

## **Who told you; you are naked?**



### **Introduction**

The first question in the bible was asked by the devil; “Did God say .....” and Eve tried to give the correct answer. What followed was a tragedy for the human race; what we know now as the Fall of Man. then God came in to ask more questions to show that you can set your life in the wrong direction by asking the right questions. God’s relationship with Man was built on trust and love. But Satan’s questions were built on distrust and doubt. When Man went off the part of God he faced the part of confusion. The confusion is what the human race is facing today; questions upon questions but no answers.

In this book we tend to discuss one of the questions that God asked hoping that if Man got the answer right he can turn his life to the right direction and have a better essence for his living.

Information can make or mar your life. Your life is the product of the information you welcome not the circumstances around you. Bible says that

physical things are temporal but spiritual things are eternal. Some have erroneously believed that they are not moving forward because they don't have the opportunities others have. This is not true. Most of the people you think have great opportunities have gone through worse circumstances than you have. In this book you will discover principles that will help you look up so that you can walk out of the narrow place the devil has kept you and move to a place of great opportunities and privileges.

You have to start to ask yourself "Who told me what I believe?"

Welcome on board.

### **WHO TOLD YOU, YOU ARE A GOD REJECTED SINNER?**

***When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.***

***When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is- that she is a sinner". Luke 7:37-39***

Devil has been propagating a lie, and it is a pity that some preachers have joined force with him to forward this lie. This lie is that God hates sinners and does not want them around him nor will he bless them.

I stand to announce to you, sinner, that God does not hate you. The text above said that a sinner woman came around to touch Jesus and in the process solicit mercy and forgiveness. A self righteous Pharisee thought in his heart that Jesus was not spiritual enough; otherwise he would not let this sinner woman touch him.

Hear me today! God loves sinners. Whether murderers, or prostitutes, drunkards and gamblers, thieves and liars. Jesus loves them all alike. The bible says that while we were yet sinners, God made his own love manifest, by sending his one and only begotten son to die for us. What a great privilege (Rom 5:8) and it went on to say,

***He who did not spare his own son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things (Rom 8:32)***

Yes! God loves sinners and blesses sinners. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends his rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. (Matt. 5:45)

Did you hear that? God loves sinners and delights to bless them. When the sinner woman came, people thought Jesus would rebuke her and send her away, but he received her. When those who knew her history tried to discourage her, Jesus protected her and assured her that her sins were forgiven.

God is still interested in you and will remain interested in you. No matter how many times you have tried to repent and failed, you can still make it. The hands of Christ are still spread out to receive you. Do not be discouraged by some more righteous-than-thou-Christian some where. No matter where you are now and are reading this book, no matter the sin you are committing now or what you have done before. No matter how deep you are into it. Perhaps this sin runs in your family line or your tribe. God does not hate you. He loves you. Before ever you heard the gospel he has made arrangement to bring you to himself by letting Christ die on the cross for your sins. If you kneel down now—He will not turn you away. He says that none that comes to Him will He turn away ( ). He said “None”. The only effort you need to make is to come to Him and he said He will not turn you away. Men and those in authority invite people with fat bank account and track record of descent character and standing. But Jesus invites those who are burdened, oppressed, heavy laden

(Matt. 11:28). You can not be too down to be accepted. Anytime you see flaws around you and in your life, it is actually your certificate to approach Him. Anytime you see sin around you, it is a passport to dare approach. Are you poor and miserable? Do not delay any longer. You feel cursed and eternally disadvantaged, then draw nearer.

***He does not treat us as our sin deserves, or repay us according to our iniquities.....***

***For he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. (Ps. 103:10 &14)***

Though men will always accuse and remind you of your history but it says-  
***He will not always accuse, nor harbor his anger forever (Ps. 103:9)***

Two men went to church to pray, one a self righteous Pharisee, the other a popular sinner. The Bible said that the Pharisee lifted his voice and prayed....That is how most church people pray these days. They lift their voice and pray but not to attract God's attention. They lift their voice and pray not to encourage others to pray. They lift their voice and pray to prove to every other person around that they were living a righteous life. It is a medium of cheap advertisement. When they are alone, they may not lift their voice to pray. But now that they are in church and people are watching, they lift their voice and pray. This can be very intimidating for a sinner trying to draw close to Jesus. Then, one begins to say in his heart, "I do not belong here, all these people are praying and singing like angels. How can I, a wretched sinner be in the midst of all these righteous people?"

Hear me brother, you did not come to the righteous people but to a righteous God, who loves an unrighteous sinner and gave his son to die for you. Do not be intimidated because of the eloquence of the people you see in church. If you stay long enough, you will be able to pray as they do. But make sure you do not imitate the hypocrites in our midst because some of those who lift their voice to pray still beat their wives at home. Some of those who lift their voice

and pray still patronize prostitutes. You may still see them in beer parlors and night clubs.

Why did not the pastor send them away? Because the church is a hospital for those spiritually sick. The pastor is the doctor and like every other medical doctor, he has the case file of all the patients. You just joined them and just as you would do if you went to health centre, do not waste your time complaining about other person's sickness, lest the devil make you to flee with your own problems. Look up to God of the church, who alone can solve your problem with time you shall be spiritually healthy enough to help others. It is not always the first patient to come that goes home first. It depends on how they respond to treatment. Somebody may say to you, "when did you come to this church that you want to be a Sunday school teacher?" Do not be distracted by all that. Those who make such statements are those whom the pastor is worried about - the dwarfs in the church. They refuse to grow and so are offended when they see others growing.

### **HOW ABOUT YOUR SINS?**

Sin is actually a serious matter before God; because it is separating between him and his loved ones.

***But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.  
(Isaiah 59:2)***

You see that is the truth, God still loves sinners, He wants to bless them, He loves to bless them. He does not hate sinners; He does not want to send sinners to Hell fire. The sinner is created in God's image and likeness. When God sees a sinner, He sees Himself. Just that sin is causing a separation between God and his loved ones. And God does not like that. He wants to reconcile with the sinner. He is eager to do that very fast. He longs for the day all sinners will return to Him and live with Him forever (1 Tim 2:4). All the

sinner need to do is to approach God. Nothing should deceive you to delay for one minute. The bible says,

***Come now, let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they are as red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land” (Isaiah 1:18-19)***

What a wonderful invitation? God inviting you and I. you see God does not hate you or any sinner. He says that you can talk it over with Him. You can approach God and no protocol officer has the right to block your way. No-holier-than-thou preacher need to scare you. If you will simply bow your head in prayer now, and pray in the language you understand you will be shocked to see that God does not hate you but delights to have you to Himself.

### **BUT MY FORMER SINS, HOW ABOUT THAT?**

***I, I even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. (Isaiah 43:25)***

He says He does not blot out your sins because you are able to totally repent of them and do them no more. Because once an offence is committed, you are guilty. The law demands you must be punished for them. But here is the good news. He blots them out, for his own sake, because of who He is, because of the way he behaves, because God is love (1 John 4:8). He says He remembers them no more. This is what it means to be saved by grace as a gift of God's faithfulness. It says,

***For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Rom 3:23)***

This was the most popular passage I heard as an unbeliever. I cannot remember somebody reading beyond this verse to me. Thank God, it continues.

***And are justified FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION that came by Christ Jesus (verse 24)***

When you come to Jesus Christ, you are justified freely. You are freely given a right standing with God. You do not need to pay anything to get it. Why? Because God is doing it. No man can do that. For with man, nothing goes for nothing. That is why they can not understand that God can just receive you like that. That is the problem the occult societies have with the church of Christ. They teach the law of Karma. They say that you must be punished for all the wicked things you have done, even if it means dieing and reincarnating hundred times. God is not like that. You need to read this.

***God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in His blood. He did this to demonstrate His justice because in his forbearance he had left the sin committed before hand unpunished- He did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Christ (Rom 3:25-26)***

Waooh! Did you read that? It means exactly what it says. God has received the sacrifice of the death of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary as an atoning sacrifice for all sinners. Remember He did this while you were still a sinner, nothing should discourage you.

**HOW DOES THIS START?**

So simple you won't believe it. As a young convert, I could not believe it either. The reason people think God can not have anything to do with a sinner is because it does not agree with human reasoning.

By human reasoning, if somebody offends me, I expect him to begin to come and plead with me, raise a band of men and women who know me to speak on his behalf. He comes each time with a bottle of wine and other gifts to persuade me to forgive him. And if I eventually decide to pardon him, I make him to sign an undertaking that he will not do it again. If he ever does it again, I will refuse

to forgive him, quoting his earlier agreement which he violated. If I forgave twice, then I will never do it again. In fact, everybody around will tell me that I have tried. Even if I strangled him, they will say that I have done my best.

Thank God, the God we serve is not like that. He blots sins away, keeping no record of them. He even initiates the peace move. He comes seeking, comes searching, he comes making way that the sinner will find him and return to him. He rolls out a red carpet in anticipation of the sinners return. He sends out preachers on TV, Radio, Crusades, Newspapers, Christian literatures. He sends dreams and godly friends.

### **OH, WHAT A LOVING GOD?**

So, what do you do now?

Like the woman in our text, ignore every other person around, and approach Christ today.

***For, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Rom 10:13)***

You may bow your head now and begin to pray. May be this is your first time of praying this kind of prayer or perhaps you have said it before and fell into sin.

Jesus, save me

Jesus, I love you

Jesus, help me

Jesus, give me strength to live for you

Jesus I believe you died for me.

I know that on my own I am not worthy, but I believe the word I have read now.

I come to you

PRAY ON

## CHAPTER TWO

### WHO TOLD YOU; YOU ARE FINISHED?

***Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is David? Who is the son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where? (1 Sam 25:10-11)***

More than once in my life I have heard the enemy shout so loud that I could not consider what God was saying. At such occasions like I said earlier, more than once, I had decided to quit the ministry. I began to meditate on men's wickedness and what I termed, God's unrighteousness. I could no longer see the glorious hope God has placed before me. I was shattered but thank God who understands, and so he managed to put me together.

The statement above was made by a fellow Israelite to popular servants of God. Yes, David was a popular man of God. Nobody did not hear in those days that a little shepherd boy had killed a giant called Goliath. It was published beyond the borders of Israel. There was no way Nabal could not have heard it. There was even a musical album to the story-

***Saul has killed his thousands, David has killed his tens of thousands (1 Sam 18:7)***

There was a time in Israel when the rumors of wars revolved around David. In those days it was reported that David led all military campaigns in Israel and returned victorious. Young men and women talked about David and wished for an opportunity to see him. His brothers bragged about him and parents name their children after him.

No doubt, Nabal was among those who enjoyed the tales of David's exploits over bottles of beer. For this is what lazy fools do. They spend their time discussing the exploits of mighty men. Nabal knew David and his father's house and his statement portrayed that.

But now something happened, David had problem with his boss which amounted to his leaving the palace to live in the bush around where Nabal had his ranch. As a good man he did not resort to robbery or any such thing. Instead, he used the strength with which he went to war to protect the weak.

As always the case few people, who held you in honor, wish to still respect you. Those who have held political offices will understand me better. Those who have walked as administrative heads in big companies, but are there no more will understand me too. It is unfortunate that people only respect you for what they think you are worth.

As time went on Nabal and people around him began to carry negative rumor about David. They no longer call him a mighty soldier in Israel but a runaway servant. Those who carried gifts to him to the palace would not give him a cup of water.

There came this day when David's own confession was brought into question. For he said, he had never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging food (Psalm 37:24). He needed food for himself but would not resort to stealing. Fortunately, for he thought, it was a festive season, and Nabal who had benefited most from his stay in the bush had much food to share. So, he sent his servants to go to Nabal to solicit help. The text is the kindest reply Nabal could manage at the time. Who is David? Who is the son of Jesse? Nabal was not saying he did not know who David was; but he meant to say that David was finished.

David, the days when you were worth anything was over. God is through with you that's why your ministry collapsed. God is through with you that is why your business failed. That is why your marriage scattered, that's why you are

in the wilderness, that's why you are suffering now. David can't you see you have no more hope? You are now history. You will never be able to recover from this fall, so why waste my food on a finished man? Why waste my meat and water on a man who will soon die? I have heard this kind of remarks from people more than once, even senior pastors. Like David, I responded to their words with cursing and at times to the point of wanting to fight.

David called his men out and marched out to prove to Nabal he may be lost in the bush, but he still was the warrior. He wanted to kill Nabal. He swore to God and called down curse on himself for choosing to be a good man. Thank God, who intervened by sending Abigail.

Beloved, has the enemy announced to you that you are finished. Have you received a letter, or your wife insulted openly, or has your children been molested. Has men tried to tell you that you are finished?

### **WAIT A MINUTE! WHO IS TALKING?**

Nabal! Who is Nabal? His name alone meant fool. Do you waste your time on the comments of a fool? Bible says that if you even respond to him you turn him to a wise man (Prov.       ). Nabal does not have eternal life. In fact, he died ten days after then. That is what an unbeliever is like. That is what a wicked man is like.

**Not so the wicked; they are like chaff that the wind blows away. (Psalm 1:4)**

Your status as a believer is a great gift which can not be quantified. Yet Nabal mocks you as if he has got something now. But time proves it. He may be driving a big car now, but wait till time has tested him. He may be living in a big house now, but wait till time has tested him. He may be having a good job now, but wait till time has tested him. No Nabal has a future.

Nabal have you fought a war before? No, all he has done is to hang around a few sheep in a bush. How dare you then challenge David? David has killed a

lion, David has killed a bear. David killed Goliath and has led many victorious military campaigns. Now he is in a low level and Nabal mocks him. All that Nabal has killed are goats and sheep.

Beloved, do you waste your time on him. For the sake of a negative comment from Nabal you begin to insult your God in the name of provocative prayers. How wrong you are? That's why God ignored your challenge. That is why he ignored your seed of faith, that's why he ignored your seven days of fasting prayers. It is because you are responding to Nabal, God said to Adam, you may be naked alright, but who told you?

Nabal do you have the Holy Spirit? No! He speaks from the influence of beer and excess meat. He does not have any revelation. Maybe he has gathered people around through witchcraft. But you know he does not have the Holy Spirit. You know what it means to be Spirit filled. Nabal does not. Why waste your time on such a one. The bible says that the Holy Spirit is a deposit guaranteeing what is coming (2Cor 5:5).

The fact that you have the Holy Spirit is the evidence that God is not through with you. If God is not through with you, you are not finished. When he is through with you, you shall be like gold (Job 23:10).

Beloved, you are not finished. You maybe lying on the floor now, but you can speak like Micah.

***Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light.  
(Micah 7:8)***

You can boast like Habakkuk

***Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle***

***in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour. Hab 3: 17-18***

Nabal may talk but who is he that says anything and it comes to pass when God has not decreed it. (Lam 3:37).

You are not finished; you are going through a process. God is preparing you for the throne. Do not let a Nabal distract you or stain your hand with his worthless blood. Do not waste your time praying for Nabal's head. Herod offered his daughter opportunity to get half his kingdom, but her mother encouraged her to ask for their enemies head. What would you do with Nabal's head? Hold to the Lord. Keep walking with your God.

God has not left you. God does not abandon his project. If God has started with you, he will lead you to the end. The God who helped David in his wrestle against lions and bears, will not abandon him. The God who helped David slay a giant with a mere stone will not let him die in this wilderness. You are going through a process; the purpose is to weaken you so that your total dependence is on God but not yourself.

***Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. (2 Cor. 1:9)***

Many of us started out in our strength. Moses started his ministry with his strength and God took forty years to strip him of that strength. Why so long? God follows you as you would go. If Moses responded within two years, that's okay. If he took ten years, that's okay.

I pray that God will grant you grace to ignore Nabal and concentrate on what God is doing in your life.

Jump up on your feet and scream out,

**I AM NOT FINISHED!**

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **WHO TOLD YOU; YOU HAVE NO HELP?**

***“Sir, the invalid replied,” I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me. (John 5:7)***

Another great lie of the devil is that any man on earth is without help. This is a total lie. If God cannot carry you he would not create you. “I have no help” is a lie which many people have accepted and have been stagnant at a place.

You may be waiting for the wrong person. The man we read about wanted healing but found himself in the wrong place waiting for the wrong person. He said others were being healed, but did not say those who were being healed were helped by some other persons. When the angel stirred the water, those for whom that miracle location was founded easily jumped in and were healed. But our friend’s state is not for this location. He was crippled. When he tried several times and failed he concluded he could not get healed because he had no help. Who did he want to help him? A man or woman perhaps. No, he was waiting for the wrong person. His position did not solicit human help. The one help man can easily give you is burial. Forgive me, but that is what man knows how to do best.

I have gone to churches where more than five thousand persons are waiting for some great man of God to pray for them to get a miracle. Is it said anywhere that unless I pray for you, you will not get your healing or deliverance. The pool of Bethesda represents the five fold ministry of the church- the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teachers. It has five channels, and men lay at this five channels looking for help but whole lot of people are not getting healed. The Evangelist shows those who are healed on TV and magazines, but those who are not healed are not mentioned.

So, was this man. TBN carried the news of those who were healed but a thirty eight year man lay in a corner helpless. Glory to God; Jesus knew where he was sitting. Jesus ignored the five channels, and came to him.

I declare today, that Jesus has turned around to face you now. Amen! May be you have been waiting in the wrong place for the wrong person; today God has turned to face you. Perhaps, the several disappointments you have got made you conclude that you can not receive help. The enemy has drummed it a million times into your ears and you have believed him. Yes, many have even built their lives around those lies.

He has told you; you can not attend a university because you are not brilliant enough and nobody would waste his hard earned money on a coconut head? Your several attempts and failures have joined forces to tell you that nobody can help you out.

Has the enemy told you that your place in life is in the gutter, dustbin and under bridges, because you are not educated.

Have you considered that the voice you hear is the enemy's voice? What do you expect your enemy to tell you? You want him to say good things to you? Then you are wrong. He is your enemy. His assignment is to oppose you and push you down.

Now I am God's servant. you have to receive my word because it is what God has prepared to drag you out of your pit.

Do you want to go into a multi-million Naira business and the enemy tells you, you do not have help? Did you believe him? Do you want to launch in the ministry and the enemy has said you can't because you do not have help? Did you believe him?

Have you put in years of faithful service in your office without promotion? Has the enemy told you to forget about promotion because the enemy has said you do not have help? Did you believe him? No! You do not need to believe him.

Read this-

***Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him. (Psalm 3:2)***

No matter how many they are, that is the enemy's voice. They have accessed your position, perhaps they know your family tree, and nobody has made it

before. They have checked your background, they even know that you have been there for thirty eight years, but they know nothing yet.

Jesus asks now-

***Do you want to get well? (John 5:6)***

Do you want help now? Read this-

***Give us aid against the enemy, for the help of man is worthless. (Psalm 60:11)***

Stop looking for help with man. God may use a human being to help you but do not look up to him as your source. There are occasions that we look up to a man looking for help. I once asked a man for help ut he had no help to give but narrated to me his own predicament. I regretted my action. And besides that how much help can man give? No man, on his own, can push you out of poverty level. He will give what I call survival allowance; just enough so that you will not die just now. God is the only one who can help you when there is no chance that you can be helped. He helps you when trouble arrives (Ps. 46:1)

***God is within her, she will not fall, God will help her at break of day. (Ps 46:5)***

You can put your name in the above passage if you have the Holy Spirit in you. Verse 4 said there is a river that makes glad the city of God. That river is the Holy Spirit; he is in you, the sustaining presence of God's power is in you. The reason people outside and the devil think you have no help is because they can not see him. But he dwells in you.

The psalmist said-

***My help comes from the Lord the maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:2)***

The man by the pool of Bethesda did not understand that God never forgets his own. He said, he had no help but Jesus appeared and said I am

your help. Rise up and pick your mat and leave this location. I have seen Jesus discharge patents in hospitals within the twinkle of an eye. There was a time I was living in a medical clinic. During my midnight prayers I would go through the wards, by day break patents were discharged with no medical explanation. God has not changed. He helps the rich and poor alike, the young and old. He does not regard the color of your skin or your language. You may not be neat enough, you may not have a godfather and all what not. I declare to you that your help has come. Don't tell me how deplorable your condition is, it can not be worse than a dead man in the tomb for four days. Don't tell me that it is a spiritual problem. It can not be worse than the demonic case in Mark chapter 5, a man whom demons have hijacked and carried to the grave. Don't tell me you are as poor as a church rat. Thank God you are in the church. When he starts to multiply bread as he always does, you will go home with baskets. If you have given your life to Christ and in a living church, you have arrived at the bus stop. Do not go and seek help outside Christ. How can you go to seek help from a man whose god could not deliver him from antiquity, who sits among the dead vultures in a jungle. Do not go there. Wait for the Lord. He is mighty to save.

God is your help, you are not helpless!

## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### **WHO TOLD YOU YOUR SICKNESS HAS NO CURE?**

***A woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better, she grew worse. (Mark 5:25-26)***

Thank God the above account did not end there. But from the above account we see that doctors can be instruments of punishment a number of times. The scripture said that, she had suffered under doctors. Do not think it was because they took money from her. It is true that they also emptied her pocket but they did more than that.

A woman who came to me for prayers recounted how many times she was subjected to several operations at her fallopian tubes in her search for fruit of the womb. We prayed and the Lord told us there was nothing wrong with her but her husband had no living sperms. We sent the man to laboratory test and found it so. What were the doctors doing with her before then? They were being used by the devil to punish her. My wife was once sick and we went to see a doctor in a big clinic. He prescribed a drug that was to make my wife urinate, while she actually needed more fluid in her body. She almost died in the hand of professional murderers who answer doctors. Even the so called specialists among them would not want you to know one truth. They have no answer to more than seventy percent of the cases you are paying them to cure. Their human limitation does not permit them to do more than trial-and-error. So when they make their noise about HIV/AIDS being incurable, I see it as part of the deceit. Some years back Gonorrhoea was declared incurable, malaria killed so many Europeans that Africa was branded the white man's grave. Even to this date they have no cure for High Blood Pressure (High BP), Diabetes, Asthma, blindness, damaged eardrums, and a whole lot of other things. So

when they say that your sickness is incurable, don't listen to them. That was what they told the woman with bleeding for twelve years.

We know that this woman would have sought spiritual help. Native doctors are worse than medical doctors. They add demons and other diseases to your problem. Their drugs have no dosage nor are therapy backed by any diagnostic data. Child of God flee from their company. I knew those who will go and buy drugs from pharmacies and package them as roots and herbs. They too told the woman that her sickness had no cure that is after they were sure her bank account was empty.

How about crusades? I have been to a crusade ground. All you see on TV and magazines are those who were healed. In some cases, the healing evangelist had arranged before hand those who will come and testify that they were healed in the crusade. Before now a lot of sick persons have been seduced through the mass media to the crusade venue. At the end of the crusade you see sorry sight of ailing men and women scattered all over the place. Most of these great healers do not know that money may draw people but can not draw the power of God. They do not know that God holds no obligation to a man he has not met in the secret place of prayer. God will not honor the words of a man just because he says, "In Jesus Name". And when people gather and God shows his disapproval by ignoring the call of his servant, they brand the sickness incurable.

The woman in our text obviously suffered all these, until that faithful day when she heard a report. What was the report? Jesus was passing her way. Not a doctor, not a preacher, not a medicine man or a motivational speaker. The master himself was passing her way.

Do you not think the devil would have screamed at the woman this time, "Don't go! Your sickness has no cure!" Perhaps, she wrestled with the thought and then decided to give it a trial.

Hear me child of God, there is a cure for every sickness. If you have not received a cure, you may be like the cripple at the pool of Bethesda waiting for the wrong person and at the wrong place. May be you are like the Samaritans

who were following a magician called Simon the sorcerer about, calling him the great power (Acts 8:4- )

The bible said that when Philip arrived with the real power, demons began to scream and fly out. You are about to encounter the real power now. I do not want to know the name of your sickness. Some say that the only thing that nothing can be done about is death. Lie! Heard me right? Total lie! Death has a cure. I have seen death cured in my ministry. Jesus know that this philosophy will become a problem some day to his children, so He allowed Lazarus to die before bringing him back to life (John 11). He raised the daughter of Jarius from the dead and raised the only son of a widow of Nain (Mark 5, Luke 7). In case, you say that was Jesus not for his disciples, Peter raised Dorcas and Paul raised Euticus ( ). Even death, whether spiritual or physical, is subject to the authority in the name of Jesus.

Hear what the bible says-

***Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. (Phil 2:9-10)***

If you read that place right, you will know what to do. The bible said that God knows you will be contending with many kinds of names. Paralysis, staphylococcus, HIV/AIDS, Goiter, Typhoid fever, diabetes, High blood pressure, sleepless night, demonic oppression, cancer. acute and chronic headache. You know what he did? He exalted the Name of Jesus Christ above them all and handed this name to you as a weapon to force every of such miserable names to bow.

Now time for action- the bible says as you mention this name you shall be delivered from whatever that bound you. Declare this name seven times and claim your healing.

If you have not been walking, use your legs now, command your legs to receive strength in Jesus name and begin to walk. Begin to do things you have not

been able to in the past. If it is headache, shake your head violently and receive your healing. Your sickness must submit to the power in this name.

Begin to march around where you are and claim your healing. At this point the power of God is already flowing all over you.

I have prayed for you!

**PRAY ON!**

## CHAPTER FIVE

### WHO TOLD YOU; YOU CANNOT MAKE IT?

*When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews, and in the presence of his associates and the army of Samaria, he said, "What are those feeble Jews doing? Will they restore their wall? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble- burned as they are?" Tobiah the Ammonite, who was at his side, said, "What they are building if even a fox climbed up on it, he would breakdown their wall of stones!" (Neh.4:1-3NIV)*

Here again is another terrible arrow of the enemy; the voice of Sanballat and Tobiah. The voice that says, "You cannot make it!" the devil rarely stands out to speak or to whisper in your ears. He often passes through people to express himself.

Picture a group of people who were just returning from exile, smelling from the stench of their long journey and yet apprehensive about what awaited them. Their leader stands out and encourages them to go ahead and work. The people gather and before they have gone any far, three men appear with their pot bellies, and stood there only to tell them, they cannot make it. They begin to explain to them why they should not even attempt to. Their despicable situation was the object of ridicule, to crown it all. Just look at the one you have already done, they said, a mere fox can push down your wall of stones.

At this point most people drop their arms and begin to mourn. Some begin to accuse God for not loving them enough. Thank God Nehemiah prayed, but some pray nonsense prayer. Some spend all their time fighting witches and wizards. When they finish the work is still waiting for them.

If your enemy says you can not make it, don't sit down there to cry, get up and make it. Most of us want our enemies to support them. If your enemy

supports you; he is no longer an enemy. When I tried to write my first book, one theologian told me that nobody will read my book as I was not popular and knowledgeable enough. I ignored him and went to work. He was among those that read my second book.

Again don't stand there to answer him. Carry on with your work. Nehemiah carried on with the work, hear the final report-

***So the wall was COMPLETED on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty two days. When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their confidence because they realized that this work had been done by the HELP OF OUR GOD. (Neh. 6:15-16)***

The work was finished and fear fell on the enemies. They may underestimate you because the bible says that a man of flesh cannot understand the things of the spirit (1 Cor. 2:14). They cannot see the way it can be done. They see only your meager resources; they only see the smallness of your head. But they can not see that God is around to help you. Press on! Carry on! God promised never to leave you nor forsake you. God will help you. Do not be distracted. Devil distracted Adam and Eve and disorganized them. You must not allow that.

What you are is not on the outside but inside of you. Only men who can see inside can see what you are made of. On the outside they see tattered clothes, but they cannot see great ideas God has planted in you that will soon materialize into great things. Most places I am looked down on before I preach, but after my message, those who despised me begin to shake me with two hands.

I declare that you can make it. You can graduate! You can excel! You are the next man the world will hear about. Where you are now is not your end. The materials you carry that men despise so much now, by God's help they shall transform in to great things. You are made in God's image and likeness. God

saw darkness every where and spoke light into existence; and there was light. By the time you finish this book, darkness around you will become light.

Devil says you cannot make it. I declare to you, "You can!" Bible says you can do all things through Christ who gives you strength (Phil 4:13). Yes, discover the source of your strength today- Jesus Christ. Just as it happened to Nehemiah, you will finish your work, and your enemies will become afraid.

SHOUT ALOUD- I CAN MAKE IT

PRAY ON

## CHAPTER SIX

### WHO TOLD YOU; YOU WILL DIE YOUNG?

***Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity, so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death-that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. (Heb 2:14-15)***

Oh, how many men and women who walked the streets are prisoners to fear of death. Perhaps, somebody keeps appearing in their dream to tell them they will die. Perhaps, a wicked man or woman had shouted it to their hearing that they must die premature. Some people say that when they sit down they hear voices telling them that they must die. Some receive text messages from strange persons; yet others receive phone calls. There are those who can not explain why they are afraid. It could just be that nobody in their family have out lived a particular age limit. Because of this they are full of fear. They have heard it and they believed it, then it began to work out in their lives.

The scripture above says that you are prisoner to the fear of death, and the one who holds the power of death is Satan. He loves to torment you. He will not allow you live unless you turn to him who has destroyed him by the power of life. Jesus Christ died and conquered death and the devil. You do not need to fear death any more. You see devil does not have what it takes to harm you if you have received the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. Jesus came that those who believe in Him should have abundant life. Not just life but abundant life. It does not mean that devil will not tell you that you must die.

He is speaking his language. All he knows to say is lie. There is no truth in him. He will tell you that Christ can not save you from his hand. That is what occult societies tell members who wish to repent and turn to Christ. But they are lying. You can say like David-

***I will not die but live and will proclaim what the Lord has done. (Ps. 118:17)***

After all-

***It is not the dead who praise the Lord, those who go down to silence. (Ps. 115:17)***

Now the bible says that life and death are in the power of the tongue (Prov 18). So what happens to you is determined by what you say of yourself. You can declare like David, I will not die but live. The devil and his agent say one thing; you open your mouth and counter it

***Because through Christ Jesus the law of the spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Rom 8:2)***

It does not matter what has been in your family. It does not matter what your history has been medically.

***If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, the old has gone, the new has come. (2 Cor. 5:17)***

The old order can not work against you any more. You are a new man under a new order. Your times and seasons are now in God's hand. (Ps. 31:15). When you gave your life to Christ you took an insurance policy. Jesus Christ is your insurance for life. Nothing can cut your life short but yourself. You can commit suicide but nothing can kill you. You can decide to live and you shall live.

A man of God called Isaiah told a king called Hezekiah that he will die. The king turned to the wall and called God in prayer, and God gave him fifteen years more. If Hezekiah could over turn the words of a man of God, how much less the words of ordinary men and the devil.

You will not die premature. Take my words and believe them. The bible says that if you believe the words of a prophet, you will prosper. To prosper means to go forward in every area (2 Chro 20:20). You will not die premature.

Declare “Amen” three times.

The tribe of Reuben wrestled under the curse of their ancestor Jacob for years, until one day Moses declared, “Let Reuben live and not die, nor his men be few” (Deut )

The story of Reuben started transforming from that day. God confirms the words of his servants (Isaiah 44 ). I declare to you today that premature death shall no longer be your portion.

Who dare tell you that you will die premature? Even if you have a covenant with premature death, I break it today by the power in the name of Jesus Christ.

Yes, some entered a covenant that is targeted to give them temporary satisfaction and cut them down in the prime of life. But if you will surrender your life to Christ now, that covenant shall be broken. I break that covenant in Jesus Name!

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I break that covenant in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

Yes, you are set free! You are set free!

I declare that you are free in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ. Amen

PRAY ON!

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