

Message: Breaking the power of debt / Financial Slavery

Text: Proverbs 22 verse 7

Bible Passage: 2 Kings 4 verses 1- 7

The Bible says in Proverbs 22 verse 7, that the rich ruleth over the poor and the borrower is servant to the lender. We are looking at what is called breaking the power of debt. In 2 Kings 4 verse 1- 7, we saw what debt did to the wife of one of the sons of prophet. Debt has no regard for your position or your personality, if the power could be at work in this case, it means practically anyone who is not careful can be captured by this power.

Lessons to learn from the passage

- Power of debt have no regard for your authority or anointing
- Power of debt can blind the victims from seeing opportunities at their disposal
- The higher you go in life the more you are prone to be captured by the power of debt and enter into the trap
- The entire family can be lost through debt
- Debt can flow from generation to generation

What are consequences of living in debt?

- Shame
- Fear of the creditor
- Loss of dignity
- Rejection
- Inability to do what others are doing
- Sickness
- High blood pressure
- Mental illness
- Sorrow and heavy of heart
- Loneliness
- Worries
- Sleeplessness
- Lies
- Hiding from your creditors
- Can be transferred to children
- Servant and a slave to the lender
- Impoverish a life, sometimes you have to pay back with interest
- Nightmares
- Anger and bitterness towards others
- Inability to feed well
- Disgrace
- Cut you off from your friends

What then is debt?

Asking for something from another with the hope of paying back. It's a state of owing money or something valuable with the hope of returning it back at a later date.

I remembered an experience shared by GO of a pastor who organised a crusade with borrowed money from a Muslim man with the hope of paying back from the proceeds after the crusade. He was disappointed as he realised little or nothing to settle the debt.

Prayer

- Power of debt over my life lose your hold and die in the name of Jesus
- Powers promoting debt in my life scatter in the name of Jesus
- Agent of darkness saying I shall not be free from debt release me and die in the name of Jesus

Types of debt

- Credit card
- Money lenders like the credit union/ providence
- Borrowing from friends
- Borrowing from place of work

Causes of debt

- Ignorance
 - Reckless spending
 - Not paying your tithes
 - Spending more than your income (copying syndrome)
 - Pleasing others / evil associations
 - Powers of darkness/ Ancestral dedication. You can pay back physical debt but when debt is spiritual it becomes practically impossible to know who you are indebted to, how much to pay back and for how long the debt has been in existence. Whatever you borrow you will pay, be it physical or spiritual
- Some have gone to the extent of Borrowing:-
Money from the kingdom of darkness
To some they have borrowed power
Some have borrowed children
Some have borrowed fame etc. and during this transaction, the lender will need a collateral (e.g. health, eyes, manhood, life etc.), maybe your ancestors have used you as a collateral or even your parent.

The enemies can put a life in a state of debt forever if you are ignorant, I remembered when I was going to pay the dowry for my wife, I was in the car with my cousin and few minutes to my in-law's house, the thought of thank God I'm free from debt came into my life as I was free at that moment from debt, all of a sudden and from now where a cow appeared on the road and I had an accident with the cow, the situation sent me back to the cage of debt, the car in question was not mine, so I had to repair the car all alone.

What must we do / How to break the power of debt / financial slavery

- Assess your life and see if there are patterns of financial struggling
- Never borrow to eat
- Never borrow to buy clothing's or do party

- Limit investment on liabilities
- Increase investment on assets
- Learn to start doing business / Train your hands to work
- Learn to save, save for the raining day
- Discipline yourself and pay your tithe
- Be wise with your money and with your spending
- Wage war against the power of debt
- Kill the evil creditors (waste the entire generation and you shall be free)

Prayer

1. Debt upon my lineage I'm not your candidate release me and die in the name of Jesus
2. Satanic and demonic debt collectors following me around die in the name of Jesus
3. Holy spirit separate me from ancestral debt in the name of Jesus
4. Lord Remove my name from the list of those that will pay the debt of my fore fathers in the name of Jesus
5. Debt hanging on my destiny catch fire in the name of Jesus
6. Lord I thank you for opening my eyes to the consequences of borrowing, help me Lord to come out of debt in the name of Jesus
7. Power that put the yoke of debt on my parent that is now trying to capture me fail and die in the name of Jesus
8. I refused to live a life of debt by the power in the name of Jesus
9. Thou power of you shall never come out of debt die in the name of Jesus
10. Lord Jesus release me from the cage of debt in the name of Jesus
11. Lord Jesus teach me to prosper in the land of the living in the name of Jesus
12. Arrows fired at my destiny to put me in bondage of debt break to pieces in the name of Jesus
13. Agent of darkness sent to empty my resources be wasted by the fire of the Holy Ghost in the name of Jesus
14. I refused to dance to the voice of borrowing in the name of Jesus
15. Lord make me a lender and not a borrower in the name of Jesus
16. Lord teach and make me wiser than the traps of the evil creditors in the name of Jesus
17. I shall from now lend to nations and shall borrow from none by the authority in the name of Jesus
18. Father Lord make me rich and not poor in the name of Jesus
19. My Father pull me out from the net of borrowing in the name of Jesus
20. Spirit of borrowing and slavery in my foundation die in the name of Jesus
21. My hands are blessed and for lending out and not for borrowing anymore in the name of Jesus
22. Power saying it is over for my life and that I shall die in debt, Oh Lord disappoint them in the name of Jesus
23. Wickedness of my father's house saying my life shall not be blessed summersault and die in the name of Jesus
24. Lord Jesus wipe away all the evil debts recorded against my name in the name of Jesus
25. Father Lord transfer all my debts to my enemies and let them die with the debt in the name of Jesus

