

Deep Calleth unto Deep

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et us start off by reading a very strange verse. Psalm 42:

7a, "Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts."

Deep calleth unto deep. One curse of our generation, and one tragedy of our generation is that there are so many people living superficial lives. There are many superficial Christians. One trouble of our time is the acute and

chronic shortage of deep people instead of surface people.

If you are a surface person and your problems are deep, the problems will waste you. If you are a surface person, but you are surrounded by deep enemies, they will swallow you up. If you are a surface person and you are dwelling in an environment of deep enemies, the environment will swallow you and your destiny up. If you are a surface person and you have surface enemies, you will fight it out and the winner will be the person who overcomes.

If, however, you have surface enemies, and you are a deep person, you will not only eliminate



them with ease, but you will also embarrass them.

Prayer Interlude

I receive the anointing to embarrass my enemies, in the name of Jesus

So, if your enemies are all surface enemies and vou are a deep individual, you will conquer them easily. Why? Deep calleth unto Surface deep. calleth unto surface. Darkness calleth unto darkness. Light calleth unto light. Height calleth unto height. Lowness calleth unto lowness. Deep calleth unto deep. If the powers combatting your destiny are deep and you are surface, they will waste your destiny.

It is important for us in this generation to begin to learn how

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to dig deeper into God. It is important for Christians of this generation to depart from what is called the shallowness of the spirit. Precious materials are not found on the surface. Minerals, gold, and diamonds are things you dig deep to find. It is a curse of our age that we are too superficial. Only a few people are deep. We are too shallow.

When I was a university student, some lecturers were very good, some were not that good, and some were really very bad. So, sometimes when they taught in class, many students could not understand what they were teaching. I discovered at that time that we students were in two categories. There was category of students who would try to understand the principle behind what the lecturer was saving and comprehend properly.

There was the second group of students who we called surface students. They just crammed and memorized the lectures. They did not understand it. When they were tested on the topic, they just poured it down the way they had memorized it. The trouble came for them if the question was changed a little bit, and it was no longer straightforward. It may have been the same thing that was being asked, but because they did not know the principle and they were surface students. they failed the examination.

We are talking about deep and shallow people. There is one example I learnt a long time ago when I was in Primary 1 (Grade 1). We did not have notebooks or pens. You came to school with something that was called a slate, which was a small blackboard, and a piece of chalk. That was our exercise book when I was in Primary 1.

They taught us a song in that class, and I did not know that what we were singing was wrong until I got to higher classes. We sang: "Hey chai pee pee, for the he, for the he popo. Tiyo Tiyo for the hipopo, and Tiyem Tiyem for hippopotamus. Hippopotamus!"

That was what we sang through Primary 1 and 2.

It took us time to realize that all that song was trying to teach us was how to spell hippopotamus, and that it actually went, "H-I-P for the 'Hip' of the 'Hippopo', P-O-P-O for the 'Hippopo', and T-A-M-'Hippopotamus'. the U-S for Hippopotamus!" It took us time to understand Surface versus depth.

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I had a friend who went to minister in Cameroon. The people were shaking as he spoke because speaking against he was witchcraft. Then he gave a word of knowledge and said, "There is

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someone here, as recently as last night, you drank one gallon of blood. Come out if you are here." To his amazement, he found that he was not hearing the voice of his interpreter anymore. When he looked. he saw that the interpreter had left the pulpit to go and kneel at his front. He asked him. "Are you the one that drank blood?" He said, "Yes sir. And we have started on you now." He dropped the microphone and ran away. This showed that he was just making noise. He was a surface minister

One the most amazing statements of Jesus was made in Matthew 7:21-23, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, have prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

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One οf the most amazing statements of Jesus is. "I never knew you." What a very deep statement. You have someone who is crying out, "Hear the word of the Lord! The Lord sayeth..." and speaks in tongues. Then Jesus looks at their face and says, "I don't know you." They say, "You don't know 1157 But prophesied in Your name." "I don't know you." "We preached in Your name." "I don't know you." "I sang in the choir" "That song is not registered here. I don't know you." What а statement. The people in the passage were prophesying in His name. They were doing many wonderful works in His name. They were healing the sick in His name. And yet He said, "I don't know you."

Knowing God's acts is lowlevel. Knowing His ways is higher and better

This now makes the words in Psalm 103:7 make plenty of sense. It reads. "He made known his ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel." There are two things mentioned here. His ways and His acts. God made His ways known to Moses because he was a deep person. He made His acts known to the children of Israel because they were surface people. Knowing God's acts is low-level. Knowing His ways is higher and better. Amos 3:7 tells us, "Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets."

There are people amongst us right now who know what is going to happen in their country. They know who the next president will be, and they know where everything will end up. But they keep quiet and watch. Those who are not deep make a lot of noise, but you eventually come to find out that they did not see what they said they saw. Are you going to remain a surface person or become a deep person? When you are deep, you become a terror to the kingdom of darkness.

I once had a very prayerful friend, had issues that confronting his life. He was a deep person. One day, he got to a level in his praying, and the Lord said, "Son. come out. Follow me." And he went out into his father's compound. Then the Lord said, "Push away these leaves." He pushed away the leaves and, to his shock, he saw a hole in the ground. He said, "Lord, this is a hole." The Lord said, "Yes. Begin to speak in tongues." And he began to speak. As he spoke, all of a sudden, people started coming out of this small hole.

Twelve people came out. The first person said, "I am in charge of your academics. It is inside an Iroko tree." And went back into the hole. The second one came

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out and said. "I am the one who cut off your hair the other time, when you did not know what happened to your hair." The third one came out and said, "My function has not started yet, but my function is to bring many women into your life who are not your wife, so that you can marry the wrong one." Then the fourth one came out. He stood there stupefied, listening to the coven at the back of his father's house that he did not know existed.

Prayer Interlude

If there is a coven at the back of my family house, I set it ablaze now, in the name of Jesus. Let every witchcraft practiced there die now, in the name of lesus

So, it is to your own advantage to stop being a shallow Christian and depart from the University of Shallowness. To know God's acts. is low-level, but to know His ways is higher and deep. How can it be possible for someone to perform the works of God without truly knowing Him? Shallow Christians do not know God, and God does not know them

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A **SHALLOW CHRISTIAN?**

When we say someone is shallow, it means they are not deep. They superficial, empty, surface. Very light. Wishy-washy. Not strong. Thev are concerned about what is obvious.

It is possible to be a member of a church and do great things for God but not know Him. It is possible to come to church thousand times hut interaction with the personal Lord. It is this personal interaction between us and the Lord that most Christians lack. God is more interested in that personal

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relationship than the great public works that people do.

There is a great delusion and deception right now that has caged so many. The deception is that working for God is the same as knowing Him. It is not the same. They are two different things. Singing for God is different from knowing Him. Running all over the place for God is different from knowing Him.

Take me as an example. There are people working for me right now who do not really know me personally. There are some MFM pastors that I have never met. They are working for us but they do not know me. We have many employees as well who hardly know me. They may recognize me when they see me, but they do not have a personal relationship with me. So, there is a difference between working for and knowing a person.

Do you think you will sit down where you are and wait for God to come and develop a relationship with you? It will certainly not It is possible to come to church a thousand times but lack a personal interaction with the Lord

happen. It is you and I who should draw nearer to Him on a daily basis. He says, "If you draw near to Me, I will draw near to you. But, if you move away, I will move farther away." That means if you take one step away from God, He will take ten miles away from you.

Taking a photograph with a great man does not mean you know the great man. I have seen many people who have photographs displayed in their houses of them shaking the hands of the US president or the Pope, but they do not know them. There are many people who know about me, but do not know me. It is the same thing with God.

Many Christians are shallow. Many are very loud, very noisy, and very proud, with very little Most Christians do not know what the Bible says about many things. They just follow the crowd and follow ceremonies

depth. There is very little depth in most of us. We are not deep in the things of God.

There are many young men who are deep in fornication and adultery. They know everything about it and can commit it in multiple ways. But they know nothing about the Almighty God. It is a very sad thing.

SIGNS OF SHALLOWNESS

1. Poverty of knowledge of the Scriptures. You are a shallow Christian when you have poverty of knowledge of the Scriptures. One way to know that you are shallow is when your knowledge of the Bible is weak and poor. If you have been born again for five years, you ought to know in your

head a minimum of fifty-two memory verses. If you learn one memory verse per week, you will learn fifty-two verses in one year.

Most Christians do not know what the Bible says about many things. They just follow the crowd and follow ceremonies. This is why you see a lot of believers who celebrate Christmas. It because thev have no knowledge to know that, not only was Jesus not born in December, and Jesus did not say, "Celebrate my birthday in remembrance of me," but also that the celebration of Christmas is rooted in idolatry from the worship of the sun god.

You have young and old people in churches, but they have no depth. This is why many are blown away with every wind of doctrine. They go to a mountain where one prophet says something that

is not scriptural at all, and they get blown away. Then they are finished, and the journey of their destiny is terminated.

If we ask many people who are born again Christians to explain salvation, some would not be able to. "Explain Sanctification." Most cannot sanctification. explain "Explain Redemption." Most cannot explain redemption. They just shout and call prayer points. "Explain justification." They do not understand it. "Explain regeneration." It is not clear to them. So, the first mark that you are a shallow Christian is when you have poverty of knowledge of the scriptures. When knowledge of the Bible is weak or non-existent.

2. Inability to quote scripture.
The second sign that you are shallow is when you are unable to quote scripture. Any Christian of depth would be able to quote scriptures.
Scripture memorization is part

of spiritual growth. Jesus memorized and quoted scripture. We see that in Matthew 4. When you cannot memorize scripture and you cannot quote it, you are extremely shallow, and the enemy knows that you are shallow.

3. **Low prayer stamina.** The third way to know that you lack depth is low prayer stamina. great cause shallowness is low prayer temperature. Anyone who has some level of depth with God will spend at least one hour every day in His presence. It could be thirty minutes in the morning and thirty minutes at night. Then when you really get to know God, the one hour will become too short. That is why I thank God for our Quenching the Rage vigil prayers which has turned many into prayer warriors and has helped the lives of so many people. This is because some find that after the allotted 15 minutes they still continue praying.

4. Inability to lead and teach after being a Christian for two years. The fourth mark that you are shallow is an inability to lead and teach after being a Christian for two years. Two years in the Christian faith and you cannot tech others? You cannot lead them to Christ? You cannot make them more holy? Then there is a problem.

If you are reading this and you have not yet surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, you better do so very quickly now by saying this: "Father, in the name of Jesus, I come before you. Lord Jesus come into my life. In Jesus name. Amen."

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Prayer Points

- Father, I do not want to be a shallow Christian. I want to be a deep Christian. Help me, Lord, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. I bind and cast out every spirit of backsliding, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Shallow spiritual life, I am not your candidate. Die, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. O God arise, put me inside Your envelop of fire, in the name of Jesus.





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