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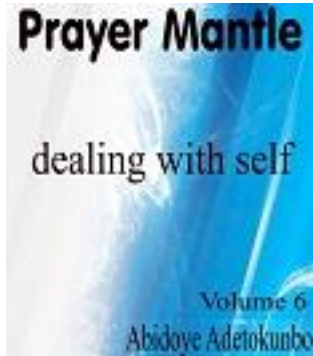
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## Teaching: Encounter with Jesus

### Bible Passages: John 19 verse 1- 37 & Acts 2 verse 1- 12

In 1 Corinthians 1 verse 18, the Bible says the message of the cross is foolishness to them that are perishing but it is the power of God to us who are saved. What you are about to hear today will be foolish to some and will serve as power to others. In Luke 23 verses 42- 43, we saw how one of the thief cried to Jesus to remember him i his kingdom and Jesus answered, Today you shall be with me in paradise. The lesson to learn is that one thief was able to recognise Jesus and quickly grab the opportunity for eternal life while the other was. On encountered Jesus while the other did not.

Encounter with Jesus simply means:-

- Seen God and God seeing you
- Touched God and God touching you
- You are in God and God in you
- Have deep fellowship with God and God fellowshiping with you
- Surrounded by the light of God and the light in you

Signs of encountering Jesus

When you encounter Jesus, certain things are evident, beloved not all that are claiming they have encountered Christ have actually did. There is no way you will see light and still stumble, there is no way you will drink real water

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and still be thirsty, so when you say you have encountered Jesus and still nothings has changed about your life, then you have not really encountered him.

When you encounter Jesus,

- his spirit enters you and your spirit in him
- his ways become your ways
- his thought becomes your thought
- you speak the language of Jesus
- you will no longer be under condemnation
- sickness will disappear
- powers and authorities will submit unto you
- you will become light like Jesus
- a deliverer for those in captivity
- become of mouth piece for God
- speak before rulers and kings
- run away from every appearances of sin (like gossip, backstabbing, slander one another, hatred etc)
- love others with true and agape love
- Love God and the things of God
- Be problem solver and not problem expander
- Love the presence of God
- Love righteousness and holiness
- Not looking for the downfall of others

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- Rejoice with good
- Fear nothing

What then can debar a man from encountering God?

- Sin
- Self-justification
- Pride
- Holier than thou attitude
- Distraction
- Unbelief
- Spiritual blindness
- Worldliness
- Not studying the word of God
- Ungodly association

What must we do? / Altar call

- Be spiritually alert
- Always looking unto Jesus
- Pray always against distraction and destiny devourer (1 Peter 5 verse 8)
- Be hungry and thirst for the word of God
- Daily seeking the face of God in prayer and in meditating on his words

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## Prayer

1. I shall not be where Jesus is and not see him in the name of Jesus
2. All those that will be with me shall not make me to lose my salvation in the name of Jesus
3. Powers paid to harvest my salvation, the God of Elijah shall waste you with unquenchable fire in the name of Jesus
4. Father Lord open my eyes to see, touch, and hear Jesus always in the name of Jesus
5. Lord Jesus hear me today and touch me in the name of Jesus
6. Jesus you appeared to the apostles after your death, appear to me and strengthen my faith in the name of Jesus
7. Lord Jesus reflect in my way of life in the name of Jesus
8. Lord Jesus locate me within the crowd in the name of Jesus
9. Lord Jesus increase my faith in your death and resurrection in the name of Jesus
10. I shall not miss heaven in the name of Jesus

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**Message: The table of the Lord**

**Texts: Genesis 2 verse 15**

In Genesis 2 verse 15, the Bible made us to understand that and the Lord God took man and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. Meaning to every man there is an assignment given by God to carry out; this will lead us to our teaching for today which is the table of the Lord. In Psalm 23 verse 5 the Bible says “thou prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointed my head with oil my cup overflow.

Write down and meditate on the following statement of facts

- To every man there is an assignment given
- To everyman there are talents given to suite his ability
- The destiny of one person differs from another that is what makes the world a pleasant place to live
- Irrespective of your talent, you are relevant and without you your environment is incomplete
- Many have abandoned God’s table for another table
- You are unique and different from others

What then is the table of the Lord? If the lord prepares a table before a man, it means, the Lord is in charge of providing or supplying the need of the man

- What God has called you to be in life



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- God's place of meeting mankind

In Ephesians 4 verse 11, the Bible says " it was he who gave some apostles, some prophets, some to be evangelist and some to be pastors and teachers .

When you are on the table of the Lord, it means:-

- You and God are on the same page
- You know your assignment and are stuck with it
- God coming down to give you instructions
- Having special fellowship with God

Satan is a fraudster, who knew beforehand that if you find and discover your assignment, that the sky is the limit, have wandered into the heart of man and deceived many in following wrong destinies rather than following their original destiny.

Adam and eve were deceived and lured away from the divine source and ended up been fugitive and wanderer. I'm praying for you that you will never be lured away from the table of the Lord.

When a life is not on the same table with the Lord like Adam and Eve in Genesis 3, they became carrier of causes

- Began to labour before they could eat
- Far from God's presence (No more time to serve the Lord)
- Naked in all areas

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- Never satisfied

Are you here and have lost out, don't worry God knows that you were led astray by satan and is here through his son Jesus Christ to take you back and put you on track.....

For those who are labouring and heavy laden, will you keep on living in your sorrow or come to Jesus.... Your destiny is beautiful and colourful if only you could discover it.....

### Prayer

1. Father Lord help me to remain on the table you have prepared for me in the name of Jesus
2. I refused to abandon the table of the Lord in the name of Jesus
3. Lord help me to be satisfied on your table in the name of Jesus
4. Powers of self-destruction release me and die in the name of Jesus
5. Whatever I want and need, I shall find on the table of the Lord in the name of Jesus
6. Lord Jesus help me not to mess up your table in the name of Jesus
7. Powers calling me away from God's table be disgraced now in the name of Jesus
8. Father Lord give me a new cloth that befit your table in the name of Jesus

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9. Father Lord prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies  
in the name of Jesus
10. Lord Jesus let your provision on your table put my enemies to shame  
in the name of Jesus

**Message: Why die before your time**

**Texts: Ecclesiastes 7 verse 16- 17**

In Ecclesiastes 7 verse 16- 17, the Bible says be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise; why shouldest thou destroy thyself? Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish; why shouldest thou die before thy time. We shall be drawing our teaching from this text which is why die before thy time.

What this is telling us is that not all death are due to God's making, there are some death that are due to over wickedness or over righteousness of man.

In 1 Kings 19 verse 2- 3, Elijah after killing all the prophets of Baal came under threat of Jezebel, he did not say that he was a man of God, full of power rather he ran for his dear life. Beloved many believers are dying before their time when they could not design on when to stay and when to flee, where to go and where not to God. Samson died before his time when he joined himself with Delilah..... I have a story of a man who was caught in a flood and refusing all helps and eventually died, when God now questioned him, he was telling God that the word of God says he will not allow the flood to take him, God says yes but I sent you help but refused.....I refused to die foolishly in the name of Jesus

Other ways of been too righteous and dying before time

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- Tempting God (Matthew 4 verse 4)
- Rude to the authority Naboth in 1 Kings 21 verse 1- end
- Insensitive to the voice of God or inability to know when God is speaking and when not
- Over working
- Not taking care of yourself (what you eat)
- Wrong company under the coverage of I have faith example of a witness sister visiting an unbelieving brother

Over wickedness

Haman in Esther 7 verse 1- end

Other wickedness that can send man to early grave

- Excessive, over and greedy eating
- Extreme bitterness and anger
- Wrong and malicious talk
- Too much secrecy and over suspicion
- Extreme unforgiveness

Altar call.....

Prayer

1. I refused to die before my time

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2. Whatever I'm doing that will cut short my life lord expose to me and deliver me in the name of Jesus
3. Powers that want me to die before my time die in the name of Jesus
4. All those who are planning to waste me before my time, I command you to die in my place in the name of Jesus
5. Father Lord transfer untimely death upon my unrepentant enemies in the name of Jesus
6. Lord Jesus increase my days with good health, prosperity and happiness in the name of Jesus
7. I refused to die in place of my enemies, my enemies shall die in my place in the name of Jesus
8. Evil altars demanding for my blood, fail and drink the blood of your owners in the name of Jesus
9. Lord Jesus feed all those wishing death to the lion in the name of Jesus
10. Strongman holding me down to kill me release me and die suddenly in the name of Jesus

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**Message: The message of the cross**

**Texts: 1 Corinthians 1 verse 18 and John 19 verse 1- 37**

**Hymn: Old rugged cross**

**Songs: Worthy you are worthy, king of kings Lord of Lords you are worthy**

**The name the name of Jesus, is greater and higher than other names**

For the next four chapters we shall be looking at what is titled the message of the cross and shall be in 4 series. In 1 Corinthians 1 verse 18 I read from the New international version, the Bible says” *for the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God*”

The Bible is telling us that there are messages to be learnt from the cross, those who understand and believe it will receive the power of God, meaning there is power on the cross for the believers but for the unbelievers, those who are still making mockery of the gospel, those who are yet to have sincere encounter with Jesus, see the message as nothing because they are perishing.

In John 19 verse 1- 37 and also in Luke 23 verse 39 – 43. So many things happened on the cross but we shall limit our teaching to four

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Part 1: **The last word of Jesus on the cross** ( In John 19 verse 30) When he had received the drink, Jesus said “ it is finished” with that he bowed his head and gave up the ghost also in Luke 23 verse 46 the Bible says Jesus Christ called out in a loud voice, “ father into your hands I commit my spirit” when he had said this he breathed his last”

The two words are the same, committing his spirit unto the hand of God and it is finished both are the same.

They both mean

- All is over
- The job done
- End
- Stop

It was his last word that disgraced powers and authorities as seen in Colossians 2 verse 15 and having disarmed the powers and authorities he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. It was on the cross that he got victory over death, powers and authorities.

The last word of Jesus will give you total and completely victory over

- Sickness, - Infirmities, - Fear and demonic attack, -Any form of problems

It will also make:-



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- Your joy certain, full and over flowing
- Your glory to rise and shine
- You to recovering all back
- You a victor
- Impossibilities possible

All these according to I Corinthians 1 verse 18 are meaningless to those who are perishing, if you want the last word to work for you, it's not about coming to Church it's about your relationship with God, Jesus wants to do what he did on the cross 2000 years ago in your life, will you allow him or will you reject him, the decision is yours.....

### **Prayer**

1. By the last word of Jesus , I decree it is finished for all my troubles in the name of Jesus
2. By the last word of Jesus I decree it is over for my struggles in the name of Jesus
3. By the last word of Jesus I decree it is over for my crying in the name of Jesus
4. I decree by the word of our Lord Jesus on the cross that all my problems are over in the name of Jesus
5. Sudden destruction shall be the lot of my ancestral forces that refused to let me go in the name of Jesus

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6. Terror of the night, by the power of God it is over for you in the name of Jesus
7. Sickness (cancer, tumour, HIV, liver problems, blood leukaemia, migraine etc.) it is over in my life by the power in the name of Jesus
8. Powers harassing my life, I cut off your heads and declare your end in the name of Jesus
9. Lord Jesus expose and waste all my hidden attackers in the name of Jesus
10. As the Lord defeated Goliath before David, so I defeat all my oppressors in the name of Jesus

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## **Part 2: His blood, bruises and his stripes**

This chapter shall be looking at his blood and his stripes. In Isaiah 53 verse 5 the Bible says but he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his stripe we are healed, Revelation 12 verse 11 the Bible says and they overcame him by the blood of the lamp and by the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto death and Colossians 1 verse 20 and having made peace through the blood of his cross by him to reconcile all things unto himself by him I say whether they be things in earth or things in heaven”

- The piercing took away our transgression
- He was crushed for our iniquity
- He was punished so that we might have peace
- He received stripes, beating so that we might be healed
- His blood was shed to conquer the Satan
- His blood was shed to reconcile man back to God

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To them who are perishing the message is foolishness, but to us that are saved it is the power of God.....

### Prayer

1. I believe that by his stripes I'm healed in the name of Jesus
2. By the blood of the lamp I'm an overcomer in the name of Jesus
3. Peace on the cross locate me by fire in the name of Jesus
4. Blood of Jesus kill every infirmities in my life in the name of Jesus
5. I overcome the works of darkness by the blood of Jesus
6. Lord Jesus locate all my secret sin and wash them away by your blood in the name of Jesus
7. Blood of Jesus disappoint all the enemies that are after my souls in the name of Jesus
8. Power in the blood of Jesus be released into my blood in the name of Jesus
9. Evil dreams, nightmares and attack at night I overcome you by the blood of Jesus
10. I overcome my fear by the blood of Jesus
11. Powers saying I will never rise again I destroy you by the blood of Jesus
12. I refused to surrender to the voice and command of the enemies, my enemies shall surrender by the blood of Jesus

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13. I refused to be what the enemies wants me to be, I shall be what God want me to be in the name of Jesus
14. I dip my entire life and family in the pool of the blood of Jesus in the name of Jesus
15. Blood of Jesus release me from the power of causes, spells and incantations pressing my destiny down from rising in the name of Jesus

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### **Part 3: The thieves on the cross (I'm not condemned)**

This chapter shall be looking at the thieves on the cross. In Luke 23 verse 42-43, the Bible says and he said unto Jesus Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom: and Jesus said unto him verily I say unto thee today shall thou be with me in paradise also in Romans 8 verse 1 the Bible says there is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit.

Two thieves were hanged on the cross with Jesus, one looked unto Jesus for mercy, for forgiveness and eternal life but the other did not. The one that looked unto Jesus believed that only Jesus can save, he knew that Jesus must be lifted on the cross, died and rose again that was why he believed and called for help.

The thief did not look on his own sin, or his past, he knew about the facts that those in Jesus are not condemned.

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- There is no condemnation for you, your past character etc for when you are in Jesus old things are passed away all things are new 2 Corinthians 5 verse 17

For those who are not in Jesus

- They are under condemnation
- Torture and torment
- Pains
- Oppression
- Fear of the unknown

Reference to the story of the manager who stole a chicken, Satan will always accuse but in Jesus there is no condemnation.

Altar call..... are you under condemnation, either by your husband, wife, colleagues inform of bullying etc turn to Jesus, are you skinning or too fat and are subject of abuse, that is why we see many suicides ( due to condemnation)....Jesus is here to disgrace your condemnation. To every believer there is always an accuser; the other thief was the accuser of the one looking unto Jesus, reminding him of his past.

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### Prayer

1. I'm not condemned but justified in Christ Jesus in the name of Jesus
2. Power of condemnation in me die in the name of Jesus
3. Condemnation, oppression and rejection die in the name of Jesus
4. Powers accusing me before my maker you are a liar die in the name of Jesus
5. Father Lord disgrace and destroy all those accusing and condemning me before God in the name of Jesus
6. Arrows of self-condemnation, I command you out of my life in the name of Jesus
7. Lord Jesus disgrace the voice of satan in my head in the name of Jesus
8. Powers saying you are condemned, release me and die in the name of Jesus
9. Father Lord disgrace and disappoint my accusers in the name of Jesus
10. I come out of condemnation into freedom in Christ Jesus in the name of Jesus



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### **Part 4: The name above all names**

It was because of the price paid on the cross that made the name of Jesus above all other names both in heaven, beneath the earth, in the sea and on earth and that at the mention of the name every knee must bow and all tongues confessed that Jesus is Lord. In Philippians 2 verses 6 and 10, the Bible says who being in the very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant being made in human likeness, and being found in appearance as a man he humbled himself and became obedient to death even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the father.

What the scripture is telling us is that the name of Jesus

- Is superior to other names

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- More powerful
- More honourable and respectable than other names
- More glorious than other names
- The only name that all shall and must bow down to
- It is the only name that can give total and complete healing
- His name is the only name recognised in heaven by which man could be saved (In Proverbs 18 verse 10, the Bible says the name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run to it and are safe also in Acts 4 verse 12, the Bible also says that neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

In Acts 3 verse 1- 6, we saw how the name was used to heal the lame man at the gate called beautiful.....

Altar call.....in 1 Corinthians 1 verse 18, the message of the cross is *for the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God*” stop calling the names of things under the earth or anywhere thinking they can save you, only the name of Jesus can save **Songs:-** Only Jesus can save, only Jesus can save halleluyah

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### Prayer

1. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, my life arise and fly to the mountain top in the name of Jesus
2. By the power in the name of Jesus I overcome all the troubles of life in the name of Jesus
3. Powers harassing my destiny I destroy you in the name of Jesus
4. I command every knees rising up against me to bow in the name of Jesus
5. Those ragging against me shall be disgrace in the name of Jesus
6. All those standing on my way of promotion, the Lord waste you in the name of Jesus
7. Fresh fire from God consume the weapons of my troublers in the name of Jesus
8. I refused to eat crumps in the name of Jesus
9. I bring down all other names exalted above the name of God in the name of Jesus
10. I shall make it no matter what the enemies are saying in the name of Jesus
11. Power of the enemies, power of serpent and ancestral powers fighting me day and night die in the name of Jesus

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## Message: The Ignorant

### Texts/ Bible Reading: Revelation 17 from verses 1- end

In 2 Corinthians 2 verses 11, the Bible says lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.....

The Bible made us to understand that Satan might take advantage of us if we are ignorant of his schemes or devices. To be ignorant means to lack understanding, it means unaware, blind, etc.....

What can make Satan to have an advantage of us in this age?

- Lack of understanding of the scripture Matthew 4 verse 4
- Inability to pray Matthew 26 verse 41
- When you are slack in your spiritual life
- When you are distracted in the field of life
- Inability to discern

Who are those that Satan will take advantage of? **(Who are the ignorant of the devices of satan?)** There are dangers that lie in every man's way, there are hidden serpents, scorpions and satanic lions

- Those who are walking in the way that pleases them and not God  
proverbs 14 verse 12

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- Those who are lovers of darkness or those who have made the children of darkness their friends 2 Corinthians 6 verse 14
- Luke warm Christians, weak in the battle field of life
- Those who cannot resist the devil James 4 verse 7
- The emotionally weak Christians
- The blind Christians
- The baby Christians who refused to grow ( the weaker animal is the target of the devourer)
- Those who go to church but Christ is not in them
- Those who are called the free thinker
- The playing church goers
- Those who are seeking for more worldly knowledge, power, connections example Genesis 3, what you like most is what Satan will use as an advantage over you.....

This message can well be understood using the boxing ring of life, if you are not strong enough to fight, if you are not brave enough to weaken the enemies and if you are not smart enough to outsmart your opponent, if by mistake you lose focus or relax a bit your opponent will capitalise on it and if you were winning before, if your opponent could get a knockout blow unto you that is the end of all your winning.....

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Many fervent, dedicated and spirit filled Christians are suffering daily in the hands of the enemies because they are ignorant, the enemies have landed the knockout blow on them..

Daniel was not Ignorant of the enemies, rather he prayed, and I'm sure that Daniel prayed the prayer in Psalm 63 verse 9 – 10, may those who seek my life.....

What must we do?

- Wake up from your slumber, be alert and resist the devil and he shall flee away from you
- Have the discerning spirit , - Make God your friend, -Draw your strength from God
- Make the word of God your daily meal, -Pray like Daniel prayed

Prayer

1. Lion of Judah roar and devour my pursuers in the name of Jesus
2. Fire of the Lord appear in the camp of my enemies and paralyse them all in the name of Jesus
3. 10 plagues of Egypt locate all those plotting for my downfall in Jesus name
4. Spirit of ignorance in my life die in the name of Jesus
5. I refused to submit to the tricks of satan in the name of Jesus

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6. Lord open my eyes to see my hidden weaknesses that satan will use against me in the name of Jesus
7. Fire from heaven deliver me from the spirit of ignorance in the name of Jesus
8. I refused to be ignorant in the battle field of life in the name of Jesus
9. Oh God arise and release your wisdom into my life in the name of Jesus
10. Lord I pray thee do not allow the enemies to outsmart me and my family with her tricks in the name of Jesus

### **Sermon: The unfruitful, waste or the spoilt**

**Texts: Matthew 3 verse 10, Matthew 13 verse 47 – 52**

In 2 Timothy 2 verse 20-end, in the passage, we saw what the Bible described as articles' that are noble and those that not, meaning there are people of Honour and there are people who are not. I have this question for us today consider yourself as a farmer and have great and bounty harvest, in order to get the best value for your produce, you must first

- Gather them together
- Separate the good from the spoilt
- Wash and polish the good ones
- Package and rebrand to get more value
- Sell to make profit
- Dispose and destroy the spoilt, because they are of no use

This will lead us to our teaching for today, which is the unfruitful, the waste or the spoilt.

What are wastes?

- The left over's that has no value
- The ones that are not fit for use
- The spoilt
- The smelling and rotten
- The unwanted



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- The ones that cannot be repaired
- The ones not fit for consumption
- The bad ones
- The ones with growing bacterial and mucus

If you refused to remove the waste

- You stand to corrupt the good ones (2 Corinthians 6 verse 14)
- Destroy the value of the good ones
- Pollute the entire harvest
- Their destructions if not addressed will destroy others
- It can make you not to have any harvest at all

God expects us as believers to make harvest, to be like tree planted by the rivers of living water Psalm 1 verse 3, what are those things within you that are destroying your harvest, what are those things that are in you that are not supposed to be there, hear this beloved in Matthew 3 verse 10, the Bible says the axe is at the shoot every tree which does not produce good fruits is cut down and thrown in to the lake of fire.

They have the ability to produce good fruits since they are planted with those that are producing good fruits but they refused, Jesus knew that if they were left they will eventually destroy the tree that are producing good fruits.....

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Altar call.....here are certain things you must get rid of in life if you must shine and be a vessel unto honour, not all the catch as explained in Matthew 13 verse 47- 52 are good, not all so called friends are good for your life, you are known as a fisherman that catches and sells good fish so you must maintain the quality , You must get rid of ungodly behaviours, inherited and evil family cultures, moral filthiness , greed, malicious talk and anything that will not make God to be pleased with you. That's why I want you to understand that the present day Christians should not compromise, we are to be a light and salt to the unbelievers and the whole world.....

### PRAYER

1. Wasters of harvest in my life and in this ministry be removed now in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
2. Whatever the Lord has not planted in this ministry be uprooted in Jesus name
3. Father Lord revive your ministry with true love, Holiness and power in the name of Jesus
4. Lord Jesus expose and destroy anything in me that is downgrading my life in Jesus name
5. Father Lord it is time to purge and honour me in the name of Jesus
6. Fresh fire for holy living incubate your church in the name of Jesus

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7. Arrows of the enemies fired to destroy our harvest fail and backfire in the name of Jesus
8. Lord Jesus come into your church and remove all that destroy harvest in the name of Jesus
9. Agenda of satan to waste the church fail in the name of Jesus
10. Father Lord wake the church up from spiritual slumber in the name of Jesus

### **Sermon: The Umbrella**

**Texts: Luke 15 verse 11- 17**

Today we shall be looking at a short message titled, the umbrella which means coverage. Every home has their own unique umbrella designed for their protection likewise every kingdom. In the physical an umbrella is designed to prevent direct rays of sun from entering the body, it also prevent rain from beating those under it and lastly it shields those under from wind and light falling objects.

The ministry you are in is an umbrella, when you are in a ministry you are under the founding covenant and when you leave, you forfeit the covenant. In Luke 15 verses 11- 17, we saw the account of a son under the father's umbrella who walked out thinking he will be covered by the umbrella of the other man but the end of his life was painful, he lost out, was beaten by storms and rains, the sun dried all his wet life.....

Altar call.....there is danger of coming out of the umbrella, but you can come out of the umbrella if there is an agreement between your present umbrella and the new one, meaning you can go to another ministry only by the permission of your spiritual head after finding out that the ministry is ok and that it will support your spiritual growth and life.....

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### PRAYER

1. I refused to abandon my place of safety and refuge in Jesus name
2. I refused to be enticed away from the divine shelter of God in Jesus name
3. Lord Jesus be the umbrella over me and my family in Jesus name
4. Satanic coverage over my destiny be roasted now by fire in the name of Jesus
5. Lord open my eyes to see all those planning to take me away from your divine protection
6. Fresh fire of the Lord burn the enemies of my protection in the name of Jesus
7. Father Lord be the umbrella over my head and my family in the name of Jesus
8. My father protect me from the rain and sun of the enemies in the name of Jesus
9. Evil coverage over my destiny be roasted by the fire of God in the name of Jesus
10. Lord I thank you for been my coverage in the name of Jesus

### **Sermon: The unbroken**

**Texts: John 3 verse 3, John 12 verse 24 and Luke 13 verse 3, James 1 verse 21- end**

Today we shall be looking at another interesting but short teaching which is titled the unbroken. To be unbroken means to be rigid, not flexible, hard, stubborn, hear this in John 3 verse 3, the Bible says unless a man be born again he cannot enter the kingdom of God also in Like 13 verse 3, it says unless you repent you shall likewise perish, John 12 verse 24 says that unless a grain of corn falls to the ground and dies he cannot bear fruits and lastly James 1 verse 21 – end talked about been hearer and doers of the word.

Who are the unbroken? Or how do we know that someone is unbroken

- Those with stubborn heart
- Those are refusing to accept Jesus as their Lord and personal saviour
- Those who still hold on to their traditional practice
- Those who argue and give excuse to justify their sins
- Those who are blind to the things of the spirit
- Those who are always refusing to acknowledge their mistakes
- Those who are not willing to be corrected
- Those who have no regard to the things of the Lord
- They read, lean and study the Bible but refusing to practice what it says

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- Those who love darkness and sin
- Those who are destroys and slander others
- Those who honour people, work and world more than God
- Those who hate duties in the church
- Those who steal from God
- Those who are not useful in the church and also discouraging others
- Those who retaliate
- Those who hates others
- Those who spread evil and bad news about others
- Those who are still serve other gods along with God
- Those who have unforgiving spirits
- Those who still hide idols in their heart

Those who are unbroken will never be used by God; they will remain and after a while be thrown away. Unless certain behaviours die in us we cannot see the face of the Lord.

How can we be broken?

- Genuine repentance
- Cultivate a forgiven habit
- Eager and thirst for the things of the spirit
- Learn to pray always
- Believe God, his words and his prophets
- Wage war against anything that is making you to rebel against God

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### Prayer

1. Evil attachment in me be exposed and die in Jesus name
2. Powers making me to disobey God Die in Jesus name
3. Father Lord visit me, break me down, remould me and make me fit for your purpose in Jesus name
4. Unrepentant spirit in me expire in the name of Jesus
5. Whatever is defiling my relationship with God release me and die in the name of Jesus
6. Spirit of prayerlessness and powerlessness I cast you out of my life and family in the name of Jesus
7. Oh Lord purge my life of ancestral impurities in the name of Jesus
8. Inherited problems that have refused to go, I command you to die in the name of Jesus
9. Oh Lord create in me a new heart and renew your spirit within me in the name of Jesus
10. Holy spirit of God be my companion and friend in the name of Jesus



### **Sermon: the suffering of the young lion**

**Texts: Psalm 34 versr10 and Psalm 16 verse 4**

We shall be looking at another interesting topic today which is the suffering of the young Lion. In Psalm 34 verse 10, the Bible says the young Lion do lack and suffer hunger but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. What an interesting verse.

The young Lion is the product of father and mother Lion, but why the young lion must be in lack? For the purpose of this teaching the young lion are believers who have wandered away from the true lion of Judah, meaning when the young Lion moves away from mother lion, the young lion will be in lack...

Why is the Young lion lacking?

- Because she has moved away from the divine provider
- She has separated herself from the parent
- She no longer belong to those who can meet her needs

For you as a believer not to suffer like the young lion, you must remain and seek the Lord

- Be in his presence daily, -Depend solely on him, -Obey him
- Make god your friend and confidant, -Walk by his ways

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### Prayer

1. My life shall not be in lack in the name of Jesus
2. Whatever I'm doing that will bring me into poverty release me and die in Jesus name
3. Father Lord be my daily supplier and provider in Jesus name
4. I refused to wander away from the Lord in the name of Jesus
5. Lord help me to recognise that without you am nothing in the name of Jesus
6. Holy spirit step into my case and deliver me from the lies I tell myself in the name of Jesus
7. I don't need God again syndrome depart from me and return no more in the name of Jesus
8. I refused to miss out from the daily benefits of God in the name of Jesus
9. Surround me oh Lord with blessing in the name of Jesus
10. I refused to miss out on the table of the Lord in the name of Jesus

**Sermon: When the seed refused to die**

**Texts: John 12 verse 24**

**Songs: My Life time I will give God my life time**

We shall be looking yet at another expository teaching on the word spoken by our Lord Jesus Christ in

John 12 verse 24 “ verily, verily I say unto you. Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.”

Prior to this statement He said in the previous verse that the hour is come that the son of man should be glorified” merging the two together one could deduce the followings facts:-

- That a grain remains a grain if not planted
- When planted, the rate and level of development depends on the soil
- Planted grain must first die before bringing forth harvest
- It means only certain materials are not needed for germination but for destruction
- Unless certain things die in a man the man will remain the same
- The human nature and the flesh of Jesus must die before his ascension and glory. Likewise a believer’s life must die to flesh before the life can be glorified.

It is after the death to flesh that a life can be glorious both physically and spiritually

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What are those things that must die before a life could be glorified?

Philippians 2 verse 5 : anything that cannot be found in Jesus must not and should not be found in you, things like

- Romans 6 verse 1 not living in sin like Galatians 5 verse 19- 22, talk about the present day sin

Time wasting in watching TV, eating, dressing and even talking

- Lies and the lust of flesh must die
- Other

In Acts 9 from verse 1- 19, saw how the personality called Saul died for a new man called Paul to be born. The new man was the carrier of God's grace, anointing and power to change the course of mankind. I want you to pray like this every Saul in me die in the name of Jesus , again pray like this my Paul arise and come forth now in the name of Jesus

When the seed refused to die

- It means the seed will not multiply
- It also means the seed is either preserved or not planted
- It also means that the seed is not good enough to bear fruits
- It can also mean that the seed is in a wrong place or may have been swallowed by animals meaning a life may have been swallowed by worldliness

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What must we do?

- For a life to be glorious and exhibit Christ like nature, it must die meaning Mr flesh must be under as Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 9 verse 27, secondly, the seed must be planted in a fertile land where the micro-organism that will aid decomposition are the true word of God, thirdly the seed must be buried, in the soil meaning surrounded always with the word of God

Altar call.....unless you deal with Mr Flesh, you cannot be who God wants you to become...

Prayer

1. Father Lord let me remain in you and you in me always in Jesus name
2. Everything and anything in me that must die for me to see Jesus die now in Jesus name
3. Lord Jesus plant me where your true word will break my flesh down in Jesus name
4. I refused to be unbroken in the name of Jesus
5. Lord Jesus make my life yielding to the voice of the Holy spirit in the name of Jesus
6. Whatever is preventing me from been fruitful depart from me and die in the name of Jesus

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7. Holy spirit of the Lord destroy whatever is not making me to be fruitful in the name of Jesus
8. I refused to be stagnant in the name of Jesus
9. Lord make me fruitful so that others can benefit from me in the name of Jesus
10. Lord change my mind to the mind of Christ in the name of Jesus

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