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CHAPTER ONE

The Deep

TRUTH *About* MARRIAGE

Beloved, the topic we shall be exploring here is what I would like to dub "the dark hour message." We need to understand it very well. The devil has erected a lot of mountains for man. However, every man's mountain is the mountain of his ignorance. There are so many things that happen to us and when we try to find out the origin, we are thrown into puzzlement. But the Bible says, God reveals deep and secret things. He knoweth what is in darkness and also the light dwelleth in him. The issue we are looking at in this chapter has caused the human race a lot of sorrow. Unfortunately, not many ministries, ministers or pastors understand or can adequately address it. But it is the reason a lot of people are passing through terrible problems today.

Genesis 12:10-20:

And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was grievous in the land. And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai, his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon: Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive. Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee. And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair. The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels. And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai

Abram's wife. And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? Why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife? Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way. And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

AN ANCIENT PROBLEM

Abraham went to Egypt to sojourn there. He agreed with Sarai to tell the Egyptians a lie that Sarai was not his wife but his sister. Truly, she was his half-sister but she had become more than that, she was now a wife. Abraham was afraid that the ungodly Egyptians would kill him and snatch his pretty wife. Based on this half-truth by Abraham, the King of Egypt captured the wife. The King gave Abraham unwanted gifts which he collected by force.

A SPIRITUAL LAW

The king had broken a spiritual law innocently but he still had to face the consequences. The king stole a wife and because of that, great plagues came upon his entire household. A stolen wife in a family can be the source of trouble for the whole family and down the generational line. You need to pray seriously today, if your father had wives that are of your age. There are troubles that we put ourselves into without knowing it. The Bible says 'Great plagues fell upon Pharaoh and the whole of his household.' The plagues only ceased when the object of contention was removed. As far as Sarai remained in his palace; Pharaoh was in trouble.

Genesis 20:1-18:

And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar. And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah. But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife. But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said,

Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation? Said he not unto me, She is my sister? and she, even she herself said, He is my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this. And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her. Now therefore restore the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine. Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid. Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing? And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake. And yet indeed she is my sister, she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother, and she became my wife. And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He is my brother. And Abimelech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and women servants, and gave them unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife. And Abimelech said, Behold, my land is before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee. And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand pieces of silver: behold, he is to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that are with thee, and with all other: thus she was reprov'd. So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children. For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE

Ignorance of spiritual law may not absolve the offender from chastisement. It is not an excuse. All kinds of gynecological problems could crop up when a woman is stolen into a household Abimelech was still alive but as far as God was concerned, he was already a dead man, merely waiting for his last breath. From the moment he stole Abraham's wife, he was a dead man. God Himself bore the King witness that he was misled but it was not an excuse. The fact that he was a king didn't mitigate the offence because God said "Your status notwithstanding, you are in trouble". It is clear that when this man committed the offence, great problems came upon him. Abraham now had to pray for him so that the good health and prosperity which he had enjoyed prior to this episode could be restored. Apart from the death sentence that came on Abimelech, all other things were wrong with the family.

The men procured a death sentence, the women procured serious problems. Nobody was getting pregnant there again irrespective of what they did. What the doctors were saying did not matter because everybody was in trouble there. All these happened because a man usurped another man's wife.

All the men in the house were dead men, although they still drew breath. They were no longer going to live beyond a particular date and age. They were no longer going to live their lives to the fullest because their father stole a wife. Their aspirations and destinies had been cut short because somebody coveted another person's wife.

People were going to be mourning their deaths at some point in time when they should be celebrating their promotion, all because a wife was stolen. This is an area many of us avoid. It is an area that deliverance ministries don't even touch, but it is a very serious and important area. A stolen wife can give you serious trouble that will affect the whole household. Gehazi's covetousness brought a loathsome affliction not only upon himself but also on his seed.

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES

Many of us need to pray today until our voices hoarsen because this is a serious trouble. In some families, the men who stole wives are dead, but the problems created by sexual insatiety are still ravaging their seed.

2 Samuel 11:23-27:

And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate. And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and some of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him. And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for, her husband. And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

David had stolen Uriah's wife. Serious trouble began for him.

2 Samuel 12:9-15:

Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife. Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun. For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun. And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die. Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die. And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.

David succumbed to lust and seduced Uriah's wife and incurred frightful nemesis just as Pharaoh and Abimelech reaped their own comeuppance.

Have you noticed that a particular problem runs in your family - like late marriage or marital instability? Perhaps there was or there is an Abimelech of a Patriarch who innocently or deliberately deprived a lesser man of his wife for which indiscretion his children are now passing through some difficulties? There are many aspects of this stolen husband or wife business that concern us these days:

- 1. Where there is no bride price nor engagement or formal marriage and you are living with a woman, you are a thief.** You have stolen a whole human being. By definition, the seed of such a relationship are bastards. You are writing letters of invitation to the usual problems that bedevil those who steal wives. If maybe you yourself did not do anything like this but in your family line somebody has done it, it maybe the reason why you are suffering now.
- 2. Where you sleep with or live with a man or a woman who is not your legitimate spouse, you are a thief.**
- 3. When somebody is using prophetic manipulation, money, opposition to win a man or a woman, such a person is a thief.**
- 4. All those who keep boyfriends and girlfriends, fall under this category of thieves.** Marriage is for men and women not boys and girls.
- 5. When you claim to be a born-again and Spirit-filled, your marriage never received pastoral blessing, then you are a thief.** As a child of God no marriage is complete without somebody standing as God's representative to bless the marriage.
- 6. When you commit fornication or adultery of the heart with a member of the opposite sex, you are a thief.**
- 7. When there is someone in your ancestry who stole a wife or husband, the punishment flows down to you.**

8. **Whenever there is marital unfaithfulness, that is, any form of adultery-** there is stealing taking place.
9. **Where you write love letters or send text messages to a person who is not your spouse,** you are a thief
10. **All forms of polygamy** is what you can call massive stealing. This is why people find it difficult to have peace. Many have married wives or husbands that do not belong to them.
11. **When you are the first man to sleep with a lady,** you have entered into a serious spiritual transaction and covenant. It is a blood covenant you have formed with the lady. If eventually you dump her, you are a thief. A lot of young men are guilty of this offence.
12. **When you send presents to seduce a man or a woman,** you are a thief.
13. **If you are depriving a man or a woman of the full love of their spouse by your unholy interference,** you are a thief. This means that all strange women are unconscionable thieves.
14. **If you have ever indulged in rape,** the biblical stance is that you must marry the lady, otherwise you will be considered a thief.

Deuteronomy 22:1-end:

Thou shalt not see thy brothers ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt in any case bring them again unto thy brother. And if thy brother be not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it unto thine own house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again. In like manner shalt thou do with his ass; and so shalt thou do with his raiment; and with all lost thing of thy brother's, which he hath lost; and thou hast found, shalt thou do likewise: thou mayest not hide thyself. Thou shalt not see thy brother's ass or his ox fall down by the way, and hide thy self from them: thou shalt surely help him to lift them up again. The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination

unto the LORD thy God. If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young: But thou shalt in any wise let the dam go, and take the young to thee; that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days. When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence. Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled. Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, as of woollen and linen together. Thou shalt make thee fringes upon the four quarters of thy vesture, wherewith thou coverest thyself. If any man take a wife, and go in unto her, and hate her, And give occasions of speech against her, and bring up an evil name upon her, and say, I took this woman, and when I came to her, I found her not a maid: Then shall the father of the damsel and her mother, take and bring forth the tokens of the damsel's virginity unto the elders of the city in the gate: And the damsel's father shall say unto the elders, I gave my daughter unto this man to wife, and he hateth her; And, lo, he hath given occasions of speech against her, saying, I found not thy daughter a maid; and yet these are the tokens of my daughter's virginity. And they shall spread the cloth before the elders of the city. And the elders of that city shall take that man and chastise him; And they shall amerce him in an hundred shekels of silver, and give them unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel: and she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days. But if this thing be true, and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damsel: Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her fathers house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath wrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her fathers house so shalt thou put evil a way from among you. If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, both the man that lay

with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel. If a damsel that is a virgin be betrothed unto an husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her; Then ye shall bring them both out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall stone them with stones that they die; the damsel, because she cried not, being in the city; and the man, because he hath humbled his neighbour's wife so thou shalt put away evil from among you But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her: then the man only that lay with her shall die: But unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; there is in the damsel no sin worthy of death: for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, even so is this matter. For he found her in the field, and the betrothed damsel cried, and there was none to save her. If a man find a damsel that is a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found; Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days. A man shall not take his father's wife, nor discover his father's skirt.

15. Accidental pregnancy: The biblical view is that you must marry the woman. If you don't marry her, you are a thief.

16. If you marry an unbeliever as a Christian according to Malachi 2:11-12, all you have done is that you have stolen a wife from the devil.

Malachi 2:11-12 says:

Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god. The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts.

17. When a man marries a widow within a year of her husband's death, such man is a thief There was this case of a sister whose husband passed on

in January. Two months later in March, she was already re-married to the husband's best friend. This is an egregious theft.

- 18. When a person contrives a 'marriage' to a lady in an overseas country with the aim of obtaining requisite documents, that fellow is a thief.**
- 19. When somebody uses a charm or a fetish power to attract a man or a woman, that person is a thief.**
- 20. When a stolen wife or stolen husband is one of your parents, your life will definitely be affected.**
- 21. When as a young lady, you collected money from a rich man because you wanted him to finance your education and after graduating you refused to marry the rich old man but would rather fall for a dashing, young man - both you and your dazzling new flame are thieves.**
- 22. There have been instances when herbalists asked desperate women to pledge their love for them once their problems have been cured. All those prophets and herbalists are thieves. If you have them in your family line, you need to pray hard.**
- 23. Where a woman abandons her poor husband for the embrace of a rich man. The rich man is in trouble because God will fight for the legitimate spouse. There is a curse called the 'curse of the innocent'**

What then is the solution?

- 1. Restitution where it is possible.** In most cases it's not possible because those who caused the trouble are dead. What we need do in such cases is to remove the umbrella from our head so that these curses can be taken away.
- 2. Wage war against the powers behind these stolen wives and stolen husbands.**
- 3. We then need to repossess everything this activity has stolen from our lives.**

YOU MUST PRAY

There are prayers we need to pray. All of us need to think about this issue very well. We need to cry out to God today so that we can be delivered from this issue that has brought sorrow and sadness to many lives and marriages. The only people who do not need to pray are those who have sat down to think and they have found out that their great, great, grandfather had a very proper marriage; you are sure that he didn't marry a slave or force somebody to marry him. If you think such a thing like a stolen wife or stolen husband has never occurred in your family lineage before, then you don't need to bother to pray. But if you cannot even remember what they did to themselves and you discover that even your own mother does not have a marriage certificate, then you need to pray today. There are serious problems that come with the issue of stolen wives and stolen husbands. Some of those problems are unexplainable hatred, marital distress, gynecological problem, plagues, men walking about like corpses, academic stagnancy, unfulfilled expectations. All these accompany the question of stolen wives and stolen husbands.

How did you marry your husband? How did you marry that woman you call your wife? Was it that the man was coming to pick somebody else and you were making faces at him? Was it that you lured her into your life with money and material gifts? You need to pray seriously today. If when you start praying, you begin to feel dizzy, you better continue the prayer. It means that you are concerned and the issue has been stealing from you. If you are married but before your wedding, you had had sex with your lover or betrothed, both of you are thieves. This may be why the devil has stolen so many things from you.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every problem from my father's house, emanating from stolen wives and stolen husbands, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Anointing of the bastard of my father's house, die in the name of Jesus.
3. My Father, if my putative father is not my real biological father, deliver me by fire in Jesus name.
4. Every secret curse working against my progress, die, in the name of Jesus.
5. Every secret curse working against my destiny die, in the name of Jesus.
6. Every secret curse working against the realization of my potentialities,

die, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER TWO

The Analysis of BLESSINGS

And when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, even me also, O my father. And he said, thy brother came with subtlety, and hath taken away thy blessing. And he said, is not he rightly named Jacob? For he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me? (Gen. 27:34-36).

According to the above passage, we can understand that:

1. **Blessings can be stolen.**
2. **Blessings can be transferred.**

Once a blessing that is meant for a particular person has been transferred, the person needs to work hard to get it back. People who listen to demonic instructions should come to their senses today and desist from it if they want their lives to move forward.

And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacobs thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. And he said, let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. (Gen. 32:24-27)

This passage is telling us that we should wrestle, struggle to lay hands on our blessings. There is somebody who is known as the ALMIGHTY: HE is higher than the highest and taller than the tallest. HE is the fountain-head of blessing. We can wrestle like Jacob wrestled.

Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your GOD, which I command you this day; And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your GOD, but turn a side out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known. And it shall come to pass, when the LORD thy GOD hath brought thee in unto the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt put the blessing upon mount Gerizim, and the curse upon mount Ebal. (Deut.11:26-29)

Here we can see that a place can be a location of blessing or of curse. It also means that you can choose to be blessed or cursed. We can also see that the key to divine blessing is obedience to the LORD. Obeying the LORD brings blessings to your life, and disobeying HIM would bring curses.

He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him. Prov.11:27

He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it. Prov.11:26.

If you seek blessing, you will be blessed. If you seek good, you will procure favour. Blessing can be upon the head of a man or woman. The Bible says:

How beautiful are the feet of them that preacheth the gospel of peace. Romans10:15.

WHAT IS BLESSING?

Blessing is the impartation of a supernatural gift to a human life through the spoken word of a divine representative. Blessings are words charged with positive supernatural power. Blessings are the opposite of curses. When you give a blessing, you are asking GOD to work through you because blessing is a supernatural thing. It is not bound by geographical distance. You can bless someone who is very far away from you.

A woman planted two things and decided to carry out an experiment. Every morning, she would go to the first plant and say, "you this plant, you will not prosper. You will die young and it will not be good for you." She would turn to

the second plant and say: "you this plant, you will prosper, you will do well; you will blossom." The woman was doing a simple experiment. But after two weeks, the plant she was cursing everyday began to dry up while the one she was blessing started to blossom. Unfortunately, many parents play around with curses on their children and believe they are just playing or trying to rebuke them.

DEEP SECRETS

One of the secrets of the Jews is that they choose one day in a week to bless their children. All these blessings have extraordinary healing powers. A child that is bombarded with parental blessings will do a lot better than a child bombarded with curses. Unfortunately, the power of blessing has not been understood or adequately presented to this present generation. Rather, what you hear people say to others most times is, 'Take care.' But the Bible says, "Be careful for nothing " These days, you hear some people say to others, "Bless you." "Bless you" is not a blessing unless you say, "GOD bless you." GOD has given us the ability to choose between right and wrong. So, you can commit yourself to picking blessings or curses. One can choose which way to go whether the way of the world which attracts curses or the way of the LORD which gives blessings. A person can lose the blessing of salvation or other blessings. Just like a certificate given to a person can be withdrawn, blessings too can be withdrawn. But believers have the right to receive all the blessings that GOD has made available to them. This is why we always talk about Abraham's blessings. It is written, "that the blessing of Abraham might come on the gentiles." So, all true children of GOD can bestow blessings on people and can also receive blessings. Unbelievers can receive blessings, but can't give blessings. This is because the Bible says, "The prayer of a sinner is an abomination before the LORD."

Make the following declaration: ***"I bless my life, in the name of Jesus. I release the blessings of heaven into my life. I pray for the LORD's prosperity upon my life. I release HIS love, joy, and peace into my life, in the name of Jesus. The LORD shall bless my going out and my coming in. The LORD shall bless me in all my ways, in the name of Jesus."***

BLESSINGS OF OBEDIENCE

As you read through the scriptures, you will find statements such as 'blessed is this, blessed is that.' And by the time we put all of these together, everything can be summarized in one sentence: "Blessed is the man or woman who will obey the LORD no matter what it may cost him or her."

Another secret of blessing can be found in Genesis 48:1.1-19:

And Israel said unto Joseph, I had not thought to see thy face: and lo, GOD hath shown me also thy seed. And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth. And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him. And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hand wittingly; for Manasseh was the first born. And he blessed Joseph, and said, GOD, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the GOD which fed me all my life long unto this day, the Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into multitude in the midst of the earth. And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head. And Joseph said unto his father, not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head. And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.

There is a mystery behind the event in the foregoing passage. A parent's blessings with the right hand are the most powerful supernatural life-changing tool although the blessings will only take root if the child surrenders his or her life to Jesus. But the blessings given with the right hand have more powerful

impact than those given with the left hand. Those two lads were positioned before Jacob, the elder at the right hand and the younger by the left. But the Patriarch crossed his hands and laid his right hand on the head of the younger and the left hand on the elder's head, this is quite prophetically significant. I pray that the enemy will not transfer your blessings, in Jesus' name.

Ephesians 1:3 says:

Blessed be tire GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in CHRIST.

Beloved, to get the fullness of GOD's blessing, you must become born again. You have to surrender your life to CHRIST. If you want to give your life to CHRIST JESUS, make the following confession: ***"LORD JESUS, I come before you today, I surrender my life to you. I know that I am a sinner. Forgive my sins and wash me with your precious blood. Take absolute control of my life. Thank you LORD JESUS, in Jesus' name. Amen."***

PRAYER POINTS

1. Every foundational serpent and scorpion, that has decided to torment me, I bury you today, in the name of Jesus
2. Every handwriting of the enemy on my destiny, I clean it off by the blood of Jesus, in Jesus name.
3. Every owner of the load of oppression, carry your load, in the name of Jesus.
4. Holy Ghost, arise with your weapon of war and arrest my arresters, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER THREE

Crazy

Things That *Married* PEOPLE DO

Prayer Points

1. Glory killers, my glory is not your candidate, die, in the name of Jesus.
2. As I clap my hands now, let my enemies hear terrifying noises and flee, in the name of Jesus.

And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air, and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2:18-24

One crazy thing married people do today is for a man to get married, and stay in his father's house and his mother's house with that wife. This is contrary to the scripture. Such marriages normally run into trouble. The issue of the home should be a desperate cry in our days, in the light of the terrible things the devil is doing now against the home. The house is not the home. You could have a beautiful house but no home inside. The real home is built by man and woman join together in marriage and their children. And as we are saying earlier on, the home is a foundation of a strong nationhood. The more reason why the devil does not like the home at all. The devil knows that if he can successfully Penetrate the home and destroy the home, the nation is destroyed. The naked

truth is that, the devil has achieved a great success in this regard. That's why we found a lot of strange things happen.

A woman in this church brought her son in-law and her daughter to me. The People had been married for five years, no sex. I said Mr. man what is the matter? What is happening here? The lady said when he come to the bed he wears two trousers. He will face the north and he will force me to face the south. And if I touch him, he will say "if you don't remove that hand I will give you a blow". And that went for five years. So I asked the brother what is the matter? He said she misbehaved on the day of the wedding, I decided to punish her. That's why they say it is better for people to laugh at you that you're not married than for you to be unable to laugh after you're married. And that's why we preach to people here that, if you, as a child of God, marry a child of the devil, the devil becomes your father in-law and to have the devil as a father in-law is a terrible father in-law indeed. Because that devil hates marriage with perfect hatred. He knows that two are better than one. And he doesn't want them to unite. He knows that it is not good for a man to be alone. So he wants to use the loneliness and destroy the man. He knows that God loves marriage. He wants to destroy the marriage, because he hates everything God loves. It is possible now, as you are reading this book, that, there are husbands and wives who go to service, the wife is sitting in one corner, the husband is sitting at another corner. When they come, they meet by the car. Then you are in problem. That they don't seat together is a sign that there is a problem.

And you must resolve it. The devil has entered into that marriage and you must chase them out. The devil wants confusion in our world. And the way to cause confusion is to confuse marriages. The devil knows that when two gather in the name of the Lord, he doesn't want those two to be together. The devil knows that marriage brings strength. He doesn't want that strength. The devil knows that a good marriage leads to prosperity. He doesn't want that prosperity. The devil knows that a good marriage would raise godly children. He doesn't want those Godly children. The devil knows that a vibrant happy powerful church is just a group of happy vibrant powerful family homes. The devil knows that a good marriage leads to a peace of mind. He doesn't want people to have that peace. The devil knows that Godly sex is only permitted inside marriage. He doesn't want that, so that people will be having ungodly sex and

destroy their life. The devil knows that the best thing to destroy in the life of a child is to destroy the marriage of his or her parents. So the devil is not a friend of marriage.

Unfortunately, a lot of people go to marriages with all kinds of expectations. We asked a lady "***what do you expect in your marriage?***" She said sir, I expect my husband to take of me and pamper me. I expect my husband to help me in the kitchen. I expect my husband to help me baby sit, when Pm busy. I expect my husband to meet my financial needs. I expect my husband to always listen to me and respect me always. I expect my husband to be at home latest 6.00 pm. I expect plenty of romance in my marriage.

We asked a man too, what do you expect in your marriage? He said I expect my wife to cook all my food because I hate cooking. I expect sex six times in a week. I expect my wife to support my family with money. I expect my wife not to worry if she sees me with any woman, or women sending me messages. I expect my wife to stop sending my clothes to dry-cleaners and wash the clothes.

So the expectation of the lady is different from the expectation of the man. There is a problem. This is why we give marriage lecture to those who want to marry. So they would know that marriage is a game of two people who have decided to make things work. There are some crazy things that happen too, which should not be found in a Christian home.

Rejection of food cooked by your wife because you're angry. Rejecting the food that was cooked with your money. You are a man telling your wife over and over again, "***get this into your thick head, I am the head of this family do you understand?***" Shouting on your wife. Issuing threat of divorce at any slight provocation. Beating the wife or leaving the house. They are crazy things some couples do Each time they start, the devil begins to open praise worship section. When a man is keeping malice with his wife, he is keeping diaries of offenses. Abusing the wife and criticizing the wife. Accusing the wife that had two to three children, that she is now a witch. Mother-in-law witch, father-in-law wizard. Everybody is now a witch, fighting the wife on the street.

I remember a father in the Lord I use to have those days. He. said the day he

stopped fighting his wife at home was the day they were fighting and one man knocked the door. The best drunkard on the street. He said, "***Pastor so not only drunkards like us do beat women***". He said, "***you you're a drunkard too, only that you don't drink beer. You are beating madam, I'm sorry for you***". The drunkard walked out. That was the day the man stopped.

Calling your wife names, fool, goat, animal, double neck leg. The truth is, whatever you call your wife is what you are too. Because the bible says two shall become one. Transferring your frustration at work on the woman at home. You watch your wife laboring herself to death at home, cooking, boiling etc. You just put your leg on the stool and watching the television. All you want or say is bring my food here. All those are crazy things that people do in marriage and it's very sad.

There are crazy things sisters do in marriage too. When you hate your husband's family. You're doing a boxing ring with your mother-in-law. You begin to dress very badly, after you have married and you say "***who dey look me self?***" It's crazy. Leaving the house dirty, unkept is crazy. Refusing to cook because you're angry. Challenging your husband to beat you. Employing beautiful fully grown female house help to be looking after your home when you're at work. You cannot cook and you refuse to learn how to cook. Not ready to loose any argument. Blaming your husband for anything wrong at home. Talking about your ex-boyfriends to your husband, how good they were, is madness. Shouting during a discussion.

So as far as the bible is concerned, it is not only those who are in a psychiatric hospital that are mad. There are plenty of mad people on the street who don't take any drug, but who are crazy. This thing is annoying heaven. When the family don't pray together, it annoys heaven. In-fact the Bible says that God is against the family that did not pray together (Jer. 10:25). So if you are here, and a little bit of madness has got into your marriage, chase the madness out and get together and unite; and see what the force of your unity can do in prayer.

Many years back, two hundred and one witches, gathered in South Africa to fast and pray against Christian homes. When somebody shouted that this people are fasting and praying against Christian homes, the Christians did not take it

serious. But very soon after this their demonic fasting, Christian homes began to break down. All kinds of terrible things began to happen.

PRAYER POINTS

1. I fire back, every arrow of witches in Jesus' name.
2. Power of the night, battling for my joy, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
3. Every yoke of satanic delay of my breakthrough, break, in the name of Jesus.
4. O! God arise, turn me to fire, in the name of Jesus.
5. O! God arise, scatter every witchcraft meeting going on for my sake, in the name of Jesus.
6. O! God arise pursue my pursuers, in Jesus' name.
7. Any power that is planning for my obituary, die, in the name of Jesus.
8. Whether the enemy likes it or not, I shall possess my possession, in the name of Jesus.
9. Any spirit of impossibility in my life, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. I arise and shine by fire, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every Goliath, challenging my God, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Power to move to my next level, fall upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
13. Every enemy of my peace, die, in Jesus' name.

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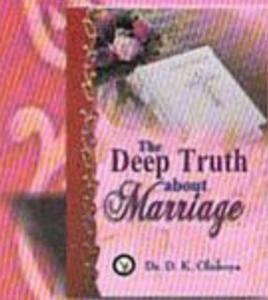
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