

# Recognition in Heaven, Recognition in Hell

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his topic takes us to two scriptures. You will do well to pay very close attention to every word we will consider in this edition. Mark 3:23 reads, "And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?" How can satan cast out satan?

Acts 19:13-14 reads, "Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so." These people were sons of pastors, sons of priests. We continue from verse 15, "And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ve?" The evil spirits recognised Jesus. They knew Paul too, he had recognition with them, but the names of the sons of Sceva were not in the register of the people they should respect. Their names did not show up amongst the people the evil spirits should bow to. "...who are ye?"

Verse 16, "And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded." One man overcame seven people. You may ask, "How is that possible?" Ask the deliverance ministers. They will tell you that sometimes, on the deliverance ground, it takes more

than ten people to hold some particular people down. Somebody I was praying for in my office once carried the refrigerator there up. She lifted it up. She was a tiny slim girl and she lifted a heavy refrigerator up. The enemy prevailed against them. Why? They had no recognition. They were not in the register of those who should be commanding things to go out.

Listen carefully. We are not talking about whether you are a good person, not a good person now, a nice man or a nice woman. The enemy does not recognise all those things. You have no recognition if you are nice. It does not bother them. "Oh, very kind man..." They do recognise kindness. not your Whether you like it or not, a time comes when, if you are not travelling in the same direction with the devil, you are going to collide. If you and the devil are going in the same

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direction, there will be no collision. If however you are coming in the opposite direction, one day there will be a collision. As far as you are a child of light, one day will come, if it has not already come in your life, that you come face to face with the enemy. Whether physically or spiritually, you will be confronted. Sometimes, you do not go about looking for people's trouble but trouble comes to look for you. So you need to stand and face the trouble.

What decides your victory when you are confronted by strange dark powers? Maybe you are not even the one they want to confront but you are standing in the way of their confrontation. It may be your husband they want to deal with but you are the wife blocking their way, so sometimes you come against them. What decides your victory is your recognition in two places. Your recognition in heaven and your recognition in hell.

My friend an evangelist laid hands on a girl at a crusade ground and was praying for her. All of a sudden, he noticed something left the head of that girl and crept into his hand. He shook the hand but he found that the thing was not shaken out. It was traveling to his heart. He quickly called the girl back and told her to kneel down again. He laid hands back on the head of the girl and began to say, "Back to sender, back to sender..." Thank God the thing listened to the back to sender command and came out. Sometimes it is not that easy.

We have seen the case of somebody praying for someone and as he was praying, the more aggressively he prayed the more the hair on his head was falling off. His own hair was falling down until he stopped the prayers. These kinds of situations take place when you lack recognition in heaven and you lack recognition in hell. The evil spirit said "Jesus we know, we know him very well, but who are you?" This is a very serious situation and I want you to pay close attention.

The only type of Christians whose authority the enemy respects are those who are themselves clearly under the authority of Christ. This is the true secret of spiritual authority. If you are under the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ then the enemy respects you because you are under that authority. If however you are one leg in and one leg out, today you are serious, tomorrow you are not serious, today you are angry, tomorrow you are not angry, today is fornication, tomorrow is holiness, one leg in fire and one leg in water, then there is no authority, so the enemy does not respect you. Wherever you are today, no matter what kind of spiritual attack you are facing, it is not too late for you to discover this type of authority I am talking about, freshly place yourself under that authority and deal with any form of sin in your life that would give the devil a ladder. You too can experience authority. You too can carry that fire.

The hard truth is this beloved. darkness does not fight darkness. Jesus said, "How can satan cast out satan?" If darkness fights darkness, it is a deeper evil to confuse a person. I have seen a man married to three wives. The three wives were always fighting, whereas all three belonged to the same coven and they were

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very friendly over there. They were iust fighting to make sure that the man was stressed up. Darkness does not fight darkness. It is wicked deception to attempt to confront with darkness darkness. darkness within will puncture any holy respect.

The mystery οf demonic disobedience, and the reason for demon or enemy disobedience to your instructions, is the enemy within. The devil operates primitive trade by barter system so every area the enemy occupies in your life is a point of affliction and a point of attack. The enemy within will expose you as a prey to the enemy. The enemy within is a very situation indeed. serious That enemy within binds our spiritual mouth. I know many people who are praying against witchcraft but inside their own heart there is rebellion to the Lord, which is also witchcraft. Except they bind the witchcraft in them, they cannot bind any witchcraft outside. You are a wicked. unkind, cruel person and then you are praying against witchcraft, you are deceiving yourself. You stealing from God and you are praying against witchcraft, you are just deceiving yourself. The enemy within is the one that ensures that The mystery of demonic disobedience, and the reason for demon or enemy disobedience to your instructions, is the enemy within

the enemy without does not take your instruction.

I have shared with you before the story of that sister who found three short demons in her dream. They came and were dancing around her. She was so angry and said, "I bind you in the name of Jesus! Get out of here!" repeatedly. She said those demons began to laugh. She said they laughed and laughed and fell down on the floor laughing. After they had finished their laughing exercise they stood up and said chuckling, "Everybody is binding and you too are binding? You are just wasting your time. You are in us and we are in you." That is what they said to her. When she woke up she was so angry and decided to make her life straight. This is a very serious situation.

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just deceiving ourselves. He knows that we are deceiving ourselves. If you are a liar, he knows that you are a liar. If everybody is fasting and you are eating, he knows that you are eating. If you are cleverly aborting and committing fornication, he knows. Whether you are trying to use a loud voice to cover it up or call prayer points to cover it up, he knows. It is good for me to tell you this now because we are in the period of prayer and fasting.

The enemy within will bind your spiritual mouth. The enemy within will de-anoint you. The enemy within will reduce your spiritual fire. In fact the enemy within can eliminate your spiritual fire. The within can block out enemy deliverance. The enemy within can ensure limitation and stagnancy. It is that enemy within that encourages repeated counter attacks. enemy within empowers strongholds. Unfortunately, the enemy within provokes satanic mockery. They will just be laughing at you. The enemy within will blind our spiritual eyes. It will invite external enemies. It will encourage bad dreams. It will fuel lust. It is that enemy within we should deal with.

If while we are all sitting in church you suddenly become aware that the man at the pulpit can read what is in your heart, many will run away. This is because the Bible says in "The Jeremiah 17:9. heart deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" So the Lord knows your heart. That is why when God judges sin, He judges the intent of your heart. Not the activity but what is in your heart. For the enemy to come against you and to succeed there must be an enemy within, an internal demon to widen an airport for the aeroplanes of satan to land. The enemy within is at the point where the hedges are broken. It is the enemy within that gives easy access to a person's life. It makes the person a permanent victim of demons.

One of the greatest enemies within that has paralysed the power of Christianity, and has even dealt with many men of God, is the love for money. I agree that money plays a very important role in human life. No matter your age, money has helped you get to where you are in one way or the other. Your parents would have spent money. Children spend Education costs money. money. Cars cost Houses cost money. money. Clothes cost money. Sometimes however. we overestimate the power of money. We give it too much power over our lives and we allow the demon mammon to dwell in our hearts.

Unfortunately, money is verv deceptive. People tend to feel that when they have money they will be fine. lt would solve all their problems. People think that when they have money they will be happy, their children will be happy and their marriages will be alright, but it is not so. We have learnt, even from people who claim to have lots of money, that some of the richest

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people are also the saddest people on earth. They are not happy, their children are sometimes wayward and they are mostly sick and on drugs. So it is therefore obvious that that money you are running about after and you have no time to improve your spiritual life does not solve all our problems. You could accumulate millions and a single boil on your body can take away all the millions within weeks.

This means that there are certain things we must pursue, if we must defeat the enemy within, which are better than money:

1. The first thing you should pursue that is better than money is a Proverbs 22:1 good name. reads, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, And loving favour rather than silver and gold." If they put silver and gold before you and they put favour on the other side, choose that favour. The Bible says it is better. If they put money before you and put a good name on the other side, choose the good name. Money can intimidate but a good name earns you respect. Money can bully people but a good name earns you genuine respect.

Sometimes when people say, "Yes sir, yes sir...!" it does not mean they respect the person they are saying "Yes sir" to. It is probably because their livelihoods depend on that person.

Money corrupts but a good name is incorruptible. Money is powerful but a good name is better than money. Desire a better reputation instead of just searching for money. Money can depreciate but a good name leaves an enduring inheritance. Finally, money does not have any eternal value. All the great people in history that remember today, it is not because they were rich, we remember them because what thev did and contribution to the betterment of human life.

2. The second thing that is better than money is true love. Money can fade in hard times but. according to Songs of Solomon 8:7, true loves survives pressure hardship. In times and hardship, only those who truly love us will stay with us. It is when someone is sick you can really know who loves them.

Money can buy houses and material things but it cannot buy character.

- 3. The third thing you should pursue that is better than money is wisdom. The Bible says in Proverbs 9:10. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning wisdom." So on the score of what is on this planet, wisdom is better than money. Wisdom brings you closer to God. Money is careless but wisdom carefully makes choices.
- The fourth thing you should 4. pursue that is better than money is the salvation of your soul. 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?"

This lust and inordinate love for money has de-anointed, disgraced

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the demonic and has caused kingdom to have so much power over the children of God. Make up your mind to come to the Lord in repentance and in total surrender. You need to exhibit brutal honesty about your life. You need to carry out a spiritual check-up of who you are and what you are. As we continue in this fasting program you need to keep yourself pure so that your prayers can work quickly.

We need to deal with those enemies within, which I called the inner zoo in a particular sermon. The zoo in the heart. We need to deal with it if we must deal with the enemy outside. If the witch in you is not dead, you cannot kill the witch outside. If the pride in you is not dead, if the anger in you is not dead, if the evil thoughts in you are not dead, how dare you think you can deal with the enemy outside? Jesus said, "How can satan cast out satan?" A time will come in your life when you will face the confrontation from darkness. It is that recognition that will earn you respect and they will say "No. no, no. Get out, get out! We can't wait for this person. Get out! We can't wait"

Many years ago in 1985, some of you must have heard me share this before, in the church I was attending at the time, something happened. Mountain of Fire had not started in 1985. On a Tuesday night after prayer I had a vision. In that vision I saw a friend of mine, a professor of Biochemistry, standing by my side. He was an older man than I was but he was my friend. I discovered that we had been surrounded by people in dark garments. Black wrappers. 90% of them were women. They just were topless with black wrappers. In that revelation, it was the professor that was standing by my side they wanted and not me, but because I was standing by the man, they found it difficult to access him.

So they were pointing and saying, "Why is he standing beside that person?" They then began to deliberate that they should pick somebody who would attack me so that I could let them deal with the professor. They consulted all around the circle but they were all shaking their heads. One short woman then said. "Yes" and she came out of the circle and came straight to me. I lifted up my hand in that revelation and a sword came from heaven into that hand. So I swung the sword to cut off her head. Do you know what? She dodged it. I now said, "I see." Then I heard a voice saying, "Give

her a blow in the chest" and I did. She fell down flat and the circle surrounding the professor and I scattered. Then the revelation cleared and I forgot about it.

I later went to church and after the service I was counselling people. Then this person came, a woman, and she told me stories of woe. She said her first husband died, the second husband died, the third husband died, the fourth husband died and the fifth husband died. I said, "Sorry ma..." She then said that as she was looking at me, there were two hundred and one incisions on her head. She uncovered her head and showed me, it was as if they had decorated her head with incisions. She said what brought her for counselling now was that the previous Saturday was the wedding of her only son, but that at the reception, her daughter-in-law collapsed. She was bedridden now and couldn't move. That was why she came.

She told me those overwhelming stories and when I hear stories like that, I say, "Please go away for now. Let me go and pray to know how to help you more. Then come back." So I held her hands and started praying. I just started to pray "Father, thank

you for your daughter, let it be well with her..." just a one minute prayer so she could go, but as I was praying, I wanted to say, "In Jesus name I pray" the Holy Spirit said, "Son, continue the prayer." 5 minutes later He said, "Continue the prayer." All of a sudden, a force took the woman from my hand, lifted her up and threw her away from there. I was a bit puzzled.

So I went to where she was on the floor and was looking at her. Then I heard the voice of the Lord say, "Son, you don't remember this face?" I looked and behold remembered. It was the face of the short woman that I saw in my revelation. I said, "What do I do now?" "You need to slap that chest" was the reply. I did. Then she started confessing that she was a high witch. She killed the first husband, killed the second husband, killed the third husband, killed the fourth husband and killed the fifth husband. Even the lady that collapsed at the reception, they were the ones that fired arrows on her. I now said. "Madam, please, since you know you are the one causing your problems, why are you here? What do you want?" She said, "Yes, we came to test you."

I then did something I do not do again now because I do not have the time. I said, "Madam, where is your daughter-in-law that you said collapsed at the wedding reception? Take me to her." I followed her home to a place inside Oyingbo Market in Lagos. The poor girl was on the bed with arrows of darkness in her body and we prayed for her.

If there are arrows incubating in your body that you are not aware of, they shall backfire in the name of Jesus.

Sermon by: **Dr. D.K. Olukoya** General Overseer (MFM Worldwide)

### **Prayer Points**

- O Lord, put the anointing of terror upon me that will scare my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
- Every congregation of physical and spiritual enemies assigned to mock the power of God in my life, be buried alive, in the name of Jesus.
- Arrows incubating in my body that I am not aware of, I command the arrows to backfire in the name of Jesus.

- 4. Holy Ghost overshadow my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. [Raise up your two hands] Every evil, holding my hands in the spirit realm, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Every curse of rising in the morning and falling at night, break, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Patterns of cobwebs at the edge of my breakthrough, catch fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Culture of backwardness in my foundation, die, in the name of Jesus.
- [Lay your right hand upon your head] Any evil hand pressing down my head in the spirit realm, catch fire, in the name of lesus.

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