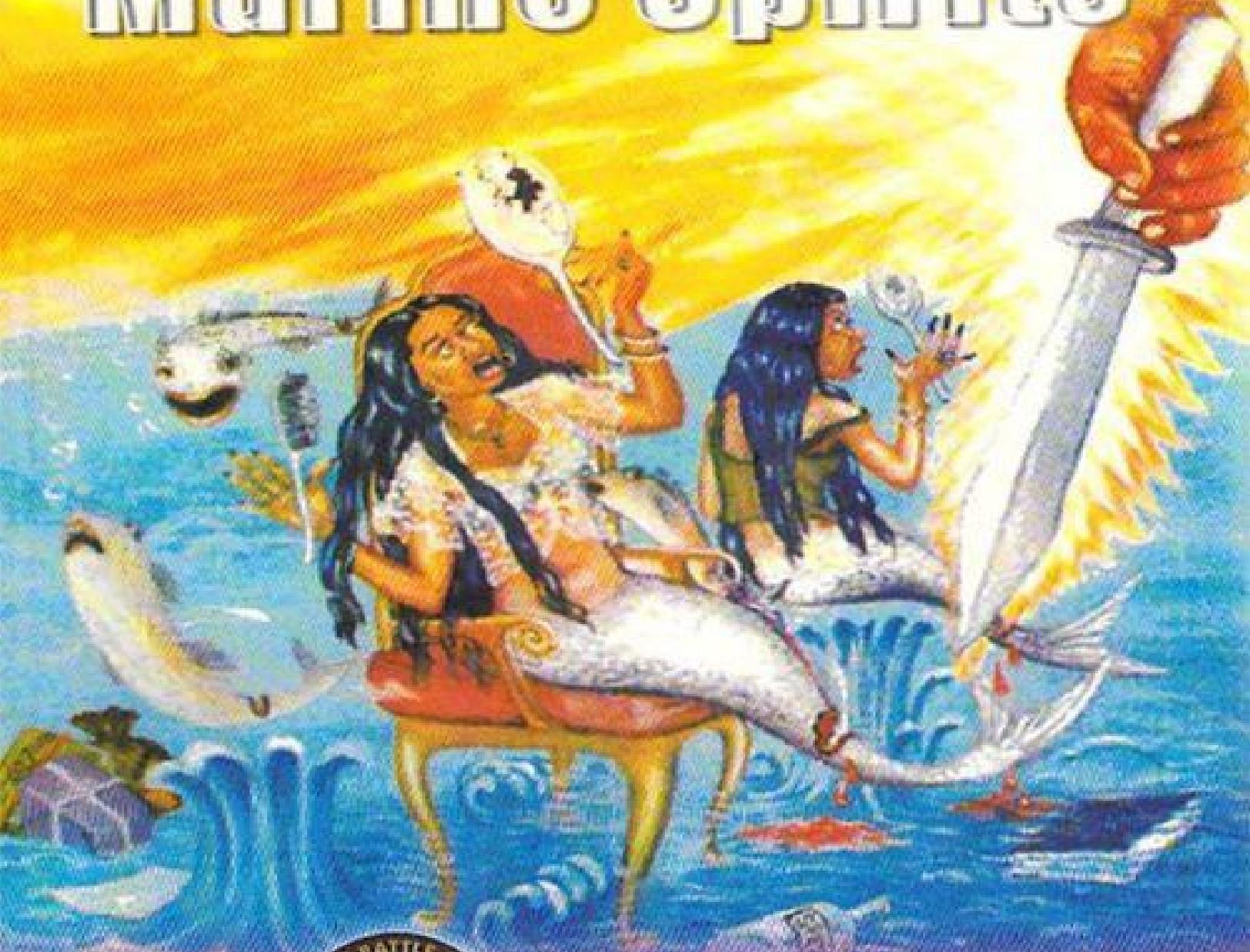


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CHAPTER ONE

PHARAOH IN THE WATER

Unknown to most of us, what happens in the marine kingdom goes a long way in affecting human existence on earth.

Survey the entire complete range of calamities, e.g. accidents, deaths, failure, bankruptcy, divorce, sicknesses, misfortunes, sudden loss of valuable properties, unexplainable attacks and other embarrassing life situations, you will discover that most of them are planned and executed by marine spirits.

Although, they have their kingdom inside oceans, rivers and streams, yet the impact of their activities are felt daily by millions of people on the earth. There is hardly any family that has not suffered from the venom and poison of wicked marine agents.

What is planned and executed in the marine kingdom has affected human kingdoms, civilization, communities, business concerns, relationships, education and other spheres of life.

No one, can therefore afford to dismiss this book with a wave of the hand. You don't have to be a former marine agent to be concerned about the activities of water spirits. The fact that you are a human being, who interacts daily with people from all walks of life should make you to seek knowledge, lest you suffer in ignorance.

Also, though you may not have suffered any attack, oppression or evil control as a result of the activities of marine spirits, the fact that you have family members, relatives, friends, acquaintances, and neighbours who are prone to marine attack, should let you be interested in the activities of water spirits. No knowledge is useless.

What you think you don't need today may become so useful to you later in life, that your personal survival and well-being may depend on it.

It is my prayer, that God will open your eyes to the wicked activities of demonic spirits, from the water kingdom, against human beings.

Marine spirits, are happier when their activities and plans are shrouded. They do not want anyone to identify or keep a track on their organisational structures, plans and projects. Their greatest desire is to multiply their victims and increase their activities without anyone knowing about it or challenging them.

Apart from having spirit beings as agents, they also have human agents whom they have captured, trained, mobilized and empowered to carry out the bidding of marine lords and spirits. Therefore, their activities are not restricted to the realm of the water.

They are also actively involved in human activities. Hence, a great percentage of human problems and unfavourable situations which have bothered, confused and injured men and women are as a result of what takes place in the water kingdom.

The four groups of spiritual power which control the activities that take place on earth are always restless. They are also heartless and always act wickedly. When all these powers plot a thing, the plot

is fool-proof. They know man very well. They have decided to concentrate on the Nigerian nation because they are conscious of the fact that one out of every four blackman is a Nigerian.

Consequent upon the knowledge that Nigeria occupies an important position in the African Continent, they have decided to concentrate the majority of their presence, weapons and strategies on Nigeria. It appears that they know that their wicked activities among Africans and blacks in diaspora cannot be successful unless they gain a strong foothold in Nigeria. That is why there is a concentration of their activities in Nigeria. It appears that their plan is to get well established here and go ahead to export to other tribes and nations of the world what they have carefully designed and perfected in Nigeria.

A state-of-the-art spiritual laboratory has been established; strange experiments have been carried out; human beings have been used as Guinea pigs in which lots of lives have been paralysed or destroyed.

These things have gone unnoticed. In fact, the cases of many people have been concluded decades ago. What such people are going through today, is as a result of what was done many years ago. That is why ignorance is costly.

These spirits, have carefully selected human agents who transfer the realities of the demonic kingdom into the physical realm. What is seen in the physical therefore is directly proportional to what takes place in the spiritual realm.

The woes and travails which the average citizen experiences can be traced to the fact that most of our national leaders have formed covenants with dark powers. Some of these leaders, have even gone ahead to pollute the lives of innocent men and women. These powers have also affected the economy of the nation.

Unfortunately, demonic presence has been registered in places where the nations' oil wells are located. These powers are sometimes generous and patient. However, nobody should be deceived as they are sure of leaving destruction behind everywhere they get to. That is why no tribe is free from their destructive acts.

Of all the spiritual problems we have in this country, three are the most serious: these are witchcraft, familiar and marine spirits.

Water is one of the mysterious things which God created. The presence of water is noticed right from the first page of the scriptures: Water is visible everywhere. The Bible says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God began to move upon the waters."

Water, blood and the spirit are three mysterious things. Seventy percent of the human body is made of water. Can you imagine the kind of bondage which people go into by receiving water spirit in addition to the fact that the greater percentage of their bodies consist of water. Such people have a great battle to fight. The kind of prayer that will settle such problems go beyond the mechanical realm. You must resolve to leave no stone unturned when it comes to the issue of delivering yourself.

You have a great deal of praying to do if you come from a riverine area. You must also pray if your in-laws, colleagues, friends, acquaintances or business partners are from riverine areas.

Take a look at an average family from riverine areas. How many of them have settled homes? How many of their marriages are stable? Have you not discovered that most of the men are polygamous? They hardly stay with one wife. It appears strange that these men are incurable polygamists. It is funny

but strange, that the sexual organs of most of these men contain demonic deposits which make it difficult for them to stay with one woman.

There are people who are supposed to be multimillionaires but these water spirits have unleashed the spirit of unseriousness on their lives. Brilliant and intelligent people who come from riverine areas have been reduced to nonentities. These people have wonderful ideas and good insight, but they cannot achieve anything. They are pulled down constantly while people who are not as talented as they, are elevated. That is why you must cancel all the negative effects of coming from riverine areas over your life.

If you read 1 Samuel 5, you would see a demon there called Dagon. This demon has been likened to what is called Mammy water in our local place. Many of us think that mermaid is a new phenomenon. No, it has existed right from the beginning.

What do you think is the secret behind the phenomenal success of some popular hits by some celebrated musicians? Some of them even make it clear in their songs that they are inspired by water spirits. These records are sold in thousands. If you have innocently rendered such songs before, you need to cancel the effect of such demonic songs through prayer. These songs clearly elevate mermaid spirits. Pray the following prayer point:

I cancel and destroy, every satanic invitation into my life, in the name of Jesus.

You must be careful about the utterances and songs which come out of your lips. Many of the marine agents could be in your office or neighbourhood. Unfortunately, many people have been initiated into the marine society without being conscious of it. Some spend their entire lifetime in the marine kingdom without ever discovering their evil spiritual state, while some are lucky to know. When such people pray fervently, they see large rivers or a body of water.

I ministered to a particular sister more than fifteen years ago, and told her that she needed to go for deliverance in view of her background. She did not quite accept what I was saying. I encouraged her to take care of her problems by submitting herself for thorough deliverance. She openly disagreed with me saying that, she was a new creature in Christ.

Ten years later, she came to apologise to me for disregarding what I told her. She made me to know that she had remained unmarried in spite of the fact that she was already 42. She tactically asked for one of my books entitled "How to obtain Personal Deliverance." I gave her the book only to see her two weeks later. At that point, she was more forthcoming: U Sir, there is something I want to find out, if one prays the prayer points on personal deliverance and one begins to see a large body of water, what is the implication of such a sight?" She asked. I simply told her that the summary of what she saw was that the secret behind her problems was in Side the river. That was how she decided to get her freedom from the clutches of water spirits.

Men and women who are captured by marine spirits can be divided into two categories.

One, there are those who are uncomfortable with their involvement in the marine kingdom and are willing to get out.

The second group are those who actually enjoy their membership in the marine kingdom. This second category appreciates the benefits which they derive from their membership and are not willing to part with them. They cherish swimming in the river in their dreams. They prefer putting on red clothes and also enjoy the fact that they possess seducing spirits.

Water spirits actually provide their members with their own kind of benefits and pleasure.

Whenever you see a lady who attracts the attention of numerous men wherever she goes, you can be sure that such a lady is filled with marine spirits.

Another characteristic is constant occurrence of sex in the dream.

Some members of this evil society are often affected whenever it rains.

Others are identified by the fact that they do not find prayer meetings convenient.

Some of these people easily shed tears, even when there is no cause for such an action. Some of their members make fantastic money only for their fortunes to disappear in mysterious circumstances.

Some members of the marine kingdom have their wives in some mysterious rivers somewhere. Such marine wives generally fight against the physical wives living with these members. Some of them have materials like snakes or evil crowns on their heads.

Some of them have mirrors attached to their foreheads. These objects are not visible to the human eyes. However, they are laden with wicked spiritual power.

Some of these people see serpents in their dreams. These are not ordinary serpents. When a human being sees a serpent that talks like a human being in the dream, it is an evidence that such a person is a member of the marine kingdom.

Some marine agents have their weapons in their palms. These weapons come in various shapes and forms. They come in the form of evil stones or pins inside their palms. Some of them also have serpentine tongues. They can abuse anybody with impunity. They can even abuse anointed men of God. Most of them are talkative. They often talk themselves out of every good thing in life.

Some of them have demonic chains on their necks. Others have cowries inside their bodies.

Someone gave a testimony recently, concerning a woman who gave birth to a kolanut along side her baby. This is an example of the manifestation of marine spirits.

Some ladies who have marine spirits often have dangerous plantations in their breasts.

There have been cases of ladies who had contact with men who promised to marry them. But such men ended up running away the moment the contact was made between them and the ladies' breasts. These then become points of contact between the agents and their marine husbands or wives. Such people, hardly experience settled homes.

People with marine spirits also have invisible objects on their waists and wrists. These satanic bangles and beads come from the river. If God should open your eyes to see the various objects which these people have on their bodies, you will pray for hours, nonstop.

I remember the story of a particular sister who was asked to pray aggressively. She was reluctant. She did not know that her physical problem was linked with the marine kingdom. On the surface, her problem was goitre but spiritually it was more than that. After praying slowly for a while, God gave her a revelation. She saw a mirror with four spots of blood stains on it. Something happened after she increased the tempo of her prayer: The first spot disappeared. She prayed further and the second one disappeared.

When she became more fervent, the third spot disappeared. She was encouraged and decided to continue her prayer. What really surprised her was that, as the spots on the mirror were disappearing, the size of her goitre was also diminishing. Then she made up her mind that she would continue praying no matter how long it took her to pray through. However, she soon became discouraged when she discovered that the fourth spot was taking too long a time to disappear in spite of the fact that she

had been drenched in her own sweat. She decided to sit down for a while and take a little rest.

Unfortunately, by the time she resumed her prayers, two strange things had happened to her. One, the four spots on the mirror were back and the size of her goitre had gone back to what it was originally. She was back to square one.

However, the previous miracle which she experienced became an impetus for her next prayer session which she prayed as if it was her last prayer meeting on earth and the spots disappeared. By the time she finished, she was gasping for breath but she had prevailed in prayer. She received a fantastic miracle from God, the goitre disappeared. Thank God, she persevered in prayer.

Many marine agents have serpentine spirits inside their reproductive organs. That is why such people are addicted to sexual immorality. They may not like what they are doing but their attachment to water spirits keep them perpetually bind to sin. This is how stubborn water spirits can be.

Many people have lost the greatest blessings of their Jives through careless actions. Someone spends a lot of time to pray, concerning some special blessings from God. The parcel is prepared and God summoned an angel to get ready to deliver it to the beneficiary. Just as the angel prepares to take off from heaven and head towards the beneficiary, the person becomes tempted. Instead of praying and saying no to temptation, he decides to play the sin game with a marine agent.

A few minutes of sinful pleasure with a demonic lady and the die is cast. The deed is done. Satan, the accuser of the brethren comes on the Scene. He challenges God by saying, "Almighty God, I know that you are Just and righteous in all blessings, but this person does not qualify for it. He has just" committed sin with one of our marine agents. Here is the photograph. That package of blessings must not get to him." God has no option than to summon the angel and tell him that the package will no longer be sent to the man for whom it was previously earmarked.

This is how some men lose great blessings which they have spent months of serious fasting and prayer to get. Unknown to them, the trap was set and it worked against them due to their spiritual carelessness.

Some agents of the marine kingdom have stones in their hearts. No matter what you tell them, they remain stubborn and incorrigible. Such people would need an anointed minister to lay hands on their chest for at least one hour and pray fervently before the yoke can be broken.

The following may sound strange but it is true. Some of the people we See on our streets today are partly human and partly fish. From their waist upward, they are human while their waist downward is fish. There are women who go to the hospital to have fibroid removed from their wombs but doctors fail to find any physical object in their stomachs. The problem of such people can be traced to the fact that their bodies are made up of human and marine components.

Unknown to most people, what they want the doctors to remove through surgery are nothing but evil spiritual deposits. Nothing can be done to improve such people's physical conditions unless the evil spirits behind their problems are dealt with. You must be prepared to deal with strange spiritual deposits in your body before you can be free. Every demonic property in your body, must be destroyed if you want to enjoy your health.

One very effective strategy of dealing with these wicked spirits, is to focus on the individual, before we can talk about communities, people and groups who are suffering from marine spirits. When individuals are delivered from marine spirits, they become qualified to take the message of

communal deliverance to their towns and villages. Then such people can join forces with deliverance ministers to deal with territorial water spirits which are in control of riverine areas. The redemption of most communities is in the hands of Christian believers. The situation in most rural communities will not change until there is concerted effort by spirit filled believers and deliverance ministers to send water lords packing.

The situation in most riverine communities is alarming. Things may get worse unless Christians are ready to invade riverine communities with territorial deliverance. If we must get results, and if we must change the spiritual climate of such besieged communities, something must be done about the presence and the domination of water spirits over all riverine communities in African nations. Politicians can make a lot of noise, but they have nothing to offer when it comes to the practical nitty-gritty of obtaining freedom. Only Christians, can offer a practical and lasting help.

Marine agents have done a terrible havoc in the lives of individuals and many communities. They have initiated hundreds of thousands of ladies across the country.

Recently, I ministered in Northern Nigeria where I came across a very complex problem. A man came to me who had a very strange story to tell. He came crying in a very embarrassing manner. He told me how he had married three wives and how the three women were driven away by marine agents. He told me specifically that he knew that he himself came from the marine kingdom. What happened was that each time he married a new wife, the marine spirits would come in the night to beat her thoroughly.

Such terrible beatings would be repeated every night until the wife got tired and packs out from his house. He decided to look for help after losing the third wife. He knew that his religious beliefs did not provide any clue to what he had passed through for years. That was how he ran to the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries. He was tired of losing his wives through strange night encounters with marine agents.

Most of the attractive ladies which litter our streets are from the marine kingdom. They are exceptionally beautiful. Some of them are so beautiful that they do not appear natural at all.

There are also very powerful priestesses in the marine kingdom. These high-ranking agents recruit members, conduct spiritual marriages, destroy homes, prolong problems, increase human suffering, cause misfortune and lead people into complicated problems. They also specialise in expanding people's problems. They are responsible for arresting people's progress.

Also, they are responsible for destroying the destiny of so many people. Unfortunately, they are also responsible for putting many people who come from riverine areas into spiritual coffins. They are responsible for the vagabond anointing which is a prevalent feature among natives and dwellers of riverine areas.

It is unfortunate, that many natives of riverine communities are living below God's expectation and designs for their lives. Many homes have been shattered by water spirits. Many people who have struggled in life have achieved nothing as a result of the wicked activities of these water spirits. Much damage has been done. Much property lost, many destinies paralysed, many marriages destroyed, and many lives reduced to nothing.

Enough is enough. You cannot afford to allow water spirits to continue to make your life a dumping ground. You must rise up and declare war against them. All you need to fight this war, is repentance and violent prayers. Get ready, Give yourself no rest, until every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

CHAPTER TWO

CAGED BY THE WATER

Let us get into this practical message, by looking at an outstanding promise given to all of God's children. This promise is necessary, in view of the fact that we need to be assured, time and again, that God is able to deliver and set us free from all forms of satanic attacks.

And the multitude of all the nations that fight against Ariel. Even all that fight against her and her mountains shall be as a dream of night vision. It shall be even as when a hungry man dreameth and behold he is eating but when he awaketh his soul is empty or as when a thirsty man dreameth and behold he is drinking but when he awaketh and behold he is faint and his soul hath appetite. So shall the multitude of the nations be that fight against you (Isaiah 29:7-8).

This is a very powerful promise. You must also allow the promise to produce practical results in your life. It must also bring you into the full realization of the fact that, although the enemy may be hungry for destruction, but they will not be able to destroy any of God's children.

At this point, I will like you to take two practical steps.

One, I want you to take the Scriptures again with practical personal emphasis.

Two, I want *you* to take this prayer point.

O Lord, fulfil this promise in my life, in the name of Jesus.

THE SIX KINGDOMS

The Bible makes us to understand that there are six kingdoms. These six kingdoms are under specific authorities or principalities. As you go from one kingdom to another, (in a sort of spiritual mapping or research) you discover different varieties and patterns in their methods of operation. The first kingdom is the kingdom of God which is controlled by the Almighty God. To be a member of this kingdom you must give your life to Christ. That experience makes you a citizen of God's kingdom.

Of all the six kingdoms, this is the highest. And anyone who is a member of this kingdom is placed at a higher level than every member of the five other kingdoms. However, not everyone has experienced this glorious elevation.

GOD'S KINGDOMS

There are members of God's kingdom who are still being dominated by members of forces from the other kingdoms. The reason for this kind of situation is not farfetched. A man who does not know his right, may fail to occupy his legal position. Also, those who violate the principle of God's kingdom will also live below the level which God has placed them.

Many people who are supposed to mount up like eagles by virtue of the fact that they are seated together with Christ in heavenly places are living below the divine level which has been earmarked for them, simply because they are still toying with elementary materials and values. Anyone who is

allowing the things of the world to drag them down, will end up becoming subject to the whims and caprices of the powers of the other kingdoms.

The kingdom of God, differs significantly from all the other kingdoms because it supersedes all of them. This kingdom will outlive and outlast all the other kingdoms. It will abide forever when all the other kingdoms would have collapsed. The greatest fact, I want to pass across to you is that, every other kingdom will collapse but this one will abide forever.

The greatest privilege anyone can have on earth is to be admitted legally into this kingdom. All you need to do to be a beneficiary of this glorious privilege is to repent and be born again. You become God's child by adoption and no one can send you out of God's kingdom except if you personally do things that can lead to being dismembered out of Christ's body.

So if you are not born again, you have an opportunity right now to decide to give your life to Christ. You cannot experience victory over the other kingdoms except you are a member of the heavenly kingdom. One of these days, the kingdom of this world shall soon become the kingdom of God and His Christ. Every other kingdom Shall perish.

THE DARK KINGDOM

The next kingdom is the kingdom of darkness. The headquarters of the satanic kingdom is located in the second heaven. The second heaven is not the real heaven where God dwells. All serious readers of the Bible are aware of the fact that there are basically three types of heaven.

One, there is the atmospheric heaven, the heaven you see above your head. It is in that realm that you find the stars, the moon and the sun.

Two, the second heaven is located beyond the realm of the first heaven. This is not visible to the human eye. The second heaven is the abode of Satan and all evil spirits. It is the headquarters of evil. Powers of darkness operate from that level. Although, the second heaven is located above and beyond the realm that is visible to man, yet most of what take place on earth are affected and controlled by the activities of the satanic kingdom.

The existence of the satanic kingdom in the second heaven explains why prayer often becomes a battle. There are serious reactions from the powers that reside in the second heaven. When a man decides to pray, he is firing arrows against the kingdom of darkness. The powers who rule in the second heaven generally react when they are disturbed by the prayers of the believer. That is why there are counter-reactions from the kingdom of darkness.

Another activity which takes place in the second heaven is that there is a kind of spiritual border otherwise known as the 'spiritual check-point' where satanic custom officers try to intercept good things that are coming from heaven to earth. Satanic personalities, stand at that check point to arrest angels who are bringing divine blessings from heaven to earth. These powers are not willing to allow anything to pass through their territory without arresting those who convey the goods. That is why the Bible has stated that, 'the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and only the violent taketh it by force.' I like a translation which renders it this way: 'forceful men lay hold upon it.' This shows us that there is no cheap freedom.

You must fight for your right. The only kind of cheap freedom which I know is when a man closes his eyes in death. Thus he becomes free from all forms of earthly harassments and trouble. To decide to cross over from the camp of the devil to the kingdom of God is to attract satanic anger and attacks.

If someone has been caged by the water, and decides to escape, such a person has a lot of battles to fight. If you are in that situation, you must be ready to fight. Water spirits are not ready to release any of their victims. To release their captives is to lose some of the members. If there is anything which they detest, it is a decrease in the size of their membership.

Sister Flashy prayed for a good husband and her prayers went up to God. God gave attention to her request. An angel was mandated to bring the answer from heaven to earth but the angel was stopped at the second heaven. The evil spiritual custom officer, questioned the angel: "Angel, where are you going?" "I am going to the house of sister Flashy, I have a message for her." said the angel. Then the strongman from sister Flashy's community was summoned by the evil custom officer.

When the strongman came into the picture, he also asked the angel, Do you mean that you are taking this parcel to sister Flashy? It is impossible. You cannot take any parcel in form of a divinely ordained husband to her. She cannot get any other husband on earth because she has a spirit husband in our kingdom;" replied the strongman.

Suddenly, the strongman stopped for a while and beckoned to sister Flashy's spirit husband. "Spirit husband, come and say a word about this discussion. An angel is taking a husband from heaven to sister Flashy. Sister Flashy is trying to violate the terms of the agreement. Is she not married to you?"

Then the spirit husband opened his mouth and said: "Sorry Mr. Angel, the lady to whom you are taking an husband is my wife. I have all the legal documents concerning the marriage. There is a spiritual law which must be observed at all times. All those who are married to spirit husbands and spirit wives in our kingdom are not allowed to get married. However, if we allow them to get married, we never allow them to enjoy a good marriage. So, Mr. Angel, you can take your parcel back to God."

Daniel had a similar experience. He prayed and God answered immediately. However, he encountered an unusual delay. The Bible makes it clear that God had responded to his request on the very day he prayed. Somewhere along the line, something had also taken place at the frontier between heaven and earth. The spiritual custom officers had intercepted the answer to these prayers. He waited and waited but the answer was not forthcoming.

The Prince of Persia had waylaid his blessing. In fact, there was war at the spiritual check point. What Should have got to him within one day took 21 long days in coming. Thank God he did not lose his miracle. He persevered in prayer until the battle was fought and won through angelic assistance. Again, this goes on to show that the kingdom of God suffereth violence and only the violent taketh it by force.

THE HUMAN KINGDOM

The third kingdom is the kingdom of men. The human kingdom is the most unstable kingdom among all the kingdoms. Kingdoms rise and fall. Today, it is the kingdom of iron, another day it is the kingdom of clay. This tells us a lot about human character.

The kingdom of the black man is also highly unstable. Blacks are fond of blaming whites for all the problems, calamity, instability, wickedness, travail, woes etc. that has ever been suffered by the black man.

On the surface, this appears reasonable but a look at history shows that the number of blacks which have been killed by black men far outnumber those which any white man ever killed. Unfortunately,

the black man has been his own greatest enemy.

There is no iota of stability of permanence in the human kingdom. The Bible describes the kingdom of men as a mixture of iron and clay. This makes us to realise that no matter the amount of intelligence, professional skill, business acumen, political maturity and years of civilization, there is no stability in the economy, political or social life of individuals and nations. As iron and clay can never mix together the human kingdom will ever remain imperfect, unstable and incomplete.

The kingdom of men will remain unstable until it is swallowed up by the kingdom of Christ. In the kingdom of men, there are witchcraft spirits, familiar spirits, seducing spirits and other powerful demons. These spirits inhabit human bodies causing trouble and confusion.

No wonder, the Bible says "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow of things in heaven (where they have their headquarters) of things on earth and of things under the earth." This shows that there is more than one kingdom in the universe. The Bible says "Woe unto the earth and unto the sea, the devil has come against you in great wrath."

THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM

The fourth kingdom is the vegetable kingdom. In this kingdom we have forests, trees, plants and other non-living things. The vegetable kingdom goes beyond what is seen in the physical realm. The plants and other vegetables also have their own demons. All kinds of beings and demons or spirits lived in them. In Africa especially, there are all kinds of forest demons.

We thank God for the early missionaries and pioneers of the Pentecostal movement who chased most of these demons back into the forest.

I remember a man of God who had serious encounters with forest spirits in 1932. The man of God was so anointed that no demonic power was able to stand before him. He went to a town called *Efon Alaye* where he met the king and requested for a place to build his church. The king was impressed by the prayers of the man of God. Specifically, the king told the man of God "I am impressed by your manner of praying. Your prayer is extremely powerful. One thing that interests me is the fact that you sometimes mention the name of the idol of this town. That means your God and the idol which we worship, seem to have something in common. I am ready to give you any support in your efforts to build a church in our town."

Indeed the king was very funny. He had misunderstood the man of God. The man of God used to pray in the name of the living God which in Yoruba language is *OlorunAlaye*. He was simply praying to the living God but they thought that the man of God was addressing the god of *Alaye* (their own idol). *Alaye* is the name of a very powerful idol in the village.

However, the man of God was not praying to their demon.

It only happened that there was a similarity in the meaning of the two words in the local language. While the man of God was praying to the living God, the king felt that he recognised their own idol. They gave him a free hand to do whatever he liked in the town because they felt that he was also a devotee of their own idol.

Although God had used a mix up in the use of language to open doors for him, He was yet to prove Himself to the inhabitants of the idolatrous community. The people of *Efon Alaye* wanted to test the power of the man of God. So they decided to give him a place generally called evil forest. This bush abounds in Africa. It was the most notorious spot in the town. That was the place where twin babies

were dumped in those days. Before the advent of Christianity and civilization, twin babies were seen as taboos or abomination. It was therefore customary and in fact, mandatory for all parents who gave birth to twin babies to throw them into the evil forest where there are very powerful demons and idols.

Again, it was also customary for them to bury pregnant women who died there. Witches and notorious members of the community were also buried in or thrown into the bad bush. So, the bad bush was the worst place for anyone to site a church. To appportion him a place like that is to decide to expose him to death or danger, as they knew the powers that resided in the evil forest were so violent that they can strike any trespasser dead on the spot. That was what the man of God had to face, in his attempt to reach out to that terribly idolatrous community. The worst sacrifices known in history of that ancient town were taken to the evil forest. No one enters that forest, stays for five minutes and come out alive.

In fact, there was a mighty python who ruled that forest. The python was so powerful that everyone in that community dreaded it. Immediately anyone enters the forest, the python would crawl out of its place of abode and engage the person who entered the bush in a conversation.

Strange enough, the python would speak the natural language of whoever comes into its territory. What a strange experience for a python to address a human being in his language?

The man of God decided to know the number of plots which the king gave him. The king replied him: "Are you talking about plots? I am giving you everything. The whole of the evil forest is my free gift to you. If you can enter and take over the whole place. Go ahead." The man of God thanked the king for his generosity and gathered his associates together in readiness to invade the evil bush. The king and his chiefs laughed him to scorn.

They were sure that the man of God and whoever entered the evil forest will never come out alive. The man of God gathered his associates for a very powerful prayer. He laid hands on all of them and demanded that all the powers which are residents in the evil forest should become paralysed. His prayers caused terrible commotion in the kingdom of the forest.

The man of God and his people did not see any human being but they heard the footsteps of a crowd and saw the movement of leaves and trees without seeing any other human being in the vicinity. It was clear to them that the powers in the forest had been disturbed and dislocated. The sound which they heard could be likened to footsteps of people who were being pursued.

That was how they invaded the bad bush with their cutlasses. They were bent on clearing the bush in order to carve out a place of fellowship.

The python, the ruling personality in the evil forest, became infuriated. It left the mountainous area where its throne was located and began to move down slowly in a lordly manner. In its usual manner, the python addressed them in their language, accusing them of trespassing. The man of God did not allow the python to speak further. He spoke against it, in the name of Jesus and commanded the python to stretch itself and die. The serpent fought Violently for two hours. It scattered the entire forest. The man of God instructed his assistant to keep on cutting the grass. The serpent got tired of its acrobatic displays, stretched itself flat and died. That was how the terrible demonic spirit died in a very dramatic power encounter session. The man of God caused a stir in the entire community. Everybody knew that the man of God had come with a higher power, the power of the living God, not the power of the idol of the *Alaye* town.

Forest spirits are indeed powerful. They have ruled the lives of men and women in many

communities. I know some tribes in Nigeria, where it is normal for snakes to come into their compounds and play with them. Strange enough, these snakes are harmless. Whenever they come into such compounds, they move close to those who live there and play around them harmlessly until it is time for them to go. Nobody kills these snakes. The snakes themselves are harmless. They are worshipped by members of those communities.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

The next kingdom is the animal kingdom. Animals are also possessed by evil spirits. That is why we always tell people that if they must keep pets in their house, they must occasionally lay hands on those pets. If you are going to keep cats or dogs, you must ensure that such pets are prayed for regularly.

If you have read the Bible you would have discovered, that when Jesus chased out demons from the demoniac of Gadarenes, the evil spirits asked to be sent into some pigs. That was how the pigs who were many in number ran into the sea and were never seen again. They disappeared. The demons simply went back into the sea, where they originally came from. That is exactly how some people have suddenly disappeared. Such people were never seen again.

I recall an incident, which took place many years ago when I was a teacher in a secondary school. I noticed that a particular girl often behaved in a very queer manner in my biology class. It was very clear that she belonged to some demonic society. The spirit of God laid it upon my heart to call her and give her some helping hand. I took some time to pray for her before I approached her. I called her after a biology class and said, "Tell me, you belong to the spirit world. Is it not true?" She took a long look at me wondering how I managed to discover her. She opened her mouth to speak to me.

"Excuse me sir, I am going to declare my identity to you. I happened to have discovered that you are different from all the other teachers in this school. I have noticed that you have a different spirit. Do you know that all the other teachers who are men like you have attempted to take me to their houses to have sex with me? None of them know the kind of person I am. Now, let me tell you about myself since you are a man of God. My mother lives in the river. In fact, that is where I came from. My mother has three breasts.

There is a particular one in the middle with which she' breast feeds her spirit children. She would keep the babies strapped to her back from where she would send the long breast to the back. She is a queen mother in the demonic world. Teacher, can you remember the boat which capsized at mid-sea recently? I am sure you can remember that all those who were inside the boat sank with it. Our group is responsible for the mishap. The men who were inside the boat have been captured by my mother. They are now my mother's houseboys. Everybody thought that the men are dead. No, they are not. They are alive in the river. You can pray for me if you are sure that you can really help me."

Can you imagine such a strange confession from a girl of fourteen or fifteen? This shows that lots of strange things are happening in the world.

THE MINERAL KINGDOM

The sixth kingdom is the mineral kingdom. The mineral kingdom is very rich. There are things like gold, silver, diamond, crude oil, tin, etc. in the mineral kingdom. These things are buried underneath the earth. However, there are demonic spirits that are attached to these minerals. That is why we

always caution people on the use of Jewelleries. I have had experiences, that are very strange, in my dealings with some people I have prayed for. Some people thought that the rings they put on their fingers were ordinary materials. When some strange manifestations come up, it will dawn on them.

Some of these people's rings became so hot that they felt like throwing away the rings. Yet these were the same rings which they had put on without any problem before they came for prayer. That is an evidence of the fact that some of the rings which people put on are demonised without the wearer knowing it. I have said it time and again that most of the rings which we have in African markets originated from Asia especially Bangkok and India. That explains why people put on jewellery in America without any problem. Perhaps the jewellery which they use in America may not be of Asian origin.

However, the bottom line is that people who use jewellery stand the risk of becoming contaminated through demonic fundamental chains or rings. A lot of people have run into trouble by attempting to appear more beautiful or handsome than God who made them. These jewelleries may create avenues through which all kinds of demons can come into your life. It is even worse, when you have in your possession jewelleries that were inherited from your parents or grandparents. You are likely to encounter one problem or the other if you use such jewellery that has passed from one generation to another.

A lot of things take place in the African society. A man was brought to our church some years ago. He had an unusual problem which defied medical science. I pitied him immediately he walked into my office. His problem was that, his mouth was bent to one side. He had tried everything he knew in order to correct the abnormality. He went to the hospital several times but they couldn't help him.

In fact, one of the hospitals prescribed panadol after which they advised him to look for spiritual help. They made him to know that there was nothing medical science can do concerning his condition. That was how someone finally advised him to try to see a man of God.

I asked him to tell me what really happened to him. He said, "Sir, I wasn't born this way, I got into trouble because I did what I should not have done. I happen to have a sister who died leaving her children behind. It was indeed strange when I saw the woman in the market five days after she died. Then I decided to call her. I shouted on top of my voice. "Mamma Jummy, (for that was the name I used to call her when she was alive) come. Mama Jummy! Mama Jummy!! Mama Jummy!!!"

"She refused to answer me. Then I ran very close to her and touched her clothes. Then she turned to me and gave me a dirty slap. That was how I found my mouth tilted towards a particular direction. I lost consciousness immediately. By the time I recovered myself, Mama Jummy had disappeared. That was how I started looking for help everywhere."

But how did this man get into that kind of trouble? He saw what others did not see and decided to touch a spirit being. Indeed, strange things are happening in our world. It is clear, however, that the man himself had some problems. How could he have seen someone who died if he did not have some extra human power? There was an evil link somewhere between the dead woman and the man.

That is exactly why some sisters who pray to know God's will in the area of marriage only see their father in their dreams. This also shows that there is an evil link between the ladies and their fathers. That is why we all need to cultivate the art of praying warfare prayers in order to handle these strange experiences effectively.

A lot of things take place in riverine areas. These experiences are as diverse as the numerous riverine communities. However, some of the experiences are common to all the communities.

Many of the ladies who come from riverine communities are loose sexually. They cannot control themselves. Men who come from riverine communities are also loose sexually. They generally find it difficult to stick to one woman. Marriages are generally unstable in riverine communities. Members of these communities are often Sidelined in life. These are evidences of marine spirits' operation.

If you have this symptom in your own life you must settle down to do something about it. At this point, I want you to close your eyes and take this powerful prayer point. Lay your hands on your stomach and pray with holy madness.

I break, any communication with marine spirits, in the name of Jesus.

Did you take that prayer point? Get ready to take the second one.

Every power, passing strange currents into my life, be bound, in the name of Jesus.

There are some spiritual powers whose function it is to tie the soul of a person or a thing to water. When that takes place, the activities of that person will be monitored from the marine kingdom. Unfortunately, some people take their children to the river on the very day he or she is born. Their own kind of baptism entails putting the child inside the river and bringing him or her out.

The symbolic meaning of that action is that, the child is being dedicated to water spirits. In some cases, they put a drop of water in the mouth of the baby. They even go ahead to invoke the power of the marine kingdom to bless, protect and guide the baby in life. This shows that the baby has been dedicated to the marine kingdom. Sooner or later, the baby will grow up to become demonised by water spirits.

Such evil links must be broken. If you have noticed that many things are going wrong in your life, it is an evidence of the fact that marine powers are working against your life. If you have also discovered that a particular evil dream keeps on reoccurring in your life, it is also an evidence of the fact that some evil powers are working against you.

If you always see dead people in the dream or if you always dream about your former house or school then marine spirits are at work.

If you find yourself returning to your village or town in the dream, then you are a Victim of marine attack.

If you are married and there are Some wedding gifts which you have not unwrapped, I advise you to run all the gifts through a thorough check. If you are in doubt concerning any of the gifts, I would advise you to throw it away instead of bringing yourself under unnecessary bondage. What is not known to many people today is that these powers try to gain access into people's lives through a physical object.

Again, if you have noticed that some invisible objects are moving around your body, then you must wake up to the realisation of the fact that your life is under attack.

If you have also discovered that your sex life is abnormal then you must realise that you are, in all probability, a victim of manipulation by marine forces.

Marine spirits, are responsible for the spread of satanic anointing which makes ladies and men to be promiscuous.

The common experience of all those who are caged by the water is that they sometimes find it difficult to read their Bible even after they have become born again.

People from riverine areas have all kinds of strange experiences. They can hardly discuss these

experiences with those who are close to them because they find them embarrassing and strange. Such people find it difficult to narrate their experiences to anyone.

One of such victims happened to be a pastor. He found it somewhat difficult to confide in me. However, he summed up the courage and spoke out. "Sir, everything you said tonight touched my life. In fact, you were describing my situation in clear details. I followed every step you asked us to take. I have prayed and I believe that God has already granted me a breakthrough, but permit me to narrate my experiences in life. I am a pastor and I am married but there is something in my life which is so dirty that I always find it difficult to tell other people. No matter how hard I pray, I always find myself going back into masturbation. I have tried everything ranging from prayers to positive confession but I have not been able to stop it. Let me confess this to you, I actually enjoy masturbating more than making love to my wife. I am bound to masturbation. It is only an anointed man of God like you that I can confide in. Please help me".

It dawned on me immediately that marine spirits were about to break his marriage. It was clear that he was suffering from the attack of marine powers.

When somebody is caged by water spirits he sometimes experiences terrible hardships when he becomes born again. Water spirits will attempt to spoil their businesses, destroy their homes and attack their health. Others suddenly experience cold sensations all over their bodies. That is also a strange demonic experience.

Those who belong to the marine kingdom also go into trances.

Others have terrible nightmares. These and other experiences lead to spiritual blindness and bondage.

It is even worse when someone is involved directly or indirectly with the queen of the coast. The queen of the Coast has chained so many people. The demonic queen has also destroyed so many lives. The queen of the coast is also behind the proliferation of fake Pentecostal churches. These marine agents infiltrate Pentecostal churches as prophetesses and priestesses. Such people end up becoming leading members of such churches. They give prophecies which are sometimes very accurate. They go into trances for two hours or more and they can also spend an hour or two giving prophecies.

A lot of people who are members of the marine kingdom or victims of marine attacks often fail in life even when they have everything it takes to make them successful. Some of them are intelligent and educated, yet they are not able to make it in life.

Many of the ladies from riverine areas who are extremely beautiful find it difficult to get married while their counterparts who are ugly easily find husbands. Such ladies wonder why they have such strange experiences.

I remember the story of a particular couple who battled with diverse problems and hindrances when they wanted to get married. It was clear to both of them that some powers were fighting against their marriage. They went ahead to get married all the same. They decided to borrow a Mercedes Benz in which they were driven home after they got married. Something strange happened between the church and their home. The Mercedes Benz ran under a trailer and the couple, together with the best lady and best man, died on the spot. Parents, friends and well wishers wept uncontrollably. None of them knew that what had happened to them was orchestrated and executed by wicked marine powers.

Those who come from riverine communities always experience strange calamities. Women whose husbands come from riverine areas often experience hostility from their husband's family whenever

they begin to pray against water spirits.

I don't know if I have described your own particular case but you know what you are personally passing through. Even if others don't understand what is happening to you, a lot off actors in your life point to the fact that marine spirits are affecting your life directly or remotely. You must therefore decide to face your situation squarely and deal with every form of attack once and for all.

CHAPTER THREE

DISGRACING WATER SPIRITS

You need serious personal preparation, to benefit maximally from the subject of this chapter.

The subject is so important that you must gird your loins and put on your battle gear. I welcome you to the battle arena where all tested soldiers of Christ fight face to face, with the spirits that have kept men and women under bondage for centuries.

To start with, you are going to take some violent prayer points.

1. I plead the blood of Jesus over every department of my life today, in the name of Jesus.

Lay one hand on your head and the other one on your chest, while you take this particular prayer points, in a manner which you have never prayed before. Please, raise up your voice like thunder.

2. I dismantle and I frustrate, every satanic investment upon my life, in the name of Jesus.

3. I ride on the horse of war, in the name of Jesus.

4. Oh Lord, let your arrows be strong and let them pierce into the hearts of my enemies today, in Jesus' name.

5. Any satanic linkage to anybody of water, break, in the name of Jesus. (Please, say this prayer with all your energy if you happen to come from a riverine area).

Water spirits, occupy one of the topmost hierarchies in the dark kingdom. They have dominated the lives of their victims for decades. They have remained unchallenged for a very long time. If you talk about water spirits in some quarters some people will ask you to be cautious, lest you step on the toes of these powerful spirits. It looks like the water spirits have been elevated above measure. Water spirits or no water spirit, the Bible states clearly: "At the mention of the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow." Jesus has defeated all evil spirits, including water spirits.

We need to put things in their proper context. We shall examine what the Bible clearly states concerning water spirits. Let us start with Revelation 12:12:

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea!...

This passage teaches us a very important lesson. It is instructive that woe was pronounced on the inhabitants of the earth and the sea. We have no doubt concerning who the inhabitants of the earth are. But who are the inhabitants of the sea? Do human beings live in the sea? Of course, not. This, therefore, suggests that, some spirit beings reside in the sea. We may not see them with physical eyes, but they exist all the same.

Let us examine another scripture.

When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by Dagon. And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon and set him in his place again(15am 5:2-3).

Here, the Bible talks about a popular national idol. That shows that the worship of water spirits existed in the Bible times.

Ezekiel 29:1-3 also says,

In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt: Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.

Again, this passage shows us, there are some creatures inside the water.

Let us also look at Isaiah 27:1:

In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.

More creatures are now mentioned.

Eph. 4:10 also tells us,

He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.

Jesus went down below and finished all his assignments in that realm, then he rose up.

In 1990, there was a newspaper publication concerning how some Russians caught a mystery baby-fish that was half fish and half man in the sea of Cuba, South America. Strange enough, the baby-fish talked to them and they talked back to it.

The baby-fish told them that she came from a city inside the sea. The baby-fish begged them that they should allow him to go back to the sea. The Russians promised to release it provided the monster would tell them more about the city inside the sea.

The baby-fish told them that though they live inside the water, they sometimes come out to interact with human beings to pollute them. When the monster finished explaining life in the marine kingdom, it asked to be left alone but the Russians refused. The sea monster told them that if they refused to let him go, a great calamity would befall Russia. That incident took place in 1990. I am sure you know what has been happening to Russia since that time.

A strange incident took place one day. A man decided to relax near a beach. He saw a group of people who were dancing as if they came to the beach for a picnic. He decided to have his own share of the fun. So he decided to move near them. The more he moved nearer them, the more they ran farther away from him. Out of curiosity, he kept following them. Along the line, one of them was left behind. She decided to change her dress and catch up with the rest of the group. The man held her and told her: "I'll not let you go, you are so beautiful." She tried to get away from the man, but he overpowered her and seized her clothes. Finally, the woman surrendered and agreed to get married to him.

He took her home not knowing that he had married one of the daughters of the sea. He kept the cloth seized from the mermaid wife some where in the house.

After some years she gave birth to two children. One of the kids stumbled across the marine dress which was seized from the mother. She ran to her mother saying, "Mummy, is this dress yours?" The woman was very happy, as she had not been able to locate the dress throughout the years of their marriage. She put on the clothes and ran towards the direction of the beach.

Unfortunately, the husband was not at home when the incident took place. The husband came back home some ten minutes after the woman had disappeared from the house. The little boy narrated what happened to his father. The man dashed out and ran to the beach. By the time he got there, his wife was nowhere in sight. The daughter of the sea had returned to her original place of abode. That was how the man lost the wife that he got from the sea.

Another man proposed marriage to a girl, and the girl came up with a strange condition. She said, "I'll marry you, if only you are ready to accept me the way I am. You must be ready to cope with me. From the first day we get married, do not look for mean Fridays. I simply, won't be around."

They got married anyway and every Friday the lady disappeared. Something happened one day. A prophet came knocking at the door and the husband welcomed him. The prophet asked him, "Where is your wife?" The husband stared at the ceiling and replied, "Prophet, my wife is never at home on Fridays. That is how we have lived together for years." The prophet insisted that he should look for his wife that Friday.

He got up, and went out in search of his wife. He spent hours in his desperate search. At the end, he came across a strange sight inside a pond at the back of his house. What he saw baffled him. Instead of his wife, he saw a creature, half-fish, half-woman. However, the face of the creature resembled his wife's face. He shouted calling his wife's name. Immediately, the creature disappeared.

He decided to trace the address of the prophet who advised him to go and search for his wife. By the time he located the place, the prophet had also disappeared. The children which the woman gave birth to died one after the other.

THREE STRONGHOLDS

Among the most destructive agents in Africa in general, and Nigeria in particular, are water spirits. A study of strongholds in the Scripture reveals that they can be classified into three.

The first stronghold is the heavens, the second is the earth while the third is the sea. Bible students must have discovered that, there are scriptural titles like the "queen of heaven and the kings of the earth". From the foregoing, we can also conclude that the queen of the sea also exists. How fierce, therefore, will the battle be if these three strongholds were to be arrayed against you?

Gen. 1:26 highlights the three principal strongholds - heaven, earth and the sea:

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

These three realms are also brought to the fore in Exodus. 20:34:

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Deut.5:8 also gives us the same picture:

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

All these passages show us that water spirits reside in the stronghold that are located within the

body of water, otherwise known as marine kingdom. The Bible tells us in Revelation 10:1-6:

And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven. clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that there in are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are there in, that there should be time no longer:

This important incident in the scripture took place in the three zones - the heaven, the earth and the sea. The lesson that we stand to learn from this and other passages is that, we must prepare to take our battle to the three zones. Some of us today are still battling with earthly forces without success. How can we win the war in the heavenlies? If a man cannot overcome earthly battles, how can he think about taking the marine kingdom? How can you fight water spirits when you are not even aware of their existence?

For you to overcome the battle of life, you must learn to rise up as a warrior against every spirit that is militating against your life from the river and the sea.

Water spirits are wicked and mean. Their path is paved with blood. They are hard taskmasters. They know how to control men and women. They are heartless. Nothing is outside their sphere of influence. They can be embarrassingly patient, subtle and painstaking to perpetrate destruction. They are never in a hurry. They take their time, waiting for as long as it takes for them to complete their evil assignment. They are very stubborn and can be very insulting.

One of their major tasks is to seduce and commit immorality with leaders to confuse them. If you hear that a Christian leader has fallen into adultery, then you can be sure that it is the handiwork of water spirits.

It is amazing, that some churches build their places of worship near the *sea*. They are either agents of water spirits or they are victims of manipulation by marine demons. Some churches are fond of taking women to the sea with the purpose of giving them the so-called holy bath. Such rituals are not simple as they look on the surface. It is baptism or immersion in the marine kingdom. By so doing, the so-called prophets are able to manipulate their body odour, thereby making it the link between them and the demons inside the sea. Anyone who has ever gone through the religious bath generally undertaken by fringe or white garment churches must go through deliverance.

Water spirits can come to you with a double face but not with a double mind. .They make mockery of believers whose prayers are devoid of fire. The Bible says,

And God said let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters. And God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the water which are above the firmament and it was so. And God said let the waters underneath the heaven be gathered together in one place. And let the dry land appear and it was so And God called the dry land earth, and the gathering together of the waters he called the sea and God saw that it was good (Genesis 1:6-9).

This passage makes it very clear that there was water everywhere before God created the earth. No wonder, 85 percent of the earth is still made up of water today. Seventy percent of the human body

consists of water. This shows that everything on earth respond to water.

When God decided to deal with Pharaoh, the first assignment he gave to Moses was to deal with water spirits in the land of Egypt. Pharaoh had a demonic agreement with River Nile. He was a devotee of the water spirits in River Nile. He went there to worship the gods and goddesses regularly.

As a lady who is now in the church was beginning to settle down, an incident occurred which baffled her beyond description. She never thought about the reality of the activities of wicked spirits in the spiritual realm until some fishermen confronted her with their findings. They came in a group and asked her, "Madam, what does your husband come to do at the sea at exactly 4.00 a.m.? We always see him talking to some invisible beings. We are fishermen. Our profession takes us to the sea early in the morning everyday. We have observed your husband's strange behaviour for months. Are you aware of this?"

She thanked them and decided to find out what he was up to. She made sure that she was up before 4.00 a.m. to prove the fishermen right or wrong. She covered her face, pretending that she was asleep. At exactly 4.00 a.m., the man got up as usual and walked towards the sea. He did not look back because he never expected that any body could trail him. He got near the lagoon, which was a stone throw from their apartment, stopped, looked into the sea and began to speak. A spirit being emerged from the water. Behold, it was a beautiful woman. They started discussing. Unknown to the man, the wife was listening to the conversation between him and the mermaid.

She was shocked to discover that a water goddess from her husband's place of birth, in the Delta area of the southern part of Nigeria, was talking to her husband in Lagos. Although she tried to keep away from her husband's view, the mermaid was aware of her presence. The water spirit told the woman's husband, "You must go back home at this point. Somebody trailed you here." When he got home, he confronted her and gave her a deadly slap. The woman kept it to herself. In a few days, the husband died.

This reminds me of another incident which took place some years ago. A modern day Pentecostal pastor took members of his church to the lagoon beside the university of Lagos, Nigeria for baptism by immersion. Everything went on smoothly until it came to the turn of a particular girl. The pastor immersed the girl in the lagoon but as he wanted to raise her there was a mysterious struggle between him and some unseen demons in the Water. The struggle was so fierce that it took the support of the pastor's assistants to forcibly bring the girl out of the water. Unknown to the pastor, he was trying to baptise a water girl inside their domain.

How can you take a water spirit lady into her territory without first conducting deliverance for her? The pastor vowed that he would never baptise his members in the lagoon again. He had to construct a swimming pool near his church building. At times, if you go near the lagoon, you will see ladies who do not look like normal human beings. Students of that university often narrate their strange experiences. Water spirits are alive and real.

God has always detested water spirits. That was why He decided to disgrace them in the land of Egypt when He turned their water into blood. He dealt with Pharaoh by killing all the fish and other marine creatures which he worshipped.

If you are a good Bible student, you would have read about the major revelations Daniel received by three rivers. He confronted three rivers. We must learn a lesson from his action. If we must experience Victory, we have to be ready to deal with water spirits. Nations, communities and

individuals will never know what it means to experience victory or progress until they learn to confront water spirits.

Our forefathers recognised the existence of water spirits. Unfortunately, instead of handling them in the light of the Scriptures, they worshipped them as idols. Some of our parents went to the extent of taking them as wives. They appease them with all kinds of sacrifices. Today, there are whole families that worship mermaid or water spirits.

That is why those who come from riverine areas generally face backward movement in life. Sexual promiscuity, drunkenness, fighting, epidemics and all kinds of problems are associated with the communities that are located by the riverside. Also, a lot of kings, chiefs and community heads have agreement with water spirits.

A prototype of the earthly kingdom also exists underneath the sea. The spirits who are citizen of that kingdom can manipulate nations and individuals. A look into the history of many African nations and communities reveal that our fore-fathers recognised their existence and gave them names. For example, in the ancient Yoruba kingdom, there was a water goddess called *Yemoja*. The name means the mother of the children of the fish.

Both the ancient Yoruba kingdom and the ancient Benin kingdom have a notable river goddess in common. The river goddess is called Olokun which means the owner of the sea. From these examples, we can see that our fore-fathers recognised and worshipped these water spirits. Unfortunately, they were severely dealt with by the water spirits.

There are many rivers in Nigeria. Two notable rivers, Niger and Benue, run through the country. A lot of lives have been lost to these two rivers, although many communities worship the deities attached to them. We have had stories of how construction workers who were working on the bridges across the rivers disappeared mysteriously. At times, vehicles are magnetised by mysterious powers within them, resulting in accidents which claim many lives.

Somebody spoke to me recently of how he fell into a river and was there for six months before he came out. He was involved in a ghastly accident along with others. All his companions died but he survived. He discovered that there were human beings who live inside the sea. Of course, these creatures are demonic beings. The spirit beings refused to give him the food that was served in the marine kingdom. They told him that if he ate their food he would not be able to come out of the marine kingdom as a normal human being. Somehow, he managed to survive. He was released after six months of living in the heart of the water. His deliverance was something else. He went through 25 deliverance sessions before he was set free.

Have you read the story of the Gadarene demoniac? You would have discovered that the demons asked Jesus to send them into the swine. Do you know what happened? The swine rushed into the Sea. The demons made the sea their final home. This shows us that, there is a link between spirits that operate on the ground and the spirits that operate in the sea.

Do you know that there is every strong link between ancestral spirits and water spirits? We have heard stories concerning some of our fore-fathers who had such powerful charms that they could dive into the Sea and come out dry. Such men were demon incarnates. They were so powerful that whether they were on land or inside the sea they felt at home. If God can open your eyes to see what goes on in the marine kingdom, you will make up your mind to increase your prayer tempo.

Many people's virtues are buried under the marine kingdom. A lot of people in Africa and Asia have suffered untold havoc in the hands of water-spirits. These spirits have operated against the

backdrop of ignorance of men and women.

Most people who live in the riverine areas have formed the habit of taking their children to the sea as to dedicate them to river gods and goddesses. Such people, would throw their babies into the river and Catch them again as a kind of baptism into the marine world. Some parents also take their babies to the river and give them some Water to drink. That is how some children start to drink water from the marine kingdom right from their first days on earth.

That explains why most of the people from riverine areas hardly experience stable marriages.

If your husband has refused to stay at home and goes about with strange ladies, it could be that he is responding to the manipulation of his wife from the marine kingdom. A lot of men whose places of birth are located near riverine areas have mermaid wives. They have wives in real life and other wives in the marine kingdom. Those water spirits cannot allow men who are their human husbands to enjoy good homes.

GENERAL FEATURES OF MARINE SPIRITS

Let us at this point examine the general features of these wicked, water spirits.

• PRIDE

Chapter 41 of the book of Job tells us that they are extremely proud. They are boastful. They always demonstrate the supremacy of their power over sons of men.

• THEY CONTROL COMMERCE AND TRADE

According to Ezekiel chapter 20, they are in charge of commerce and trade. Most goods pass through the sea. Solomon's problem was that he started importing wood through the sea. Unknown to most people, the headquarters of mammon (the god of money) is located within the sea.

• THEY CONTROL THE ECONOMY AND THE FLOW OF MONEY

Examine the currency of some nations, you will discover that there are symbols of the sea on it. In Nigeria, for example, cowry shells have become the permanent symbol of money and commerce.' Water spirits control the flow of money within nations. They also control the economy of many nations. You can check this out in chapters 17 and 18 of the Book of Revelation.

• THEY ARE IN CHARGE OF SEXUAL PERVERSION

Marine spirits are the principal demons in charge of adultery, fornication, abortion, incest, homosexuality, lesbianism, pornography, polygamy and other sexual perversions.

• FASHION

This may shock you. Most of the styles which are in vogue today, are introduced by water spirits. They are in control of new trends in dressing and the design of current wears. The seductive dresses which most ladies put on today are fashioned from the marine kingdom.

• MAKE-UP AND COSMETICS

Cosmetics and make-ups are controlled by marine spirits. Do you know that many hair styles are introduced by marine agents? They are the brain behind the spirit of vanity.

• THEY CREATE DESOLATION

Marine spirits are wicked killers. We have witnessed a lot of mass killings in riverine areas of Nigeria in recent times. There are also instances of catastrophic events which led to the death of thousands of people. These events might sound ordinary, but you can be sure that they were caused by marine spirits.

- **THEY SUPERVISE THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOL**

They use the production of alcohol as a means of leading innocent souls to the grave. A man who is under the influence of alcohol will easily play into the hands of marine spirits.

- **THEY KILL CHILDREN**

In their wickedness, they kill children who cannot defend themselves.

- **THEY ARE STUBBORN SPIRITS WHO REQUIRE STRONG PRAYERS**

They are not easily subdued like other elementary spirits. It requires a lot of effort in the area of aggressive prayers to subdue them.

SOURCES OF MARINE BONDAGE

How are people captured by marine spirits? Let us examine the sources of marine bondage and pollution.

- **POLYGAMY**

Polygamy is a common African practice, especially among riverine communities. Hardly can you find a man who practices monogamy among those who come from riverine areas. For people from those areas, monogamy is an aberration rather than the norm. What do you expect from a man who has six wives? You can be sure that at least one of them is a member of the marine kingdom. If you visit their homes, you will see that all the wives are sharing everything in common. Their children also share everything in common. Such a situation is a breeding ground for multiple demonic bondage. As they share everything, they also become initiated.

- **ANCESTRAL AND PARENTAL POLLUTION**

If your ancestors were devotees of marine demons then you are also polluted. If your ancestors got involved in the worship of marine spirit in their attempt to solve certain problems, then you are also part of the pollution. Unknown to most people, their ancestors approached water gods and goddesses for solution to personal and family problems. Many years ago, it was a practice among many people to seek for children from powers in the marine kingdom. Such favour, if ever secured, lead to problems.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Some people experience environmental pollution because they live near a river.

- **SEEKING FOR CHILDREN FROM THE MARINE WORLD**

- **MARINE FAMILY IDOLS**

- **PARENTAL PARTICIPATION IN FETISH MARINE ACTIVITY**

A lot of people get involved with all kinds of rituals and sacrifices to appease marine spirits.

- **DIRECT ATTACK**

Marine spirits cleverly station their agents in strategic places to recruit new members, as well as attack non members.

• **THROUGH PARENTS WHO ARE MARINE AGENTS**

Unknown to you, your parents might introduce pollution into your life. I remember the case of a sister who came for deliverance a few years ago. Each 'time, after praying for an hour, she stopped, saying she wanted to rest. When asked why, she said she was feeling dizzy because she saw a great storm inside a large body of water. Unknown to her, her parents had introduced pollution into her life because they were marine agents.

I also remember the story of a sister whose life was polluted through parental contact with a marine agent. I remember calling her and advising her to go for deliverance. She argued with me telling me that she had not read the story of anyone who went for deliverance in the Bible. Her argument was that provided you were in Christ you were free. I did not argue with her. A prophet does not argue with anyone.

Fifteen years later, she came back to me saying, "Pastor, can you do me a favour? I saw your book entitled 'PERSONAL DELIVERANCE' or something. can you give me a copy?" I gave her a copy and she came back a few days later saying: "Thanks a lot. I have gone through some of the pages. I have also prayed some of the prayer points in the book. After praying, I saw a very massive river. In any case, I was very happy. After all, the Bible says that rivers of living water shall flow out of the bellies of those who believe the Lord."

I told her that she was mistaken. The river she saw was not living water, but dead water. She was quoting the scriptures instead of going for deliverance from marine spirits. She was 39 and unmarried when she came to me for prayer. Who knows? She would have been married long ago if she had listened to me because as at the time I spoke to her, she was only 24. Her parents had initiated her into the marine kingdom without her knowledge. It was after her deliverance that someone came to her to propose marriage.

• **MEMBERSHIP OF WATER SOCIETIES**

If your friends are members of water societies, it is very easy for them to initiate you into their group.

• **CONSULTING FETISH PRIESTS**

All those who consult oracles stand 'the risk of being initiated into the marine kingdom.

• **ATTENDING WHITE GARMENT CHURCHES**

Those who attend white garment churches subject themselves to pollution. One of the major practices of these fringe churches is the religious bath in a river.

• **NIGHT PARTIES**

Marine beings often attend night parties and dance with human beings. Their ladies attend disco parties in seductive dresses and dance in the most suggestive manner.

• **SATAN-INSPIRED MUSIC**

People can be initiated through music. Some of the music released by secular musicians are demonic. Some years ago a popular Nigerian musician dedicated one of the tracks in his record to the praise of marine spirit. He sang -If you see mammy water never never you run away." What do you

think will happen to you if you were to sing such a song? If you have ever watched those who dance to the rhythm of Indian songs you would discover that they belong to the marine world judging from the way they twist and wriggle their bodies.

• **SHARING DRESSES WITH MARINE AGENTS**

If you share your clothes with marine agents or if you borrow clothes from them to attend parties, you can be sure that you will get polluted.

• **FOOD POLLUTION**

Marine agents can use food to initiate those who eat just anything. When those who suffer food pollution are taken to the hospital, the diagnosis is confusing.

• **MARINE GIFTS**

Rings, bangles, necklaces, clothes with 'wet look' design or appearance can be given to unsuspecting victims by agents of the marine kingdom.

• **SEX WITH MARINE AGENTS**

If you sleep with marine agents, you will become one of them.

• **ATTENDING MARINE FESTIVAL**

Those who attend marine festivals are often initiated.

• **VISITING RIVERS OR STREAM FOR CULTURAL REASONS**

People often visit demonic rivers in the name of going for sight seeing.

• **GETTING INVOLVED WITH SATANIC DANCING STYLE**

To copy the dancing style' which emanates from the marine kingdom is to become polluted.

SIGNS OF BONDAGE

It is very easy to know when someone has been polluted or initiated by powers from the marine kingdom.

- *Such a person would have a hard time living the Christian life*
- *Prayer would be difficult*
- *Fasting would be impossible*
- *He would get angry without being provoked*
- *Water dreams would be common*
- *Difficulty in finding a partner*
- *Unstable marriages*
- *Uncontrollable sexual urge*
- *Inexplicable hindrances to progress*
- *Strange sicknesses*

These are some of the symptoms which are evidences of involvement with marine spirits.

I would like you to take a prayer point right now. Please, close this book for a moment and pray in this manner:

Blood of Jesus, soak me.

Water spirits are invisible. However, they come in human form on errands of destruction. Many people have been destroyed by them. They can be so wicked as to pretend that they have nothing to do with the suffering which their victims are going through. They generally finish their destructive assignments before allowing anyone to come to the rescue of their victims.

An incident occurred some years ago. One of the ladies in a particular family suffered fits of the convulsion. The parents rushed to the house of an elderly pastor and asked him to come to their rescue. The pastor came and prayed with all his energy until the Holy Spirit asked him to stop praying. The Lord opened his eyes and he saw that the father was busy eating up the eyes of the lady while the mother was busy chewing her feet spiritually. In other words, the same parents who came to call him to pray for their daughter, were the same people who were eating her up.

These water spirits are wicked. They kill the most useful children and spare those who are useless. They sometimes assume the form of half fish, half human. Since they know that a lot of Christians are now well-informed about them, they have changed their tactics. They now come with tight-fitting, seductive clothes and walk wriggling their waist like a fish. But they are easily identified by experienced deliverance ministers.

I was invited to a Christian gathering some years ago. After the message, I gave the congregation a serious prayer point. Something unusual happened. A lady began to swim on hard concrete floors. It was clear that the water spirits in her life became so confused that she thought she was inside water. The front of her dress was torn as a result of the vigorous way she dragged herself. What shocked me was the fact that this lady was the person who led praise worship in the church. I nudged the Pastor who closed his eyes in prayer and he was shocked.

Marine spirits prevent people from serving God. They are sometimes amphibious. They can live on land, inside caves, on top of rocks and inside mangrove trees in riverine areas. But rivers and seas are their best habitats. They know how to make use of marine symbols as points of contact.

There are ladies, who enter hair salons with marine symbols not knowing that they are subjecting themselves to marine bondage. Others choose hair styles that resemble mermaid's styles.

A lady phoned me from one of our overseas branches complaining that she was not allowed to go through deliverance because of her hair style. I don't know what she expected me to say but I told her that she must be ready to do away with anything that resembled marine hair styles if she really wanted to be delivered. Some people go to some oriental restaurants to eat, even when they see massive marine symbol in front of such restaurants.

Marine spirits are very stubborn. However, they are extremely beautiful. They have the anointing of seduction. Their sexual appeal is unparalleled. They are generally addicted to jewellery. Those who are under their bondage are ready to leave a church if a strong preaching is done against Jewellery there.

Health problems like convulsion, migraine, unnatural heart beat, cancer, problems with male and

female reproductive organs and unnatural cold and fever, all are from the marine kingdom. Marine agents are fond of appearing in complete red or in complete white. They are fond of bleaching their skin. They like shining or flashy things.

They can exchange babies in the womb. They deposit strange items into people's bodies. They inspire sexual dreams. They make people dream about dogs. They plant things like bead, mirror, necklaces, snakes, fish, plates into human bodies.

STRATEGY FOR VICTORY

What then is the divine strategy for defeating them?

1. Raise up a lamentation against them. This is different from an ordinary prayer.
2. Spread prayer nets to trap them. What is a prayer net? It is an aggressive prayer in which you pray at regular intervals in such a way as to leave no breathing space for them to escape. The prayer against marine spirits is not a five-minute prayer, especially if someone's life has been captured. You need strong prayer sessions.
3. Use the sword of the Lord (the word of God) against them.
4. Use the hailstone of God against them.
5. Use the coals of fire against them.
6. Use the thunder and lightning of God against them.
7. Use the blast of the Almighty against them.
8. Ensure that they don't have any investment (anything that cooperates with them) in your life.
9. Live a holy life.
10. Declare a holy war against them.

The battle against them is a battle you must win.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Oh Lord, make me Your rod to break water spirits into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
2. Let the blood of Jesus, erase every evil record fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.
3. Let every evil rope, on my loins be broken, in Jesus' name.
4. I come against, marine spirits by the Word of the Lord, in the name of Jesus.
5. I dispose you of all your marine certificates, in the name of Jesus.
6. I command you to release, all my good things you are holding in bondage, in the name of Jesus.
7. I pronounce jubilee upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. I dismantle and frustrate, every satanic investment, in the name of Jesus.
9. O Lord, increase my strength for battle.

10. I ride on the horses of war, in the name of Jesus.
11. Let the strong arrow of the Lord, strike in the heart of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
12. I arrest the horses, chariots and the horsemen, in the name of Jesus.
13. I frustrate their token, in the name of Jesus.
14. I make their diviners mad, in the name of Jesus.
15. O Lord, make me Your sword.
16. O Lord, make me Your rod.
17. I address any evil river from my place of birth, in the name of Jesus.
18. Let the armoury of the Lord, be opened unto me, in the name of Jesus.
19. I refuse and reject, ancestral covenant with water spirits, in the name of Jesus.
20. I bring the hook of the Lord, over every water spirit working against my life, in the name of Jesus.
21. I bring the rebuke of the Lord, upon every marine spirit working against my life, in the name of Jesus.
22. I anchor the heads of water spirits to divine judgement, in the name of Jesus.
23. Every deposit of marine spirit, be flushed out by the blood of Jesus.
24. Every deposit of water spirit, be flushed out by the blood of Jesus.
25. I break every dedication to water spirits, in Jesus' name.
26. Any blood and water pollution of my body, come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
27. I destroy, every record of my name and destiny in the marine world, in the name of Jesus.
28. I redeem myself, by the blood of Jesus, from every sex trap, in the name of Jesus.
29. I erase the engraving of my name on any evil marriage record, in the name of Jesus.
30. I reject and renounce, every evil spiritual marriage, in the name of Jesus.
31. Jesus is my original spouse and, is jealous over me.
32. I issue a bill of divorcement for every spirit wife/husband, in the name of Jesus.
33. I bind, every spirit wife/husband with everlasting chains, in the name of Jesus.
34. Let heavenly testimony, overcome every evil testimony of hell, in the name of Jesus.
35. O Lord, bring to my remembrance every spiritual trap and contracts.
36. Let the blood of Jesus, purge me of every contaminating material, in the name of Jesus.
37. Let the spirit husband/wife fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
38. Let all their children attached to me fall down and die, in the name of Jesus.
39. I burn your certificates and destroy your rings, in the name of Jesus.
40. I execute judgement against water spirits, and I declare that you are reserved against everlasting chains in darkness, in the name of Jesus.
41. O Lord, contend with those who are contending with me.
42. I announce to the heavens, that I am forever married to Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

43. Every trademark of water spirit, be shaken out of my life, in the name of Jesus.
44. Every evil writing engraved by iron pen, be wiped off by the blood of Jesus.
45. I bring the blood of Jesus, over the spirit that does not want to go, in the name of Jesus.
46. I bring the blood of Jesus, over every evidence that can be tendered by wicked spirits against me, in the name of Jesus.
47. I file a counter-report in heaven, against water spirits, in the name of Jesus.
48. I refuse to bury any evidence, that the enemy may use against me, in the name of Jesus.
49. Let satanic exhibitions, be destroyed by the blood of Jesus.
50. According to the word of God in Isaiah chapter 54, verse 5, I declare that there is no vacancy for any spirit wife / husband in my life, in the name of Jesus.
51. O Lord, make me a vehicle of deliverance.
52. I come by faith to mount Zion, Lord, command deliverance upon my life.
53. O Lord, water me from the waters of God.
54. Let the careful siege of the enemy be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
55. O Lord, defend Your interest in my life.
56. Everything written in the cycle of the moon, be blotted out, in the name of Jesus.
57. Everything programmed into the sun, moon and stars against my life, be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
58. Every evil thing programmed into my genes, be dismantled, in the name of Jesus.
59. I shake out, seasons of failure and frustrations from my life, in the name of Jesus.
60. I overthrow, every wicked law, programmed against my life, in the name of Jesus.
61. I ordain a new time and season and profitable law for my life, in the name of Jesus.
62. I speak unto the palaces of the queen of the coast and of the rivers, in the name of Jesus.
63. I speak unto the altars speaking against the purpose of God for my life, in the name of Jesus.
64. I declare myself a virgin for the Lord, in Jesus' name.
65. Let every evil veil, upon my life, tear into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
66. Every wall between me and the visitation of God, be collapse, in the name of Jesus.
67. Let the counsel of God prosper in my life, in the name of Jesus.
68. I destroy, the power of any demonic seed in my life from the womb, in the name of Jesus.
69. I speak unto my umbilical gate to overthrow all negative parental spirits, in the name of Jesus.
70. O Lord, let Your time of refreshing come upon me from the presence of the Lord.

CHAPTER FOUR

CASUALTIES OF LEVIATHAN

We are dealing with a very serious topic now, and I will like you to become charged by the Holy Spirit.

Let your spirit be kindled by the fire of the Holy Ghost as you take on this prayer point,
Holy Ghost fire, charge the battery of my life, in the name of Jesus.
I plead the fire in the blood of Jesus.

Let us pray. Wonderful God, we thank You for opening our understanding. Thank You because You have a great and wondrous thing to do in this message. Therefore, Lord, as the reader handles this message, let the reader be able to approach the throne of grace by the blood of Jesus. Let him obtain Your mercy at the time of need. Visit the reader by Your mercy, in the name of Jesus. .

All those things that have been roaming about in the garden of the reader, marching in pride and boasting like Goliath, be dismantled, in the name of Jesus. I come against all the boasting and bragging powers. O Lord, let them know that You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. Let God be God in the life of the reader, in the name of Jesus. Thank You heavenly Father, in Jesus' name we pray.

The topic of the message in this chapter is "Casualties of Leviathan." The word Leviathan appears to be strange in the topic, but it shall be made clear as we go along. But before we continue, you need to pray against a particular group of spirits found in Psalm 144:7.

Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children.

What does it mean by strange children? Strange children are the representatives of power of darkness and they draw their powers from the kingdom of darkness.

Therefore, you should pray fervently like this,

Every strange child, in my family, I bind and cast you out, in the name of Jesus.

Why didn't the Bible call them strange adults? Because the enemy knows this is the first area that can be quickly suspected hence he tends to behave, talk and move like a child, when he is all the same devastatingly dangerous. By so doing, they have destabilised many lives. Pray like this.

I refuse to be destabilised by strange children, in the name of Jesus.

It talks about strange children from great waters. The truth about human beings is that they are almost hundred percent water, seventy percent of human's body is water and the greatest threat to man's existence is still water. Water related problems have destroyed many things in the lives of men. The origin of sexual lust is from the water, the political manipulation of nations, leaders and kings is from the water.

The powers we are addressing now are from the water. Technically, it is water that decides the lives of men, that is why God Almighty in His infinite wisdom has to raise water to counter water. He says, "...he that believeth in me, according to the scriptures, out of his belly shall flow, rivers of

Jiving water." This is referring to another water.

When the rivers of living water is in you, then all negative things being offered by water spirits cannot sink you, because water cannot sink water. Confess like this: "I refuse to sink in the name of Jesus." When you understand the mystery of water, of heavenlies, earth and elements, all the witches and wizards are finished!

WHAT IS LEVIATHAN?

We have a detailed knowledge of it in Job 41:1-10,

Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his Jaw through with a thorn? Will he make many supplications unto thee? will he speak soft words unto thee? Will he make a covenant with thee? wilt thou take him for a servant for ever? Wilt thou play with him as with a bird? or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens? Shall the companions make a banquet of him? shall they part him among the merchants? canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons? or his head with fish spears? Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more. Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him? None is so fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me?

Also reading verse 34,

He beholdeth all high things: he is a king over all the children of pride.

Here God is describing Leviathan in the sea. No one is foolish enough to stir him up, once he is stirred up, he will cause a lot of terrible problems. You are enjoined to read the whole chapter very well because the whole chapter is devoted to this spirit called 'leviathan'. We are told in the last verse that leviathan is the king of all pride.

We also read in Psalm 74:13-14:

Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters. Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, and gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

In Isaiah 27:1:

In that day the LORD with 'his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.

These three scriptures tell us about leviathan. It is the name of a demon that is much talked about in the scriptures. The word leviathan means crooked or twisted. The Bible calls it the piercing and crooked serpent. We should know that the Bible does not have useless information, leviathan is represented as a sea serpent, marine power with coiled abdomen.

It is a very large creature. The good Bible readers understand that God uses certain animals like snake, scorpions, frogs and goats to describe some evil forces. When it comes to leviathan no animals on earth can be used to describe it.

Its countenance is terrible. How do we deal with this kind of power which also comes from water. Like I mentioned earlier, there is water above and beneath as well. The human beings staying in the midst, have 70% of their bodies as water. The earth itself is two-thirds of water.

To deal with this power, let us make this statement very clear. There can be no freedom with sin in

the camp, in other words, if you are living in sin, no freedom for you.

For example, a bachelor and spinster living together as husband and wife cannot have freedom even though they come to the church meetings to pray, fire prayer, because sin is already in the camp. So, those who want to face leviathan should first and foremost ensure that there is no sin in the camp of their lives.

Beloved, don't be deceived, if there is any sin lurking in your heart which you have neither confessed nor renounced, you will have internal bondage. You may attend a fellowship where they will calm your conscience down or you may consult a prophet or prophetess who may calm you with bathing soaps. It is possible for a prophetess to pray for you to enable you traffic in cocaine successfully, but you have internal bondage.

Therefore, the prerequisite for freedom is purity. You cannot beat it. The moment you are impure, the host of hell have a right to do whatever they want to do with that life. The prerequisite for purity is renunciation and turning away from things that defile.

The prerequisite for renunciation of sin is confession and the prerequisite for confession is conviction and understanding. Whoever comes to the house of God living in a deliberate sin, such a person either belongs to two things -a child of perdition or the enemy has finished him. We have a lot of people like this, they still commit sin while they are regular in the house of God.

CONDITIONS FOR TOTAL FREEDOM

So, we can conclude that the conditions for total freedom goes thus:

1. Humility and absolute honesty with yourself and God.
2. Absolute willingness to confess and renounce all revealed sins. (It is very important to go through all these preliminaries before confronting the leviathan, for without taking care of this, we are joking).
3. When you know you have sinned against God. You quickly go before Him in all honesty and as you say you are sorry, pleading for mercy, He will surely pardon you as you find your lost tears back, then you are moving towards freedom.

But when your eyes are dry in spite of the horrible sin you are committing, it shows you are not ready for freedom yet. The times of ignorance, God winked at, but afterwards His eyes are now wide open.

4. Forgiveness of all who have offended you. No matter the offence and who has offended you, forgive them.
5. Renouncing all evil spirits that have been given ground.
6. Willingness to do your restitution when and where it is required. For example, if you have been working with a fake certificate, you should tell the truth to your employer. Return whatsoever you might have stolen to the owner. Are you a lady parading a sugar daddy, stealing all sorts of things, you must go and return them. Be a Zacheus, so that salvation can come to your house also.
7. Complete surrender to the lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Those are the steps you must take if you want to face leviathan.

The second aspect is that in the course of facing leviathan, you need to understand the nature of

serpents and how to be able to deal with those spirits, because leviathan itself is a serpent. It is a crooked and piercing snake, living in the great waters-both above and beneath.

The original meaning of the word serpent in Latin is *serpere* meaning to 'creep'. Therefore, if you hear somebody praying that "anything creeping against me, fall down and die," such a one is praying a great prayer. There are a lot of creeping things that affect people, of which serpent is one, scorpion is another. But Jesus says, "... behold, I give unto you power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all powers of the enemy, and nothing by any means shall hurt you."

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SERPENT

1. A serpent lies on its belly either coiling, winding or twisting. You can command the ground to electrocute it.
2. Many serpents have flexible bodies which make it easy for them to coil round like a ball such that one may not suspect that such ball-like object is a serpent-a masquerading serpent! Imagine seeing a serpent crawling to reach the tenth floor of a modern sky scraper in a non-forest area, it is glaring that we are not talking of an ordinary serpent.

This was the experience of a sister, in her office at Marina in Lagos Island. Shortly after she got promoted, she sat down in her office one day, and suddenly felt something cold coiling around her leg and to her dismay, it was a serpent! She wanted to press the bell to summon her messenger, but later, she dropped the idea and commanded the serpent to get electrocuted.

As she swung into action, commanding the snake to be electrocuted, in the name of Jesus. She could see fear in the actions of the snake. The serpent eventually stretched out and died instantly. Close your eyes and pray thus; "Every masquerading serpent working against me, somersault and die in the name of Jesus."

3. The eyes of serpents are always open. This suggests the activity of evil and ceaseless monitoring eyes.
4. Serpents also do have narrow forked tongues, it is like a fork which they repeatedly flick out, as they flick their tongues out, those ignorant of serpents may think they are just playing. No, but they use it to invite odour or things around to them. They simply use the tongues to smell things. This is why evil agents can programme them to go and strike a person; They easily trace and locate their victim through odour emitting from the clothes. It is just like a dog. A dog can easily identify ten people within a family by their odours, so if a stranger comes in, it will know that he is different.
5. A serpent can sometimes feign death. This indicates a high level of deception and lying.
6. It is fond of lying and it is highly deceptive.

A while ago, they sent a message to a brother here in Lagos that his mother was about to die, when he lingered, later they came with another story that the old woman had died. When the man heard this, he decided to go home, he became reluctant at first because he had been seeing the woman strangling him in his dreams, he always engaged in battle with her almost every night.

Then he left for home. He got to the village only to find the woman still alive! The woman then said, "I decided to cause you to come here so that I can issue my final curse on your head before I die." Before the brother knew it, she had started raining curses on him and it was unfortunate that the brother knew little or nothing about warfare by then.

7. Serpents can live virtually anywhere in the globe. There are desert serpents. The fact that someone is poor, wretched, deserted and backward does not excuse him from being pursued by serpents. The notion that serpents should chase after the rich is wrong, serpents can still be on the neck of the poor, sucking their blood!

There are forest serpents too. For those roaming about in the forest of life, who find it difficult to know the way, even with their vagabond anointing, they can still be stricken by serpents. In fact, the most dangerous serpents are in the deep oceans, the most terrible and poisonous are right in the high seas, rivers, streams, lakes, lands, in the holes and trees - they are everywhere. They are different from other animals.

For example, you don't find a bird living in water, but it is only serpent that lives everywhere. They are the ones you find both on the lands and in the water - every where! No matter where a person may be residing in any part of the world, a serpent can still be programmed to locate him.

I think you should close your eyes and pray like this:

Every serpent programmed against my life, be electrocuted by the fire of the Holy Ghost

8. But an interesting thing to take note in this discourse is that serpents are not found on very high mountains. They cannot go to the mountain, and that is why it is good to live a mountain-top life. That is why it is good to mount up with wings as eagles. It then means that if they are not found on the mountains, they are .very common in valleys. If your spiritual life is in the valley, you are then an easy prey for serpents.

9. Serpents do inject poison into their victims when they bite, if it is not quickly arrested, and the poison is allowed to circulate to the heart, the person dies. If a serpent has bitten a person, the poison may still be there right from the womb and if it is not evacuated, it will live with the person until he dies. It means serpents can bite from the womb and stay there. A poison is different from a demon, you cast out demons whilst you flush out poison.

10. A serpent can go on fasting for three years, that is, it may not eat anything for three years. This is a challenge to believers who cannot even fast for one day.

11. Serpents are very wary of the security of their heads. They can sometime coil into a ball with the head at the centre. They do coil around it at all the times. No wonder God says, "... it shall bruise your head..." This is because it is in this head that it has its brain, smelling tongues, poison tangs and the eyes, so, when the head is broken, it is finished. I pray that you shall break the head of your serpent today, in Jesus' name.

12. Serpents can spit venom into people's eyes to cause blindness. That is why we sometimes hear that somebody sleeps only to discover he could not see again when he wakes up.

13. Serpents do shed their skin occasionally, he abandons the old skin and one may be ignorant of the fact that he had changed from the old skin being looked at on the ground.

14. Serpents also possess colours that merge their environment, and one may not know that there are serpents around. There are a lot of enemies like that they merge with their surroundings. For example, whenever people gather to revive a child that is gripped with convulsion in the neighbourhood, serpents are the early set of people to administer first aid on the child, whereas they are the very ones holding tight the lips of the child.

15. Serpents can swallow their prey whole and can also eat them when they are still alive. They can open their mouths wide -their mouths are so elastic that they can swallow animals larger than their

own heads.

16. Their stomachs and Intestines are specially constructed to contain bulky foods, meaning that a single serpent can swallow everybody in a family such that all the members of such family will be in the belly of such serpent. Everybody in the family will be poor while only the serpentine person, who is not a child of God will be rich.
17. They can detect the exact location of their targets and accurately direct their attacks in the dark. They do this through the smelling of the heat produced by the body of the victim, the moment they discover this, they strike.
18. Many serpents lay eggs and some carry pregnancy like human beings. They lay eggs on people's lives and disappear. The eggs then begin to hatch eventually.
19. Another striking thing to know is that, all serpents die when the temperature is too high.
20. They are also characterised with laying ambush for', their preys so that they can chase and attack. They do coil round their victims in order to strangle and suffocate it. People who often experience horrible nightmares in their sleeps, who cannot move or speak, have been surrounded by python spirit - terrible and wicked spirit!

All the foregoing description are under the control of Leviathan who is their overall boss. He gives order to them and commissions them to go places and they must take permission from him. He has the record of people's names. Close your eyes and pray thus, "Every evil register containing my name, be roasted by fire."

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LEVIATHAN SPIRIT?

1. Leviathan fears nobody *as* recorded in Job chapter 41.
2. It is a tough demon to cast out. You have to work very hard on it. Have you ever dreamt of seeing yourself in a congregation of serpents? It means that the spirit is already inside you.
3. It has the ability or capacity to stop the deliverance of a person. That is why a person attending deliverance becomes inconsistent during the programme. He even decides not to attend the programme again after attending for two days - Leviathan! For some, they suddenly fall ill and almost die on the very day they could have prayed the kind of prayer that could have touched the blood of their enemies - Leviathan!
4. It stops people from achieving spiritual growth.
5. It makes people unable to pray, read their Bible and meditate. He causes people to be absenting themselves from Christian meetings, he will rather keep them busy somewhere else.
6. Leviathan causes people to doze off or sleep during services. When they are giving messages or praying and you are sleeping, the force behind it is leviathan.
7. Leviathan makes ministers of the gospel to oppose deliverance. They keep on arguing that there is nothing like deliverance, there is no deliverance in the Bible. This is leviathan.
8. Family curses arouse leviathan. When there is a curse in a family, he would not want the curse broken.

9. Leviathan causes learning problem especially with children. It is the spirit of leviathan, if you find a child who cannot read or learn.
10. It causes painful sickness in the neck and shoulder makes it so stiff and painful.
11. It produces false spiritual gifts and miracles.

I once had a friend who used to patronise false prophets. Any small thing, he made sure he went for consultation with prophets. He kept moving around in this manner until I intercepted him one day and said, "...but you are an educated fellow, can't you read the Bible yourself and pray." He was also fond of appraising which prophet could see vision than the others.

He continued like this until one day, when something happened that made him stop all the useless consultation. He went to see an old man who prayed for him perspiring and as he dipped his hands into his pocket to bring out his handkerchief to clear his face, his charm dropped.

My friend saw the thing, so he politely excused himself to visit the toilet only to sneak away from the 'prophet'. When he got to me, he was shivering and he asked me what I could do to help him because it dawned on him that all the ministrations ever done by the prophet to him would adversely affect his life. It is leviathan manipulation, on those going to fake prophets and prophetesses seeking visions and satanic revelation, some had even killed their husbands in the process and vice versa.

12. Leviathan propagates the false doctrine that a Christian cannot be demonised.
13. Leviathan operates a high level of spiritual deception. One man used to hold crusades and was fond of arranging paid testimony givers who would come forward to give false testimonies. Afterwards, he would ask the people to empty their pockets for miracle of abundant finance. This is leviathan.
14. Leviathan would dig its tail into a person's life and wrap itself around its victim suffocating his life. It is the one causing heart disease.
15. It stops spiritual growth and the gifts of the Holy spirit.
16. It ruins nations. All nations surrounded by water have fallen under the hammer of Leviathan.
17. It prisons the water and the ground.
18. Leviathan prevents people from speaking in tongues.
19. It attacks with all the characteristics of serpents as discussed earlier
20. It controls all the serpentine animals like scorpions, lizard and crocodiles.
21. It is Leviathan that empowers the human being to change, either physically or spiritually to become a serpent.
22. It despatches physical and spiritual serpents to people.

There was a boy sleeping in the midst of the members of his family who was visited by a mysterious Cobra, coiling around his chest and was ready to strike. The rest fled and left him alone in the room, but he woke up and addressed the snake, in the name of the Lord Jesus. As a result, the cobra fell down writhing in pain, the Holy Spirit told him to finish it up and he smashed its head, killing the snake, and this was what caused the whole members of the family to turn to the Lord. The power behind this snake is leviathan.

23. The wickedness of leviathan is unimaginable. It is one of the most powerful and wicked demons.

24. It counterfeits true light.
25. It can cause stagnation in the understanding of God's word.
26. It can make people produce unholy prayer and praises.
27. Leviathan makes people act calmly and peacefully at church meetings but yell and scream outside.
28. It causes restlessness and sleeplessness and deep internal turmoil.
29. People who yield to Leviathan, often become stiff necked.
30. People yielding to Leviathan, are like those who have concrete thoroughly set in their ways.
31. They offer dry prayers, dead worship and impotent praise.
32. They counterfeit the glory of God.
33. They control the spirit of the snail, tortoise and crocodiles.
34. It is the king for the children of pride. All proud persons have leviathan spirit.

PRIDE

Kindly go through this Bible study on Pride.

1. What it is

- *It is a sin.* An high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin (Prov 21:4).
- *It is hateful to God.* (Prov 6:16-17) These *six* things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

(Prov 16:5) Everyone that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

- *It is hateful to Christ* (Prov 8:12-13) In wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions. The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
- *It defiles a man.* (Mark 7:20, 22) And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man... Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:
- *It is forbidden.* (1 Sam 2:3) Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

(Rom 12:3,16) For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith... Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

- *It hardens the mind.* (Dan 5:20) But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in

pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

- *It is a hindrance to seeking God.* (Ps 10:4) The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

(Hosea 7:10) And the pride of Israel testifieth to his face: and they do not return to the LORD their God, nor seek him for all this.

- *It is a hindrance to improvement* (Prov 26:12) Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

2. The spirit of pride often originates in

- *Self-righteousness* (Luke 18:11-12) The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.
- *Religious priviledges.* (Zeph 3:11) In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.
- *Unsanctified knowledge* Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.
- *Inexperience* (1 Tim 3:6) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.
- *Possession of power* (Lev 26:19) And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:

(Ezek 30:6) Thus saith the LORD; They also that uphold Egypt shall fall; and the pride of her power shall come down: from the tower of Syene shall they fall in It by the sword, salth the Lord GOD.

- *Possession of wealth* (II Kings 20:13) And Hezeklah hearkened unto them, and shewed them all the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

3. Saints

- *Should not give way to it* (Psalm 131:1) LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.
- *Should not respect proud people* (Ps 40:4) Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
- *Should weep for it in other* (Jer 13:17) But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret

places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is carried away captive.

- *Should hate it in other* (Ps 101:5) Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer."

4. Characteristics of the spirit of pride

- *It is devilish* (1 Tim 3:6) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.
- *It is worldly* (I Jn 2:16) For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.
- *It is in the lives of false teachers* (1 Tim 6:3-4) If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strife of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmising,
- *It is in the bosom of the wicked* (Hab 2:4-5) Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, he is a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire as hell, and is as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people:

5. The spirit of pride leads to

- *contempt and rejection of God's word and ministers* (Jer 43:2) Then spake Azariah the son of Hoshaiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsely: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, Go not into Egypt to sojourn there:
- *a persecuting spirit* (Ps 10:2) The wicked' in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
- *wrath* (Prov 21:24) Proud and haughty scorner is his name, who dealeth in proud wrath.
- *contention* (Proy 13:20; 28:25) He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.... He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.
- *self-deception* (Jer 49:16) Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

(Obad 1:3) The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground?

- **6. Exhortation against the spirit of pride** (Jer 13:15) Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken.

7. The spirit of pride is followed by

- *shame* (Prov 11:2) When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.
- *debasing* (Prov 29:23) A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit. (Isa 28:3) The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet:
- *destruction* (Prov 16:18; 18:12) Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.... Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.

8. It shall abound in the last days (2 Tim 3:2) for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

9. There is a curse on it (Isa 28:1,3) Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine. . . .The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet:

10. They who are guilty of pride shall be

- *resisted* (James 4:6) But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.
- *brought into contempt* (Isa 23:9) The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, to stain the pride of all glory, and to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth.
- *recompensed* (Ps 31:23) O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.
- *marred* (Jer 13:9) Thus saith the LORD, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.
- *subdued* (Exod 18:11) Now I know that the LORD is greater than all gods: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them.

(Isa 13:11) And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

- *brought low* (Ps 18:27) For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.

(Isa 2:12) For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

- *abased* (Dan 4:37) Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

(Matt 23:12) And whosoever shall extol himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

- *scattered* (Luke 1:51) He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- *punished* (Zeph 2:10-11) This Shall they have for their pride, because they have reproached and magnified themselves against the people of the LORD of hosts. The LORD will be terrible unto them: for he will famish all the gods of the earth; and men shall worship him, every one from his place, even all the isles of the heathen. (Mal 4:1) For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

11. Examples from the Scriptures

- *Ahithophel* (2 Sam 17:23) And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him home to his house, to his city, and put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father.
- *Hezekiah* (2 Chr 32:25) But Hezekiah rendered not again according to the benefit done unto him; for his heart was lifted up: therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem.
- *Haman* (Esther 3:5) And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.
- *Moab* (Isa 16:6) We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud: even of his haughtiness, and his pride, and his wrath: but his lies shall not be so.
- *Tyre* (Isa 23:9) The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, to stain the pride of all glory, and to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth.
- *Israel* (Isa 28:1) Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine! Judah (Jer 13:9) Thus saith the LORD, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.
- *Babylon* (Jer 50:29,32) Call together the archers against Babylon: all ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel.... And the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.
- *Assyria* (Ezek 31:3) Behold, the Assyrian was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs.
- *Nebuchadnezzar* (Dan 4:30) The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?
- *Belshazzar* (Dan 5:22) And thou his *son*, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;
- *Edom* (Obad 1:3) The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground?

- *Scribes* (Mark 12:38-39) And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces, And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:
- *Herod* (Acts 12:21-23) And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.
- *Laodiceans* (Rev 3:17) Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Leviathan has so many wicked children but the greatest of them is pride.

If you see a man boasting of being able to sleep with ten women per night, he is a causality of Leviathan.

I used to know a person who slept with three women on the same bed on a night without knowing that all of them were witches, so they finished him up.

How about pride of power? The bragging of "I will do this; I will do that."

How about pride of wealth? They are the one who detest sitting in the church with the poor. They tend to create classes, but they forgot that there is no class in cemeteries and there is no class in hell fire.

There is no special earth to intern you at your death, it is the same earth. It is the same termites that will feed on your body, there is no Victoria Island termites, termites are termites!

How about hard heartedness, the self will, you say, "What I will do, I will do, nobody can change it, it is nothing but leviathan.

What do you think of proud look and all the spirit of contesting and argument?

The spirit that cannot keep quiet for another to express his opinion is leviathan. Nobody will give you a price or any trophy for winning an argument. If you resort to replying because somebody is talking rubbish to you, don't you know that since the world began, men have been talking rubbish with their mouths, if all the rubbish that people say have effect, majority of people on the face of the earth could have become mad, because hardly can you see anyone that has never been called a mad person.

The vain imagination, impatience, disobedience, judgmental spirit, complaining, looking down on others, gossiping, laughing at others, fake comparison, swearing, criticism, selfishness, bragging, lying, exaggeration, laziness, vanity, corruption, proud-anger, messenger losing temper against your boss, tenants losing temper against the landlord. But now that a quit notice is given to him, he is writing prayer request.

Spiritual arrogancy, spiritual pride. You find it in statement like, "By the grace of God, I operate in the nine gifts of the spirit..." "... I am an apostle..." Whereas nobody asked you this.

How about disputing and questioning. There are some people who are fond of asking questions even when there is no question.

What of rebellion, the pride of life, pride of the world, lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, unteachable spirit, intolerance, all the proud look and countenance, overdressing are all the works of leviathan.

HOW TO OBTAIN DELIVERANCE

How do we obtain deliverance from this terrible spirit? The following steps must be taken as I have said earlier.

1. Repentance especially from pride etc.
2. Bind the leviathan from the heavenlies.
3. Cut off every linkage between leviathan spirit and you. Break it, because it may be controlling other things in your life.
4. Break any family curse
5. Dry up its waters as it is written in Jer.50:38 and Jer.51:36.

That leviathan in question possesses more than one head, we need to go after the head one by one, because each head represents each area of pride - a formidable deep area of pride in our lives. We have work to do because the activity of leviathan spirits are on the increase.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Any serpent programmed into my body, come out by fire, in the name of Jesus.
2. O lord, smite the power of leviathan in my life, in the name of Jesus.
3. I cancel, the poison of leviathan in my life, in the name of Jesus.
4. let the lord reverse every law of leviathan upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
5. I break the power of leviathan over every department of my life, in the name of Jesus.
6. You leviathan troubling my life, I put a sword in your heart and wound you now, in the name of Jesus.
7. leviathan shall not guide my life, in the name of Jesus.
8. I put a hook in your jaw, in the name of Jesus and by the power in His blood.
9. Every serpented area of my life, be cleared by the fire of God, in the name of Jesus.
10. Divine serpent eagle, eat up every serpent in my life, in the name of Jesus.

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