

CHAPTER 1.

FIGHT FOR IT

So she got up in the MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT and took my son from my side while I your servant WAS ASLEEP. She put him by her breast and put her DEAD son by my BREAST (1 Kings 3:20)

The wicked do not rest. Two nursing mothers were together in a room. One was able to sleep soundly but the other could not. She kept turning on her bed till she rolled over her baby. The baby would have possibly cried out but she did not hear until the baby died.

The Bible said that the wicked is like the tossing sea, a sea under tempest, a sea that does not know quiet or rest; they cast up mud and mire stirring up trouble for themselves and others. There is no peace for the wicked (Isaiah 59:20-21). The witches and wizards cannot sleep. Even when they try to, their eyes cannot close because of evil. Either they are out to foment trouble or that the evil they have done is after them. Perhaps, by struggle or sleeping pills they manage to sleep, their cursed souls cannot rest, so they still role on their beds.

One woman could not sleep because she was evil. She kept rolling even when her eyes were closed until she killed her child. The child here signifies destiny. Wickedness destroys the destiny of the wicked .The child of a woman is like the seed of a tree. The future of a tree is the seed. A tree that has no seed for reproduction will one day go extinct, no matter how many years it stays. So is a woman or a man that cannot reproduce. He will face the same fate. But the seed we are talking about now is destiny-the seed of destiny.

Sleep is good for the body. Even the Bible says that God gives those he loves sleep (Psalm 127: 2b). But from our text we see that it is in this time of sleep that the wicked ones operate. In Matthew 13:24-30, the Bible says that a man went and sowed good seed in his garden. He sowed a trusted seed in his garden. A seed he knew what it will produce. The Bible says seed time and harvest time will never cease (Gen 8:22). Perhaps he sowed in the morning and sowed in the evening (Ecc.11: 6). A seed normally costs something. In fact, at times we sow when the item we are sowing is scarce. So, sowing is costly. Good sowers sow bountifully so that they can harvest bountifully.

The Bible point out again that while all men SLEPT, AN ENEMY went to work. He contaminated the field. Where he could not uproot what was sown; he planted something that will make the harvest unprofitable. It takes the wheat, as well as the corn, four days to germinate, but our sower went to sleep. If he had checked his field a day, two days or even three days after he sowed he would have seen the footprint of the enemy. He was contented he had done his part. He went to rest. But the devil as well as his agents does not rest. He goes to and fro on the earth, he goes about like a roaring lion (1Pt5:8). So , while our sower slept the enemy came upon his field and sowed poison into his destiny, he sowed frustration into his success, sowed leaking pocket into his finance, sowed tuberculoses, asthma, AIDS, diabetes, high blood pressure and all kinds of terrible diseases into his health. He sowed conflict, quarrels, strange man and woman, recalcitrant

children, drug abuse, pornography, homosexuality, lesbianism and all manner of evil into his matrimonial home. While he slept he sowed seized result, striking teachers, riot in the campus, and cult conflict into his academic career. He sowed drunkenness, smoking and all kind of evil habits into his Christian character.

Why did the enemy sow this? Did they have quarrel before now? No! Child of God, No! You do not need to wrong him for him to do that. Devil and his agents have a three pronged assignment- To Steal, To Kill and To Destroy. That is the matching order that evil witch or wizard have, a mammy water priestess may promise you a baby but that is the matching order she has. An occult man may give you a free house, but this is the matching order he has, a native doctor may cure your running stomach but that is his watch word. He does not need to be offended to do it. The reason he was commissioned by Satan is to do such things.

I am tired of hearing Christians complain about what Satan is doing against them. If Satan and his agents do not do evil what do you want them to do? In fact, the principal reason they are attacking you is because you do not do same (1 Peter 4: 4) Until a Christian realizes he is in a battle field, arrayed against him are a formidable army of wickedness; Wickedness because they are wicked. They employ both physical and spiritual weapons against him and against themselves. For even in the devil's kingdom they do not know peace.

Thank God that if God be for us nobody can stand against me. Thank God that no weapon formed against me shall prosper. Thank God when they propose their plans it shall be thwarted and their strategies shall not stand, and when they gather against me they shall fall for my sake and every tongue that rises against me in judgment shall be condemned, because no sorcery, witchcraft or spell or divination against the house of Jacob shall stand, for the shout of the king is in our midst. Yes, he that is in me is greater then he that is in the world. (Rom 8: 31 Isaiah 54:17, Isaiah: 8-10, Isaiah 54:15, Num 23: 23, 1 John 4:4). Who can speak and have it happen when the Lord have not commanded it (Lam 3:37)

Child of God, you need to wake up. An army is building up everyday against you. When they cannot touch you, they go for your destiny. The man in Matthew's account would have spent a lot of time studying in the best University in America, made wonderful connections that got him a job in an oil company. Perhaps the woman pictured above, have denied herself many privileges of life to give her children good education. Yes, the man pictured above would have located his business in a very central location in town. The marriage we are talking about would have been contracted in a living church and blessed by a powerful man of God. Despite all these, the time of harvest became a time of sorrow. Even though they had paid their tithe, and have been very committed in church, but the harvest was nothing to reflect the seed.

How did this happen? Why did this happen? How come what was originally set up for good turned out to bring evil? An enemy did it because the man who should have taken some rest and return to the duty post to keep watch slept off.

Back to our text; two women in a room alone had sons within three days gap of each other. One lay over her baby and he died and she devised a wicked plan, because the wicked cannot rest until they have done evil. Their feet are quick to rush into evil. (Isaiah 59:7)

It was in the midnight the exchange was done. That is the same time occult men wake up to make incantation, witches wake the same time to cast spells and pronounce curses. It is the time when most people who are roaming the streets aimlessly lost their destiny and potentials.

Did you loss something? For no reason you lost your job. You were so sure you were pregnant but suddenly it was no more. You had a wonderful health but suddenly you began to notice a strange disease. In the midnight, while men slept, the exchange was done. It was in the midnight. You saw a dog chasing you in the dream and you woke up to discover you have lost you potency, you were in the dream and somebody took some money from you forcefully and that was how you lost a contract. Perhaps a man stood in your way as you wanted to enter a house and dragged you away.

Beloved, sleep is good for the body but dangerous for the spirit and the soul. The woman woke up maybe by 3.00am and discovered a dead baby by her breasts. At first she wept over the baby. The one that stole the baby was the first to come to console her. I said it in my other books, that when you suffer an attack, the witch or wizard is often the first to come to advice you. The thief could have advised her to bury the baby before day break saying "It was not worth mourning, why not bury him and believe God for another one", they would have advised her. The sister could not understand what have happened. She clung to the dead baby weeping and pondering why the faithful God who promised life will give her death. Why will the God who promised promotion, give demotion?. God who delights in the prosperity of his servants, why did he leave poverty behind? The God who promised to take away the diseases of Egypt and to heal us of every affliction- because by his stripes we are healed- why did he offer sickness now? God who promised that everything I lay my hand to do shall prosper, why was there failure all over? The God who promised to feed me, why did he leave me hungry? The God who promised me a full life span, why do I see premature death?

No, something was wrong! She clung to the dead baby, waiting for day light. While the thief kept trying to discourage her with words that sounded as if comforting but its primary objective was to deceive; deceive her to believe a lie. She would even sound religious, *"All things work for good .God gave and he has taken. Give glory to his name. If this did not happen, do you know if the baby will eventually turn out to be a robber and kill his mother?"*

"Give up!" says the enemy. Give up! God is sovereign. Give up! Leave the church and look for help else where. Give up! Staying in the prayer cell has not been worth it. Give up! Your Christian service has not been rewarding- Give up! Give up!! Give up!!!

Anytime you hear "Give up"! It is the enemies' voice. There is more hope for the living than for the dead. The enemy is out to deceive you. He has done the damage and now he is accusing you and your God. I say don't give up. Your miracle is only around the corner.

Go for daylight. Light means knowledge and real knowledge comes from the word of God. Go to the word of God. Our sister took the piece of trouble into the light and made a shocking discovery; ***somebody has what belonged to another. This***

baby is not my baby. Somebody has taken my inheritance in Christ Jesus and has planted something else at my breast. What I have been enjoying does not belong to me. Somebody has robbed me. This is not what Christ paid for on the cross of Calvary. This dead thing; career and destiny, is not what my Lord and master paid for.

When did you open the Bible last? The Bible said that nobody in the house of God shall be barren or miscarry. No one living in Zion will say I am ill, the sins of the people there will be forgiven (Ex. 23:25-26,Isaiah 33:24)

I can imagine the woman cry out, ***“No! This is not my baby! Somebody has stolen my inheritance. Somebody has stolen my destiny. Somebody has stolen what belongs to me and has given me what belongs to her!”***

With my mind’s eye, I can see her charge at the thief,

“You deceiver, I know my God does not lie. I know my God is faithful. I know what my God has given to me. It’s just that you thief took it away and gave me what belongs to you. I am awake now and I have come to the light now. Give it back and now!” So the fight started.

There is really a time family curses and covenants control a man’s life and destiny. There is really a time when the short comings of fathers and mothers influence a man’s life. There is really a time family background determines if you will make it to the next level or not. But a time comes when the child of God stands up to challenge what ever has been, to challenge their authority and legal standing. It is a time to throw off the yoke of the enemy. Isaac said to Esau,

Your dwelling will be away from the earth’s richness, away from the dew of heaven above...But. WHEN YOU GROW RESTLESS, YOU WILL THROW HIS YOKE FROM OFF YOUR NECK. (Gen. 27:39-40)

What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate he is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. (Gal 4:1-2)

Isaac gave no time table for Esau to remain under Jacob’s rule. He said he can come out when he gets restless, when he is no longer willing to tolerate his control. Paul said in Galatians that it is as long as we are able to grow from childish Christianity to full son ship. Then you can command all those that have stolen your inheritance of sonship to pay back. Jesus will not pay the price again, you have to get crazy with the enemy and command him to give it back

We were not told how long they fought over the living baby, but clearly we see that both of them ignored the dead baby. You see that even the occult world do not want to have the ugly things devil parades. They do not need death, sickness, poverty, penury, frustration, failure, broken marriage and their likes. The reason they went to Satan is to get good things. They were deceived to believe that Satan can give wealth. He gives them wealth but does not give them power to enjoy it. Devil is a liar and father of all liars (John 8:44) If you are reading this book and devil had deceived you into his service and now you want to quit, you can. Come to Jesus Christ. He will set you free and protect you and then empower you to crush Satan and his agents

Maybe they fought for one hour, two hours, twenty four hours, one week or one year. One thing was clear; the owner of the baby was not ready to give up until she got her baby back. How about you! If I tell you to pray now, will you be more concerned with how many hours I would want you to pray? If I say you should fast, would you be more concerned with how many days I will want you to fast? If this is your pre-occupation, then your destiny is not important to you. Your inheritance is not important to you. Your marriage is not important to you. Your health is not important to you.

The woman fought like a wounded lion; she pulled, she tugged, she bit with her teeth and kicked with her legs, and punched with her fist. She put in everything she was worth into the fight. She screamed, and cried. She blocked her ears to common sense of the doctors and neighbors. No wonder her case came before the King.

Many times I see people who say they are Christians sit opposite me to lick the wound they got from the enemy. They are willing to talk and talk. They want to appeal to my sympathy. Of what use is sympathy to a man in prison, pining away under devil's evil yokes? When I say sister, let us fight, brother we have to fight, pastor we have to fight, madam let us fight! Let us fight!! Let us fight!!! You see them begin to back out. They remind you they are on drugs, their boss will not allow them and they have other church activities. What did they come to hear from me? Empty consolation; there is no need for consolation when your health is in devil's hold, there is no need for consolation when your finance is under devil's draconian hold, there is no need for consolation when your career, your destiny and future is under devil's hold. You do not need consolation. You need to fight.

You must wake up and fight. Fight like you do not need to live. Devil is wicked. You need to meet him force for force, fire for fire, eye ball to eye ball. You need to fight. If you don't fight, he will steal your marriage, if you don't fight he will take your job, if you don't fight he will take your ministry, if you don't fight he will take your destiny. Child of God, you just must fight! If you don't fight it means a life time of frustration and pain and lack and sorrow. Devil has it, fight now. He did not take it by mistake. He meant to rob you, that was why he took it. He knows you will never accept to serve him and he tends to make your Christian work full of painful stories and horrifying experiences. He tends to discourage others from being Christians as they observe the shameful state of your life. It was intended aggression and only a counter aggression will resolve it. Heaven will not come to do it for you. He has empowered you with everything necessary; ***At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow; what ever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. What ever you decree on earth shall be done for you by my father in heaven. I give you the key of the kingdom; whatever you lock shall no one be able to unlock, whatever you open shall no one be able to shut. Holy Spirit is with us and the angels are out to do our bidding. All this Jesus paid for on the cross of Calvary. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself above the knowledge. Taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.***

You want me to continue? You are armed, you are equipped. Rise and fight! What has been stolen from you? Rise in holy anger! If it means seven days of prayer, if it means screaming like a madman; if it means shouting at the top of your voice,

please do.

In Luke 23:23, the Bible said that it was the shouting of the Jews that prevailed at the judgment seat of Pilate. They just kept shouting until their shouting prevailed. I believe it was the shouting of this woman that attracted the soldiers who took them before Solomon, where she got justice. One wiser than Solomon is here but get serious.

Go into prayers now. Attack the altars where the transaction was done; attack the priests and priestesses that undertook the transaction. Torture the human agent who initiated the move. Are you not praying yet? Reclaim your baby, health, job, carrier etc, Satan stole it, you have to fight for it!

PRAYER POINTS FOR CHAPTER ONE

- a. Begin to worship and appreciate the Lord for stirring you up from slumber
- b. Thank the Lord for shedding his precious blood on the cross of Calvary for your sin and reconciling you to God by same.
- c. Thank Him for the information (light-Ps 119:105) he has giving you through this present chapter.
- d. Repent for every sin you have committed and ask the blood of Jesus to cleanse you of all unrighteousness.
- e. Ask the Holy Spirit to come into you and fill you with anointing for prayer- Pray!
- f. I Command that the fire of the Holy Spirit destroy every altar or shrine where the transaction was made against my destiny – Pray!
- g. Lord, expose every open door through which the thief comes into my life to steal –Pray!
- h. I begin to recover all that the enemy has stolen from me – my marriage, babies, carrier, business.... (Mention all that you know and pray on)

CHAPTER 2

HOW CAN YOU SLEEP?

The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us, and we will not perish." Jonah 1:6NIV

That was the question some sailors asked a man of God. How can you sleep in the midst of danger? Jonah was inside a boat troubled by the worst tempest ever and was sleeping. The men could not believe their eyes. Death was only a stone throw; the consequence of sin has come and both the guilty and the innocent were about to partake in it and a man of God was sleeping. How can you sleep?

(a) The first reason he could sleep is that he had put out the Spirit's fire that kept him aflame. God had given an instruction which he disobeyed hence lost the quickening power of God's presence. He can no longer pray, he can no longer fast, he can no longer read his Bible, and he is even ashamed of telling people he is a Christian. So, he sleeps. It is true he does not indulge drunkenness, but his house is like a beer parlor. His children and friends can now drink in his house with out fear of challenge.

It is true he is not indulging sexual immorality, but his daughters are street girls; all kinds of dress that portray prostitutes they wear. His sons can enter his home with their girl friends. He may not have time and stamina to go play football but the whole neighborhood comes to his house to watch international football match at the time of evening fellowship. He still attends church on Sundays, but he may pass his wife and children in the open yard washing clothes at the same time. He cannot speak, he sleeps because no fire, or rather no oil in the lamp. He feared that if he speaks it will make no difference. He then sleeps in the lower deck of self rejection that was first caused by bloated self-will.

(b) The second reason he could sleep is sheer stubbornness. Even though he has been hearing the word of God from preachers and churches everywhere, but he remains adamant to the call of God for the salvation of his soul. He is quick to point out that all pastors and preachers want is money. He has been sternly warned that those who would not bow to the Lordship of Christ Jesus will perish in Hell Fire but he sleeps. He keeps doing those things which Bible warns that God's judgment is reserved for those who practice such.

He will attend funerals and see people he knows pass from this life into an eternity of anguish, the preacher at the funeral warns but he chooses to sleep, whereas the enemy of his soul keeps stealing his time with circular activities, leaving the precious soul empty and miserable. Every day, every where world events reported on TV, radio and newspaper keep warning that the end is near but he sleeps?

How can you sleep? The preacher asks. If for nothing you need an assurance that will not fade with time. God is calling you, cultist, thief, prostitute, occult man, and sinner; you that have not embraced the last hope, why do you sleep?

(c) The third reason he can sleep is that common sense does not accept the great manifestations of God's power every where today. His theology does not accept that God still performs miracles today. He cannot imagine that demons still

exist, not to mention casting them out. He will not accept that there is enough power in the church today to heal the sick, not to talk of raising the dead. He wants to hold tenaciously to his dead theology, while members of his church roam about in the secret looking for a way out of their needs. He sleeps so he does not see that his pews are full of hypocrites, who go to all the places he condemns and still sit before him as if they never did.

As long as he is concerned Bible revelation ended with what God told the founding fathers of his church and that was what they gave to him. Charles Finney and John Wesley did not speak in tongues, so who else should be talking about it. Praying audible is not acceptable to him because Jesus condemned it in one verse of the Bible, there is no need to find out what is said some where else. All other people who claim to be Christians will go to Hell Fire because they do not attend his church and answer their name. He closes his mind to the call of the Spirit, fled from his direction, so that he can sleep. And the men asked, "How can you sleep?"

(d) The fourth reason he can sleep is that he does not want to face reality. Witches and wizards are impoverishing his members and neighbors. Misery and frustration are discouraging the new converts who ventured to come to Christ. The Spirit is saying that prayer must change gears: From gear one (prayer for salvation) to gear two (prayer for enlightenment of the word of God) to gear three (personal needs of the people) to gear four (confronting the Satanic forces that attack, and mesmerize believers) to gear five (destroying the altars in the villages and breaking curses and covenant which will not stop to attack until they are forced to do so). He wants to continue to do the one thing the old way. The world is getting more and more sophisticated and so is evil and those that perpetrate them. A beautiful faithful sister keeps having miscarriage, a faithful brother keeps losing his job, sickness, premature death and commotion reign in the church, yet our brother sleeps. How can you sleep?

Every where I go I hear the cry of believers who have lost one thing or the other to the thief, that ancient serpent called the devil and his agents, and those who are supposed to rise and lead their families, their churches their neighbors, to aggressive warfare keep sleeping. The boat of careers is sinking, the boats of marriages are sinking, the boats of Christian ministries are sinking, yet men sleep.

So the enemy keeps stealing destinies, and where he can not steal he contaminates them. Can't you hear the cry all over the land? How can you sleep? Is it not time you call your family together and go into aggressive prayers. Is it not time you mobilize the villagers and bring in a deliverance minister to break the draconian hold of premature death, poverty, disease, rise and fall syndrome, unbelief, witches and wizards and all manners of symptoms of Satanic reign?.

How can you sleep? How can you sleep? If you have been sleeping in sin repent now, he will forgive. Start with yourself and God will lead you all the way.

Pray, asking God to pour revival into your soul now. Ask him for the fire of his presence. Declare fasting now, his grace will see you through.

Awake oh sleeper and let Christ shine on you (Ephesians 5:14.)

PRAYER TOPICS FOR CHAPTER TWO

If you are not born-again say this prayers before you continue –

Lord Jesus Christ. I repent for being asleep despite your call on my soul for very long. I wish to make peace with you this day. I receive you in my life as my Lord and personal saviour; because I believe you died for me, rose again and ascended into heaven, from where you will come again. I renounce all ancient covenants and ties with Satan and my past. I open my heart to receive the Holy Spirit by faith, in Jesus name –Amen.

- a. Pray that God will pour out revival on your soul.
- b. Pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit will consume every shroud and mask covering your soul from the touch of the Holy Spirit.

CHAPTER 3

TO THE BATTLE LINE.

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him David ran quickly to the battle line to meet him. I Sam 17:48

David ran quickly to the battle line. His father had told him that his brothers were fighting against the Philistine enemies who would not allow them possess their possession according to the word of God. Everybody at home thought a war was going on. Women at home were preparing food to send to Saul and the soldiers. Priests were offering prayers and sacrifices, children were hoping that their fathers will come home with plunder but they did not know how wrong they were. They were living on false hope. Jesse, the father of David was among those living under this deceit. In fact, he sent his son who carries the anointing to tend sheep because he felt King Saul had enough in his warfare against the enemy.

There are times God opens the eyes of a brother in church to see the area of need in the church, in the family, in the ministry, in the village or whatever area. The first challenge this brother faces is the deceit of those acting as if they are doing something when in truth, they do not even know what to do. They keep screaming from the pulpit, quoting Bible passages and acting as if they are full of the Holy Spirit. Only a discerning mind, only one guided by the Holy Spirit will be able to discern that that is only acting. They don't have what it takes to be there. Some pastors like king Saul started the ministry as great men of prayer and power but today due to careless living have lost the fire. Unfortunately, a crowd has built around them as their members. They do not know how to call a faithful brother to a corner and confess, "Brother I have lost the fire, help." They just keep acting it. When any person comes around and tries to do the original they begin to find faults with him. The church remains in bondage, under the oppression of the devil and his agents. The thief has a field day, without any challenge stealing the believers' marriages, careers, health, children, destiny, and so on.

Every time some body brings him complain of the activities of the thief, his heart sinks inside of him but he tries to put forward a beautiful outward appearance. Such people can not bark against sin. They are always saying comforting words to their members. It may not be a pastor but a sister in the choir, a brother in the prayer cell, an elder in the church board, a sister in the children ministry, an evangelist of sort or just a head of a nondenominational ministry. You were once aflame, but some how due to sin or rebellion like Jonah, your vessel of oil leaked and dryness set in. You are just acting but you know the truth. You no longer have boldness to confront Goliath. Like king Saul, people at home (unbelievers and believers alike) are saying brother is out fighting against the enemy of God and man. Brother or sister is out depopulating Hell and populating heaven. They are not out with you in the spirit to know your true state. You too do not have boldness to declare like the king Ahab, "Take me out of the fighting because I am wounded!"(I Kg 22:34) You decide to sleep in the lower side of a ship under tempest. You think sleep will do it. You think acting as if there is no danger around will do it. No! That is self-deceit and the worst kind of deceit. Cry to God to send your David. A revivalist, a prayer partner, an encourager, one who will come and stir you up; one whose prayer life will encourage you again to pray, one who has testimony of killing the lion and killing the bear?

The Bible says that two are better than one; when one falls the other will help him up. (Ecc. 4:9-11). But some are like King Saul. They will want to keep their likes around. There was a chief of army staff called Abner. He and his likes have always been deceiving Saul that they are great soldiers who protect his life. One day David exposed them: He went to the tent where King Saul was sleeping and took the spear from the corner of his head and took the water jug while Saul and these men were sleeping. By day break he called out to them and told Saul that he was building on a false hope because these men were sleepers (I Sam 26:5-25).

Reader, I hope you are not a sleeper or one that is building on false hope around sleepers. Some churches are like this, some pastors will want to have “oh-yes” members around them who will go the same old dead way. Somebody said it and I believe him, “If you want to be inspired, don’t listen to men who are expired.”

People around Saul were expired. The priest was a brother of Ichabod, which means the glory has departed. David’s brothers who were with him were those the Lord had rejected on the day he chose a replacement for Saul (I Sam 16:6-13). Any body looking at them will think he was seeing the Lord’s army but the truth is that there was no army at all. They lost the battle before they even went to fight.

Are you located among losers? Relocate! Verse 15 said that that was not the first time David went to the war front but it was the first time he saw the reality of the war. He had always come to meet the Israelite army sitting together as if they were just returning from war or preparing as if they were going for war. Then he would drop the precious food he brought and go home to report his misinformation to his father. For the first time he saw the true state of the army

Reader, I wish to recognize the fact that what you are reading now is an eye opener. It is not that any new thing is happening but you have come abreast with the robbery operations of the enemy due to your years of slumber. You are making the discovery of your life. God is not to blame; He released my blessings but as I slept, the enemy stole them .God expects me to sit up and fight for it. He counts on me to prove that I am his son and that I value the blessings by fighting for them until the case come before him. David saw a frustrated army that three of his older brothers belonged. They were trapped in between two powerful but unseen forces; shame and fear. They were ashamed of going home. The people at home will discover the truth and despise them. They were afraid to move forward and confront the enemy because the enemy has planted before them a terrifying and intimidating structure called, Goliath the giant, who wore fear inspiring armor and carried a terrifying spear, whose voice instilled a great current of shuddering fear into their bones. They were trapped in the middle.

Beloved, are you trapped in the middle? You are ashamed of leaving the church or ministry because people who knew you will laugh at you. So, you hang around in secret sin. Devil has stolen your prayer life, your joy of salvation, your boldness to stand and declare that you are a Christian. When your village believers association comes together you are there because you are ashamed of letting the world know you are no longer what you were. Perhaps you were a foundation member of a particular living church; the enemy used the offensive character of other members of the church to steal your joy of salvation. You do not know how to quit, you are ashamed, and so you just hang on. You need to declare the truth now because

there is an enemy to fight.

But you cannot face the enemy either because you know you do not have what it takes. You can join the church and make noise as if you are still a man or woman of prayer, but the fire is no longer there. He has even contaminated your health with ulcer, so the issue of fasting is foreign to you. Maybe he is regulating you with Tuberculosis or Diabetes. You are so afraid of going to the village because of the witches and wizards there. When a new pastor talks of all out war, you are first to plead common sense and lack of money. Trapped in the middle? Here is hope.

This was the state of David's brothers: they were trapped in the middle. When David tried to talk of going to war, they tried to shut him up. Saul tried to sell him his picture of Goliath; he was a fighting man from youth and a giant. You, poor David, are only a boy, delicate boy that has not got an ordinary armor. Here we come to a powerful principle in spiritual warfare; the shield of faith. Faith is a shield that shields off all the flaming arrows that the real enemy will want to shoot at your heart because he knows man loses the battle in his heart before he loses outwardly. Yes, you maybe facing a physical challenge but the Bible say we are not fighting against flesh and blood. Some who lack this knowledge cannot understand why they keep suffering loss in battle. The just shall live by faith, not fact, not crowd, not finance, not popularity, not father, not mother, not anything else but faith. If for anything the just loses his faith, he begins to die because faith is the only thing that keeps the just alive.

So when the enemy shoots the arrow of fear, lift your shield: The Lord said I should not fear even if I walk through the valley of shadow of death because he will never leave me nor forsake me. He is by my side like a mighty warrior. Though, an army rises against me, even then will I be confident. A thousand may fall by my side, ten thousand by my right hand, they shall not come near me .By the Lord I advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall. Shout "Amen" to that!

The major weapon of the enemy is fear and the weapon that extinguishes it is the shield of faith. Why is he so particular about fear? Simple! Fear will open the door for doubt, unbelief, double mindedness and limiting God. The devil knows more than you do that no double minded person can receive anything from God. He knows that if you pray and doubt, you can not receive from God.

You may fast for forty days and nights, invite a team of powerful prayer warriors, pay tithe and know the Bible off hand but without faith.... Did you hear that? Without faith all that is ineffective. They will not work out anything. The only thing that can kill faith is fear. Even Bible said the fearful can not enter heaven. I used to wonder why that is the case. I thought I should encourage a fearful person to be bold, until I saw a man full of fear. He is a pastor who was marketing some of my literatures. He was full of fear. Afraid the people will not buy, afraid the book will get lost, afraid his senior pastors will not be impressed with his effort. He was full of fear and all that he feared happened. Fear incapacitates and keeps you from fighting even little battles you will ordinarily win.

Stop now and take sixty seconds and pray against the spirit of fear in your life. The Bible said God did not give us the spirit of fear (2 Tim. 1:7), so where did it come from? From the devil. The enemy gave it to you to stop you from praying in

the midnight, coming to church, fasting and doing the ordinary things God would ordinarily want you to do because of the fear of man. The Bible said that the fear of man will prove to be a snare (Prove 29:25). The same passage says that the only way to be kept safe is to trust in the Lord. Trust means faith. Only faith will make you rise up after this chapter and take an hour of aggressive warfare prayer and there after begin to take action in the direction you feared before.

Watch out for the enemy's second arrow- the arm of flesh. The Bible said the arm of flesh will fail us. David came and met these frustrated men who were ashamed and full of fear. They tried to sell him their state, but he says, "Thanks a lot, I do not need it". They see the boldness in him because the righteous is as bold as the lion (Proverb28:1). Can you see the major cause of shame and fear? Once sin creeps into a life, I mean a believers life, he becomes ashamed of himself and loses his boldness. In this state he can not confront an enemy – he is full of fear. King Saul had disobeyed the Lord and hence lost his boldness; trapped between shame and fear.

David comes fresh from encounter with the Lord and willing to confront the enemy but King Saul tries to suggest some things to him. "You need armor. Take mine. It is true I have not been able to do it, but I have something that helps people do it. I remember my early years as an evangelist while I was employed to revive a twelve year old ministry that was dying off. The ministry had in its service four other ministers beside the resident. When I came these men began to suggest to me measures that could be adopted to revive the ministry. I told them, "No! I don't need it. You have been here for twelve years, you could not move the ministry forward. It is not doubtful you have been applying the methods you are telling me." When you confront the enemy you first discover that Goliath is truly a giant, he wears a breast plate, carries a spear and has an armor bearer. Every thing the cowards fear is there. They are not imaginations of their minds. But there is the difference that gives the victory.

Saul and his men face the enemy army, armor for armor, spear for spear, and sword for sword. The result, the army of the enemy is larger than Saul's army, the spear of the enemy is larger than Saul's spear, and the sword of the enemy is greater than Saul's sword, so he was defeated.

I can imagine David access the rampaging Goliath and declare, "Hear this you Goliath, I do not have an armor, I do not have a breast plate, I do not have a sword or a javelin. I am not a trained soldier and need not to be because I know the arm of flesh shall fail. But in the name of the Lord God of Israel, the God of war, the mighty warrior, the conquering King, I come against you. I may not have what it takes but I hide inside the tower of his name and I attack you! Bow!"

In spite of David's boldness Goliath did not withdraw. He would have been shocked at David's boldness but he sill rushed towards David and David ran quickly to the BATTLE LINE. If you believe in a thing you must be ready to lay down your life for it. If you believe in the power of your God it is time to wake up and throw your sling right through his forehead. You are not hearing me? No more wound licking, rise in holy anger and move to the battle line. Five nights of vigil to represent the five stones. Violate the doctor's drug prescription; violate the no noise area, rise and fight. The enemy stole something from you; you have got to fight for it. Immediately Goliath falls, the army of the enemy will flee and you can

count the spoils.

There is a great unction for spiritual warfare as I write and I know it is on you now. You have got to kick, scream and release fire of the Holy Ghost. Rise against the enemy in the Name of the Lord. The Bible says that in the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. They are bowing already. Fire on!

CHAPTER 4

THE PROPHETIC STONES

The Lord has commissioned me in this assignment to empower you with five prophetic stones. By the time you have unleashed them through the sling of aggressive prayers, Goliath will give way. Remember he is not real. He was projected by the enemy to intimidate you and he hides behind him to make noise. But when Goliath falls, hear me, when Goliath falls, even people who took side with the enemy because they thought you don't have a chance will join you to celebrate. If you read the chapter of our text, you will discover that some Israelites had gone over to the Philistine side because they concluded Saul had no chance against the Philistine as long as Goliath was there. But when Goliath fell and the Israelites went into hot pursuit, they returned to where they belonged. You will experience this in your own battle as you unleash these prophetic stones because they will see you walking with your head high, they will hear you exploding in tongues, they will see you running to confront Goliath (the seemingly difficult situation) boldly, and then they will join you.

I want you to declare "AMEN" ten times before we advance.

Yes, Amen because it is settled. I am on divine assignment and he that sent me will fulfill his word.

FIRST PROPHETIC STONE

REVERSE EVERY MISINFORMATION

God asked Adam, "Who told you that you were naked?"

What is the source of your information? (Gen 3:11) This question is more important than your state. Adam was actually naked but he heard it from the enemy and what was the result? He ran out of God's presence. Facts are not necessarily truth. Facts can change but truth remains forever.

The source of your information matters a lot. Before you act on a problem, check who informed you. Some women have ruined their homes today because an enemy had told them they saw her husband with another woman. It could be fact that she saw him but the information is from an enemy, if you act on it, you will run out of God's presence. While Jesus was on earth, he rebuked every evil spirit who confessed he was the Christ. Why? He did not want to act on the devil's information. While Paul was at Macedonia, a girl possessed by demons testified openly to all that would hear that Paul and his companions were teaching the way of salvation. But Paul casted out the evil Spirit.

One reason why you lost what you lost was because you acted on the enemies' information. In chapter one the woman refused to agree with the thief that her baby was dead. That was why she could fight.

PRAYERS NOW.

* I begin to delete every misinformation of the enemy from my mind, In Jesus Name.

* I begin to reverse every statement I have made concerning my life and person based on the enemies misinformation.

* I begin to retrace every step I have taken earlier based on the enemies misinformation.

* I am not hopeless, I am not finished, I am not ruined, God loves me, God will help me, I shall not die but live, I still have hope, I am not sick, no sickness will be able to kill me, I will not die in poverty and frustration, I will not fail in life, I will not back slide, I will not fear. I will make it, I will excel, I will progress, I will mount upon wings like the eagle.

Go ahead repeating them several times.

SECOND PROPHETIC STONE

I HAVE TAKEN AWAY YOUR PUNISHMENT/ JUDGMENT

(Zeph3:15).

Because of that misinformation you would have probably done things you should not have done. Maybe you stole, lied, visited witchdoctors, and stopped attending church and prayer meetings. But today, the Lord has given me the assignment to forgive you and cancel your punishment. For every declaration I make, you will shout "THANK YOU JESUS?" five times.

(a) I have taken away your punishment in the name of Jesus Christ!

(b) Because Jesus the high priest of our new covenant is alive, the avenger of blood shall have no way in your life in Jesus Name.

(c) I plead over you and your destiny the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

(d) Your sin shall not speak against your prayers and their answers in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ.

Begin to thank the Lord more and more, and repeat the same declaration over yourself.

THIRD PROPHETIC STONE I REVERSE EVERY CURSE IN YOUR LIFE

Reuben defiled his father's bed by sleeping with his wife, and the old man who was also a man of God cursed him with limitation. He said he shall no longer excel (Gen:49:3-4). Reuben wrestled under this curse up to his death and handed it over to posterity, so that at the time of Moses, Reuben was still under this curse. Then Moses had pity on him and declared, "Let Reuben live and not die, nor his men be few." (Deut 33: 6).

I stand as a man of God to reverse all curses placed on you by your father, ancestors or family root in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. They shall no longer speak, in Jesus Name.

I stand as a servant of God to cancel every curse pronounced by witches, wizards or occult men in the Name of Jesus Christ. No matter what is their reason, because the blood of Jesus Christ speaks better things than the blood of righteous Abel, I lift the blood over the spells and invocations and enchantments. I render them powerless in the name of Jesus Christ.

No matter what sacrifice they made to effect these curses; I lift the righteous sacrifice of the Lamb of God on the cross of Calvary to counter their sacrifice! Cancel them by neutralizing the voice of their sacrifice. The sacrifice of Balak was not enough to place a curse upon Israel. So, no sacrifice shall be enough to curse you IN THE POWERFULL NAME OF JESUS

I reverse every flying curse placed upon you by men, women, children, nations, community etc. They shall no longer speak.

(Go into prayer repeating the same declarations over yourself).

FOURTH PROPHETIC STONE

I DESTROY EVERY SATANIC CHECK POINT (Dan10:12-13).

Satanic check points are the points in the spirit where the devil and his agents monitor destinies and blessings accruing to people and either destroy them or steal them. There is an account in the Bible where Jesus sent his disciple to go and untie a particular ass and bring it for His use. Some men who obviously did not own the ass challenged them, saying, "What are you doing, untying that donkey?" The disciples just answered them in the words of Jesus and they shut up. Devil places some demons to watch us and make sure we do not cross a particular limit. Those forces report back to him each time you want to marry, each time you are writing a promotional examination, each time you apply for a contract, each time you want to build a new house, each time you get pregnant. Every time a good thing is about to happen to you, they report to Satan and he assigns some of his agents to rob you while you are asleep. You just discover that something that was positive earlier has become negative.

It was at the satanic check point that Daniel's prayer was hindered for twenty one days. If not for the intervention of angel Michael, it would have been delayed longer. It is a point where destinies are exchanged and good gifts from God are contaminated and some mysterious diseases are also planted at that point. But today, in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ, I reverse all of them.

YOU HAVE TO PRAY NOW.

* I blind every spiritual watcher over my life; I blind every monitoring spirit over my destiny. I blind them in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

* I call upon the fire of the Holy Ghost to destroy the spiritual ropes with which I am being regulated.

* I call for the fire and thunder of the Holy Ghost to destroy every satanic check point in Jesus mighty Name.

* I call for angelic intervention against them in the mighty name of Jesus Christ

* I begin to bind them with the chain of the Holy Ghost

* I redeem my destiny, my womb, my marriage, my spiritual life etc through the power in the blood of Jesus!

* I reverse every transaction or bartering done while I slept in Jesus Name.

* I step beyond the devils limit in Jesus Name

(Pray harder!)

FIFTH PROPHETIC STONE.

THE LORD'S ARROW OF VICTORY

2 Kgs13:14-19

Jehoash, King of Israel went to visit Elisha on his sick bed and provoked the anointing on the man of God. He said, "Horses and chariots of Israel"; noting that the man of God was a battle axe. Although, the king came from a sinful background, his attitude to the man of God resulted in good for him.

Elisha told him to load his bow with arrow; when he did, he placed his hand against the hand of the king and asked him to shoot the arrow in the direction of his enemies. It meant he was giving him prophetic backing. He told him to load again and shoot toward the ground. The King shot only three times and stopped and the man of God was angry. "You should have shot up to six times or even more, so that you would have completely destroyed your enemies", the man of God said.

I am giving you prophetic backing now. I am backing you now to fight for what ever the enemy took from you but you don't have to pray just once. You have to read this book several times and pray for at least five days, so that you will completely destroy the forces arrayed against you.

Fight for it!

You've got to fight for it?

Receive it in Jesus Name! Amen!