

SPIRITUAL WARFARE AGAINST YOUR DESTINY IS VERY REAL

“The LORD said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the LORD and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.”

(Job 1:7)

Satan was an archangel in heaven who rebelled against the authority of God because according to the Bible, which is our reliable source of information, he wanted to take the place of God. Africa has been bedeviled with many coups by military intervention and civil wars because people want to take over power. Satan was very close to the presence of God. God created him as a worshiper but he coveted the very seat of God's government:

¹²How you are fallen from the heavens, O shining star, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! ¹³For you have said in your heart, I will go up to the heavens, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north. ¹⁴I will go up above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High.” (Isaiah 14:12-14)

Being like God means to have all the universe to worship you as a manager. Did Satan, a created being have the clout to control God's handy work? God immediately summoned another archangel named Michael to fight and cast this guy to the then already made earth:

“⁷And there was war in Heaven. Michael and his angels warring against

the dragon. And the dragon and his angels warred, ⁸but did not prevail. Nor was place found for them in Heaven any more. ⁹And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent called Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.” (Rev. 12:7-9)

This Satan who was cast to the earth is here with a mission of anger against all of God's creation. It was in this context that he appeared before God with an accusation against Job. God knew it. He is not omnipresent because He is not God. He moves from one place of the earth to the other to cause commotion in the world. He is always looking for any opportunity to destroy. Jesus said, “The devil does not come but for to steal, kill and destroy.” (John 10:10) However, Jesus came so that we would have life and more. Satan accused Job of having been blessed and protected by God and proposed a test of Job.

“¹¹But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.” (Job 1:9-11) Job's woes started right after here.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

I come against every satanic attack on my destiny in Jesus' name. Amen!