



Power to Outlive Your Herod – Part 2

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Last month we started looking at the topic: Power to Outlive Your Herod. We learnt that every destiny that will shine has a Herod attached to it. Our anchor scripture was Matthew 2:1-8,13-20, where we read about Herod's attempt to destroy Jesus and ensure that Jesus' star that was born would become starless and plucked away from the place of rulership.

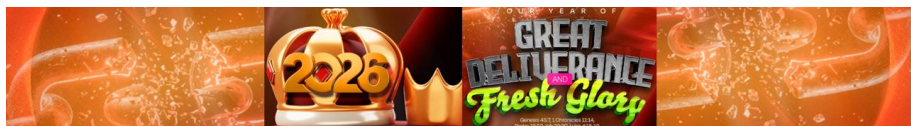
We learnt that every spiritual Herod that raises his head against a child of God meets with death, because without that death, that child of God will not fulfil their destiny. We must outlive our Herod.

We studied the 5 different Herods mentioned in the Bible, and we then started looking at the characteristics that help us identify the spirit of Herod and covered the first 14 characteristics.

We will now continue from where we stopped last month.

Identifying the Spirit of Herod

- It is the spirit that gathers heartbreaking attacks against you. It coordinates constant bad news that continuously breaks people's hearts till they are no longer able to coordinate themselves.
- It is the spirit that consults ancient and false prophets for your sake.
- It is the spirit that cleverly puts embargo on your soul: That is why some people feel heaviness that they cannot account for.
- It is the spirit that sends the spirit of madness upon a person's habitation: This causes confusion of tongues in such a house. Family



members will not understand themselves. This is in order to promote silent theft and destruction of destinies.

- It is the spirit that boils aggression against your comfort. It makes agitation arise whenever you are comforted.
- It is the spirit that pursues your anointing to dry it up.
- It is the spirit that encourages disloyalty around a promising star. It promotes disloyalty whenever you have a promise of goodness, so that you will be alone and not helped.
- It is the spirit that promotes destructive philosophies against a destiny.
- It is the stubborn attacker of your prophetic agenda.
- It is the spirit that seeks to replace the living God in your life. It seeks for you to worship and fear it as the living God.

Years ago, I heard the story of a man who was born into a large family where they had a practice of checking the future of children after they were born. In his case, it was revealed that he was destined to deliver his family from poverty. As he grew older, his parents kept telling him this and this made his older siblings and a particular uncle envious of him. This uncle then did

something occultic, harvested the greatness that the boy was given from heaven, and buried it. Because of this, the boy grew up to become like every other person in the family, managing poverty, suffering and smiling.

Then the boy broke the evil hedge surrounding his family by being the first one in the family to give his life to Jesus Christ. He began to read the bible, listen to sermons and practice the word of God as much as he could. When he started praying about his life and the poverty he was experiencing, God told him, "I made you great, you are supposed to be the lifter up of the heads of your family members, but something was done against you. Keep serving me and I will deliver you." When he slept, he was seeing visions of himself as a great man, but when he woke up, he was surrounded by serious poverty. Nothing was improving but he continued in the Lord because of what God had told him.

One day, he prayed through and God told him, "This is your moment of deliverance." He saw himself receiving all the buried good things from an angel who was giving them to him. He was so joyful in the dream that he expected he would find himself in a mansion when he woke up. He still woke up on a mat in the family house, but he started praising God.

Within that same week, the uncle came to him and said, “I have done wrong to you. I did it 20 years ago. But something happened last night. I can no longer keep watch over the place where I buried your greatness. I saw some mighty people unearthing those things and giving them to you. I have come to you for forgiveness. You are going to be great and there is nothing anyone in the family can do to stop it.” The boy said, “It is only God that can forgive you, but I have received my greatness.” His story changed rapidly. Help came from everywhere. He outlived his Herod.

Powers Needed to Outlive Your Herod

What are the powers that will help you outlive your Herod?

1. **The Power of Obedience:** If Joseph had debated and was not obedient to the instruction of heaven when the angel told him to take the young child and flee to Egypt, Herod would have killed Jesus Christ. Herod killed over two thousand babies and Jesus would have been among them. If you are not yet born again, the first obedience is that you give your life to Jesus Christ and accept him as your savior. If you are already born again, allow Him to be your Lord by listening to His instructions and obeying him.
2. **The Power of Discernment:** Discernment is different from having a discerning spirit.

Discernment is the ability to know right and wrong, good and evil, and to always choose what is good. If the wise men had correctly discerned, they would not have gone into the palace of Herod. The star that was guiding them did not go to Herod’s house. They decided by themselves to visit Herod because they thought the current king would know about the birth of the new king. They did not discern the mind of God correctly. A lot of people have made judgement calls based on the flesh.

3. **The Power of Accurate Prayer:** A lot of born-again people still do not know how to pray accurately. In Acts 12 there are two major incidents that would have completely broken the early church if God had not intervened. The first was that King Herod harassed the church, took James and killed him. When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he took Peter also. Jesus Christ had given Peter the keys of the Kingdom. If this Herod had outlived Peter, the church would have run into major problems.

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When he took Peter, the church then acted. Let us see what the church did in Acts 12:3: ***"And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was during the Days of Unleavened Bread. So when he had arrested him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover.***

Peter Freed from Prison Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church"

The church started to pray the accurate prayers they did not pray in the case of James. And heaven responded.

Verse 6-11: ***"And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands. Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me."***

So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

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When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.

And when Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people."

An angel delivered Peter because the church prayed. That was the first part. There was a second part. The angel was not done. If Herod stayed alive after the angel had delivered Peter, he could still go back and re-arrest Peter.

We read from Verse 21-24: ***"So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. And the people kept shouting, "The voice of a god and not of a man!" Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by***

worms and died. But the word of God grew and multiplied."

The word of God found fulfilment and expression because the church outlived its Herod. A lot of people do not know that the promises God has made for their lives will not find fulfilment if their Herod is still alive. They will keep struggling until the spirit of Herod that they must outlive has died.

4. **The Power of Faith:** This is the power that says, "I know God can make the impossible to be possible in my situation. I know God is not limited by circumstances. He can waste my Herod and set me free miraculously."
5. **The Power of Faithfulness:** As long as you remain faithful to God, your Herod cannot outlive you. Your faithfulness to God is the power that says God is for you and you are for God. The one you are faithful to is the one who will defend you. Anyone faithful to the devil is on the losing side. Anyone on the side of God knows that Herod will always die on their behalf.
6. **The Power of the Word of God.** The power of it is written.
7. **The Power of Purposeful Sacrifice:** You may deny yourself of pleasure or food in order to seek the face of God.

A sister once faced a serious stubborn pursuer and the entity showed physically up one day in the room of the sister and said, "I know that you know that I am in charge of your case. I have seen all your attempts to be free. Let me reassure you that you cannot be free from me." She was awake and not dreaming. The sister replied with holy madness, "You are not my Creator. You are a created being, and I serve the creator, the living God. He is my Father. As the head of Goliath rolled, your own head will also roll" The entity disappeared with a sinister laugh.

The sister was disturbed but intensified her prayers. Then she got an instruction to declare a dry fast with some stringent conditions like not sleeping on her bed but on the carpet. She locked herself in her room and started the fast. The fast did not end after three days. The Holy Spirit led her to continue. She thought she would die but she did not. When she prayed through, she had a revelation where she saw the entity again in its camp, and all of them were dead. That was the end of the wicked pursuer.

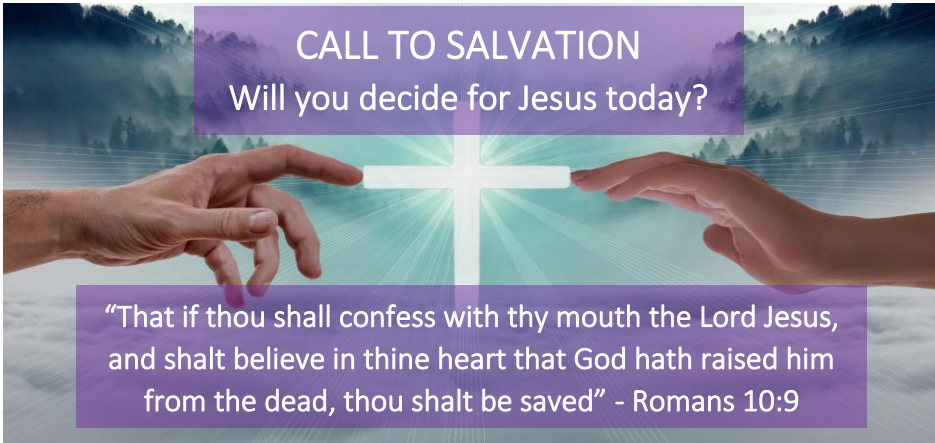
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Prayer Points:

1. Powers attacking my good advancement, be paralyzed and die, in the name of Jesus.
2. Blood of Jesus, rearrange my life for a testimony, in the name of Jesus.
3. Where is the Lord of Isaiah? Deliver my glory from every spiritual Uzziah, in the name of Jesus.
4. Powers that want me to sorrow over my destiny, you are liars, die, in the name of Jesus.
5. The spirit of Herod assigned to my bloodline, release me and die, in the name of Jesus.
6. I break the power of collective captivity, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every prison gate of Herod preventing my advancement, I pull you down, in the name of Jesus.
8. Every authority of the spirit of Herod looking for my destiny, you will not prosper, go back to your sender, in the name of Jesus.
9. Herod, you will not kill my potential, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every inherited Herod, challenging God in my life and family, die, in the name of Jesus.
11. Every Herod harassing my destiny and my glory, die, in the name of Jesus.
12. Every agenda of spiritual Herods against my star, scatter unto desolation, in the name of Jesus.
13. My Father, send Your angel to deliver my portion from the hand of Herod and from the expectations of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
14. My Father, send Your angel to deliver my family from the sentence of failure, in the name of Jesus.
15. Tragedies prepared for my household by the spirit of Herod, go back to your senders, in the name of Jesus.
16. Untimely death prepared for my family members by the spirit of Herod, you will not locate us, go back to your senders, in the name of Jesus.
17. Embargo placed on my family's laughter by the spirit of Herod, break and die, in the name of Jesus.
18. Any damage done to my glory and family destiny by the spirit of Herod, blood of Jesus, repair it now, in the name of Jesus.
19. Enlargement cut off by the spirit of Herod, be reinstated now by the power in the blood of Jesus.
20. By the power in the blood of Jesus, I outlive my Herod, in the name of Jesus.
21. Visions that will advance my glory, O Lord, give them to me now, in the name of Jesus.
22. I bow only to the living God; I will not bow to the spirit of Herod, in the name of Jesus.



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