

# The Strategy of Satan

Knowing your enemy to your advantage

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## **INTRODUCTION**

We are living in a world that is controlled by an evil ruler who is Satan himself and his cohorts. Therefore, it is paramount for all of us to get to know this ruler who happens to be God's arch enemy and by extension also the enemy for all mankind (who God created in his own image, after his likeness). We need to know how he operates for our survival lest we fall victim to him and to meet God's just judgement at the end of our life here on earth, as God for sure must judge all sin.

This is an invaluable book for all mankind worth reading when there is still time - when it is still day; as soon the world would be engulfed in total darkness at the Tribulation period just ahead of us. A dreadful and terrible period it will be that no one in his or her right senses need be found in it. But there is an escape route that God has provided for those that wills - Jesus Christ the Messiah (John 3:16-18; 6:22-29; 14:1-6).

After one has repented of one's sins to God and believed in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and invited Him into one's life, it is incumbent for such a one to strive to live a holy and a righteous life in pleasing the Lord and to serve him as well as one also prepares for and awaits for the coming of the Lord (Matthew 5:1-16, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 1:13-16, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58, Revelation 19:1-8, Matthew 10:16-33; 28:16-20; 24:36-51, Luke 12:35-48, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Philippians 3:17-21, Colossians 3:1-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, 1 Peter 5:1-11, 2 Corinthians 10:1-6, Ephesians 6:10-18, Luke 10:17-20).

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## **Chapter 1**

### **The Identity of Satan**

First and foremost we need to educate ourselves and come to know very well the identity of Satan who he is, before proceeding further to get to know his devices and how he operates, that is, his strategy in life.

We need also to know that all those who have come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in their lives are at war with Satan on a serious note and on a daily basis (Ephesians 6:10-13). It is so because Satan is an arch enemy of God and those who have believed in Christ Jesus have crossed over from the camp of Satan to the camp of God (Colossians 1:12-15) and hence are automatically the enemy of Satan and the friends and children of God.

Now coming to the true identity of Satan we are going to see that he has many names and titles.

Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him,

We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.

Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

Ye are of your father **the devil**, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He **was a murderer from the beginning**, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, **he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

*John 8:41-44*

In the above scripture we find Jesus Christ addressing the Jews and he tells them they are of the devil who is both a murderer and a liar.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil**, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

*1 Peter 5:6-8*

Apostle Peter in his epistle to the Church he told them that the devil (Satan) is their adversary, that is, their opponent in spiritual warfare which they are engaged in.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go

unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you before it came to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for **the prince of this world cometh**, and hath nothing in me.

*John 14:27-30*

Jesus Christ was talking to his disciples in the above scripture and he described Satan who was about to come to accomplish his plan on him that Satan is the prince of this world, Of course this world only and not heaven where he is no longer there after being cast out to the earth (Revelation 12:7-9).

Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and the dumb both spake and saw.

And all the people were amazed and said, is not this the son of David?

But when the Pharisees heard it they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils but by

**Beelzebub the prince of the devils**

*Matthew 12:22-24*

The Pharisees blasphemed the Holy Spirit who was in operation in healing the blind and dumb man, for they claimed the devils (demons) were being cast out by their prince called Beelzebub in referring to Jesus Christ.

THEREFORE seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;

But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

In whom **the god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

*2 Corinthians 4:1-4*

Apostle Paul in his second epistle to the church at Corinth he calls Satan as the god of this world.

AND you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

*Ephesians 2:1-3*

Apostle Paul in the above scripture calls Satan as the prince of the power of the air.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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

*Ephesians 6:10-12*

In the above scripture apostle Paul calls Satan as one of the rulers of the darkness of this world.

For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them, and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh **the wicked one**, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

*Matthew 13:18-19*

In the above scripture Jesus described Satan as the wicked one.

NOW the serpent was more subtile than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And **the serpent** said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

*Genesis 3:1-4*

Moses the servant of God in writing the first book he calls Satan as the serpent.

Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

*2 Corinthians 6:14-15*

Apostle Paul in the above scripture calls Satan as Belial.

And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared for battle; and on their heads

were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions.

And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron;

and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle.

And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

And they had as king over them, which is **the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.**

*Revelation 9:7-11*

In the above scripture we do find apostle John the beloved disciple describing the incidences he was shown during the Tribulation period and he describes Satan as the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew

tongue is Abaddon, but in Greek tongue hath his name as Apollyon.

**And the great dragon** was cast out, **that old serpent,** called **the Devil,** and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

*Revelation 12:9-10*

Apostle John goes on to say that Satan is the great dragon, the Devil, the old serpent and the accuser of the brethren. From the foregoing we can all conclude that Satan has many names and bad ones of course.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Satan and God's foundation**

Now that we have found out who Satan is in the previous chapter, we now begin with series of the strategy of Satan - what he does and how he operates.

In this chapter we are going to see that God is building a work in man and Satan also is doing the same, therefore we need to watch and check our lives well.

The devil usually looks at what God is doing in a person's life and out of what God is doing, he structures to do a similar thing (counterfeit) - which looks like the original (real) but in actual sense it is not.

We need to watch out what we ask from the Lord as the devil can give us a counterfeit: job, marriage etc. for example, if you are called to two jobs at the same time. One is of God and another is of Satan. The same applies to marriage-one is of God and the other a counterfeit of Satan.

One need discernment in such a situation by seeking the Lord further to reveal the real one from God. If God is saving or healing, Satan sees, then he can also bring false: salvation, healing.

God created man in His own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7) and he has filled man with His spirit, so that man has become the dwelling place of the breath of God in man. In the first creation God breathed to man (Genesis 2:7) and in the second creation which is in Jesus Christ breathed to the disciples and said ‘Receive ye the Holy Ghost’ (John 20:21-22).

1<sup>st</sup> creation

(1<sup>st</sup> Adam)

God breathed

- Living soul

2<sup>nd</sup> creation

(2<sup>nd</sup> Adam)

Jesus breathed

- Holy Ghost

Later man defiled by sin, hence the Holy Spirit to quicken - regenerate. According to God we are supposed to be the house of the Lord.

### **God and his house**

All through Scripture the Lord has been looking to build a house for Himself. After building the house he shall fill it with what he wants.

- a) Exodus 25:8-9 - House built by Moses (Tabernacle). The house that should be built for the Lord, should be according to His pattern/instruction.
- b) 1 Kings 5 and 6 - The temple of Solomon. The Lord received the house at the time it was dedicated to Him.
- c) Matthew 16:16-18, Acts 2:1-4 (The Church of Christ).

### **Comparison of the houses**

| O.T                 | N.T               |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| a) Moses - clouds   | c) Jesus Christ   |
| b) Solomon - clouds | - The Holy Spirit |

### **Reasons for the difference**

1. The first difference is in the builders – Christ is greater than Moses and Solomon. Moses killed an Egyptian - hence he was an imperfect man. Solomon son of David in the flesh married many women which led to Israel divided into two kingdoms - hence he was an imperfect man. Jesus Christ the son of David in the spirit - a perfect man. The case of Moses and Solomon were just shadows of what is to come. In the New Testament, The Holy Spirit is - The perfect.
2. The New Testament is better and greater than the Old Testament

Example

O.T

Healing - wash seven  
times in River Jordan  
(2 Kings 5:1-10)

N.T

By his (Christ's)  
stripes we are  
healed  
(Matthew 8:17)

### **Pattern for New Testament house - church**

1. Repentance – basic/foundational
2. Baptism - water immersion
3. Receiving of the Holy Spirit

All the above are not negotiable – a must.

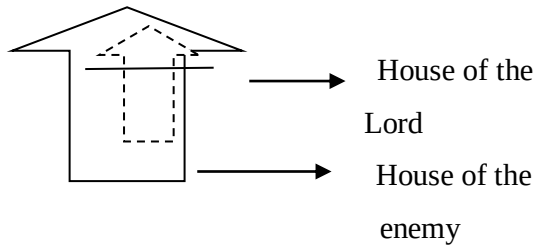
### **The mind of Satan**

The Lord wants man to be His temple, the truth is Satan also wants man to be his temple  
- a contradiction of God, a counterfeit of God

### **Parallel houses**

There is need to guard in one's life that while the Lord is building His house in one that the

devil does not build a house in one for himself.



### **Construction of the house of the Lord**

1. Usually the house of the Lord will have a foundation 1 Corinthians 3:11-Christ
2. Usually the house of the Lord will have walls
3. Usually the house of the Lord will have a roof
4. The things - articles to be in the house of the Lord.

### Example - The Tabernacle of Moses

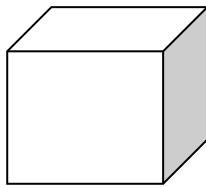
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| <b>Outer</b>    | <b>Inner</b> | <b>Holy</b>      |
| <b>Court</b>    | <b>Court</b> | <b>of holies</b> |
| <b>Gentiles</b> | <b>Holy</b>  |                  |
|                 | <b>place</b> |                  |

In God there is movement  
of growth - there is an  
ultimate goal in God.

### In the Temple (tabernacle of Moses)

1. The brazen altar- symbolizes the cross  
(Jesus)
2. The laver mirror- symbolizes the word  
of God (66 books)
3. The Shew bread - symbolizes  
fellowship
4. The golden candlestick- symbolizes  
Christ (the light of the world)
5. The golden altar of incense-  
symbolizes prayer/intercession of the  
saints/love/faith/testimonies

6. The mercy seat - symbolizes day of mercy and grace - New Testament (that was to come)
7. The ark of the covenant - symbolizes the presence of the Lord (God)



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In the Ark of the covenant there were three things:

- i) The manna - Christ the living bread –  
God the Son
- ii) The rod of Aaron - Divine authority/  
Holy Spirit
- iii) The tablets of 10 commandments -  
The word of God- God the Father  
(66 books)

### **The New Testament house of the Lord**

- a) **The individual saint** is the house of the Lord
- b) **The local church** is the house of the Lord
- c) **The Universal church** is the house of the Lord

### **Things in the local church**

- 1. Christ – spirit of Christ
- 2. The holy Spirit - speaking in tongues
- 3. Government - Pastor, Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses
- 4. Gifts of the Holy Spirit (9) - 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

### **Things in the Universal church**

- 1. Christ - Spirit of Christ
- 2. The Holy Spirit - speaking in tongues
- 3. Ministry gifts (Ephesians 4:11)- Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers
- 4. Gifts of the Holy Spirit (9) - 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

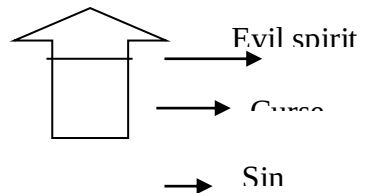
### Things in individual saint

1. Christ - spirit of Christ
2. The Holy Spirit - speaking in tongues  
(Acts 2,8,10 and 19)
3. Gifts of the Holy Spirit (9) - 1  
Corinthians 12:8-10
4. Fruit of the Holy Spirit (9) - Galatians  
5:22

### The house of the Devil

It has:

- a) Foundation - sin
- b) Wall - curse
- c) Roof - evil spirit



### Comparative look of our life before:

| God                              | Satan                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. We are created for good works | 1. The devil makes us for bad works |
| 2. We are intended by God to     | 2. The devil intends                |

|                                                                                |                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| carry His spirit                                                               | us to carry evil                              |
| 3. We are created to carry blessings of God                                    | spirit                                        |
| 4. We are created to serve the Lord (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Adam) | 3. The devil intends us to carry curses (his) |
|                                                                                | 4. The devil intends us to serve him          |

**Satan must be justified to touch the following:**

1. The soul
2. The body
3. The spirit
4. The marriage
5. The Family
6. The Church
7. The Nation

All the above belong to the Lord.

1. The soul  
The soul belongs to God - Genesis 2:7, Ezekiel 18:4, 20
2. The body

God has clothed everything e.g. heaven with clouds, soil with grass, Husband with wife, Husband and wife with children. God has in that essence clothed the soul with flesh and hair (Genesis 3). The body belongs to God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

3. The spirit

Luke 4:18 the spirit of God is given in full measure. The spirit comes from the Lord.

4. The marriage

Hebrews 13:4, Genesis 2:18-24

God has created man for Himself. God deals directly with men from the Old Testament to the New Testament, called Moses, Abraham, Isaiah, the 12 disciples etc.

God expects more from men. Men to deal with women God gives a woman to a man and husband to a wife.

5. The family

We are speaking here of Government Institutions of God; which therefore belongs to God. There should be no rebellion towards the Lord. At home there should be order so that the Lord is not grieved - no fighting, lack of respect, unforgiveness, quarrelling, adultery etc. The same applies to other Institutions of God.

**i) Family**

**ii) Church**

**iii) State**

**iv) Salvation**

All the above need to have order, government, authority and glory.

6. The church

**Refer to note 5 (the family)**

7. The state

These belong to the Lord and the devil cannot touch them unless he is allowed.

The devil should not touch unless he is given permission (Job 1:6). It is the will of the Lord to surround us, keep us.

### **The things that justify Satan**

Sin has a great binding on the soul, it justifies Satan to operate.

- i) Sin of commission
- ii) Sin of omission
- iii) Sin of presumption (wilful)

### **Sin**

Sin is disobedience to God: To his word, to his spirit and to his law. Sin opens a very big door in the soul, body, spirit, marriage, family, church, state.

Sin is one thing that shows lack of fear in the Lord and invites judgement very quickly- as there is no sin in God. Guard against any sin.

## **Curses**

Curses justify Satan to operate. Curses have a great binding on the soul. The word related to refers to locks. Curses are like police cells. Guard against curses.

## **Evil spirits**

Evil spirits justify the devil. Evil spirits related to loads, e.g. Madman expresses by many things he carries-unnecessary weights. We are not supposed to carry unnecessary weights pulling down the spirit, burdens (Isaiah 61:1-3, Matthew 11:28). Guard against evil spirits.

All these three - sin, curses and evil spirits are very precious to the devil who uses them to destroy people.

Sin gives birth to a curse and a curse gives way to evil spirit.

SIN → CURSE → EVIL SPIRIT

Behind every sin there is an evil spirit.  
You are not supposed to be a slave to  
sin because Christ is not identified  
with sin. The same applies to curses  
and evil spirits.

### **7 Levels of evil spirit**

1. Kingly spirits
2. spirits of persuasion
3. Animal spirits
4. Guardian spirits
5. Ancestral spirits
6. Spirits of religion
7. Spirit of antichrist (666)

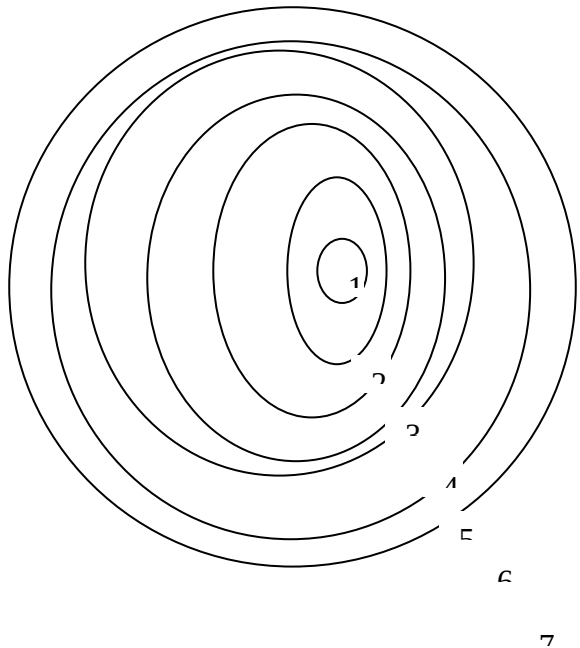
### **Guarding your defence and security**

Our lives are  
hidden in Jesus  
Christ in God  
Colossians 3:3

Coverings

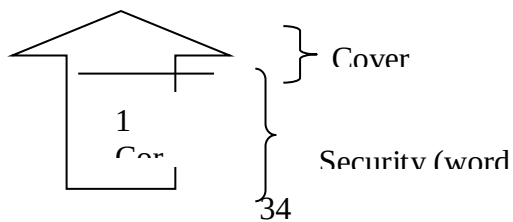
Satan told God to remove  
these, if Job cannot leave  
Him.

Guard when blessed and with plenty 'pride,'  
Satan wants to cut you from God. Fix your  
eyes on the Lord not on blessing and plenty.



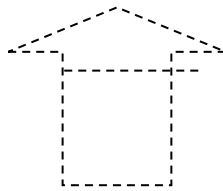
God

- |              |   |           |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Job       | } | Job 1:1-3 |
| 2. Perfect   |   |           |
| 3. Upright   |   |           |
| 4. Fears God |   |           |
| 5. Hates sin |   |           |
| 6. Blessed   |   |           |
| 7. Plenty    |   |           |



## Foundation (1

### **A false, fake house of Satan**



Evil Snirit – false

Curse – false

Sin - False Foundation

Hebrews 12:26-27

God will shake them and only the true will stand.

### **The following are important to Satan**

1. Sin - honey to Satan
2. Curses - beehive to Satan
3. Evil Spirits - bees to Satan

In this chapter we do find that Satan's strategy in man is to build his temple in man

so as to use him for evil purposes and thereby alienate him from God and finally to end in the lake of fire in hell as his comrade. He wants a bigger populace to accompany him there apart from the fallen angels, as their fate is already sealed by God (Matthew 25:41). Let me now present to you some of the things Satan has done and is going to do after seeing what God has done. Satan is an imitator as he always tries to do what God has done. Here is a small summary of the same:

1. Jesus Christ calls people to make them his Disciples and gives them the Great Commission to go evangelize to the world (to serve Him) - Matthew 10:1-15. Satan too pulled down a third of God's angels to be with him and to serve Him (Now those are the angels who fell with him from heaven) some which it seems were cast down to hell and chained awaiting God's last judgement; but some are with Satan terrorizing people

and leading them into sin (demons – devils) –  
2 Peter 2:4; Revelation 12:3-4, 7-9.

3. God gave his Son Jesus Christ power to serve Him – Matthew 11:27; 28:16-20; John 3:35, Acts 10:38. Satan too is going to give power to the Beast and the false prophet at the beginning of Tribulation period to serve him – Revelation 13:1-2).

4. Jesus Christ and His Disciples did many miracles, signs and wonders – The four gospels of Christ and the book of the acts of the Apostles. Satan too has been doing faked miracles from the time of Moses the servant of God to date – Exodus 7:8-12, Acts 8:5-11 and he is going to do more again during the Tribulation period using the false prophet – Revelation 13:11-15.

5. Jesus Christ is God's Chief prophet – Luke 24:13-19, Ephesians 4:5-11. Satan too is going to have a chief false prophet during the Tribulation period to promote his agenda on the earth in his total reign (as now the Holy

Spirit hinders / frustrates him – 2

Thessalonians 2:1-7) – Revelation 13:11-12.

6. God's deity was in His Son Jesus Christ – Colossians 1:12-19; 2:6-9. Satan too is going to be personified in the Beast at the Tribulation period – Revelation 13:1-5,18.

7. God is a holy trinity – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – Matthew 3:13-17; 28:18-19. Satan too is going to form an unholy (evil) trinity at the Tribulation period Satan himself, the Beast and the false prophet – Revelation 13:1-18; 20:7-10.

8. God is the only one that needs to be worshipped by all His creatures – Matthew 4:8-10, Psalms 95:1-7; 150:1-6, Revelation 4. Satan too has yearned so much to be worshipped as well – Matthew 4:8-10 and he is going to be worshipped at the Tribulation period by all those people whose names are not written in the Lamb's book of life – Revelation 13.

9. Jesus Christ was crucified on the cross at Golgotha and rose up again from the dead on

the third day – Matthew 27:27-37; 28:1-10, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Revelation 1:18. The Beast who is Satan personified is going to counterfeit the death and crucifixion of Jesus Christ at the Tribulation period – Revelation 13:1-3.

10. Jesus Christ the Son of the living God has many crowns – Revelation 19:11-16. Satan too is going to have crowns and is also going to have them at the Tribulation period – Revelation 12:3-4; 13:1.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Satan's power**

In this chapter we are going to see the power of Satan, who happens to be the god of this world.

And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness

of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

*Acts 26:14-18*

From the above account we do see that God has given his ministers power over Satan such that they are able to remove people from the power of Satan unto God.

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

*Luke 10:17-19*

Even in the above scripture we see that Jesus had given his disciples enough power over Satan to the extent that he cannot hurt them.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Hast not thou made a hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. And the LORD said unto Satan,

Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

And there was a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking, wine in their eldest brother's house:

And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were ploughing, and the asses feeding beside them:

And the Sabeans fell upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped to tell thee.

While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the

servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped to tell thee.

While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead: and I only am escaped to tell thee.

*Job 1:6-19*

In the above scripture we do see that Satan has the power to bring calamities in people's homes as he did to Job God's servant.

AGAIN there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD

And the LORD said unto Satan, From hence cometh thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and from in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

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And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thy hand; but save his life.

So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

*Job 2:1-7*

Another thing that we find that Satan has power is the ability to afflict people with diseases.

For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

*Romans 16:19-20*

In that scripture we find that God can bruise Satan in an instance for a Christian.

But if our gospel is hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ,

who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

*2 Corinthians 4:3-4*

Satan has power to blind the mind of a sinner and prevent him or her from receiving the light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ which can bring him or her salvation.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from thee.

*James 4:7*

By submitting oneself to God one is able to resist Satan such that he flees away.

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

And with all deceivableness of unrightness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

*2 Thessalonians 2:7-10*

Satan has power of faking signs and wonders.

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them.

Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you having great wrath because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

*Revelation 12:12-12*

From all the foregoing we can see that Satan's power is limited and so is the time to bring havoc on earth.

His strategy on man is to afflict him with diseases and sicknesses and to bring

calamities so that man sins before God by charging God foolishly and forsaking him. For that matter man therefore misses to be in heaven where God's dwells with all the splendour therein and instead ends in hell fire.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Satan's work and children**

Satan has a lot of work to do with man that God created, as we are going to see in the holy scriptures. Satan does all that work so as to separate man from God his Creator and that is his strategy. The work of Satan is evil and God does not tolerate evil (sin) and judges all sins. Satan knows that as for him, his judgement had already been sealed by God (Matthew 25:31- 41) and therefore he is in the process of recruiting as many people as possible leading them to sin so as to accompany him into the lake of fire at the end.

Now the serpent was more subtile than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

*Genesis 3:1-6*

Satan (the old serpent) because of his subtilty succeeded in beguiling the woman into sinning against her Creator. Get to know that Satan uses clever ways in leading people into sin. Therefore one needs to be quite careful in life lest Satan's temptations does not make one fall into sin, being disobedient to God

who created him or her. Satan is still using the same tricks today on people in a more camouflaged way, hence the advice by apostle John to the Church of Christ (1John 2:15-17). Satan has that tendency of making people to doubt God's word (and which is final-infallible) - he puts a question mark in his statement to the woman and also lied to the woman that they shall surely not die! The enemy is quite cunning so one need not rush to do things. The man did not ask the woman on the fruit presented to him where it came from - therefore there is need to be inquisitive in life so as to get a clear picture of circumstances before acting on them.

Satan lied to the woman that by eating the fruit from the midst of the garden they will be wise knowing good and evil. But true wisdom only comes from God and nowhere else, so check the source of your knowledge if it is the right source or the wrong source. Satan is good at deceiving people by distorting and perverting the word of God and thereby

misleading many. He is full of mischief and the enemy of all righteousness and perverts the right ways of God as Apostle Paul said to that sorcerer and a false prophet as well (the child and servant of Satan (the Devil) – Acts 13:6-10. For more on the servants of Satan you can read my other book EXPOSED! The servants of satan’ and on wisdom you can read my book ‘The World of Wisdom’ and its second volume.

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and wonders.

And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because

they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

*2 Thessalonians 2:7-10*

Satan performs fake signs and wonders deceiving many people as he is a deceiver and therefore lead them astray away from God (Revelation 12:9; 20:7-8, 2 Corinthians 11:1-4).

And you hath he quickened, who were dead in your trespasses and sins;

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of of wrath, even as others.

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

*Ephesians 2:1-6*

We all need to know that Satan's strategy is to rule the whole world and of course he does so as he is the prince of the power of the air. Read on.

IN the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.

In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks.

I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel;

Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz:

His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.

Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground.

And, behold, an hand touched me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: unto thee am I sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel; for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.

*Daniel 10:1-14*

The above is a classical example of Satan's strategy to control the affairs of the nations of the world. All truth is parallel, just as God has chief princes so Satan also has them and uses

them to control territories /regions / nations just as we see the case of Persia. They are so deployed to try and thwart the will of God in areas of their jurisdiction. You can see how he withstood God's messenger sent to deliver a message to Daniel and only God's chief prince an archangel Michael came to help him. For more information on both the holy angels of God and evil (unholy) fallen angels of Satan you can read my other titles 'The Angelic host' as well as 'The Christian Walk' respectively.

To whom ye forgive anything, I forgive also:  
for if I forgave anything, to whom I forgave  
it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of  
Christ;

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for  
we are not ignorant of his devices.

*2 Corinthians 2:10-11*

Satan's strategy is to bring in the spirit of  
unforgiveness in believers so that they  
become unforgiving in life to Satan's

advantage as unforgiving is sin and one cannot defeat Satan when one has sin in life.

Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

*Matthew 13:18-19*

Satan knows that God's word in life and can save souls and therefore because he is a thief (John 10:9-10) he snatches God's word sown in people's heart and therefore if they are not yet converted, they remain unconverted (not saved). Therefore it is important to prepare well the heart to receive God's word with understanding and be saved.

Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened to a man which sowed good seed in his field:

But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

So the servants of the house holder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

*Matthew 13:24-30*

The strategy of Satan is to plant his servants

in the Church of Christ to serve there and mislead believers so that they end up in hell and not in heaven (2 Corinthians 11:12-15, 2 Peter 2:1-3, 1 John 4:1-3, 2 John 1:7-11, Jude 1-4). No wonder Jesus Christ Himself who is the head of the Church (Colossians 1:12-18) warned his disciples of such “ministers” (Matthew 7:15-20).

And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath.

And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

But he passing through the midst of them went his way.

And came down to Ca-per’-na-um, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.

And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,

Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.

And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

And they were amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this? for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about.

And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.

And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

Now when the sun was setting all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

And devils came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

Luke 4:28-41

And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, much people met him.

And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child.

And, lo, a spirit taketh him and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

And I besought thy disciples to cast him out;  
and they could not.

And Jesus answering said,

O faithless and perverse generation, how long  
shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy  
son hither.

And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw  
him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked  
the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and  
delivered him again to his father.

*Luke 9:37-42*

In all the above scriptures we do find that  
among the work of Satan is to torment people  
by inflicting diseases in them. But for  
Christians he does it in an effort to have them  
denounce their faith in Christ Jesus as the  
case of Job was. Read on.

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And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

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But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.

So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes.

Then said his wife unto him.

Dost thou still remain thine integrity? Curse God, and die.

But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

*Job 2:1-10*

Satan's efforts failed miserably in trying to make Job denounce his faith in God, Halleluiah. As for the none believers it could be that Satan torments people with diseases and sicknesses so that they believe that God is too weak to heal or save them and make them hate God that he is not a good God that loves them and cares for them.

On the same note, Satan can destroy a believer's possessions and bring disasters with the aim of getting him or her to

denounce God and hate him for allowing that in his or her life as it happened with Job (Job 1) but there is good news as God is a God of restoration and can restore back what one has lost in life (Job 42, Joel 2:25-27).

THEREFORE seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*2 Corinthians 4:1-6*

The strategy of Satan is to blind the minds of people so that they are unable to see the light in the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ and therefore remain unconverted and in their sinful state and miss being in heaven where God intended them to be (Matthew 25:31-41, Revelation 20:11-15).

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

### *Ephesians 6:10-12*

Christians are in a spiritual battle being fought by Satan and demons on a daily basis and that is Satan's strategy in trying to overthrow them out of their faith in Christ Jesus and to miss entry into heaven (Acts 13:1-12) and for that matter they must stand strong in their faith in the power and might of Christ Jesus so as not to be defeated but to be overcomers being victorious in the Lord of glory. Christians are going to be attacked up to the time of the rapture of the holy church. In Christianity there is no retreat, no surrender lest one misses one's rightful destination in the end (Revelation 2:8-11; 3:7-11).

Let me now touch on God's Institutions apart from the Church, and that is, the family and the state.

#### **a) The Family**

This is the nucleus of the state (Nation) and which is followed by the

Church and both these makes the Nation.

The enemy Satan knows that by destroying the family, he has destroyed the foundation of a Nation same to the Church and so he ever attacks the family and brings havoc.

Satan brings discord and disunity in families. In a marriage there ought to have been an atmosphere of a small heaven but unfortunately in some it reflects a small hell. All this began in the garden of Eden prior to the entry of Satan in the scene and in many instant there has been instability in marriages with cases of separation and divorce rising. But all these can be reversed if marriage couples have surrendered their lives to Christ and live by his word.

## **b) The State**

Now in a nation is where we find the authorities that govern: The Executive, the Legislature, and Parliament. In Parliament is where the members come up with laws for governance and here lies the danger as Satan strategizes that the members of Parliament come up with bad laws that go against the word of God such as legalising of abortion or same sex marriages and many such like and including legalizing: the selling and smoking of cigarettes and narcotics, opening and operating of brothels and many other things that are against the Holy Scriptures of God, including allowing selling and viewing and reading pornographic materials, just to mention a few.

**c) Other areas of strategy**

**i) The Mass media**

The mass media is the biggest platform for Satan's strategy in influencing negatively the populations of the world and for that matter Satan uses the platform extensively in promoting his evil propaganda and by doing so he misleads many people in life who end up sinning against their Creator. Satan never has good morals and therefore those he influences lead an immoral life which is totally short of God's standards for mankind. In life one need to be disciplined in reading material, listening to Radio and viewing T.V Programmes with a lot of caution as the enemy has the capacity to influence the program producers and Authors to come up with materials that go against the commandments of God.

## **ii) The Internet**

With the advent of the Internet in the computer it has opened a flood gate for Satan to perpetuate evil faster globally to the human race and just as in the mass media one need to

tread very carefully in the internet lest one's life is messed up. Apart from some good/useful information, there are just too much filth in the internet as well, that has messed people of all ages.

The many technologies in the world come with both their advantages and disadvantages because they are man-made and man is an imperfect being and the perfect only comes from the Creator of heaven and earth and that is therein, that is, from God the Almighty, the Holy One of Israel. (James 1:16-17). All humans are subject to error but not God who is a perfect being and the source of life (Genesis 1)

### **iii) The Textile Industry**

When I am talking on the Textile industry I am not addressing the materials the factories produce but those who design clothes and come up with the end product ready to be worn by customers who have placed their order.

It is obviously the designers who have come up with the fashions and recommending them to their customers. But the truth of the matter is that those immodest fashions have been induced by Satan who has an agenda on evil one for the society. Satan can use a designer or the customer, whichever way but the agenda is one- to bring defilement through lust of flesh (Matthew 5:27-28, 1John 2:16-17). In all the three areas I have mentioned on other strategies of Satan is to have as many people to be defiled and to be unfit for entry into heaven. He knows that God is holy and anything unholy cannot dwell (where God is) for he himself he was cast out of heaven pretty fast when evil was found in him (Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:11-17, Revelation 12:7-9).

He therefore knows very well that only the holy and righteous are going to be with the Lord God eternally in heaven (Matthew 5:6-8, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 1:13-16, Revelation 21: 10-27; 22:8-14).

Now if you take time and read the book of Revelation you will notice that the inhabitants all have long dressing covering their whole body. Therefore what we do see in the world today more so with the ladies putting on trousers as men do and clothes that are short transparent or those that are tight more so at their back at the buttocks, or which is slit into two down or clothes exposing their bosom can only come from Satan (Deuteronomy 22:5, 1 Timothy 2:9-10, 1 Peter 3:1-6).

On men the sagging of trouser, the curling of hair and putting of earrings all is but an abomination before God and comes from Satan's influence is their corrupt minds and heart. All ladies and men that involve in such activities need to repent and refrain from them before God judges them (Romans 1:18-21).

#### **iv) Immorality**

Another strategy Satan uses to the full is to engage people in the act of immorality by having them practise sexual immorality in

adultery and fornication as well as in prostitution all of which are abomination before God as they in the act become defiled in their bodies and useless as cannot be used by God at all.

God gave Israel his commandments and they disobeyed one of it touching on sexual immorality and they disobeyed and they ended in judgement- death (Exodus 20:1-17, Romans 6:23a). Let us look at that incident.

AND Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods:

And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

And the LORD said unto Moses,  
Take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun,

that the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Israel.

And Moses said unto the judges of Israel, Slay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baalpeor.

And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;

And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my Jealousy.

Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

*Numbers 25:1-13*

God hates whoredom and that can be attested by the large number of people who died as a result of that sin. God went further and rewarded Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest for acting accordingly against that sinful act by his brethren. Now one may say that God acted so harshly on his own people! I advise you to read the following scriptures for yourself: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:9-20, 5:1-7).

Fornication, adultery and prostitution (Deuteronomy 23:17-18, Leviticus 18) is sin and that applied not only to the people of Israel but all the rest of the people in the world (Leviticus 18:6-23, Romans 1:21-28). Sodomy, Lesbianism, Incest and bestiality is sin too (Leviticus 18:6-23, Romans 1:21-28).

Now if there is an area where Satan has succeeded much it in this area as well. So let us be very cautious when we are with the opposite sex and if possible avoid where you meet only two, it is better to have a third party to neutralize the meeting and thwart the strategy of Satan. I believe Jesus Christ (the wisdom of God) used wisdom where he sent the disciples to proclaim the gospel - he knew very well the many strategies of Satan in leading people into sin.

**v) Witchcraft**

Witchcraft is yet another strategy Satan has used to mislead people. Satan knows that witchcraft provokes God. Satan always want people to be at logger head with God. Satan I strongly believe is the one that suggests to people to go and visit a witchdoctor whenever they have a problem be it material, financial and so on. The truth of the matter is that one who visits a witchdoctor, a sorcerer, a diviner, a magician and so on get defiled in addition to provoking God their Creator. Satan markets their activities to people as those are his servants of course, so he injects in people's mind to go tell a solution from those servants who then get customers to serve using their master's power (Satan's power). It is sin to seek help from Satan or from his servants.

You can read the following scriptures touching on the same (Leviticus 19:31, Deuteronomy 18:9-13, Isaiah 8:19-20).

But unfortunately people are crazy and have visited the servants of Satan on various issues absurd as it is: Having no child in a marriage, wanting to pass an examination, wanting to know the location of something lost wanting (through lust) to get riches or wealth, in a polygamous setting a wife wanting to be loved more than other wife / s, wanting to win an a general election, wanting to have power over others, wanting others a bad omen to befall on the,, wanting to have rain on the land, wanting to win a court case, wanting healing or protection, the list is almost endless. But all the above is vain as well as sad indeed as our help as human beings comes only from God (Psalm 121).

For your information visiting those ‘servants’ can lead into a curse - witchcraft curse and which is very dangerous. King Saul paid a visit to one such servant and ended getting a curse that led to his death as well as his three sons (1 Samuel 28:1-25; 31:1-7).

By visiting those Satan has employed it is like telling God you have another god beside him yet the Scripture says clearly there is only one God who is true and any other is fake – an idol or a god which is literally nothing. God the Creator is a jealous God and will definitely react in anger and wrath (Deuteronomy 5:1-10, Isaiah 43:10-12, Ephesians 4:1-6, Acts 17:22-31).

One need to know that Satan is a mere creature of God and has nothing to give as a blessing as he himself is cursed forever (Genesis 3:14) and therefore by going to visit a witchdoctor for say riches or wealth what you get is not a blessing but a curse as one can only give what he has and not what he does not have. Therefore, it is a curse in disguise (Satan is a deceiver and a liar). Those who receive the so called “blessing” end up paying Satan human sacrifices as payment for it.

But one need to know that God the Creator is blessed forever (12 Corinthians 1:30-31) and

he is the one that provides to us as he owns everything (Psalm 50:7-10) and he is the one that blesses people (Genesis 22:14, 1 Timothy 6:17) and his blessings have no regrets attached to them as they are good coming from a good God (James 1:16-17, Matthew 19:16-17).

#### **\vi) Get rich quick schemes**

Now touching on the above I mean such things like betting and gambling. God from creation he gave man work to do (Genesis 2:7-17) and even after man's fall in the Garden of Eden he told him that he has to work to earn a living (Genesis 3:17-19) and so to refuse to work to earn a living is going against God's commandment (2 Thessalonians 3:6-12, Titus 3:14). Now that can only come from Satan the enemy of God who one has allowed to control one's life. But one need to know that nothing comes free in life and therefore one need to be very careful as many have fallen into the trap of Satan by

involving oneself in such schemes and end up being addicted to it and many have even committed suicide out of these silly behaviour after losing their money and becoming bankrupt.

We are now living at a time when there is a lot of economic hardships and many keep on falling victim to such schemes which are but the strategy of Satan and have had their lives destroyed as some end up in taking of narcotic drugs and so on as their souls have been taken by Satan through the schemes and they can hardly get saved as are bound. But one needs resist such desire of engaging in such schemes (Romans 6:16, 1 Corinthians 6:12). By involving in such activities, one is likened to have sold his soul which is too precious, to Satan (Matthew 16:26-27). Such people who are so trapped become too lazy (Proverbs 6:6-11) and therefore unproductive and a nuisance in the society (1 Timothy 6:9-10) as they have a wrong misconception in life and they priorities are upside down

(Matthew 6:31-33) and have wrong faith and trust on things and not on God who provides for all beings (Genesis 22:13-14). Such have stopped looking up (vertically) (Psalm 121) and are only looking down (horizontally) where there is no help. They have a false hope as they forget that their life is not a chance or some luck; but is God's design and which had planned from creation (Jeremiah 29:11) and they need to depend on him in life and not to subject their lives to any "luck" or "chance".

Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.  
When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

*Matthew 13:18-19*

Another strategy of Satan (the wicked one) is to take away (snatch) the word of God from

people's heart and by doing so denying them the impact of the word in life - one misses salvation or healing and so on from God as the powerful word that would have brought the required change has been removed from the soil (heart) and so cannot germinate and be fruitful. So, when it comes to hearing the word of God one must give it full attention and wholeheartedly in order to get understanding and make it stay and do its perfect work in one and not be snatched by Satan. Satan for that matter is actually a thief (John 10:10).

And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child.

And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

*Luke 9:38-39*

Satan likes to torment man that God created so that life becomes miserable on earth and he did to that son and thank God Jesus brought that to an end. Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the child.

NOW before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of the world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

*John 13:1-2*

Satan initiated the betrayal of Jesus by using his disciple Judas Iscariot. His strategy was to do away with the life of Jesus who was a big threat to his kingdom (as he is known as the god of this world). He at the time did not know what God's goal was when Jesus would die on the cross.

For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be obedient in all things.

To whom ye forgive anything, I forgive also: for if I forgave anything, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ;

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

*2 Corinthians 2:9-11*

Satan's devices are many for your information and he has succeeded much in making some Christians to be unforgiving to their detriment.

He knows that if you don't forgive others God too will not forgive you of your trespasses and which is pretty bad for your life (Matthew 6:14-15).

He does it by making the trespass on you to be so big and so bad not worth forgiving and also keeps reminding you over and over about it and you end up with bitterness as well, which is quite serious (Hebrews 12:15). That

problem of unforgiveness was not confined to the church at Corinth only but elsewhere as well (Colossians 3:12-13, Ephesians 4:31-32). No wonder Christ touched on the issue to his disciples, at length (Matthew 18:15-35). Unfortunately the problem has lingered among Christians I believe because of lack of the fear of the Lord and which automatically leads to disobedience toward God.

UNTO the angel of the church of Ephe-sus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee,  
because thou has left thy first love.

Remember therefore from whence thou art  
fallen, and repent and do the first works; or  
else I will remove thy candlestick out of his  
place, except thou repent.

But this thou hast that thou hatest the deeds of  
the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the  
Spirit saith unto the churches; to him that  
overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of  
life, which is in the midst of the paradise of  
God.

And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna  
write; These things saith the first and the last,  
which was dead, and is alive;

I know thy works, and tribulation, and  
poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the  
blasphemy of them which say they are Jews,  
and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.

Fear none of these things which thou shalt  
suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of  
you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye

shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

*Revelation 2:1-10*

That is another strategy of Satan to have Christians cast into prison and to have tribulations in life. He does all these with a hope of making Christians to backslide and denounce salvation and be lost. Remember Apostles Paul and Silas were victims as were beaten and cast into prison but the Lord came to their rescue (Acts 16:16-34). God is great, very great indeed.

Now what we have so far seen is just some of the work of Satan and not all. Let us now see how the scriptures describe his children.

Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

*Matthew 13:36-39*

The children of Satan are also described as the children of the wicked one.

AND he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods.

And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me

the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

So he called everyone of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my Lord?

And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore.

And the Lord commanded the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

*Luke 16:1-8*

The children of Satan are described above as the children of this world.

AND you hath he quickened, who were dead  
in trespasses and sins;

Wherein in time past ye walked according to  
the course of this world, according to the  
prince of the power of the air the spirit that  
now worketh in the children of disobedience:

*Ephesians 2:1-2*

The children of Satan in that scripture are  
described as the children of disobedience.

Little children, let no man deceive you: he  
that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as  
he is righteous.

He that committeth sin is of the devil, for the  
devil sinneth from the beginning.

For this purpose the son of God was  
manifested, that he might destroy the works  
of the devil.

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit  
sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he  
cannot sin, because he is born of God.

In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

*1 John 3:7-10*

In the above scripture the children of Satan are described as the children of the devil.

NOW there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to their minister.

And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:

Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul and desired to hear the word of God.

But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him,

And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, will thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

*Acts 13:1-10*

The above scripture also describes a child of Satan as a child of the devil.

## **Chapter 5**

### **Satan wants worship**

Now apart from being served Satan is really serious on worship and he wants to be worshipped as well. Therefore in actual sense he is competing with God and wants too to be worshipped just as God is served and worshipped.

Satan before he rebelled in heaven he was an archangel of God known as Lucifer and he was the one God had put as the one to be in charge of worship. But his heart was lifted up and he become too ambitious wanting to be equal to God most likely so as to be worshipped just as God who they were worshipping.

The archangel Michael who was put as the one in charge of war did not waste time and swung into action and fought him and those other angels who were under Satan and had sided with him and they were cast down into the earth as they were now not acceptable up there in heaven which is holy and all the

inhabitants therein - they were now unholy and unwanted in that holy place.

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,  
And prevailed not; neither was there place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

*Revelation 12:7-9*

For more information on the archangel Lucifer in heaven prior to being cast out from heaven you can read the following scriptures – Isaiah 14:12-17 and Ezekiel 28:13-18.

God the Creator of heaven and earth and all that is therein is the only being to be worshipped and no one else as we are going to see shortly. He is a jealous God and has

commanded that he is the one to be worshipped.

AND Moses called all Israel and said unto them, Hear O Israel, the statutes and judgements which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them.

The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.

The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day.

The LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire,

(I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to shew you the word of the LORD: for ye were afraid by reason of the fire, and went not up into the mount;) saying,

I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have none other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make thee any graven image,  
or any likeness of anything that is in heaven  
above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is  
in the waters beneath the earth:

Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them,  
nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a  
jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the  
fathers upon the children unto the third and  
fourth generation of them that hate me.

And shewing mercy unto thousands of them  
that love me and keep my commandments.

*Deuteronomy 5:1-10*

That was God giving the commandment that  
he is the only one to be worshipped and  
served and Jesus Christ also said so in the  
following scripture.

Again, the devil taketh him up into an  
exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him  
all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory  
of them;

And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

*Matthew 4:8-10*

Truly Satan was desperately yearning for worship and dared to approach the Son of the living God, the Most High God to worship him! But the unfortunate thing is that the Israelites later went ahead to worship and serve other gods, same to the Gentiles (Leviticus 17:7, Deuteronomy 32:17, Psalm 106:37, 1 Corinthians 10:20). Today many people are also worshipping and serving Satan and the climax will be in the Tribulation period when the Holy Spirit will have been taken away together with Christ's holy Church and the antichrist will be in full control of the whole world, for that season (2 Thessalonians 2:1-10, Revelation 13).

Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: **worship the LORD** in the beauty of holiness.

*1 Chronicles 16:28-29*

All people are expected to give God glory in worship.

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth:  
the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands  
formed the dry land.

**O come, let us worship and bow down: let  
us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

*Psalm 95:1-6*

We need to bow down in worship to the most  
High God, Jehovah Yahweh.

**O worship the LORD** in the beauty of  
holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

*Psalm 96:9*

**Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship  
at his footstool:** for he is holy.

*Psalm 99:5*

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of  
heaven, having the everlasting gospel to  
preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and  
to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and

people, saying with a loud voice, **Fear God and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.**

*Revelation 14:6-7*

AFTER this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be hereafter.

And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white

raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

And out of the throne proceeded lightings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night saying, Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

**And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,**

**The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,**

**Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**

*Revelation 4*

And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

*Revelation 22:8-9*

Even in heaven it is worship, worship and worship eternally. So who are we not to worship the one that liveth for ever and ever? We have no option but to worship the

Almighty God, the Holy One of Israel; But the question is how? Well, in spirit and in truth and still more in the beauty of holiness (John 4:24, Psalm 96:9).

For God's sake not the disco style or the likes of 'Ndombolo ya Yesu' which are to be totally out of bounds in holy sanctuaries of God.

Please note that God the Creator has been worshipped right from creation and is still being worshipped.

God is to be worshipped eternally as we saw in the above scripture and one cannot afford not to worship and serve the Lord so as to be in a position to enter heaven to be with the Lord there eternally. Satan wants people to serve and worship him and miss the opportunity to be with the Lord in heaven, and that, is his strategy. God must be worshipped not only because he is God and also the Creator of heaven and earth and all that is therein but to be served as well because of his unparalleled goodness to mankind and all

other creatures and it is not in vain too. (Malachi 3:13-18, 1 Corinthians 15:58). Now the following is the climax of Satan's efforts to be worshipped.

And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should

both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads.

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

*Revelation 13:11-17*

At long last through the false prophet Satan will be worshipped by all people on the earth who are not yet born again and therefore their names are not kept in the Lamb's book of life in heaven (Revelation 20:11-15).

## **Chapter 6**

### **Satan's tempting**

In this chapter we are going to look at some scriptures that point to Satan's tempting. Satan's tempting are not confined on man alone but he went a notch higher by tempting Jesus Christ the Son of God as well.

WHEREFORE when we could no longer forbear, we thought it good to be left at Athens alone;

And sent Timothy, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow labourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:

That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.

For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by

some means the tempter have tempted you,  
and our labour be in vain.

*1 Thessalonians 3:1-5*

As the above scripture says, Satan is the one that tempts people (the Christians) so that they can come out of the faith in Christ Jesus. And if that happens, the work of the gospel becomes vain in their lives.

NOW the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.

And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.

Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.

And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.

And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude.

*Luke 22:1-6*

In that scripture we find that the plan of the chief priests and scribes began to take shape only after Satan had come into the scene and who had entered Judas Iscariot to go and execute it by betraying his Master Jesus.

NOW the serpent was more subtile than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman,  
Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:  
But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

*Genesis 3:1-5*

Satan when he was cast down into the earth from heaven, he did not waste time but began to tempt man and the woman Eve was his first casualty, followed by the man Adam through Eve his wife. Satan likes to pervert God's word in an effort to lead people astray from God in his word, which Satan has distorted to mean something else - be different from the original.

AND Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

And David said to Joab and the rulers of the people, Go number Israel from beer-sheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

And Joab answered, The LORD make his people a hundred times so many more as they be: but, my Lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? Why then doth my Lord require this thing? Why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?

Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.

And Joab gave the sum of the number of the people unto David. And all they of Israel were a thousand thousand men and an hundred thousand that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.

And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.

And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but

now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

*1 Chronicles 21:1-8*

We can see very clearly that Satan tempted king David and succeeded. He provoked David to number the people of Israel (which was unnecessary and therefore out of order) before God.

Unfortunately he did not see the trap set to him by Satan and only Joab his servant saw it and tried to persuade the king otherwise, but in vain. When one is being tempted, one is spiritually first blinded by Satan so that one does not see things in the right perspective and therefore acts on the basis of a wrong judgement of facts.

His servant Joab was totally against the king's decision to count the people as we see.

God was not pleased with what had transpired and he smote Israel. Thank God king David realised his folly and genuinely repented of his sin to God. Another lesson here is that

only after one has fallen into temptation that one comes to realise one had fallen, the way it later happened to king David.

It was fortunate for the king as many hardly realise their shortcomings and therefore don't repent and therefore remain guilty of a trespass unaware of it. That is why it is important in repentance for one to ask for forgiveness from God for known and unknown sins in one's life. That is why also the Holy Spirit's presence is essential in life as he is the only one that can reveal the unknown sin in life through conviction (John 16:1-8).

AND Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing; and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

And the devil, taking him up into a high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

And the devil said into him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shall thou serve.

And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

For it is written, he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

*Luke 4:1-13*

Satan in tempting people he spares no one, not even kings.

He spared not even Jesus the Son of God who is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. But God is great for his Son triumphed over Satan.

From the above scripture we do learn that for one to overcome the many temptations of Satan it is mandatory to be filled with the Holy Spirit as well as to be well versed in the word of God. Now that calls for thorough study of the word of God as Satan formerly

known as Lucifer came from heaven where God dwells and knows much of God and his word as well and that is why he also quoted to Jesus the word of God from the Scriptures from the book of Psalms (Psalm 91:11-12) and Jesus also quoted for him from the Scriptures in the book of Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16). Another lesson is that Satan can tempt one not once only but severally, on a daily basis.

Christians need to understand that in their walk with the Lord they need to depend on Christ Jesus for their victory as he ever defeated Satan while on the earth (Hebrews 2:9-18; 4:14-16, Colossians 2:6-15). Let us now look at some safeguards on Satan's temptations.

Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

Then said he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

*Matthew 26:36-41*

In the above scripture Jesus reminded his disciples to pray so as to overcome temptation. He too was praying on what was just ahead of him-the greatest trial in his life on earth to go to the cross for lost mankind.

For the same reason on temptation of Satan Jesus had prayed for Simon Peter (Luke 22:31-32). Therefore it is important to be prayerful in life.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

But God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. A'-men.

*1 Peter 5:6-11*

All Christians are in a spiritual warfare and therefore they must not only pray, but be sober and vigilant and to resist the enemy Satan at all times then victory is theirs. God too has given some reprieve on Satan's temptation- 1 Corinthians 10:13, glory to the Lord, Halleluah.

## **Chapter 7**

### **Resisting the enemy**

In the spiritual warfare Christians being soldiers in the army of God, must resist the enemy Satan and his cohorts. Therefore, they cannot afford to be passive but rather to be active in life combating the enemy whenever he confronts them.

THOU therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

*2 Timothy 2:1-3*

I CHARGE thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

But watch out thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

*2 Timothy 4:1-5*

There is hardness and afflictions in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and so a Christian must be ready to face them and to be enduring in all things to succeed in the walk.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

*James 4:7*

There is need for one to fully submit one's life to God to be able to resist the devil who will have no alternative but to flee away. It is important to submit one's life to God as he is Almighty (Psalm 91) and can preserve one's life against all odds.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Neither yield ye your member as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

*Romans 6:11-13*

To be separated from sin is part of resisting the enemy, as sin is important to him (Satan) as honey. Sin in one's life will justify Satan's

operation in one's life as it opens a big door for him to operate in.

Neither give place to the devil.

*Ephesians 4:27*

But not to give place to the devil how? By abstaining from all appearance of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

*Proverbs 1:1-10*

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

*Proverbs 4:14*

For your information Satan uses sinners (evil people) to make one fall into sin. He has just so many agents all over to do his will through them.

And the king of Sodom said unto Abram,  
Give me the persons, and take the goods to  
thyself.

And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have  
lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the Most  
High God, the possessor of heaven and earth,  
That I will not take from a thread even to a  
shoe latchet, and that I will not take anything  
that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have  
made Abram rich:

Save only that which the young men have  
eaten, and the portion of the men which went  
with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; Let them  
take their portion.

*Genesis 14:21-24*

Abraham wanted nothing from the enemy.  
How about you? Many people want the things  
from the enemy and go to witchdoctors to get  
riches, wealth, power, name it and that is their  
undoing as they are doomed and destined to  
hell. Look at what the servant of God did  
when he was approached with “gifts”

Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but I Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant.

But he said, As the LORD liveth, before whom I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him to take it; but he refused.

*2 Kings 5:14-16*

The prophet Elisha refused to take a blessing from Naaman as he was a God-fearing man (Matthew 10:7-8). But his servant Gehazi went for the blessing and it did not profit him anything (2 Kings 5:20-27). We need to be careful and not to love money or gifts (free

things) as it may be detrimental in life (1 Timothy 6:6-10).

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

*Daniel 1:8*

Daniel did not go for the goodies that were apportioned them with king Nebuchadnezzar as most of us would have highly appreciated. He considered his spiritual welfare more than his physical welfare - he avoided defilement of his dear soul.

Let us be careful as goodies provided to us might turn out not to be good for our lives. Daniel feared God and God gave him wisdom to know what is best for his life.

But there was a certain man, called Simon, which before time in the same city used

sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:

To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.

And to him that had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

Saying, Give me also this power, that on whosoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

Acts 8:9-21

We need to know pretty well that Satan has agents who work for him the likes of Simon who can be planted in any church that is now walking in the Spirit and having discernment, so planted so as to not only bring havoc but to kill it altogether (2 Corinthians 11:13-15).

Simon believed half-heartedly most likely as he has been serving Satan all along. He was only an imposter and not a true believer and that is why he did not receive the Holy Spirit when others who truly believed received.

We need to be very careful in our churches where we attend Sunday services and fellowship. Satan is busy 24/7 for your information, scheming for this and for that. We must be wary of false ministers in our midst more so from the guest speakers who may be posing as servants of God but are false: apostles, prophets, evangelists and teachers. Here lies the big homework for pastors who invite guests to minister to the flock under their watch (Acts 20:28-32). Now that homework I give it also the sheep of Christ wherever they are; that let them get a full and proper testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives from the guest speakers before being allowed to minister in the name of the Lord to them (Matthew 7:15-23).

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

*Luke 10:19*

If you are a disciple of Jesus Christ truly he has given you power to resist Satan. But if you are not - don't ever try (Acts 19:11-17).

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

*Ephesians 6:10-17*

The whole armour of God is paramount: The truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, the helmet of salvation, the word of God and prayer and perseverance. If one lacks the above arsenal one can be defeated. The weapons of those who have believed in Christ Jesus are quite powerful (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

Let us look at the following scripture and see why we need to resist the Devil who is the enemy of all believers in Christ Jesus.

NOW these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob.

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah.

Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin.

Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

And all the souls that came out of the loins of Jacob were seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt already.

And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.

And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

**Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.**

**And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we:**

Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto

our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

**Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.**

**But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.**

**And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour:**

**And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.**

**And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah:**

**And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye**

**shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live.**

But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive.

And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them.

Therefore God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty.

And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, that he made them houses.

**And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.**

*Exodus 1*

AND afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.

**And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.**

**And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.**

**And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? Get you unto thy burdens.**

And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now are many, and ye make them rest from their burdens.

**And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying,**

**Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves.**

And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish aught thereof: for they be idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God.

**Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.**

And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw.

Go ye, get you straw where ye can find it: yet not aught of your work shall be diminished.

So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw.

And the taskmasters hasted them, saying,  
Fulfil your works, your daily tasks, as when  
there was straw.

**And the officers of the children of Israel,  
which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over  
them, were beaten, and demanded,  
Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task  
in the making of brick both yesterday and  
today, as hereto?**

**The the officers of the children of Israel  
came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying,  
Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy  
servants:**

**There is no straw given unto thy servants,  
and they say to us, Make brick: and,  
behold, thy servants are beaten: but the  
fault is in thine own people.**

**But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle:  
therefore ye say, Let us go and do sacrifice  
to the LORD.**

**Go therefore now, and work; for there  
shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye  
deliver the tale of bricks.**

*Exodus 5:1-18*

In the above two scriptures we do see how Pharaoh (a type of Satan) in the spiritual mistreated God's people the Hebrews using his taskmasters (a type of devils / demons) in the spiritual and that he could not be lenient to them as well as he was a cruel king (just as Satan is, and the antichrist is going to be at the great Tribulation period). Satan's strategy is to frustrate the children of God so much so that they give up in life, throwing down the towel and if possible losing hope and trust in God. He does not want Christians to serve their God but wants to have them do his will. Although he knows that Christians are strong spiritually because of the Spirit of Christ in them (1 John 4:1-4), but all the same he tries if he can to win them, when they are off guard. But we thank God as he will raise a standard above Satan for his children and make them come out victorious (Romans 8:35-39, 1 John 5:4-5). Now the following is what a Christian needs to do.

**Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.**

**Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom who may devour:

**Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.**

**But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever Amen.**

*1 Peter 5:6-11*

Quite encouraging words! The Lord God is able to make us triumph over the devil, but only if we humble ourselves under his mighty hand and cast our cares to him and not sit down and relax but to fight in resisting the

devil knowing that we are not alone but all believers are in this spiritual war and that sufferings are their for all believers (Romans 5:1-5, Philippians 1:27-30).

We who have believed in the Lord Jesus Christ must put our focus on the glory ahead of us and to keep ourselves in the faith not wavering (Romans 8:18-25). For further reading on the need not to quit salvation read my other book entitled 'The Glory in Perseverance' and also 'A Christian and a Victorious life'.

## **Chapter 8**

### **Casting out demons**

In this chapter we are going to get knowledge on the casting out of demons which is part of the Christian call, duty, work and service. We are going to see that in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ the casting out of evil spirits is also involved as well. This particular service is not just for everybody but is specifically the work of only those who have been called - Christians and is a normal thing. It is never for any Tom, Dick and Harry as is recorded in this scripture below.

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying,

We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

And many that believed came, and confessed, and showed their deeds.

Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

From the above incident we can see very clearly that the work of casting out devils is not just for anybody and everybody but for those who were called by God to serve him such as Paul and who God used in a mighty way. One must personally know Christ Jesus as Lord and Saviour in one's life to be able to effectively serve him in proclaiming the eternal gospel and also in casting out of evil spirits from those possessed.

Preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and casting out of evil spirits is purely spiritual warfare as it involves the deliverance of people from Satan's bondage. Satan also has some limited power and obviously his servants too and will not keep quiet but try to resist God's power although it is futile on their part as the Holy Spirit is a superior spirit above all spirits and cannot be overpowered.

So casting out of evil spirits is not a joking matter, it is a spiritual battle and that is why

the sons of Sceva came out of that house naked and wounded and the Jews and the Greeks fear fell on all of them when they knew about what had transpired and the Lord of glory's name was magnified.

The people witnessed the power of God over evil spirits.

From the above it follows therefore that one must have the authority of the Lord in order to be able to cast out the unwanted (the evils spirits) from people in order to set them free.

### **Authority (Mark 16:17)**

One need to be properly related to authority to be in a position to carry authority: Now that calls for:

- Genuine repentance
- Proper baptism
- Proper Holy Spirit filling being endowed with power
- Proper cover - pastor (authority) (Acts 2:38)

All power has to do with the related. You cannot exercise power of Christ without having proper relationship with Him.

### **Why casting out of evil spirits?**

The soul is not for evil spirits but is meant for the Holy Spirit - be the temple of God and therefore it must be cleansed by removing out the unwanted (1 Corinthians 6:19).

### **Demons manifestations**

One need to discern the spirits whether is of the Lord - Holy spirit or is of the Devil - an evil spirit.

Demons:

- They speak/talk
- They scream
- They make people foam
- They make people vomit
- They make people cough
- They make people quack

- They make people tremble

Demons are living intelligent beings who can be sent, who know people, who occupy situations, are objects in dreams and visions (spiritual beings) – in nightmares. Don't allow people to talk to you about yourself (Divination!) as by doing so you have opened your soul to the devil.

**Casting out demons** (Matthew 10:5-8, Mark 16:14-18)

The word 'cast out' is a hostile word and not a friendly word. To chase, to throw the unwanted.

In the ministry of deliverance there is a spirit against demons and the work of Satan. In deliverance there is an anointing of God that manifests itself in hostility against the devil. Satan is treated with hostility, so are the demons.

1. Satan was treated with hostility in heaven (Revelation 12:7-9)

2. Satan was treated with a lot of hostility by Christ on earth (you can refer to the 4 gospels how Jesus dealt with them).
3. Satan was treated with a lot of roughness by the apostles in the early Church and that is how the Church now is supposed to handle Satan (Acts 8:5-8; 13:6-12; 16:16-18).
4. In these days of revival Satan is to be treated like that with a lot of hostility. In deliverance one has to understand the evil spirits very well. The spirit that is in a person is the force that works behind him to cause things to happen; Be it the Holy Spirit or unclean spirit.

### **What is a demon?**

It is the spirit of Satan

It is an unclean spirit

It is an evil spirit

It is a devil

Note: Don't cast a demon to go to hell, as the time has not yet come (Matthew 8:28-32); it may disobey (justly!). A day is yet to come when God will open hell and cast Satan and the demons (Revelation 20:1-3, Matthew 25:41-45).

### **Satan is located a place**

Evil spirits are to the dry places.

- God has order
- The tabernacle
- Satan: Evil spirits habitation (Matthew 12:43-45)

God has a dwelling place (heaven), the Holy Spirit has a dwelling place (soul) and man has a dwelling place (house / home). Evil spirits - dry places. Dry - depicts lack of life - express curse (barrenness).

**Mystical** - spiritual drought - a dry place is a place lacking inspiration, revival

**Natural** - Desert, semi-arid areas.

### **Satan is made subject to obey**

Demons are subject to authority-responsive to authority:

Subject to angels

Subject to Son of God

Subject to sons of God

They are to be cast out

### **God - Head**

#### **Christ**

| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| Leader   | Leader    | Leader     |
| Michael  | Lucifer   | Gabriel    |
| (War)    | (Worship) | (Messages) |
| Angels   | Angels    | Angels     |

**Revelation 12:7, Daniel 12:1, Luke 1:19,**

**Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:13-17.**

All the angels are subject to the authority of God, even the fallen angels. Each angel answerable to God. Each leader cannot exercise authority over other angels in a different group. The easiest place for a demon

to operate is where there is no divine authority set up-order. Many churches use democracy electing the elders, pastors etc - hence most pastors are political. But in God there is Theocracy e.g. Moses to lead the Israelites, David to rule the Israelites etc. Satan is not supposed to obey authority which he is not justified to obey.

### **Satan and demons**

Levels of evil spirits

1. Kingly spirits
2. spirits of persuasion
3. Animal spirits
4. Guardian spirits
5. Ancestral spirits
6. Spirits of Religion
7. Spirit of the Antichrist

It is the manifestation of spirits that tell you their level.

### **Accompanying spirits**

An accompanying spirit is a spirit that accompanies another, follows another (Job 1:6). Spirits that follow or accompany people too. One need to clear oneself from these e.g. at a meeting etc the spirits rob one of one's blessing etc- spirit of fear, spirit of immorality, spirit of frustration.

### **Entry points**

Points at which evil spirits enter e.g.

- Bitterness
- Unforgiveness
- Adultery
- Fornication
- Cults-false doctrine/teaching
- Disobedience
- Lack of tithing  
etc, etc.

### **The golden rule**

The bound cannot free captives, be sober.

- You cannot point sin in others when you have sin yourself
- You cannot break curses in others when you have curses yourself
- You cannot cast out evil spirits when you have an evil spirit in you (Matthew 7:1-5, John 8:1-11).

### **Transfer of spirits**

Spirits are transferable, it is easy to transfer a spirit from one person to another. Spirit filled Christians can only transfer the Holy Spirit whereas false ministers and Satanists can transfer evil spirits to one they lay their hands on. Here one need to be very careful in allowing laying of hands for prayers.

### **Positive and negative**

In the Old Testament prophets transferred their spirit (1 Samuel 10:5-10, Numbers 11:16-30). In the New Testament Jesus is

greater than the prophets in the Old Testament and He is the one that baptizes people in the spirit (Matthew 3:11-12, Acts 2:1-4; 4:29-31, 8:14-17; 9:10-17; 10:34-45; 19:1-7).

Evil spirits can be transferred from one person to another person.

There is spirit of faith which is good and of God and the spirit of fear which is evil and of Satan.

### **Words that are applicable in deliverance (aimed at Satan)**

Cast out - chase/throw out rebuke

Bind - reduce/limit in power of (rebellions spirits)

Renounce - confession, regret of not wanting a thing.

Denounce – confession - refuse being part of a thing.

### **The kingdom of God**

The anointing of God is related to the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that anoints and releases anointing so that it flows in the Church to serve the Lord. The Lord is served with anointing. There are three levels of anointing:

1. Lepers anointing
2. Priestly anointing
3. Kingly anointing

### **1. The Lepers anointing**

This is a basic/ordinary/elementary anointing. Normal inspiration. It is an anointing that is related with cleansing e.g. Simeon the leper speaks of cleansing.

In salvation when one comes to the Lord, the anointing is for acceptance into the body of Christ, sonship - spirit of Christ (John 1:12).

### **2. The Priestly anointing**

It is a serving anointing- it speaketh of an office. Don't be proud here but serve. In the Old Testament a priest had to be a Levite, a

son, consecrated (sanctified) - set aside to do a certain work in the house of God.

### **3. The kingly anointing**

There is an anointing as kingly anointing, it relates to kings. It is a ruling anointing too. Given to kings so that they can rule. It is a directional anointing so that one gives direction i.e. the king. In the Old Testament it was given to kings and prophets e.g. Moses, David to deliver Israel.

In the New Testament God gives it to Apostles to place people in power - office for ruling the church. It is also given to prophets so that what they say come to pass, rule over people by giving a ruling of God on certain circumstances which is binding- come to pass. God is served with anointing and therefore it is the anointing of the Lord that breaks the yoke of the enemy.

It is not automatic, therefore pray for those placed over you-Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, elders, to have the anointing to serve the people.

### **A broader look at the anointing**

It is in Christ (King of kings and Lord of lords) e.g. No demon he addressed twice, even before talking demons started manifesting e.g. in Mark 5:1-7.

### **The kingdom Satan**

Satan is served by anointing (evil anointing). An evil anointing comes from an evil spirit. There are different levels of evil spirits and they express different anointing of Satan.

Because there are different levels of anointing therefore there are different levels of evil spirits.

Looking at the purposes in the kingdom of God - the purposes that are in the anointing of God, in the kingdom of Satan

the purposes would be the but in the opposite.

| a                                 | b                                        | c                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acceptance<br>Defilement<br>(Sin) | Serving<br>Witchdoctors<br>(destruction) | Ruling<br>(666)<br>Nations<br>One world:<br>Government<br>Currency<br>Religion |

**a) Defilement**

Accepted in the kingdom of the enemy (Satan) by making one to sin.

**b) Serving**

For the purposes of serving Satan - to destroy souls, families, the Church, the Nation etc using the witchdoctors, prostitutes, murderers, thieves, diviners, magicians etc.

### **c) Ruling**

To rule, lead, keep the Nations by setting:

- One world Government
- One world currency - cards system
- One world religion
- The false prophet
- The Anti-Christ (666)

In the kingdom of Satan there are senior officers just like in the kingdom of God there are senior officers.

| <b>Kingdom of God</b>                   | <b>Kingdom of Satan</b>                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Christ<br>2. Apostles<br>3. Prophets | 1. The Anti-Christ<br>(666)<br>2. The false apostles<br>3. The false<br>prophets<br>The 10 princes<br>(horns) |

### **Recipients of the anointing of God**

| a                                | b                                                                  | c                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lepers                           | Priestly                                                           | Kingly                                                              |
| (O.T)<br>Jews<br>(N.T)<br>Saints | (O.T &<br>N.T)<br>All those<br>who<br>assume a<br>priestly<br>role | (N.T)<br>Apostles<br>Prophets<br>Evangelists<br>Pastors<br>Teachers |

### **Recipients of the anointing of Satan**

| a      | b                                                                                                        | c                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sinner | Priest                                                                                                   | rulers                                                                                                                                        |
|        | Agents of<br>destruction<br>Witchdoctors<br>Sorcerers<br>Diviners<br>Devil<br>worshippers<br>Prostitutes | The Anti-Christ<br>False Apostles<br>False Prophets<br>False Evangelists<br>False Pastors<br>False Teachers<br>- Teach<br>doctrines of<br>men |

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|  | Murderers<br>Thieves<br>Wizards | (Revelation<br>2:1-2, 20, 2<br>Corinthians<br>11:13-15,<br>Philippians<br>3:17-19, Titus<br>1:10-14,<br>Galatians 1:6-<br>9, 1 Timothy<br>4:1-5, 2 Peter<br>2:1-6) |
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## **Chapter 9**

### **Necessary safeguards**

So far we have had several safeguards in the previous chapters and in this chapter we are going to get some few more that are equally important and are required.

MOREOVER, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

And were all baptized unto Moses on the cloud and in the sea;

And did all eat the same spiritual meat;

And did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank the spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest ye fall.

*1 Corinthians 10:1-12*

The above scripture points to us that what has been written concerning the children of Israel should teach us to know how to live better and please God.

AND unto the angel of the church in Sar'dis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

*Revelation 3:1-3*

It is important for one to hold fast to the word of God (Hebrews 2:1-4) and to do self examination (2 Corinthians 13:5) and to repent of any known sin being watchful so as to be in a position of remaining firm and strong in the Lord.

## **Chapter 10**

### **Christ's victory over Satan**

Now in this closing chapter we are going to see from the scripture the victory of Christ over Satan and which is of great importance to Christians.

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go to the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

*John 14:28-30*

Jesus Christ was talking to his disciples prior to his death on the cross that Satan (the prince of this world) was about to come but he hath nothing in him, that is to say he has no power

of his life. Remember he had earlier said he lays down his life for the sheep that he may take it again (John 10:15-18), he also had said he is the life and the resurrection (has power over death)- John 11:21-25).

Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

*John 16:32-33*

Jesus reassured his disciples on the challenges ahead of him that he is an overcomer and therefore they need not worry about him. The beloved disciple John the son of Zebedee and the brother to James later reports the good news in Christ Jesus as follows hereunder:

WHOSOEVER believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world, even our faith.

Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

*1 John 5:1-5*

That scripture tells us that we need Jesus Christ to overcome the world as he overcome the world therefore his victory is over victory by our faith in Him.

Why do Christians become victorious? Read on

BELOVED, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus is come in the flesh of God:

And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

Ye are of God, little children and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

*1 John 4:1-4*

It infers that the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit in Christians who happen to be God's adopted children (Romans 8:14-17) is greater than the spirit in the world outside - the spirit of Satan.

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

For it became him, for who are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, behold I and the children which God hath given me.

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

And deliver them who through fear of death  
were all their life time subject to bondage.

For verily he took not on him the nature of  
angels; but he took on him the seed of  
Abraham.

Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be  
made like unto his brethren, that he might be  
a merciful and faithful high priest in things  
pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for  
the sins of the people.

For in that he himself hath suffered being  
tempted, he is able to succour them that are  
tempted.

*Hebrews 2:9-18*

Jesus Christ went through all that Christians  
are going through now in the hands of Satan  
and he is able to help them go through it and  
come out victorious.

Thou art my king, O God: command  
deliverances for Jacob.

Through thee will we push down our enemies:  
through thy name will be tread them under  
that rise up against us.

*Psalm 44:4-5*

The children of Israel (Jacob) took Jehovah God as their King and that through him they are able to push down their enemies and to tread them under. The children of Israel were a shadow of the Church and therefore by extension the Church also as God's children is supposed to overcome their enemy Satan.

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for ever more, Amen; and have the keys of hell and death.

*Revelation 1:18*

Jesus Christ is the conqueror of death and holds both the keys of hell and death after his resurrection from the dead. He is a triumphant King both in heaven, on earth and beneath the

earth. Glory to the King of kings and the Lord  
of lords now and forever more. Amen.

### **Notes to the reader**

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## The Strategy of Satan

### Knowing your enemy to your advantage

We are living in a world that is controlled by an evil ruler who is Satan himself and his cohorts.

Therefore it is paramount for all of us to get to know this ruler who is God's arch enemy and also the enemy of all mankind and also get to know how he does operate for our survival lest we fall victim to him and meet God's just judgement at the end of our life here on earth.

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