

# **Destiny Under Attack**

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Sometimes people forget that God created us to excel. You were not created a failure, but the enemy of God and the enemy of His people raises so much opposition that a lot of people get confused in their destinies.

In Genesis 25, we meet a woman who was going to give birth to children who were

destined by heaven to be part of the history of the world, but she did not comprehend it. We read from verse 19-26. "This is the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son. Abraham begot Isaac. Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian. Now Isaac pleaded with the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived. But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If all is well, why am I like this?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her:



"Two nations are in vour womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger." So when her days were fulfilled for her to give birth, indeed there were twins in her womb. And the first came out red. He was like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name Esau. Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty vears old when she bore them."

This passage shows God's divine purpose for the life of Jacob and Esau. God made it clear before they were born. Their mother

A lot of people do not know when their destinies are under attack. They think "helping" God is a natural thing to do inquired of the Lord and God told her what was going to be the direction of the lives of these children. She must have shared this with her husband, and her husband would have shared it with the children. the because events that happened afterwards indicate that they started trying to do some things to "help" God in the actualization of that divine destiny.

A lot of people do not know when their destinies are under attack. They think "helping" God is a natural thing to do. Some will say, "I cannot just sit and watch my life go on like that. I need to do something." But is what they are doing in alignment with the purpose for which God created them?

Look at what God said concerning Jeremiah. Jeremiah 1:4-5 reads, *"Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you* 

# were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.""

God spelled out the direction in which the life of Jacob and Esau will go. He also spelled out the way and direction in which the life of Jeremiah would go. He said He had ordained Jeremiah a prophet to the nations before he was even born. God was spelling out something that was so important and vital in heaven and on earth because if the earth did not comply with what heaven was saying, the life here on earth would have been in shambles.

Something was said of Saul of Tarsus in Acts 9. Saul had a plan for his life, but God had something else planned. We read from verse 1-6. *"Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who* 

were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeved he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul. Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him. "Arise and ao into the city, and you will be told what vou must do.""

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As God was sending Saul into the city to do some specific things, God was also giving another person instructions on what to do. Look at verse 10-16. "Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am. Lord." So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his siaht." Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

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For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake.""

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#### WHAT IS DESTINY?

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- 2. It is your divine GPS. Your divine navigator.
- It is all that God had in mind when He created you. This is because he is the potter, and we are the clay.
- 4. It is your appointed future.
- It is all that God has predetermined you to become in His own divine will. A lot of people walk away from the will of God, and they become whatever they want to become.
- It is the expectation of heaven for your life. Heaven is waiting patiently for when you will bring it forth, show it forth, and manifest, because it is already in you.
- It is all that heaven expects from you. Adam was created and placed in the garden of

Eden with Eve. When they got dislocated, the living and God asked. came "Adam. where are vou?" That meant that they were not where God expected them to be. They were also state God not in the expected them to be in, because Adam responded, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was naked, so I hid myself." The man was in the garden, He had not gone out of the garden, but he was already dislocated even inside the garden. He was naked. This was not the expectation of God when he asked Adam. "Where are you?" The man was in the garden, but he was not in the correct position.

8. It is what heaven has programmed your life to accomplish on earth. Many are not aware of their destinies because the devil has taken advantage of them through the search for what to eat, what to wear, where to live, and what class to belong to.

# WHEN DO DESTINIES COME UNDER ATTACK?

Destinies usually come under of attack at the point announcement. When vour destiny is announced to the world. Look at the example of Joseph. Joseph was a normal child. He was the eleventh of the sons in his father's house. But do you know what began to announce Joseph's life? The first thing was the coat of many colors. It showed that the father preferred him. The second thing was his dreams. If he had kept quiet about his dreams, he would have been okay, but he

Destinies usually come under attack at the point of announcement broadcasted them. The third thing was that he had the favor of his father. Joseph's father favored him above the other brothers.

When you have ten siblings ahead of you, and you are the eleventh, but your parents begin to give you the largest portions, you know you are going to get into trouble. You who the only one are accompanies your dad when he goes out and you are the only one who always knows where your father goes. When you both get back, the others would ask you, "Excuse me, where did you go?" But your dad would have told you not to tell anyone. So, you do not tell them where you went, but you say, "I like the cookies they gave us there. I ate so much cake I could not eat anymore." Your siblings then say, "Oh, so you had so much fun, but dad will not take us?"

They then go to the father and say, "Why is it only our brother

you take out?" And the father worsens the situation by saying, "Because he's the only one that listens to me." Do you see the issue? It has been announced that somebody prefers you and you are favored.

Sometimes those who are favored also begin to put it in the face of others. They go and cause trouble, and then they run to their father to hide. You have been announced and you are in trouble.

When authority is given to you, it announces you. That is why people absolute some say absolutely. corrupts power Some people would have been fine in their destinies if they had not sought elective positions. Think about some politicians. Their lives would have been okay if nobody had said, "This is the person we have voted for, you are our number one." Immediately the person gets to the position, they then begin to abuse power, and destiny attackers would come.

Your destiny may be announced by your accomplishments. You the first college be may graduate in your family. You may have been the one to break some barriers. Our father in the Lord, Dr. D. K. Olukova, was a trailblazer in his life and in his family. After he graduated from university with a first-class honors degree in Microbiology, he went to Reading in the UK for his PhD in Molecular Genetics. When he graduated from his PhD program, there were only nine people with that qualification in Africa.

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After the uncle left, he looked at the priest and said, "Excuse me, they brought me to you for you to help me. Look at your white undershirt. You have no soap to wash it. Look at you, you are eating yam, but you do not have money to buy an egg to go with it. You are using palm oil instead. But they have brought me to you that you should help me..." By the time he finished with the man, the man was trembling with anger. When the uncle came back, the priest shouted, "Take this boy out of here!" The uncle said, "Daniel, what did you do? You must have done something." The priest said, "Go, I don't want to see this boy here again!"

That was the last time they took him anywhere. He wondered how he who had God inside of him would go to a person who did not have the blessings of God in his life for help. If he had succumbed, his destiny attack would have been severe.

# To be concluded in next month's edition

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#### Prayer Points

- Powers saying that the living God will not be sufficient for me, your time is up, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Powers making my life difficult, swell up, burst, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Power of generational demotion that will not let me go, I am tired of you, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Power of environmental shame, I am no longer your portion, die, in the name of Jesus.
- Wicked elders that are angry at my goodness, O God my Father, consume them, in the name of Jesus.
- Powers writing down my name for evil, O God arise, consume them and their writing, in the name of Jesus.
- Powers hindering my forward movement, by fire, by force, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Lord of hosts, arise, move my enemies from tragedy to

tragedy, in the name of Jesus.

- Powers working hard that good people should forget me, O God my Father, make them mad, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Ghost, roll away my reproach, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Holy Ghost, defend Your interest in my life and make me a testimony, in the name of Jesus.
- Powers attacking my destiny, hear the word of the Lord, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Authority of darkness surrounding my destiny, scatter, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Satanic powers attacking my life from afar, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. [Make this declaration] Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I submit my spirit, soul, body, and destiny to the authority of the blood that was shed on the cross of Calvary. As I call on the name

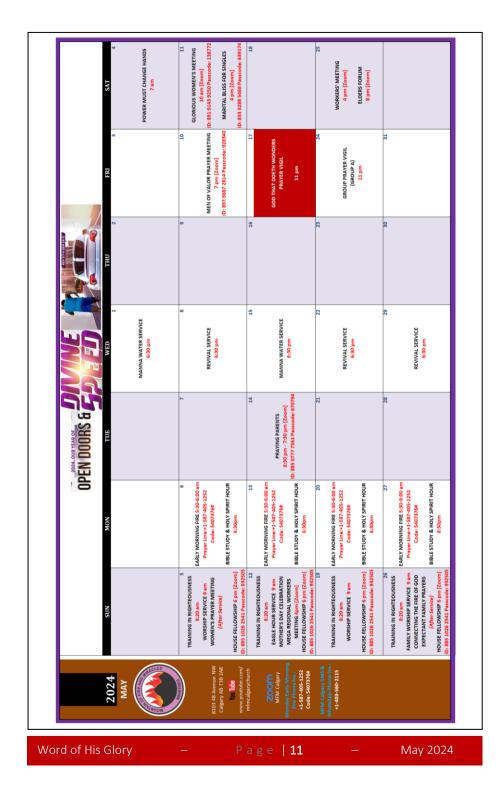
of Jesus, let the power, let the force, and let the name speak good things into my destiny and speak hell and destruction to my enemies. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Holy Spirit. In Jesus name I have declared.

- 16. Powers saying that I will be a failure in my destiny, you are not my God, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Every arrow of Hell Fire fired to seduce my destiny, go back to your senders, in the name of Jesus.
- Voices of confusion assigned against my destiny, I arrest you now, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Voices of confusion speaking into my destiny, I arrest you now, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 20. Every spiritual blindfold on the eyes of my destiny, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Every situation set by the devil to trouble my destiny,O God my Father, settle

them now, in the name of Jesus.

- 22. Every satanic agent troubling my destiny, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. My destiny, what are you doing in the slaughterhouse of witchcraft? Come out, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Powers from my place of birth that are not happy with my progress, I extend your sorrow, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Powers from my place of birth that are cursing my achievements, enough is enough, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 26. Any power anywhere that is saying this country will be my cauldron, you are a liar, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 27. Glory of my destiny, arise, shine, in the name of Jesus.

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