darkness assigned against me, destroy yourself, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Thou power of household witchcraft struggling with my destiny, be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Every satanic architect working to re-design my destiny receive confusion in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Every evil power contesting with God's purpose for my life, die by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Every evil covenant that is attacking my destiny, I disconnect my life from you, in the name of Jesus.

- 19. I receive fresh fire to overcome every satanic strategy assigned to pull me down, in Jesus' name.
- 20. I receive the baptism of favour and wisdom, in Jesus' name.
- 21. Every cooperation of the evil powers of my father's house against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Let my life be connected to the socket of divine power, in Jesus' name.
- 23. I enter into my Seasons of breakthroughs, in Jesus' name.
- 24. The spirit of vagabond shall not locate my doorstep, in Jesus' name.
- 25. Let the hand of God supply divine joy and happiness to my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- 26. Any evil power working to destroy my marriage, die, in Jesus' name.
- 27. Every spirit of family destruction, my family is not your candidate, in the name of Jesus.
- 28. Let every seed of non-achievement in the root of my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 29. I arrest every bitterness working in the foundation of my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 30. Let the fire of God destroy every arrow of poverty in my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 31. I raise the standard of the blood of Jesus against every environmental witchcraft, in the name of Jesus.
- 32. Every evil pillar in the foundation of my life, be dismantled, in Jesus' name.
- 33. Let every testimony swallower collide with the Rock of Ages and die, in the name of Jesus.
- 34. O Lord, let every damage done to my life be restored by your fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 35. I shall not be a fishless fisherman in the ocean of life, in Jesus' name.

- 36. I refuse to be a spiritual slave to any dark kingdom, in Jesus' name.
- 37. I refuse to eat from the dustbin of life, in the name of Jesus.
- 38. I break every curse of profitless hard-work, in Jesus' name.
- 39. Let my hands receive empowerment to prosper, in Jesus' name.
- 40. All my blessings that have passed me by, locate me by fire, in Jesus' name.
- 41. Let the sword of deliverance locate all my hidden blessings, in Jesus' name.
- 42. Any river or forest harbouring my blessings, release them by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 43. Every network of marine Witchcraft working against my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 44. Any evil river assigned to destroy my destiny, dry up by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 45. Every evil power assigned to waste my destiny, die, in Jesus' name.
- 46. Any power speaking failure into my destiny, die, in Jesus' name
- 47. Any strange fire working against me, be quenched, in the name of Jesus.
- 48. Every satanic bank and warehouse in the heavenlies, release my blessings by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 49. O Lord, send my divine helper to me now.
- 50. O God, arise and let the star of my destiny shine, in the name of Jesus.
- 51. Thou power of God, move me forward, in Jesus' name.
- 52. Let power change hands from prison to power in my life after the order of Joseph, in the name of Jesus.
- 53. Angels of the living God, arise and direct my steps to where my divine helpers are, in the name of Jesus.
- 54. Everyone planning demotion and failure for me shall bow down to

- me, in the name of Jesus.
- 55. Every satanic desire against my life, be overthrown, in Jesus' name.
- 56. Let that which God has deposited in my life to make me great receive holy fire to operate, in Jesus' name.
- 57. O Lord, give unto me a teachable spirit.
- 58. Let the ground open up and swallow every agent of infirmity in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 59. Let the star of my destiny arise, shine and fall no more, in Jesus' name.
- 60. Let double destruction fall upon the enemy of my destiny, in Jesus' name.
- 61. Let the fire of God arise with its weapons and pursue my pursuers, in the name of Jesus.
- 62. O Lord, turn me to coals of fire that no strange fire can overcome, in the name of Jesus.
- 63. I receive power to put all the enemies of my breakthroughs to flight, in the name of Jesus.
- 64. I shall not die in the wilderness of life, in the name of Jesus.
- 65. I refuse to rotate and circulate on the same spot, in the name of Jesus.
- 66. I withdraw my name from the register of frustrated people, in Jesus' name.
- 67. As the Lord liveth, every step I take as from now on will lead me to my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 68. I revoke every satanic decree against my advancement, in Jesus' name.
- 69. I release confusion into the camp of my enemies who are planning against my forward march, in the name of Jesus.
- 70. I bind every spirit that is prolonging my stay in the wilderness of life, in the name of Jesus.

- 71. Every Lot in my journey, pack your load and go, in Jesus' name.
- 72. I raise the standard of the blood of Jesus against the spirit of vagabond, in the name of Jesus.
- 73. Every chain tying me down to the same spot of frustration and poverty, break now, in Jesus' name.
- 74. I receive the anointing for victory over the spirit of backwardness, in the name of Jesus.
- 75. I destroy every satanic programme targeted against my star, in the name of Jesus.
- 76. I shall not tarry in the wilderness of confusion, in Jesus' name
- 77. Every Red Sea confronting me on my way to the Promised Land, divide by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 78. Today, I enrol as a candidate in the school of signs and wonders, in the name of Jesus.
- 79. I receive power to run through a troop and leap over the wall, in the name of Jesus.
- 80. Every Lazarus of my destiny, hear the voice of resurrection and arise, in the name of Jesus.
- 81. My blood kill every disease targeted against you, in the name of Jesus.
- 82. Every foundational Goliath, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 83. I locate the unprotected head of my Goliath today, in the name of Jesus.
- 84. Every giant boasting against my breakthroughs, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 85. O God, arise and disgrace the powers struggling with the star of my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 86. I receive strength and power to cross my Jordan, in the name of Jesus.
- 87. Every stubborn strongman in my family line, die, in the name of

Jesus.

- 88. Every power wishing me untimely death, die, in Jesus' name.
- 89. I fire back every arrow of sorrow, in Jesus' name.
- 90. I fire back every arrow of tragedy, in Jesus' name.
- 91. I fire back every arrow of sudden destruction, in Jesus' name.
- 92. I fire back every arrow of household witchcraft, in the name of Jesus.
- 93. I fire back every arrow of failure, in Jesus' name.
- 94. O God, arise and use my life to advertise Your power, in the name of Jesus.
- 95. Every evil river flowing into my destiny, dry up, in Jesus' name.
- 96. Every dominion of wickedness, scatter and die, in Jesus' name.
- 97. Every serpent working in the root of my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 98. O Lord, let Your angels of war arise for my help today, in the name of Jesus.
- 99. I refuse to follow the agenda of the enemies for my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 00. O Lord, arise and kill everything You do not like in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 01. O Lord, arise and kill everything in my life that is hindering my breakthroughs, in the name of Jesus.
- 02. Every company of Sanballat and Tobiah, be desolate, in the name of Jesus.
- 03. Every altar ministering failure against my destiny, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 04. Every spirit, power and personality assigned to eat my flesh and drink my blood, stumble, eat your own flesh and drink your own blood, in the name of Jesus.
- 05. Every power wishing me death, die in my place, in Jesus' name.

- 06. O caldron of darkness, revolt and capture your owner, in the name of Jesus.
- 07. I de-programme you and cancel your assignment, in the name of Jesus.
- 08. Let the weapons of my enemies back fire sevenfold, in the name of Jesus.
- 09. I cause civil war in the kingdom of darkness, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Let the heavens arise to fight my battle today, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Every agent of Goliath in my family line, die, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Let all powers sponsoring evil decisions against me be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Let the stubborn strongman delegated against me and my career fall down to the ground and become impotent, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Let the stronghold of every spirit of Korah, Dathan and Abiram militating against me be smashed to pieces, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Let every spirit of Balaam hired to curse me fall after the order of Balaam, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Let every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah planning evil against me receive the stones of fire, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Let every spirit of Egypt fall after the order of Pharaoh, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Let every spirit of Herod be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Let every spirit of Goliath receive the stones of fire, in Jesus' name.
- 20. Let every spirit of Pharaoh fall into the Red Sea of their own making, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Every blessing I received in this section will remain permanent in my life, in the name of Jesus.

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