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POWER STATION?

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INTRODUCTION

Power Station; the need of the present day church

Like Marta of the bible the Church of this generation is a distracted woman pursuing many things which are not the needful. We concern our self with building exquisite mansions, up to date musical equipment, modern day publicity machine, livestreaming gadgets and all worth not. Once we attain all these things we boast that we have a church. Yet, worshipers leave our services with problems they came with. With material prosperity comes the worry of how to keep them safe. So we hire the services of unbelievers to protect our churches and our pastors.

It is not a hopeless situation because there is still a remnant who are daily praying and working for revival. These are the ones we target through this book

What is a Power Station?

We coined this phrase to represent what is generally knowns as deliverance ministry or deliverance center. It is worship center with the strong presence of the Holy Spirit where people encounter the power of the Holy Spirit. Healings and deliverance happen in such center without much struggle because the place is soaked in the power of God. It is lamentable that few churches or ministries can boast of this kind of atmosphere.

It will help us to try to get the a good understanding of this subject from the bible

When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ
Luke 4:40-41NIV

News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him
Matt 4:24-25NIV

Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing

their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed Acts 5:14-16NIV

When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. So there was great joy in that city Acts 8:6-8NIV

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them. Acts 19:11-12NIV

Note the repetition of “Brought to ..” and “Took from..” That indicates that there was a happening place and there was an instrument that was a point of contact for God’s power.

I have been used in several places where I worked as a minister in the ways we will be discussing in this book. So I am sharing what I know by experience. In Total-Care Ministries under Dr. B C Mbata I witnessed power station situation. I remember in those days that Dr. Mbata would go out to invite those booked for surgical operation to his clinic because he knows that they will get healed if I prayed for them. Women who were having problem with delivery and were booked for operation delivered freely and safely after prayers. A woman got back her baby that was certified dead but came to life after prayer. Mentally sick people were healed and many more miracles happened in our center. You can read some of these testimonies in my book, Prayer That God Must Answer.

We had a power station at Door of Hope Christian Center, 40 Bathurst Street, Port Harcourt. Demons came crying out and announcing their names as they released their captives. People were filled with the Holy Spirit in our meetings and revival Fire spread from our center to other churches and ministries.

We had power station experience at Body of Christ Assembly, Ada Palm, Imo Station; we saw the dead come back to life, those stung by snake went out without harm and deliverance and healings take place which attracted people from far and near. There was infilling of the Holy Spirit and many were called into the gospel ministry.

My intention is to discuss on how to attain this level of spiritual power manifestation in every church or ministry. I want to demystify the power station so

that everyone who wants to have this kind of atmosphere in their churches or ministries will know how to get there

In this book I discussed some of the men whose lives was the catalyst that motivated me to seek spiritual power through the Holy Spirit.

It is my wish that teachings from this small book will be tested even in churches that are in the league of those I called “Cemetery” in this book. No matter how dead your church or ministry is, I strongly believe that God is not a respecter of persons; He will do for you what He did for all His instruments all over the world.

Below are the points on focus in this book –

How to run a deliverance center

- a. What is a deliverance center?
- b. Bible examples of Deliverance Center
- c. Attributes of a deliverance center
- d. Team work in the deliverance ministry
- e. How to turn your center into a power station
- f. Why some deliverance centers fail
- g. Church planting and deliverance ministry
- h. Administration in the deliverance ministry
- i. Money and the deliverance ministry
- j. Collaborating other gifts in the deliverance center
- k. Swift Response Squad (SWAT) in the deliverance ministry

I hope to deal with all these matters directly or indirectly as we journey along. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth in Jesus name

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Chapter One

How do I connect to this kind of grace?

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Acts 10:44-46NIV

In the course of teaching and ministrations some honest servants of God would creep close to me, in most cases after ministering to others and whisper the above question. I called these ones honest because they don't want to pollute themselves like others do in their quest for spiritual power. There are those who begin to say what other power ministers say in the course of ministration, some demonstrate as they demonstrate and others watch closely to see if there is something they hid somewhere that enabled them to manifest spiritual power. I don't blame them much because most power ministers take pride in keeping secret the source of their spiritual power. The desire to manifest spiritual power has led many into occult practices. The messengers of satan now go about boasting that they are the ones that give power to all the great churches that enable them to build large congregations. I was in a public bus once and a native doctor was boasting openly how he used to give power to popular pastors to enable them build big churches. Well, I told him to shut up because a servant of God was in the bus. He raged in anger and threatened that I will die within three days.

“Shut up your mouth and sit down” I repeated, “A real MAN OF God is here”.

To placate his ego, he repeated his threat and I told him to give me his address so I can visit him within three months and that is to prove to him that his threat of three days was nonsense.

His reply, “I don't want people like you in my house”.

The other passengers were surprised at how the man became quiet. If he did not want people like me in his house, what manner of people visited him? May be we will know in the course of these teachings.

One of my sons in the Lord told me at the point of his repentance that he was told by one powerful witchdoctor that all pastors who had big churches patronized him. That was when I laid hand on him and demons started to fly out. I asked him that if

all men of God relied on his power, why were the demons flying out when I touched him.

Some of these people come with convincing proofs, like the witchdoctor coming in the form of a vulture and flying back in the same form as he watched. Some pass through walls and yet some will call some very popular preacher over the phone and ask the seeker to speak with him. There are those who approached the ignorant minister and call out his name and tell him some secrets of his life. All these put young ministers in great temptation and many succumb. In the process they find themselves doing some abominable things in their quest for power. Some have sacrificed their children and yet many ended up in pure Satanism.

The scripture we have here said that while Peter was yet speaking there was this raw manifestation of power and the audience were all filled with the Holy Spirit. The house was like a power station and I believe there was something about that house and the men so mentioned that generated that result. This will form the focus of our discussion in this book. I ask for your prayers so that I may depend totally on the Lord to bring His mind to you and lead you into a fruitful Christian life full of power of the Holy Spirit

Chapter Two

What am I really looking for?

This is the first time I am dealing with this question directly but then, I have addressed similar issues in my book, **Quest for Supernatural Power**. So I will advise anyone seeking backup information to read that also.

Before we go over to the body of the issues we are up to, let us lay some biblical foundation. It is the desire of every minister of the gospel to manifest the power of the Holy Spirit but the problem is that most servants of God don't know what they really need. Some see increase of attendance as evidence of the power, so they focus on strategies to bring people to church. It is the main reason why some churches reduce their service time to one hour and then bring in worldly musicians and comedians to entertain people in church. Others give out free meals, clothing and money to people so that they will come to church. The fact remains that even these people know that their spiritual desires are not met. So any day they hear of

another ministry manifesting genuine kingdom power, they rush over. This has also created another group who use fake testimonies to keep their people warm; they arrange with people to come and testify of the miracles that happened in their life as they worship in their church. This one also is senseless. When they keep hearing of what happened in other people's life but nothing happens in their own they will also move. Some keep inviting popular men of God to their church; these will come and go with their anointing. Your church is still lifeless. Another group begin to reprogram the minds of their members by some kinds of teachings that tell them not to focus on miracles. This also is not reasonable; if you are carrying tumor or are being harassed by demons every night, will you be contented sitting under such teachings that tell you to forget yourself and look up to heaven? However this one also has an end to itself. Winners' Chapel is one congregation that kept saying that believers don't have need for deliverance but should concentrate on God's word. After more than thirty years circumstances forced them to see their error, so they have officially accepted that believers need deliverance and have established a day for deliverance service. Before then I have counseled and ministered to many ministers and members of winners' Chapel who came from behind to seek deliverance. Grammar cannot do what anointing should do. We cannot fail to mention those who try to keep their members through intimidation; if you go to another church we will not bury you when you die and all worth not. There are also those who just give up and say "Our church is not called to power ministry". If your church is not called to power ministry, what is it called to? Perhaps, called to be Cemetery?

Yet, some go out of heaven's way to get whatever looks like Holy Spirit power from wherever and through whatever means. I met a minister of the gospel who followed this method. He was a sorry sight; sick, miserable and discouraged. I receive desperate calls every now and then from such men and women. I cannot remember being able to help anyone of them. Devil won't let them enjoy whatever they got through him.

You cannot contact the Power by chance

This is one truth you should keep in view as we carry on in this series. Yes, I may not answer all the questions you have but then if you keep this point in your mind, it will help you continue from wherever I leave you. If you contact power by accident or through laying on of hands of another, you will need to know the principles to keep what you got, otherwise, it will evaporate. Even Jesus Christ, the

incarnate Son of the living God did not contact power without putting the elements for power in place. I think we will do well to take a look at Him and His contact with supernatural power

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matt 3:13-17NIV

There is a hidden lesson here; John was less than Jesus in the spiritual ranking and so was not qualified to pray for or baptize Him. Also take note that there is no record of the Lord Jesus hearing from heaven before now. I want to believe that the Lord knew that if heaven will open for Him to hear from His Father, he must humble Himself and submit to be baptized by John. If you notice that immediately He was baptized, heaven opened and He was Spirit filled and then His Father announced Him.

The next point is in the next chapter;

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry Matt 4:1-2NIV

We can borrow now from Luke's account –

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside Luke 4:14NIV

The above scriptures are saying that the infilling of the Holy Spirit was not all that Jesus needed. When He got filled, He went and fasted and the infilling He received was then converted to raw power. Fasting was what converted the infilling.

We see this order in the case of Apostle Paul – he had an encounter with the Lord Jesus on his way to Damascus and so he fasted for three days and nights without food and water

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord-Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here — has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see

again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength Acts 9:17-19NIV

I am trying to establish that fasting and prayers were active ingredients in the power manifested by the Lord Jesus Christ and Apostle Paul. I am also saying that if you are looking for power that will not cost you days in fasting and prayer, it may not be power of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately there are teachings warning believers about fasting too much, one preacher even suggested that we should consult our doctor before we engage in fasting. Their advice is not bad but if you find any man of God manifesting supernatural power of the Holy Spirit who followed such rules please let me know. You see, we are descending to the flesh level while we are looking for the spirit realm. I am not against doctors, but get me right, if you are not desperate enough to die in your quest for supernatural power, forget it, you cannot have it. Life testimonies of those who operate in this level of anointing will prove that they did not get this power by the method we are taught today. No wonder it is hard to replace them and we go calling those who paid the price occult men. Let me tell you, the conditions are not different in satan's kingdom. I have spoken with many converts from Satanism and they strengthened my conviction

The House Cornelius

There is some similarity between the house of Cornelius and the Upper Room where the Holy Spirit first descended. We will deal that in subsequent meditations.

Chapter Three

The origin of the power that Apostle Peter used in the house of Cornelius

There is a common problem in reading the bible which has led to many errors in interpreting the scriptures. The error results because few ministers of the gospel try to trace the root of bible accounts. Let us look at our main text again and try to get to its origin.

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Acts 10:44-46NIV

Some of us have been hoping for the day that they will just be talking and the Holy Spirit will just fall on people. I saw that in the ministry of Rev. Stanley Awuzie and Engr. Joe Ajaefobi. There were also occasions I observed that in my ministry. In 2011 when I visited Yola, in Adamawa State of Nigeria, I witnessed that as I entered Pastor Paul Ofomi's Church people began to fall here and there. The truth was that I did not know what was making them to fall like that; the music team could not just hold themselves together. I could not say much in that church owing to my cracked voice because I had preached morning and evening for six days under a harsh weather condition. It is possible that somebody in that meeting will go home and begin to ask God to give him my kind of anointing. I wish to say that the anointing I saw that day was not resident on me; it just manifested because of the overflow of several days of dwelling in God's presence. Now this is the point, the anointing of that day was not manufactured but then someone goes out from there hoping to manufacture that kind of anointing.

I can speak convincingly about Rev. Stanley Awuzie because I lived with him for at least two months and I learned some of my lifestyle practices from him. He was a man of the night, he took delight in keeping awake in the night and had prayer warriors with him. I also believe that the exceptional grace to pray through the night and still wake by 6am to go out and face my day, was contacted from him. His secret was midnight prayers; though an intelligent man, he is not the kind of preacher I would recommend but power distinguished him and that power was a product of prayer. I never had privilege to visit Engr. Ajaefobi's house but then I did not need to be told that he also soaked himself in prayers.

Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke talked often about his prayer warriors who spent months in prayers before he launched out. Evangelist Umah Ukpai had paid prayer warriors. When next you visit Pastor Lazarus Muoka's crusade, take time to watch under his platform, you will observe prayer warriors underneath.

Anybody that wants to carry abiding anointing must be a person of persistent prayers and keep prayer environment around him. And let me tell you one more thing; this is not rush in and out kind of prayers. Prayer is costly and lazy people cannot pay the price for prayer that produces anointing. So when the lazy people ever decide to pray, they have their eyes on the immediate benefit. And what is that benefit? They want to have power so that everybody will be calling them, "Daddy" and invite them to big programs and give them fat honorarium. Well, I confess here that in my first three years as a preacher, I did not know that I was entitled to

honorarium. Evangelist Umah Ukpai was not looking out for honorarium but rather used his meagre resources to plan crusades in rural areas. I challenge you to point to me anyone that carries the genuine anointing who started by seeking reward. That is why no self-seeking person can manifest genuine power. They are into it for selfish gain and God will not feed their ego.

Let me say something very close here before we move on; your church or house cannot become power station if you are not a power source and you cannot be a power source if you are not a person of prayer and you cannot pray a prayer that can bring down the presence of God into your life if you are self-seeking.

It is ripe for us now to look at Cornelius

Even though we respect the anointing on Peter's life, we should note that he was not through with his message before the power moved. His message cannot be rated as encouraging because it was full of bias against the Gentiles, yet the Holy Spirit moved. Peter and his team were surprised when the Holy Spirit jumped their bias and filled the Gentiles. In fact, that formed the ground for a major debate when Peter got back to their group.

The apostles and the brothers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him and said, "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them." Peter began and explained everything to them precisely as it had happened Acts 11:1-4NIV

This scripture clearly proves that neither Peter nor those that went with him contributed anything for the explosion of power that day.

So what was it?

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" Acts 10:1-3NIV

Cornelius lived a life of prayer and the bible made it clear that this was not meal time prayer or bed time benediction; bible is very specific on what kind of prayer it was, REGULARLY. We were not told how long but it also said they were devout; if you ask me to interpret that I will tell you that their whole life was in that

business. One surprising thing was that Cornelius was neither a Jew nor Christian, so what was the body of his prayers, in whose name was he praying and to what end was he praying? I don't know the answer but I can see that his prayers brought more result than those done in most churches today because instead of attracting demons, it attracted a powerful angel

Chapter Four

The House of Cornelius was a power station

Continuing from where we stopped last time; the house of Cornelius the centurion was a power station. Apostle Peter was anointed but there were some principles which prepared the "fuel" which Peter used for the Fire that he brought. Some have invited me for program but did not provide "fuel" for the Fire, the result was that there was no much manifestation of power and they go about complaining that my anointing had reduced. Some are even bold to assume that I was no longer consecrated like I was in the beginning. It will go the same way for people who come to such churches seeking divine intervention; they observe that they struggle to flow in the Spirit and in some cases they experience demon harassment instead of divine intervention

Let us try to see the kind of home Cornelius had and the kind of audience he had; a centurion in the Italian regiment is equivalent to a captain in the Nigerian army. He had command of hundred soldiers. In that time you don't have freedom of worship, so those soldiers must join their commander. In fact, it was risky to do otherwise. These soldiers had families and then there were neighbors who would identify because of the favor they got from the commander. So the crowd that received Peter and his team could not have been less than hundred persons and the bible said that these hundred persons were all filled with the Holy Spirit as Peter spoke.

My fingers are shaking as I type this!

Talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people ... While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God Acts 10:27, 44-46NIV

It is interesting to note that this church was not planted by Peter but by Cornelius and the report further said that they left this church under his care after ministering to them for few days.

Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days. Acts 10:48NIV

Why am I taking time to elaborate on this? I want to establish that this was the pattern for church planting in the past. Church was planted where people have converged under the leading of the Holy Spirit and when they grow to a particular number, they start looking for large space.

What do we have today? Somebody gathers money from heaven-knows-where and builds a cathedral, buys all the furnishings, hires pastors and workers and then organizes an opening ceremony. If he has some spare time he will book time with a roadside bible school and if he has his money and is willing to spend it, he will graduate within a month and then issued a certificate as minister of the gospel. A little more generosity can earn him ordination of a Bishop. After all this rubbish, the guy invites me to a program and asks me to perform miracles in his “Business Center”.

The point I am stating is that this is one principal reason we have too many empty halls in town claiming to be churches. These empty halls are known as churches by people on earth but God does not know them as such. Some have learnt marketing strategies that enable them to fill their halls with people; some serve coffee during service, some serve first timers free meals and drinks, some do boat ride and a few do give free computer training. Then when the people start getting uncomfortable they begin to hire comedians and Nollywood actors and actresses. Out of frustration they reduce their services to one hour. What can one achieve within one hour? On a day set aside for worship, you devote only one hour to spend time in God’s presence; what are they going home to do? Watch football matches and attend social functions. These are the main group of churches that are condemning miracles, signs and wonders. There is no way the church will be committed to prayer and sound bible teaching and there will not be manifestation of kingdom power in that church. Some do motivational speaking and some do all kind of things just to keep the people coming.

Our focus should not be on how to keep people coming but how to keep the place Holy Spirit-friendly. If the pastors and the workers are able to devote themselves to prayer like Cornelius did and ask the Lord to take charge, there is no way the church will not fulfil divine agenda. The sad thing these days is that we are under

the spell of instant services; instant photograph, instant breakfast and all worth not. So we also want instant church growth. Show me one church that grew to mega size because the founder was attending church growth seminars. Show me one ministry that started making waves because the founder sowed some big seed faith somewhere. Most of the so-called testimonies they give are sterile because the man did not tell the truth. I heard Chris Oyakhilome say he had never suffered all his life. It was not long it was open that his marriage was under some stress for more than twelve years. He divorced and by “community effort” they reconciled. What can be more suffering than for a pastor to face the public disgrace of marital crisis and then to lose his marriage? Some tell you that you have to dress like a man of God if you want people to honor you. How many of them could afford good suit in their first ten years in the ministry? All these lying testimonies put young and ignorant ministers under pressure and that leads to some of them dabbling into occult. Anyway, some of the so-called big names are in the occult, so it is no wonder if they are doing marketing for their organization.

I am not writing for everybody, I am writing for genuine children of God who want to experience real power of the Holy Spirit in their churches and ministries. I am telling you that there is still genuine power and if you give yourself to discipline, God will fill you.

Amen

Chapter Five

Ingredients that Cornelius used to build his Power Station

As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence ... Talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people ... While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God Acts 10:25, 27, 44-46NIV

We are just using Cornelius as case study of a power station but his was not the only one in those days. The model church at Antioch was this kind of congregation that was not planted by any superman preacher but went ahead to break record as the first place believers were called Christians.

Now those who had been scattered by the persecution in connection with Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, telling the message only to Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. News of this reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord Acts 11:19-24NIV

If you compare this accounts of church planting and growth with our style of church planting today, you will immediately see why most churches in the city are like cemeteries. You can further understand that “superman” preacher, “Major Prophet 1” and “talk-na-do of our time” are real strange elements if put in the light of New Testament scriptures.

It is mind blowing for me how a congregation of more than hundred new converts could be instantly baptized in the Holy Spirit at once in one place in the course of a less than twenty minutes message. And to think that the message will not meet the standard of what modern day theologians will approve. Imagine yourself in such meeting, imagine the joy, and imagine the excitement.

Oh, my God!

I have been in meetings where I witnessed as the Lord poured out His Spirit on hungry souls but frankly I have not witnessed something as beautiful as this. Imagine that the outpour of the Holy Spirit of that day also meant impartation of gifts of the Spirit. What manner of church congregation will it be after this holy experience?

If you have been fortunate like me to officiate in such meetings you will remember tears of joy, you will remember the gentle weeping of a young lady begging the Lord to have mercy and allow her enjoy no more. It normally starts with a cacophony of voices and then one falls here and then two this other place but just then some come like an explosion, and you only watch. In some cases I witness that tears flow down my own cheeks. Nobody is asking to go home because the Lord is host.

Revival is a sweet experience!

A church congregation or ministry should not be an organization but a living organism; the very life of the church is the Holy Spirit Himself but when He is absent all we feel is death, spiritual death. The reason for the sorrow most pastors and Christian leaders face today is because they see the church as an organization which will need to follow a particular pattern to grow, instead of seeing it as a living cell that must feed on some things to remain alive. The consequence of this erroneous view are all those factors we have been pointing out. This used to be the case only in orthodox churches but today the so-called Pentecostal churches have also sunk to the same pit. When I say Pentecostal churches I mean those that have good historic background of having been planted on godly foundations. Hence, they take time to try to learn what the “social churches” are doing to make people to go to their churches. It is always heartbreaking for me when I hear congregations like this calling senseless prayer topics and preaching messages that suggest that they have followed the broad way. Soon we begin to look for the happening prophets to excite us, instead of asking the Lord to return to our midst.

Brethren, we need to return to those things that attracted people in the past; but then how can we return when our motivations have changed? I can't stop mentioning my father as a missionary because his generation remains role model of those who could draw people to the Lord through the genuine power of the Holy Spirit. The reason was because they ministered like Cornelius, there was no self-interest. Today, missionaries are afraid to trust only in the Lord; they will rather seek to work with organizations that agree to their terms of service. There is nothing wrong with asking to be paid as a graduate but then you should find out where your hope is. Pastors lobby and even offer bribe to be posted to big churches; their driving force is the money they will make from the big churches not what they will do to enlarge the kingdom of God.

I mentioned those who use their money to build churches and I don't want my reader to understand it to mean that they are wrong. God can ask a rich man to use his money to build a church and even work as a pastor. But I know people who see church as retirement vocation; they use the better part of their life in the civil service and use part of their gratuity to build a church hall and then look for those they can boss around. I was in such church as a young minister and nothing has paralyzed anointing more than when a servant of God goes to work in a system that he knows is not connected to the Holy Spirit just to make a living. That is where most upcoming men of God lost the Fire. Some even allowed those empty vessels to lay their unclean hands on their heads. Some of these people form the larger

number of those who answer Bishops. One of my sons in the Lord went to work under a bishop woman who will authorize those that work with her to kneel down before they can address her. Some of those reading this now are currently in that position and I ask you to run for your life if there is still some life left in you. Whether it is a man or woman, don't work or submit to a human being who insists that you must bow down on your knees before you can talk to him. I am not against traditional respect but if the so-called servant of God demand it from you as a rule, get away from that place; he is not serving Jehovah. It is a pity that some of those asking me how to turn their churches to power station are currently in such places. In one church, the workers will be following the Bishop with foot mat as he goes around to pray for people, I mean in a life service. Hear me well, God will never release His power to you in such atmosphere. And for the pastor practicing these things, it is possible you learnt this from somebody hence you see it as ministry pattern. You have to stop that practice, it is ungodly. Nothing kills anointing like fleshly pride and that is why once some starts manifesting pride, he can no longer flow in prayers and no more revelation from the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the one that energizes and enables you in prayer. So, when pride comes in to your life, He starts to allow you to yourself. When this happens, gifts of the Spirit begin to disappear and the next thing is to device ways to keep the service going.

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6NIV

Once God sees pride in you, the next thing is how He can bring you down. Is it then surprising how we hear one scandal about one servant of God who appeared to have settled at the top? Unfortunately, some ministers asking for power are just asking so that they can be important. If you see their haircut alone, and then the kind of dressing they have and then their title; how can God use such a person? This is now worse in the established churches because pastors in this circle behave like they have arrived heaven already. Their preoccupation is how to subjugate their members so that they will not take them for granted. Some put off their phone by 8pm and then put it on 11am the next day. How can God anoint a waster of kingdom resources of that nature? When you are asking God to enable you to turn your church to a power station, have you considered the responsibility attached? If you cannot manage the common blessing of a church promotion, how can you manage kingdom promotion?

Another thing that comes with pride, is lack of reverence for God. Pride will blind you to your true need and person. You are not asking what the Lord will want you to do, and since the Holy Spirit does not badge in on you, He will allow you to yourself. I have been to a church when a pastor was rebuking a man old enough to be his father because he did not respect him as a man of God. Lack of reverence for God will make you to interrupt a prayer meeting because they did not get your permission before they called for the meeting. Lack of reverence for God will make you to sit down in the office watching TV when worship is on. Lack of reverence for God will make you manipulate services for financial gain. There is nothing or little evil a preacher cannot indulge when he lacks reverence for God. If you give some time to the letter of Paul to Timothy you will see how the man of God warned Timothy against such practices. It is a pity that most of us only open the bible to get messages we will preach. Hear me, you have to throw away most of those protocols you learnt from the bible school, especially those that just feed your ego

The third thing is priority; when you place the ministry or relationship with God as second to fleshly activities forget about the power. Let me share a life testimony here: I was booked to preach in my first major outing then at University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus and somehow the devil manipulated my elder brother to put his marriage blessing the same week. I was faced with the choice of following God to Enugu or to stay with men in Port Harcourt. This man was the one who sponsored me up to secondary school, so it was a hard choice and I made it. I chose to lose favor with my brother and that was the outing that launched me to my first level of prominence. Most of the great men of God you are praying to come to their level faced such options even on more demanding level. Evangelist Umah Ukpai went to preach in a program in spite of the accident that killed two of his sons. The account even said that he carried them in the trunk of his car. On one occasion my members whom I went to invite for a program asked me to sit down with them and finish a Christian movie so we can go together. I looked at the time and saw that it was past the time for the bible study, I left them and went. Those were the financiers of my ministry, but some of us asking for power, will reduce our worship time so that we can go and watch a football match. How can God empower your flesh?

The next thing is inflexibility; when the instrument of God is not flexible, that means that God cannot just move him to do whatever He desires. In another words, it is called lack of brokenness. When you are hard-up, God cannot keep struggling with you. Many of us have been praying that “God should send another Elijah

here” implying that God should use them like He used Elijah. Have you taken time to look up in the scriptures for what kind person he was? Was Elijah pasturing a large congregation in town? Was Elijah known to lobby to be posted to the church where the governor worships? If you look well, you may discover that your whole dream is contrary to what you are praying for. That means that God is very busy trying to make you another Elijah before He can send you.

What manner of man was Cornelius?

Cornelius was a broken man; he was a great and influential person but he humbled himself like Jesus Christ. Imagine all those commoners in the house of a military commander and he accommodated them. Imagine the man falling down to worship at the feet of the man of God, imagine him still making out quality time for prayer and service to the poor. It was the lifestyle of Cornelius that called out to heaven, not his words. Like we had said before, he did not even know the right words to utter in prayer, yet an angel was sent to him.

See how the church was planted; he was not having any special titles, no logo or billboard or any of such things we pride ourselves with today, yet heaven was open to him. The first thing to ask for is that God should break you, remold you before He can use. It is man of power that precipitates a power station, not the reverse. In other words, it is your lifestyle and close relationship to God that will draw God’s presence to make your house or church a power station.

Chapter Six

Power Station Called the Upper Room

You would have discovered that in all these meditations that I have not given attention to the false prophets but have remained within the borders of the believers. The reason is that the Lord did not give us the assignment to go and expose them. It is true the Lord Jesus Christ told us to watch out for the false prophets, but I don’t believe that we should occupy ourselves with them in such a way that we lose focus of our own assignment. Unfortunately that is what most of us are doing today; we complain about what the false prophets are doing, talk about them and in most cases we end up not building up the congregation under our watch. Some who are pioneer pastors soon lose focus as they begin to go from one man of God to another, sowing the little money they have as seed into big and established churches and ministries hoping that somehow a miracle will happen

and their church will grow. Listen to me, turning your church in to a power station comes as a deliberate thing; if you don't do the things that will build the power, the power will not manifest. I make bold to say that even voodoo power cannot give the result your personal life development can give. That is what some who ventured into occult discovered; if you are lazy, you will not change when you receive satan's power. I know some lazy people who ventured into Satanism and in less than one year, they are back to where they were. There is no cheap power anywhere in the world; power costs. The only difference is that the power of the Holy Spirit will give you peace and eternal security.

Remember I mentioned that Cornelius was not alone in the kind of ministry we have been talking about. We will go now to the power station that birthed the Pentecost.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them Acts 2:1-4NIV

This is the Pentecost scripture of all ages and most preachers start talking about Pentecost from this point. It is needful that I point out at this stage that the bible was not originally broken up into chapters and verses. It was not before the 13th century that the bible was broken up into verses as we have them today, by Stephen Langton. This has been helpful in aiding bible students to make references and also to remember what they have read. This in itself also created a problem; most of us see Acts of the Apostles Chapter two as the beginning of a different story, instead of seeing it as the continuation of chapter one. The upper room as we commonly know it was a power station and we will now take a look at its history and maybe understand why what happened here had its repetition in Cornelius' house. It is possible that it was the principle that brought the Pentecost here that Cornelius unknowing implemented and so had another Pentecost in his house.

After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3-4NIV

The Lord Jesus Christ had held a run-on teaching and training on this site and I hope you agree with me that this run-on teachings went with prayers and hymns

singing with interactive discussion about the kingdom of God. It was on the same spot that Judas was replaced and when it said they were together in one accord, I believe that prayers were part of it. I boldly declare to you that it was this cumulative prayers and interaction in the word of God that contributed to pull the heavens down to the earth. Even though the Lord Jesus had promised the Pentecost, the said promised Pentecost came when earth stormed heaven persistently demanding that heaven keep his words. That was what brought down the rushing wind. You must agree with me that this was the same principle we saw in the house of Cornelius and I challenge you to practice the same principles in your house or church and the same result will follow.

You can have your own Pentecost

I am saying this out of experience; anybody can have Pentecost if they choose. If a Gentile soldier who did not have a bible nor did he know the name of Jesus Christ, could have his own Pentecost, so can you.

I want to highlight some points here and hope that you can borrow something from them to prepare for your own Pentecost.

1. Set your heart to it. It is important you understand what you are searching for and set your heart to it. There will be efforts by satan and men to try to divert your attention. Right from the first day I yielded my heart to be a minister of the gospel, I resolved to carry my own Pentecost. I did not want to be a minister who is so called because he earns a salary or because of some kind of dressing. I had many options and temptations to change my focus, some "old prophets" tried to get in my way but I remained focused. Today, I don't have the material wealth others have but the world over I am known as an agent of Pentecost. Let me tell you, you will not find any person in this league who followed a different approach
2. Understand what you are looking for. You are not out to compete with anyone, you are not looking for a big or small church, you are not out to be like anybody; your focus is to be so connected to the Lord that He can trust you with His power. Once something moves to come in between you and the Lord, that thing must be let go. I learned this lesson from Rev. Stanley Awuzie; the Bishop at his time tried everything to bring him to the level of all other Anglican priests but he resisted it with his last blood. He was eventually transferred to an interior place with the hope he will come

begging but he rather turned that place to pilgrimage center as people went looking for him in that place. He once told me never to go cap in hand to beg my senior minister for money but I should trust God for everything. I followed this principle and it has sustained me. There was a misunderstanding at Total-Care Ministries where I did my first ministry assignment and Dr. B C Mbata served me query and asked me to report all the tithe and offering in the ministry. Well, I told him that I have nothing to reply because I had never seen where they were counting the money. He asked the cashier and he was told I spoke the truth. Yet, I never lacked anything.

3. Prayer discipline. There is no alternative route to kingdom power; prayer is the route and like I said earlier, your prayer life must go beyond the ordinary. All the people who are manifesting the Pentecost have this in common. They fasted more than everyone else, they prayed more than everyone else and they gave time to the word of God more than everyone else.
4. Books but not every book. You should not waste your time reading books of those who write from common sense. Some writers are operating from the flesh level and so their ideas come from the flesh level. Some will warn you of praying too much and advise you to eat your breakfast regularly, drink plenty of water and take a good sleep every night, so that you will not die before your time. Give a careful look at the person who tells you this, and you will see why you should not follow his advice. Read and follow only men and women who carry this Pentecost because they are the only ones that can help you. Once I get into a conference and the speaker begins to talk from his brain, I am through with him. The bible is the manual for you; give careful attention to men of God in the bible and you will get to this power
5. Sin will neutralize you. Delilah said to Samson, “What can I do to you so that you become like every other man?” and this remains the research of devil and his agents. When you begin to feel like having sex, understand that it is potent channel for the devil to send demons into your life and ruin your ministry. When some negative habits like drinking, socializing and such things begin to pull you, understand that the devil is waiting for you outside. Matrimonial violence, stealing in any guise, anger and all manner of ungodly

ambition will paralyze your spiritual power. Once sin creeps in, prayer power flies out and so does power

6. Evil company can ruin you. Once you observe that the person you are relating with is compromised, don't stay back to try to change him, run! Bible said that it is easier for him to corrupt you than for you to change him. Beloved, you will begin to feel lonely because of your new lifestyle and people will begin to say that you are acting strange. Keep walking! You don't have to be in every gathering of ministers of the gospel. Choose one and be committed to it and dedicate the rest of your time to your ministry.
7. Sanctify your home, church and environment. If you are expecting the governor of your state, how would you prepare your house? Do the same as you prepare to host the almighty Holy Spirit. Don't allow people to use your chairs anyhow and I mean using your chairs for social events where they take alcohol or cast jokes. Have a mindset that this place is reserved for a special guest and that guest is holy.
8. Midnight prayers. I don't know why, but I noticed that all of the Lord's mighty men I know are people of the night. I have never met a man operating in the anointing who does not wake up to pray in the night. The Lord Jesus Christ kept midnight prayers, Rev. Awuzie did quite often and I do; in fact, I feel very uncomfortable to sleep soundly in the night without getting out of bed for some long minutes. My wife and I see it as sign of bad things if we don't get out of bed in the midnight hours. Yours cannot be different. Don't lie on your bed to pray, you will sleep off; discipline yourself to move about while praying in the night.
9. Trust God to give you a team. Keeping the above points of discipline will be easier if you have likeminded people working with you in the same direction. This is very important because two are better than one. There are times you will need to go to a retreat place together and the presence of teammates will help your concentration
10. Prepare for a long wait. Remember the foolish virgins, they were not ready to wait for long. Set your heart that the above discipline will be your lifestyle until and even after the Pentecost has come. Pray in Tongue often and do prayer walking. By prayer walking I mean strolling around and muttering prayers and meditating in the word of God. Learn to seclude yourself when you can afford it.

Chapter Seven

How do I take off now?

Here is what we are trying to establish; a power station house or church is as a result of the lifestyle of the person hosting the place. If you develop a lifestyle conducive for the Holy Spirit you will begin to experience the power of God around you. When people come to your church they will experience God's presence.

There is always a turning point. A turning point is that time you must take a firm decision to change the way you do things or your focus in life. Like we pointed out earlier nothing that lasts just comes up suddenly without our contribution to sustain it. The Lord may release His Spirit on you without you asking for it but you must needs put things in place to retain what He has given to you. There are those who did not have this kind of atmosphere but through discipline the Holy Spirit enabled them to connect to it.

W J Seiymour as told by Cosmos Ilechukwu

Pastor Cosmos Ilechukwu shared this wonderful account in a prayer conference that I attended. Apostle Seiymour was pasturing a small black congregation church with few members but kept asking the Lord to use him to do a great work in the kingdom. There was one hour program he watched every day on TV and he was devoted to it as some are devoted to soccer today. One day the Holy Spirit said to him, "Would devote that one hour you watch TV to me through prayers everyday"

He told the Lord that he was willing to do so.

After about two months the Lord said to him again, "If you want me to use you, can you double the time you spend in prayer to two hours?"

He told the Lord he was ready to do so

After another period the Lord said to him, "Can you double your time of prayers to four hours?"

He told the Lord that he was willing/

After some time the Lord asked him, "Son, are you really eager that I use you for something great in my kingdom?"

He replied, "Lord, I am willing to die for it."

The Lord said to him, “Can you double your time of prayers to eight hours?”

“I can do anything, Lord!”

That was the origin of the great Azusa Revival in the 1900s that produced the Apostolic Faith movement, Assemblies of God USA, Apostolic Faith, Portland, Oregon, Church of God in Christ (COGIC) and some many other offshoots of that great revival event.

If you notice the above account is not different from what we having been sharing in this series. Power Station does not result by accident. There must be a deliberate action from your end and then God will respond.

Ten steps for a start

1. Tell yourself that you must make this sacrifice. There will be times you feel like giving up the chase but if you convinced yourself from the beginning you will continue. By the way, do you have a choice? No!
2. Tell your family or church congregation the new direction you want to lead them to. Take time to explain to them the reason for your decision and invite them to join you in the efforts. Don't force them; consecration is a personal decision and forced consecration will produce no results. In the case of your church congregation, you can plan a revival program and then announce the next move after the revival. Don't be discouraged if most people don't share your vision. Time and the Holy Spirit will convince them. Initially some will think you are going crazy but later when they begin to see your devotion they will connect. In my own time, brethren in my church and my immediate family called me a mad man. The Lord Jesus Christ was called a mad man more than four times in the bible and His mother also called Him mad.
3. Pick specific times of prayer. Cornelius was obviously a busy man but he was able to create out time for prayers. It is all based on your priority; if you put out many other things that use up your time, you will be surprised how much time you have even in your office. Don't use office time to pray but if you discipline yourself, you will have plenty of time. Sister Grace Ogbonna told me how she had to hide in the toilet to pray. That is evidence of hunger for power
4. Have a set time to meet with your team and respect the agreement. It is observed that leaders always feel like they are on top and so violate the

covenant times. Be first to arrive at the place of prayer and be active. That also means that you accept only willing vessels for your prayer time. Keep the door open for those who want to leave the team. Don't tolerate anyone who does not share the burden for your quest for power

5. In addition to the covenant days of prayer you will need to have retreat days or seasons. This is when you review your program and strategize for optimum result. Like I said earlier have in my mind that this may take you a long time, so set your mind like that. Some people will get fed-up and leave. Keep moving until the Fire falls
6. Have a special fellowship day(s) when you express your gifts and test what you received from the Lord. You don't have to force the Spirit; you will know when the power falls. Involve your church congregation in the larger meeting and talk often about the need for the church becoming a power station where people can encounter the Holy Spirit without struggle
7. Avoid power tussle. Each member of the team should be allowed to express his gifts and what God is dealing with him about. Don't be carried away when you see little manifestation of power. Understand that you are looking for overflow and you will know when it comes. Nothing kills power more than rivalry and competition.
8. Keep praying for the outpour of power in the center and in your individual lives. Persistent prayer, morning, day and night generates power. If you have the human resources, create as many prayer team unit as possible, ask each team to have vigils on each day of the week. Let it be that prayer is going on in the church or center every night. I am saying this out of experience; this works. That was the main secret of Rev. Awuzie, nothing more. when I tried it in my center, wherever I went, it worked for me
9. Bring in guest ministers once in a while who carry original power to the center but here too you have to be careful. If you bring in somebody with a false spirit and anointing, it can pollute your ministry, hence grieve the Holy Spirit. I have heard pastors share with me how they observed that the anointing in their church began to fade after they brought in a particular minister to preach from their pulpit. This is often the case when they brought in the false prophet to exploit the congregation through fund raising. I have nothing against fundraising in the church, it is biblical and I do it when led by the Holy Spirit. However, I also understand that God is not happy when

those who came to worship are exploited in the church. Greed will kill your power.

10. Keep reading books on revivals and testimonies of great men of God. By great, I don't mean, large congregations but those who have a living testimony of walking with God. There is a servant of God who has divorced three different women and living with the fourth one. He has a big church but I advise you to avoid such men. Avoid books that talk more of this earth and how to enjoy the earth. Anointing is from above.

I know you already can see with me that this power is not for lazy people

Chapter Eight

The other kingdom; satan's kingdom

I wonder where the rest of us got this idea that satan is a toothless dog that can only bark but not able to do any harm. Let me tell you something, you will be doing yourself great harm to believe that satan is only a powerless enemy that should be ignored. We devote this chapter to discuss devil's kingdom and their strategies to neutralize God's instrument for the power station.

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Eph 6:11-12NLT

This scripture is very clear to point out that devil has a well-organized kingdom. Note that our great Apostle calls the engagement, Fight. Note also that he calls them elements that rule, these rulers are evil in their nature. See how he further describes them as having authority and then mighty powers. If you want to understand devil's kingdom from the natural angle take a look at United States of America or United Kingdom. These countries are the only few countries that can be compared to devil's kingdom in organized administrative structure. I strongly believe that no African country is half as organized as devil's kingdom. This kingdom has its annual goals and targets, it has budgets and administrative structures and these structures are set up with daily, weekly, monthly and annual goals. To every continent, country, city, local government, town, village, clan and family, satan assigns his wicked spirits called demons. These demons have

matching orders and have their hierarchies. They have different kinds of weapons just like the Islamic extremists; I did not understand what is meant by chemical weapons until I was grown up because I always thought of weapons as guns and swords. In the kingdom of satan they have different kinds of weapons which they use at different kinds of people and age brackets. Some of the weapons are spoken words, some are social activities, some are electronic gadgets are like TV and Smartphones, some are human arrows filled with the poison of lust and greed. Some are emotional conditions like depression and grief, and others are negative attitudes from people and fears of many kinds. Unless you understand things from this angle devil will mess you up. One example of the successful implementation of satan's weapons against a power station as we are discussing is the case of Riches of Christ Mission. Most of my readers will not know much about them but they were the first Pentecostal Church in the Onitsha axis with Evangelist Edozie Mba as their leader. This church was advancing at Holy Spirit speed when one day Edozie announced he was becoming a Jew and threw out his wife to marry other women. The group scattered amidst controversies. That group never really recovered from that attack.

At times a young lady comes up and there is a video of how a certain man of God tried to rape her the way he rapes many other women. Always to my surprise, people will buy the videos and help spread the lies and while the pastor is thinking of what to do, his church may collapse or his wife will die. While he is thinking about all these, very close friends will begin to pull out their support.

The church of the Lord Jesus only recently began to understand that some things we see in the world today are deliberate strategies employed to neutralize the Body of Christ. Imagine a situation where a homosexual insists it is his right to get a church official wedding and the government backs him for it. More than once Apostle Paul confessed that satan stopped his onward march for the advancement of the kingdom.

For we wanted to come to you — certainly I, Paul, did, again and again — but Satan stopped us 1 Thess 2:18NIV

If the devil could stop Paul we should not think that he cannot stop us. It will do us great good to consider what Paul calls STRATEGIES and there is need to watch out for such strategies more in the place where there is raw power of God. I was taught that if I am living a holy life and very faithful in the Lord's vineyard, devil will not come near me. Some even teach that because we are the light of the world,

darkness will not come near us. Nothing is further from the truth. If devil keeps away from every child of God who is living a holy life, then he is more stupid than we ever thought. Let me tell, the kingdom of darkness are carrying out research every day on how to neutralize the church of Jesus Christ. The success of your ministry means the failure of their agenda and so the devil cannot fold his hands to let your ministry succeed. The least you can do is to follow the advice of Apostle Paul in the above text.

In my early days, when you shout “In the name of Jesus Christ” in a prayer meeting, agents of satan will begin to manifest. I remember once when Joy, my wife, just raised a worship song and a demon possessed lady began to manifest. Today I have witnessed where the agent of darkness is the one that will raise such songs for you. In fact, one lady who claimed to be daughter of the Queen of the Sea who was also the song leader in a powerful Pentecost church boasted to my children that if I don’t leave a young man she wants to take to her mistress, that she will deal with me like she had dealt with many pastors. I had preached to the young man who also opened up to me the plan they had. Let me tell you, if we were not in the prayer camp as at the time that lady came on that attack, I don’t know what would have happened.

I will like to share with you the different strategies the devil’s kingdom has applied to get to me and where possible I will also tell you how the Lord saved me

Arrows from her eyes

This is the account of a lady who was married to a young man. The parents of the man were not comfortable with this lady but nobody told me why. They had lived for years without fruit of the womb and the man appeared sickly. One day they were brought to my house fellowship center and the family invited me to their home. While in their house the husband stepped out to get something and I sat talking with this woman. Suddenly we had eye contact and something like hot sword flew from her eyes and struck my eyes. This is one instance God proved that I am indestructible. I cannot remember saying anything; I knew something happened to me but I could not talk. She asked me to join her to go pray with somebody. It was after some days that I confronted her about what happened that day. She denied the knowledge of what I was saying but she kept asking people how I was doing.

Another time I went to see our then church teacher and saw a new secretary that they employed. I just tried to talk with her and she began to manifest demons. I

demanded to know the name of the spirit and she introduced herself as mammy water with an assignment to stop the prayers in that church. The church thought they employed a new staff but the devil sent a human missile to destroy the church.

Another occasion someone asked me to go and pray for her sick sister. What I saw was not a sick woman but a spiritual entity. Even though she had human form but her skin color was not ordinary. She had those large rosary beads all over where she sat. I started to pray for her but something like a sharp arrow hit my breast region. They ushered me out but I knew something hit me. I had to go to my church teacher, Henry Nwachukwu and told him what happened. I asked him to exercise his authority as my pastor and cast it out. He did and that thing left

In one of our prayer meetings a dog was sent with evil powers to kill me because I was setting many people free from demonic possession. I got up in the morning and saw a dead dog lying in front of my house. A satan's agent was the one that told me the mission of the dog.

One time when the Fire was fresh on me, one of the sisters in our fellowship came very early to visit me. This lady was the instrument satan used to pull down my group leader and many other upcoming servants of God. I was making much waves and I discovered that the devil's kingdom were worried. They had sent some girls to lure me into sex but I did not fall for it. They spread lies about me but I bounced back. So this particular day she was coming for showdown. The Lord instructed me not to reply to anything she said. I don't know how she gained access to my parlor and sat down. I kept quiet as I was instructed as she prodded me with all manner of questions. I just kept quiet. She kept saying things that should make me respond but I said nothing. I just shut my eyes to keep me from seeing reason to respond but what I saw was a large python inside of this lady speaking from her mouth. I opened my eyes with speed but she jumped outside and was gone

Another account was when I was praying for a group of people at Paradise Revival Center, Avu, Imo State. That was where I married Joy and had two of my children. In the course of prayer a lady shouted out, "Brother Emma, hear the words of the Holy Ghost. I want to expose those who are living in sin here". I heard the Lord very clearly, "Ignore her. She was sent to hijack your ministry. She is from the devil". I obeyed the Lord and was saved.

One time a lady stripped naked and sat on my laps, one time one boasted among her friends in the hearing of my secretary that she will pull me down. Many things

happened and I testify today that it was not my power that saved me but the grace of God.

I am pointing out these things to prove to you that this warfare is real and ongoing. Most cases of sudden death, suicide and fall into immorality by some servants of God are as a result of the operations of these agents of satan. In some cases they cook up false claims against the believers. In other cases they spread gossips and slander against the brethren. Joy told the story of how a lady in her prayer squad who many presumed to be very spiritual had had sex almost all the male leaders of her prayer group. In fact she was the prayer secretary. When she was exposed, she fled. Each of the men had to go for deliverance from the demons she injected into them. That happened in Imo State and we later saw her in Port Harcourt more than ten years after. She has been moving from one church to the other with assignment to pollute and neutralize the Lord's servants with her evil powers

Secret societies have told my landlord to eject me after they failed in their effort to stop me. When we moved into Port Harcourt we packed into a compound owned by a witch who was a member of a powerful prayer ministry in the city. When I learned that she hosted a house fellowship for her church, I thought she was a genuine believer. Within three days of our stay, we discovered that there was some kind of witchcraft activities in that neighborhood, so we stood up in the night and locked the atmosphere (Read more about this formula in my book, **CONFRONTING WITCHCRAFT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**). The woman refunded me the rent I paid and asked me to leave. Imagine what she was doing in the church she belonged.

I am trying to establish that we are in a war with an organized evil kingdom and this kingdom know what they want to achieve. So in your church or center, you must watch out for them because they will come. I don't know what formula they will employ but be sure that when you begin to seek the Lord they will want to neutralize you. I am not trying to scare you; the same God who carried me through will also carry you. It is better you know and be on your guard.

They were there in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, "What do

you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!" Mark 1:21-24NIV

They were there in Paul's ministry

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. Acts 16:16-18NIV

Prepare to host them because they will be there in your ministry. You can borrow hosting formula from the Lord Jesus Christ and Paul.

Every unbeliever is a potential witch/wizard

This is hard truth but it is worth telling. Every believer can become a pastor any day because the Holy Spirit is resident in him. In the same way, every unbeliever can be used by satan any day. So don't accommodate anybody who has determined to live the life of sin in your house if you are walking this narrow way. If they cannot get you, they will target your children. Don't negotiate your spiritual covenant timetable with anybody. I rarely go to social functions and I don't eat what everyone eats. Avoid closeness with the opposite sex; don't overestimate your strength, many have fallen there. If you notice emotional pressure or undue pull to somebody or something tell some more matured believers. If a woman begins to come too close, I tell Joy. I don't support that you tell your spouse unless he/she is spiritually matured to handle it. Joy is a trained prayer warrior with depth in bible knowledge and I trust her sense of judgement.

In some cases, satan can send another fake minister to seduce you into sin or overt Satanism. Somebody was sent to me and his suggestions was that I was fasting too much and needed to make things easier for myself. He wanted to introduce me to occult and teach me how to prophesy; of course he meant fake prophecy. Some may promise to take you overseas. Satan will do anything to neutralize you because of the damage you are causing in his kingdom. Be careful when somebody begin to sound too spiritual and having daily revelations from God; that could be an agent of satan. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

If you are not yet married, take note that this is major entry point for satan and his agents. That you had a revelation about somebody is not enough reason to marry him or her. Satan gives dreams too. That is where the help of Spirit filled brethren come in. You and your group must have somebody more matured to share very private things with.

There is the case when a pastor or church in your neighborhood is from satan; one day a man was sent to our center from one of such pastors. He told me he wanted to sow seed into my offering box and pray. So I walked out to allow him privacy but he did not know that Joy was somewhere behind. This evil agent of darkness began to make enchantment and announce that my center must close down and join his evil master. Joy shouted from behind and canceled his enchantments. There are those who will just become generous and give fat financial support but that was actually sown to destroy your ministry. In all this I am not saying that every gift from outside is from the devil but that you should be spiritually alert because you are in a battle field.

Their strategies are many but I pray that God will carry you through in Jesus name. If you set your heart right, God will not abandon you. A prayerful group and center will always conquer; God will give you revelation or send someone to warn you. That is why the group must be united in faith and prayers. Once you have a check in your spirit, pause and hear what the Lord is saying. Don't move by sentiments. A former pastor under me was sent to poison me. I saw a very small piece of wood in my drink as we were sharing ideas together. I did not know that he was angry with me and was looking for a way to destroy me. I wanted to remove the piece of wood and continue drinking the orange juice but the Lord told me not to. It was not long I discovered that the person I thought was my friend had joined the devil

May the Lord save all His children!

Chapter Nine

Hello, Satan, is that you?

Paralyzing arrows of hypocrisy

Before the following situation the power station had struggled with all manner of intimidation from the religious system. The brethren in the Anglican and Roman Catholic charismatic revivals have a lot to say about this kind of situations. The religious system had told them to leave Jesus Christ out of their preaching and then there will be peace for everyone. In our days, we were told to leave the Holy Spirit and the bible out. The believers were threatened, beaten and molested but they remained steadfast. Imagine the devil's next strategy;

Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God." When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. Then the young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price." Peter said to her, "How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also." At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events. Acts 5:1-11NIV

One would wonder why the loving Holy Spirit should be so ruthless in dealing with this family. Hypocrisy is a terrible weapon in the hand of the devil. When sincere people notice hypocrisy in the life of those they believed should know more, it hinders their spiritual ascension; they are poisoned in their soul and such poison can kill the spirit of fellowship. When this happens, the Holy Spirit is

grieved as people are diverted from wholehearted devotion to grumbling and quarreling. I have been to centers where this kind of thing happened and it was not long the power station became a cemetery.

The sad thing is that most religious organizations will punish people for sexual immorality and stealing but are at a loss as to how to handle such matters. Some even think they are private matters that are harmless to the Body of Christ. How wrong we are.

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Heb 12:15-16NIV

When defilement is sown by the devil, spiritual death is next.

Paralyzing power of disunity

Another weapon that has assisted the devil's kingdom is causing disunity among the people of God. It is unfortunate that senior pastors are enmeshed in this kind of situation. I remember when I got a house I wanted to move in to but my senior pastor sent one of our leaders from behind to tell the landlord not to give me the house but to his brother-in-law. In some cases suitors are coming for particular sister and the pastor wants to divert him to a lady from his tribe. Postings and assigning of offices is another area we become nepotistic and strangle the life of the Spirit in our midst.

In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. When you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for as you eat, each of you goes ahead without waiting for anybody else. One remains hungry, another gets drunk. Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you for this? Certainly not! ... That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. 1 Cor 11:17-22, 30NIV

From the above account you will see that the church begins to go into self-destruction because like in the case of hypocrisy, worshipers are grieved and the power stops flowing. Sickness and premature death becomes the lot of such power station. I know one power station in Port Harcourt that buried more than ten members in a year. These people died not in motor accident but each died

individually. The leader of this group is currently very sick. The above scripture seems to have the reason.

When to separate

Another reason for decline in a power station is because brethren don't know when to separate; they want to remain together and move around together and do things the same old way. In most cases, the Lord wants them to move on, break up and reach more people. The Lord Jesus Christ said that Spirit filled believers should move and spread but the first apostles built a base for everyone to sit down and have free meals. They even appointed Spirit filled believers that were full of faith and wisdom to share food. I have seen senior pastors who assign young vibrant ministers to wash their wife's underwear.

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." Acts 6:1-4NIV

You know the rest of the story; that resulted in the death of Stephen and then they had to scatter by force. The devil cannot really be held responsible for this but every bad and corrupt gift is from the father of darkness. In some cases, it is the pride and ego of the senior minister that lead to this kind of things.

Counterfeit brethren; counterfeit anointing

We have instances of situations where someone with a contrary spirit is operating in your center or church; It is hard to explain this because I don't even understand it. Some people still argue that it is not possible but the bible supports that such situations exist.

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he

turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. Acts 16:16-18NIV

To understand how this relates to our discussion note this clauses -

girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future

followed Paul and the rest of us

She kept this up for many days

The word there "Followed" has the same root with the word Jesus Christ used, "Follow me and I will make you.." that means that she became part of the ministry and when it said, "For many days" it means she was known as member of the team. I believe many days will obviously run into months. My observation is that these kind of people hijack activities in the power station with their strange gifts as people give them attention because of their ability to tell the secrets of their lives. I am witness that nothing excites people like when somebody can tell them some things they call secrets. To gain attention, some people go to people's social media profile and gather information they later release as messages from the Holy Spirit. There are those who send spies to the church or people's homes to bring them hidden information. But the one we have here is actually from the spirit realm but just it is from satan's kingdom.

One would wonder why the devil want to send an agent to assist the power station; he wants to gain control so that he can divert people's attention to himself. Soon the agent of satan will begin to give prophecies that divide and prove that one person is better than the other. One of such divine called out a girl's name and announced that she had gone for abortion. She called out mine that God wanted to use me but that He will first humble me. No one will see anything wrong with these words of prophecy but then watch what happened next. She diverted our leader who later married her. That leader is now a walking shadow of his past. Members of our church thronged to her house to get secrets of their lives and what they must do. That key worked for the devil because soon the power station was scattered. That was one of the keys the devil used on the Azusa Street Revivals; people came around who apportioned to themselves the status of "judges of spiritual gifts" and soon the devil came in through this people and sowed all manner of bitterness and pride. Here again the need for humility comes in; the mentor of W J Seiymour, Charles F Paham came to them and tried to explain to Seiymour the danger he was into but by that time the devil had gained total control;

he was not willing to listen because he still took what brother Charles Paham said to those agents of satan for testing. He even locked Paham out of his station. That was one major reason that revival faded after three years. The power station later faded but thank god for the result of three active years.

The Elder in Grace Tabernacle Owerri

Grace Tabernacle was one church that witnessed revival in Imo Station, Nigeria. Uchenna Emezue was an active member of this movement but he had moved to Lagos by the time I joined them. They claimed that all believers were equal but they have five elders that oversees activities to make sure there were no excesses. Among those five elders was a rich brother whom I feel was welcome in that group because of his financial influence. One day he asked me to kneel down so that he can pray for me about an issue I had raised to him. As I knelt down, he placed his hand on my head, I observed that the Holy Spirit popped out a protected cloud over me. I observed that for some few minutes he was saying nothing. Then he told me to get up saying “Stoney head”. I did not really know what all that meant until the Holy Spirit did the same thing when I stood before another powerful agent of satan. Then I discovered that the man in Owerri had the same spirit with this one. A pastor told me how the grace on his life was drained by the method I described.

Grace Tabernacle later faded too, owing principally to pride on the part of the leadership. The leaders were not really matured but were so placed because of their social status. I spent months trying to explain to them that the equality they preached was Animal’s Family equality. They preached that there is nothing like fulltime ministry and condemned those who exercised some Gifts of the Spirit. They lacked those Gifts in their midst because they stifled whatever was not under their control. The testimony is that all those five elders are pasturing now and in full time capacity and God is using them. Though under different ministries and Grace Tabernacle is no more or under a different name.

Once the devil gains access by this method, it will not be long and the power station is faded, if not dead. I want to believe that this was the motive of Simon the sorcerer in Philip’s ministry but he could not function with his counterfeit spirit, so he asked for the Holy Spirit, (Act8:13-24). Be on the watch out because the devil is out to neutralize you and make you useless to your generation. There is nothing too much for him to sacrifice. If the Lord is already using you, crosscheck the points stated in this book and reposition yourself for greater result. If you are praying for

Him to use you, also note the pitfalls stated here, so that you will not fall where others fell

My prayer is that God will use the information in this small material to prepare new vessels that will do a lasting ministry for the Lord.

I am praying for you

Chapter Ten

Increase and its problems

There are different ways to effect church growth and different methods work for different people. There is church growth through birth multiplication; adult members give birth to children who become members of the church because they were born in that church. There is the door to door church growth and the Jehovah Witnesses are famous for that. Apostle Paul claimed to have practiced that in Ephesus. It is a very effective method for those who understand its operations.

There is church growth through open air crusades and the “Invite your friend” method, where members are encouraged to invite their friends and family. All these work if well implemented.

However, I don't know of any other method that works as fast as power evangelism, and that is where power stations come in. In this case, people locate the power station because of the many testimonies of what the Holy Spirit is doing in their midst. This results in very rapid growth and the Lord Jesus Christ had to run from large crowds many times because He could not contain them

In earlier meditations we saw how Cornelius found that he had a church congregation of more than hundred members in a very short while. To make things more challenging, all these people, with no exception, were spirit filled tongues lashing believers exploding with nine of the Gifts of the Spirit. Each of them pushing to express those Gifts and here is Brother Cornelius trying to lead them

We see that kind of growth with Evangelist Philip in Samaria and the brethren in Antioch; in fact the emergence of such sudden large congregations always create

problems for the leadership. In orthodox churches, old members are always uncomfortable with the influx of uncut strangers in their organized meetings and in most cases they try to resist it.

We are a fortunate generation because we have a lot of information to fall back to in case of need. Those that came before us never had much; my ministry would have been much more successful if I had a material like the one I am writing now. Many power stations that would have grown and remained active till date were closed down because the leaders did not know what I am sharing with you. My father in the Lord, Rev. Stanley Awuzie is still active in the ministry today but I believe if he knew what he knows today, he would had an enduring global impact. There are records of such kinds of ministry all over the world who fizzled out because they did not know what to do with growth. They concentrated on Gifts of the Spirit but lacked basic information on how to manage the growth resulting from the power of God flowing from their devotion.

The first apostolic church was not left out

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." Acts 6:1-4NIV

This is the result from the growth from the power station in the Upper Room; sectionalism, racism and tribalism. One should think that because everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, they will all be behaving right, but it was not so. Growth comes with her challenges and as you are planning to move up, have it in your plans how you will handle such situations. The leaders in this power station decided to delegate duties so that they can concentrate on spiritual functions.

That was a very good idea but there is a point I don't agree with the approach. The Lord Jesus Christ was very clear as to what He expects us to do when the power falls. He wants us to release those people to active kingdom service, not to chain them down in secular activities that any good mother can handle. Like I mentioned earlier this was an error but it is unfortunate that some people are still following this error. I was in a ministry where they asked a bachelor to attend to my food

needs. I found it difficult relating with the young man because at my age I believe a matured mother will be able to understand me more. More than once he got my meals from a public food vendor and then it was the wrong one. One of them told me that the senior pastor said that he was following the bible principles of Acts of the Apostles. Another case the senior pastor asked the upcoming pastors to wash his wife's underwear and other household chores that would have been better handled by women. This is a wrong interpretation of the bible.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8NIV

One congregation that had growth problem resulting from outpour of the power of the Holy Spirit was the Corinthian church and this is what Paul advised -

For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets. For God is not a God of disorder but of peace. 1 Cor 14:31-33NIV

Yes, we can so plan our meetings that every spirit filled person in the station finds means of expressing the Gifts in his life. I wish to state here that one of the major reasons that power stations begin to experience strife is when people cannot find platforms to express themselves. There is a point you grow to and you are no longer comfortable sitting down to hear people minister and you are doing nothing. Most times such frustrated persons breakaway but because they were not quite prepared for the demand of independent ministry, they fall away. There are also those that are not cut for independent ministry but because of frustration from leaders of the power station, they force one open and then, you know the rest of the story. That is why you see all kinds of church names and groups every nook and cranny. It is not all of them that started because of greed. There are those who started because of this kind of frustration.

The method that worked for us

I like to give credit to Rev. Dr. Victor Isiodu of Balm Of Gilead Ministries, Owerri for this. I know that other people practiced it but it was in his church that I saw the successful implementation of this method. I hope that God will help me express the method in writing so that more power stations can follow it and bless many more souls.

1. Training – There should be organized training for workers, no matter how spiritual they are. This is where most Christian organizations make serious mistake; some just organize a makeshift training by the senior minister who has not been trained himself. His fear is that if the people know too much they may leave. Others insist on bible schools but I am sorry to state here that few bible schools have something one can use in active ministry. In most cases they teach western theology which has no relevance in African cultural settings. I have repeated it several times; you will never be able to use up to ten per cent of what you learnt in an average bible school in practical ministry in Africa.

We run a training program for churches or other Christian organizations in the School for Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare. Here we deal with practical issues and help equip kingdom workers for a life of fruitful ministry. A trained worker is much easier to control and work with in a team. A trained mind is much easier to dialogue with. Power stations world over have suffered decline because most workers are not properly trained.

Chapter Eleven

Increase and its problems (Continued)

2. Structure for effectiveness – this is one of the benefits you will receive from our training, you will know how to set up the structure that will support the station. A well organized and coordinated structure will have strong leadership that is broken down into different hierarchies to oversee all the units that will emerge as a result of the increase of membership and responsibility. You can download a free copy of my book, HOW TO BE DELIVERED AND REMAIN DELIVERED. In that book you will learn the different kinds of deliverance; I mean the different exercises that are part of deliverance ministry. Just to assist you, here is excerpt from the book

- From this points we can get a wider understanding of what we may refer to as deliverance. There are seven things that we can comfortably call deliverance.
1. Salvation- in fact most dictionaries point out that salvation and deliverance means the same thing. Sin and its consequences is a heavy burden on the soul of man. The American author and deliverance minister Mahesh Chavda pointed out in one of his books that as a Buddhist he struggled with the awareness of his sin so much that he could not sleep for several days (Read, **The Hidden Power of the Blood of Jesus** by Mahesh Chavda). His encounter with Christ brought him peace and that burden was lifted. There are reports of people who just commit suicide because they felt they have committed a terrible sin which cannot be forgiven. With this understanding we see that freedom from guilty conscience and burden of sin is actually deliverance. When Adam and Eve sinned, they brought themselves and the entire human race under the bondage to sin. By this none from Adam's line had freedom to choose a positive life of righteousness. As Apostle Paul put it in Roman 7:17-23, all our efforts to do right end in futility. It is only through Christ Jesus that we can gain freedom from the bondage of sin.
 2. Exorcism- This is what is commonly recognized as deliverance; the casting out of demons from people or areas. Jesus Christ is the only person who introduced this in the highest order and empowered His followers to do the same. Every Christian is inherently empowered to drive out demons. Anyone who does not do so is operating below his capacity.
 3. Healing- This also is rightly called deliverance. In Luke 13 we see a woman who would have been judged as sick delivered from the spirit of infirmity that had bound her for eighteen years. We also see in Mark5 another who was suffering from what doctors would diagnose as hemorrhage healed by contact with Jesus Christ. Healing is therefore a part of deliverance ministry.
 4. Counselling- When somebody's mind is heavy with sorrow or beclouded with darkness and confusion, all the prayer in the world may not help as much as a listening ear of a trained deliverance minister who has the maturity to use the word of God and comfort such. This area of ministry requires maturity. Unfortunately some think that deliverance is only about screaming at demons.

5. Prophecy- When we are down, a word from the lips of a prophet can awaken us; it can kick-start a depressed mind to see hope again. 2 Kgs 7 has an account where Elisha announced a 24 hours divine intervention. 1 Kgs 18 we see Elijah announce to the widow of Zarephat that she and her son need not die from the famine. In all these cases it is the authority in the men of God that motivated the hearers to have hope.
6. Land liberation- Believers as well as unbelievers suffer when the land is under a curse or plague (2 chron. 7:14). Land liberation are prayers done to free the land from consequences of generational curses as a result of bloodshed and other sins the present generation would have committed.
7. Curse/covenant breaking – In most parts of the world, people are suffering because of the consequences of evil covenants the ancestors have made. This has nothing do with inherent sin or demons but spoken oaths that follow people for breaking covenants. When these covenants are broken the right way, the people are free from them. This also is deliverance.
8. Total Liberation and Occupation – TLO. This is the situation where the team plants a church after land or community liberation. This is principally in places where there was no church or no living churches. SWAT is often in charge of such operations and a member of the team stays back to grow the young congregation. He may hand over to someone else or another denomination if they don't have the leading to pastor churches.

When we talk about deliverance, all the above are held in perspective. This book will consider all of them as we study.

Looking at the excerpt you will already know that there are at least eight departments where people can be trained to belong. If you are able to set up this eight sections and you have three persons working in each of them, you have taken off twenty four persons. And that is in a small church or station. I hope you know that when the power of the Holy Spirit is operational in a place there will be plenty of people coming with their needs. A power station that is well structured will be too busy to engage in rancor.

If we follow this formula it will be easy to know when to release a department or group to go and head a branch somewhere. I want to point out that there must be a strong central control to check possible excesses as is often the case in every power

station and exert discipline. Yes, from the outset the team should know that if anyone misbehaves he will be disciplined. So, when one is disciplined, he will not feel victimized.

3. Very strong prayer team – every active member of the station must be a person of prayer and this is easy because of the strong presence of the Holy Spirit in the power station, assuming you have been following my teachings all through this material, yet there is the need to have a strong prayer group with exclusive responsibility to cover the station and her workers with intercession. It will not be difficult raising this team because under the anointed atmosphere God would raise prayer warriors on His own and He will lay the burden on them.
4. Operation SWAT – Spiritual Warfare Action Team are the mobile force of the power station, saddled with the responsibility to go to places and homes for the purpose of deliverance prayers, covenant breaking and community/land liberation. This unit need a lot of training and discipline in their midst. Some people who were not well equipped had suffered casualty owing to counter attacks from the devil and his agents. In the early stage the leader of the station will lead them but a time comes when there are more than five different SWAT in the center. Some big churches or power stations have multiple SWAT but lack of training and discipline has led to a lot of damage.

SWAT can be most effective tool in church planting because they have the requisite spiritual power for TLO – Total Liberation and Occupation. Yes, in some territories there will be need to plant a church after liberating the land or community; a trained worker in the team will understand what to do and if he decides not to pastor, he can hand over the church after a given period. Called Evangelists and Apostles (Missionaries) will function well here.

I hope you already see that this structure can solve the problem of too many anointed people in the home church. I encourage every ministry to go into church planting to sustaining the future of the ministry. Dr. Olughu Orji of the Land Army was highly used in the area I am discussing here but because he did not plant churches he suffered setback in the later years of his ministry. If God permits you to gather people in a place, no matter the day of the week, then that gathering is a church. But in case you are not released to

run a church setting, then SWAT can help members of the power station who are led to pioneer churches. The leadership should not force every member to operate like them because God has different plans for every one of His children

Keeping the SWAT and Prayer Squads are the main reasons we must talk about money

5. Let us go “Worldly” – Money - This is one point where most holiness power stations missed it. Money was not planned into the agenda of the station. In my time we kept boasting that we don't charge money and then hope that people will understand that they should support the station. Plain truth learned by experience, people would rather give one million Naira to a medical doctor that could not resolve their problem than give a prayer warrior one thousand Naira after they were healed by prayers. There are people who the Lord used me to deliver; they paid the doctor who could not help them but referred them to me and asked me that helped them to see them later. In one case of a lady that went mad who was later healed in my center; the family paid the hospital that referred them to me twelve thousand Naira. She stayed in my center for two weeks before she became well. They promised to come back and appreciate us. That was before my wedding. My marriage is now twenty years and I am still waiting for them. If there is no orderly plan of how the station makes money to support the team, the people will scatter and the center will shut down. There is a scripture often quoted out of context which devil has used to bind ministers that run power stations "Don't take any money in your money belts—no gold, silver, or even copper coins. Don't carry a traveler's bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed Matt 10:9-10NLT

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Do not take along any gold or silver or copper in your belts; take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic, or sandals or a staff; for the worker is worth his keep Matt 10:8-10NIV

All I have heard before I did my personal research is “Freely you received and freely you give” and that was what people will throw at us. I cannot remember somebody telling us that we deserve our keep because of our labor in the Lord’s vineyard. The result was that many teams that would have remained today scattered and we lost their services. When challenges come people only have false prophets who are the ones that are bold enough to charge fees and the people paid them even though their needs are not met. In some other centers, the leader collects all the money and gifts and then tells the rest that they are doing it for God so should not expect pay. The result is the same; the team scatters.

The bible clearly teaches that those who give their full time to the gospel ministry should earn their living from the gospel ministry

In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel 1 Cor 9:14NIV

If your goal is to have a long lasting power station, then you must consider the matter of upkeep for the teams in the power station. Here again there is a note of warning; don’t turn it into a money making machine. There will likely be persons who cannot pay and you decide to extend the help the Lord has provided through you. There are some materials you can sell like books, stickers, deliverance forms and soliciting direct funds. When people come for family or land liberation I encourage they should be charged them some fees. A mature person should be responsible for this unit. Remember that I said that there should be a strong central regulatory control to forestall excesses.

I hope you understand I am trying to make sure I discuss every necessary issues. Your station may not need to talk about money at the early stage and make sure you don’t go into this because of money. If you do, God will expose you to disgrace.

May the wisdom of God guide you in this matter in Jesus name

Chapter Twelve

Radical faith for radical result

Only people of faith can attain to the level we have been talking about. Bible said that a natural person cannot understand the things of the Spirit of God. One of the worse things you can do to yourself is to go and consult an expiring minister of the gospel and ask him to tell you what he thinks about my teachings. When bible talks about man of the flesh, it is not talking about people in the world. Rather, it is talking about Christians who have plateaued; they have stopped moving upwards

But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means. 1 Cor 2:14-15NLT

The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Cor 2:14NIV

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God Rom 8:6-8NIV

Beloved, brace up for battle with this kind of people anytime you want to move up. Some of them will come forward boldly to try to dissuade you with what they consider sound theological arguments. In Rev Awuzie's case, ministers who were working in the city wrote petition against him who was staying in the rural areas, accusing him of keeping mad people in the church. In some cases you will be accused of spoiling the "ancient landmark set up by the founders of your denomination". A retired Baptist pastor came over to my center to warn me about the side effect of praying too much and how I may damage vital organs in my body by preaching too often. One would be wondering what their business is in what you are doing with the Lord.

I pray that your own challenge will not come from your spouse because that one will not be easy to handle. All the same, I will be doing you much good by warning you that the anointing will attract persecution from unexpected places and most of them, church leaders. A certain man of God I know had his own from his wife who belonged to another kingdom. He had pledged to marry her before he encountered the Lord, so felt obligated to keep his vow. I was witness that this woman was taking deliberate steps to initiate his followers into witchcraft kingdom through the

meals she served them. I know this because I was there. It was not after this woman died that this man began to move forward. Thank God he did not have to kill her himself

I don't mean to say that once you set your heart to reach the high level of spiritual power you should completely stop giving attention to human beings. No, you must listen to people because God will use more matured people to assist and guide you. Remember how Jethro assisted Moses. But you must resolve to give attention only to people going in your direction spiritually.

If Abraham were alive today, I will be among those that will call him a mad man. How can he say that God asked him to sacrifice his son? I will tell him that God does not accept human sacrifices; I will remind him that it was God that gave him Isaac as heir of the Promise, and further, that it was God that asked him to make room for Isaac by sending away Hagar. In all these I will find corresponding scriptures to support my views and there are many of them. But we can see today that Abraham actually heard from God. If Moses called me to say that God had asked him to lead the children of Israel towards the Red Sea, as against better routes, I will tell him that he heard from a demon. In fact, I will feel vindicated when I hear that Pharaoh have closed in on them. In a sense I believe the children of Israel were right when they asked Moses, "Is it because there is no grave in Egypt that you have brought us to die here?" Indeed, that was grave; they were caught in close chase by an angry king who just lost his heir to the throne because of them. But in a little while Moses was vindicated.

This journey is one of faith and...

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
Heb 11:6NIV

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised Heb 6:12NIV

All these people were still living by faith when they died Heb 11:13NIV

All the men and women I have met who operated in radical anointing were people of radical faith. I did some stupid things myself but because I acted in faith to God's word, God took responsibility for my errors. I fasted forty days dry fast and did not know I should drink water many times after the fast before eating solid food. The result was that I developed pile. God healed me. I moved my entire

family into the jungle as missionary sent by heaven. That was my first encounter with mammy water spirit and her agents. The Lord protected me.

Make sure your heart is right with the Lord, and then you have nothing to fear. Once you receive instruction from the Lord and you are sure it is from Him, don't listen to any man.

But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus. Gal 1:15-17NIV

That was why Paul could cover grounds and you cannot do otherwise.

I will like to hear from you

Remain on Fire!

Concluding Words

Beloved, I pray that God will use this small material to move your heart towards Himself. You are free to study it as a group or use it for discussion classes

I love to hear from you

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I once heard a witch doctor boast that he used to give spiritual powers to gospel ministers that enabled them to build big churches. He claimed that all the big churches in town patronized him. Some ministers believe this lie from the devil, which seems to imply that God does not empower His servants today.

It has been observed that most bible schools and seminaries have as their curriculum teachings that have nothing to offer the gospel minister in the place of his calling. They are often things the minister has to know in his head but can't be practiced at his duty post.

It is also noticed that most teachings in an average bible school or theological seminary are based on Western viewpoints. These viewpoints in themselves are not wrong or useless but they can't find application in Africa and other parts of the world. To make matters worse, they are impotent in helping in every day spiritual challenges confronting the servant of God.

Mention must also be made of some other schools that teach deliverance and spiritual warfare, most of whom veer off to things that don't agree with sound bible truth. Some people in following these views have ended up in occult hence have done more harm than good to those seeking deliverance.

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 - c. Curses
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