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The Battle Against the World

The world's plans, the world's purposes and the world's people are in direct contrast to those of God

In 2 Timothy 4:10 we read a lamentation by Apostle Paul, ***“For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.”*** When you become a Christian, or even if you are not a Christian, there are always four battles you need to fight. Whether you like it or not or believe it or not is not relevant. All of us have to battle these four forces.

The first battle you need to fight is the battle against sin because sin is

a destroyer and if there is anything that has escorted man to where he is now, it is sin. In fact, if there was no sin, Jesus would have had no reason to come to this world. If there was no sin, there would be no need for this Bible you have in your hands. If there was no sin, there would be no salvation. So the first battle you need to fight is the battle against sin. Now God hates sin with perfect hatred. God loves the sinner but not the sin. Sin nailed His son to the cross. The greatest problem of man now is that men are living in sin and sin is a destroyer. That is the first battle. If you do not overcome that first battle, you go to Hell Fire.

The second battle you need to fight is the battle against the enemy. The devil and his hosts. They are out to destroy and they have been destroying successfully since the beginning of the ages. Even if you say you do not believe they exist, do not worry, they are there. Some of

the things we tell people, some people do not believe. There was a man who used to come for our church services. He did not like the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries and he did not like coming to the services but, because he had a very troublesome wife, she would drag him here by force. Because he wanted peace in the home he would follow her. This man had four degrees in gynaecology. He studied in Canada and he was very bright and intelligent. So he would come with his wife here to this headquarters church and sit beside his wife. Anytime the General Overseer was preaching and said, "I saw this..." or "I saw that..." the man would say, "Here we go again. The G.O. has started with his fabrications..."

One day he was in his clinic and a pregnant woman came in. She said she had an eight and a half months pregnancy and she asked the man to abort it. The man said, "No, you must be crazy. How can I abort an eight and a half months pregnancy? It is not possible?" Then he said, "Okay woman, do you know what we are going to do? If your problem is money, I would give you money to look after the child. But do not abort it." The woman insisted that he

should abort it but the man said no. The woman then said, "Okay, since you refuse to abort it, can you examine the baby for me?" He agreed to do that and asked her to lie on the bed. Then he examined the woman and said the baby was well positioned and had no problem. So this woman came down from the hospital bed and said bye-bye to the doctor. However, when she got to the door, the woman looked back at him and said, "Doctor, I just want to tell you that I am going back to my house in the water and I am going to report you there." The man laughed and said, "In Canada where I studied, where the white man is very intelligent, they can't build houses inside the water. Is it now you Nigerians that will go and build houses inside the water? Go out!" The woman shut the door and left.

Immediately she left, the doctor became paralysed. Both hands could not move and both legs could not move. He could not leave his seat. It was only after some hours that the nurses, who had not seen him for a while, went into his office and asked him to stand up, but he could not walk or move his hands. By the time the wife brought him to church, she brought him in a wheel chair, but God touched him and healed him. I

then asked him if he would believe what the G.O. was saying now and he said he used to think they were fabrications. I said, "Doctor, let me tell you the truth, I also wish that all the things I have been saying are fabrications. I wish it was a fabrication that there are witches. That there are no witches or wizards and it is all stories. I would have been happier if it was so." Now, anytime the G.O. is talking, the only thing the man does not write down is the breathing in and out. Now he knew that there is reality. That there is evil in this world. There is good and at the same time there is the opposite side called evil. This may be difficult for you to know. Some people are very happy anytime they see bloodshed. They get excited when they see human blood flowing. It is evil. So that is the second battle we need to fight. The battle against the enemy. There are many people reading this now who, if not for household wickedness, would not be in the position they are now. They would have gone twenty five steps higher. There is evil in this world beloved and there is the power of the enemy. I knew a woman who, on the day she got married, her mother-in-law came to her and gave her a piece of bread and said, "Eat this bread and block your womb..." and

for some strange reason she ate it. That is the evil in the world.

The third battle you need to fight is the battle against the flesh. The greatest internal enemy we have is the flesh. That is why the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 9:27, ***"But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."*** The flesh is a rebel within us. The flesh is what engineers lust. The flesh is what craves that which would destroy it.

Now, **the fourth battle you need to fight is the battle against the world.** What do we mean by the world? We are talking about the world's structure, which is in direct opposition to God. What are we trying to say? The world's plans, the world's purposes and the world's people are in direct contrast to those of God.

BIBLE FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD

1. There is what we call **the evil world system.** Galatians 1:4a reads, ***"Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world..."*** Ephesians 2:12 says, ***"That at***

that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:” So

there is a present world system. That world system that is without God. There is so much deception in this world now that it can even ensnare believers to be a part of it. This present evil world system, however, is already judged by God.

2. The Bible talks about **elements of the world**. Galatians 4:3 reads, ***“Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:”*** What do we mean by elements of the world? We mean the elementary principles that govern the world. All these worldly principles lead to spiritual bondage. This is where we have to be very careful beloved so that we can know where we are and what we are supposed to be doing. This is so that we would do what God wants us to do.
3. The Bible tells us about **the rudiments of this world**. You can see that in Colossians 2:8,20. These are the regulations on which the world structure is

resting. They are different from the principles and structures of the kingdom of God.

4. The Bible talks about **the spirit of the world**. 1 Corinthians 2:12a reads, ***“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God”*** There is a spirit of the world and that spirit is in direct opposition to the Holy Spirit.
5. The Bible talks about **the philosophy of the world** which is completely contrary to the things of God. We also see this in Colossians 2:8. Philosophies are principles of knowledge that are not based on Christ.
6. The Bible talks about **the wisdom of this world**. 1 Corinthians 3:19 reads, ***“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.”***
7. The Bible talks about **the course of this world**. Ephesians 2:2 says, ***“Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:”*** The course of this world is the cycle of the present world. Its routine, its operation and the way it moves is

what is called the course of this world.

8. There is what the Bible calls **the voices of this world**. 1 Corinthians 14:10 reads, ***“There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.”***

There are many voices in the world that are contrary to the voice of God. Voices that speak directly opposite to the word of God. There are plenty of them on earth.

9. The Bible talks about **the peace of this world**. John 14:27 reads, ***“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”*** The peace of this world is temporary, fragile and sometimes very deceptive. It is the peace that masquerades and people say “Peace, peace, peace...” when really there is no peace.

10. The Bible talks about **the sorrow of this world**. There are two kinds of sorrow in the Bible. There is godly sorrow and there is the sorrow of this world. 2 Corinthians 7:10 says, ***“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world***

worketh death.” You can have sorrow God’s way or sorrow the world’s way. Sorrow the world’s way brings death.

11. The Bible talks about **the attitude of this world**. We read about the attitude of this world in James 4:4, ***“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.”*** The world hates God and the world hates believers. So, if you love the world, you have one problem: the love of the father is not in you. If the people of the world love you, you also have one problem: you do not love the father. When you begin to love God the way you should love Him, a lot of people would find you difficult to cope with. Those who used to come to your house and say, “Bring out the bottle of beer!” and now you bring out cold water, would not be your friends again. Those who used to drag you from one party to the other in the city, and now you say you cannot go again, would not be your friends anymore because your pattern has now changed. 1 John 2:15 says, ***“Love not the world, neither the things that***

are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” I feel sorry for you if you still go to worldly parties. I feel sorry for you if you claim to be a child of God but anytime there is a ceremony, you are at the forefront of it, dancing away in darkness. I feel sorry for you if you are still dressing in a vain manner or dressing to please the world system which is about to be destroyed. The Bible says everything we are putting together here are raw materials for fire. So when people are running about, they are just gathering raw materials for fire, instead of getting heaven into their spirit. This is very sad.

12. The Bible talks about **the fashion of this world**. 1 Corinthians 7:31 reads, ***“And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away.”*** It will go away. As you study the history of man, you see that as one style goes, another one comes. One fashion comes in and another fashion goes out. You cannot base your life on the fashion of this world because it is passing away. When we were very young, the kind of trousers that were considered fashionable at that time were the type that

you would have to get your younger brother or sister to help you pull it up to your waist. When you wanted to pull it off it was the same thing. After some time, they got away from that kind of trousers and JB trousers were considered fashionable, with large bottoms that clear the ground as you go. Then they did a roundabout turn to the traditional trousers again. This is the fashion of the world. If you are a black woman and God wanted your hair to be like the hair of a white woman, he would have created it like that from your mother’s womb. If, however, He did not create it like that and you are trying to readjust it, you are copying the fashion of the world and you open your head to all kinds of attack. To be quite honest with you, sisters, the way the world is going now, you better go and learn how to make your hair by yourself, by sitting in front of a mirror and doing it on your own. The way the forces of wickedness are being released now. The world is made up of flesh centred individuals who hate believers and who design its fashions. Your garment tells a lot about you. Whatever you put on tells the

kind of person you are. If you decide to wear clothes that expose your body, it shows that you are advertising something. All this fashion would pass away. When a lady eventually dies, unfortunately, they would not put her mini skirt on her in the coffin. They would put a respectable gown on the body, but it would be too late at that time.

HOW TO OVERCOME THE WORLD'S STRUCTURE

If you do not want to be overwhelmed by the strategies and the principles of this world:

1. Recognise that you are not of this world. This is according to what Jesus said in John 17:14, ***“I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.”*** Recognise that you do not belong to this system. You are a sojourner here and a traveller. You are just passing through.
2. Know that in this world you will experience tribulation. Know that for sure. That is why the Bible says in John 16:33, ***“These things I have spoken unto you,***

that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”

3. Realise that gaining the world is not worth losing your soul for. It is not worth it at all. The Bible says in Mark 8:36, ***“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”*** It is a bad deal to gain the world and lose your soul.
4. Know for sure that if you love the world, you are an enemy of God. We have read that previously in James 4:4. Friendship with the world is enmity with God. When you are seeking for the world's approval, the world's signature and the world's praise, you are an enemy of God.
5. Recognise that the world is temporal in nature. Very soon the trumpet shall sound and everything that men have been running about for, they would find that they are not really worth anything because this world is passing away. 2 Peter 3:11 tells us, ***“Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness”*** The world is temporal in nature and it would go away. What we are

saying in a nutshell is that you should recognise that you do not have to be in bondage to this world. You no longer need to be conformed to it. You are now part of a new kingdom so it does not dictate your life and principles for you. One thing that has destroyed so many people is the saying “that is how they do it...” Because you want to do it “how they do it”, you borrowed money and printed invitation cards, printed pamphlets, hired cameras and bought food on credit for a wedding. You do not have a bicycle or a car, but because you want to do it “how they do it”, you went and borrowed a Mercedes Benz from an unbeliever for your wedding. Now, after the wedding, creditors are running after you because you want to do things “how they do it”. There is no book in which it is written that you cannot attend your wedding in a shirt and trousers. It is not written anywhere that you cannot arrive at your wedding ceremony on a motorcycle. There is no book in which it is written that you cannot even walk to church on your wedding day. There is no book in which it is written that you have to wear a

gown that is flowing on the floor and sweeping the whole place. There is no book in which it is written that you cannot buy a simple dress and wear it on your wedding day. People just go into all kinds of trouble to cause problems for themselves. When I had my own wedding, I only invited nine people. I do not know where the rest of the attendees heard of the wedding and decided to come. I did not cook one grain of rice for anybody but they cooked their own rice and brought it. They served themselves. They refused to serve me because they said I did not cook anything. I did not mind though since I really did not cook. If I had wanted to put myself in bondage, I would have bought food and drinks on credit and after the wedding creditors would have started knocking on my door in the morning asking for payment. What we are saying is that you must guard your life against this world and do not pattern your life after their principles. Do not love this present world.

6. You must deny worldly lusts. Titus 2:12 says, ***“Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live***

soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world” Do not get involved in this worldly lust system. Keep yourself unspotted from the world.

7. Crucify the power of the world. Galatians 6:14 says, **“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.”** Crucifixion is an unnatural death. Like the flesh, the power of the world in your life will not die a natural death. You must forcibly crucify it. If you have a friend who does not help your holiness, ask the friend to go away because he will pull down your life. This is a very serious matter.
8. You must know your mission in this world. You are not to be affected by the world but you are to affect the world. You are to be a light in this world of darkness. You are to reflect the glory of God and witness for God. The impact the early Christians had on the world was so great that it was said of them in Acts 17:6 that they had turned the world upside down. As soldiers in the army sent on a mission in a foreign land, believers are on a special mission in this world and we have been given a mandate to go into

all the world and make disciples for Christ. Jesus Christ did not say you should go into all the world and allow them to transform you and change you from what you are to what they are. A single Christian in a whole company can make a difference. A brother got to work one day and the police came into their company and began to arrest people. The policemen were being conducted round the company by their managing director. When they got to Brother John’s place, the police asked, “How about this man?” The managing director laughed and said, “No sir. He does not even understand how they carried out the fraud. I am ready to bet my life on this one sir. This one is not a part of them.” It took them 10 minutes to explain to the brother how they stole the money. He did not understand it. Whereas in some places it is the so called Christian who would first of all begin to steal and be the first to teach people how to defraud, because he is running a rat race and looking for money that he does not need. Unfortunately, most of those who abandon the things of God to chase after money never

get the money. They get into more and more bondage.

One man sang a song. He said that if this world harms you with a hook and all the evil treasures it uses to deceive you, you need to take those burdens to the Lord and drop them there. Any area of our lives that has been hooked by the world would be a source of constant attacks and we need to pray against them. Beloved, the truth is that many of us have been hooked already.

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Prayer Points

1. Every power of the world in my destiny, die in the name of Jesus.
2. The world will not have a controlling right over my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
3. You cage of the world, you cannot hold my life, break away, in the name of Jesus.
4. Hooks of darkness, release my life in the name of Jesus.
5. Father, any area in which the world has captured me, let me be released now, set me free

from their bondage, set me free from their hooks, set me free from their power, in the name of Jesus.

6. Every idol of the world in my heart, be broken off, in the name of Jesus.
7. Every cage of the world surrounding my life, be broken off, in the name of Jesus.
8. Any area where I have opened my life to attacks, let there be a barricading power of the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
9. Thou power of household witchcraft, assigned to limit my progress, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
10. Every power assigned to derail my destiny, scatter, in the name of Jesus.

MY YEAR OF SPIRITUAL REVIVAL AND NEW GLORY
 - Psalm 116:8, Psalm 138:7, Isaiah 60:1, Romans 8:13

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