



WORDSPIRIT

THE LIFE OF GOD

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She had issue; her issue was blood (Mark 5; 25]. When her mates were having issues (children), her own issue was blood. She was giving birth to blood. She just could not move beyond that realm; it was a siege on her life and that siege would not let her go. Scriptures says she spent all she had and suffered a great deal under many doctors. And yet her issue grew worse, her bleeding increased! (Mark 5:25)

Her issue was such that it stole her name. No one dared to remember her name, she was named with her affliction. She was meant to be called "Daughter of Zion" but her generation called her "the woman with the issue of blood" because her bleeding stole her name.

There are families whose names had been stolen by afflictions. Such that they had been named after some negative traits. I raised an intercession some time ago for a family in which almost all of them had mental problem, they were literarily under the influence of the spirit of madness.

The woman with the issue of blood had her face stolen by her affliction. For her face was covered with shame because of her persistent bleeding. That was why no one dared to marry her. If she was married her husband would have taken her to Jesus. She went alone, she was all by herself. No brother, no sister, all deserted her. The paralytic man that had a company of friends and relative had them tear the roof and lowered him to where Jesus was (Mark 2:3-4).

her years, it stole her youthful age and left her a bleeding woman at the end. She could not travel home during festive periods because she could not return to her father's house with her bleeding. She would hide her face in shame because her mates were already married with grown up kids while she was still managing her issue of blood. She lost her self-esteem!

She had the major part of her life yanked off by her affliction and it was her youthful age. No wonder scripture had to be very specific when it says ``remember your creator in the days of your youth `` Ecclesiastes 12:1). Meaning that there is something about the youthful age. That is where strength and vigor lie. If the youthful age is wasted both the childhood days as well as the old age become a waste. That was why the devil would puncture her life in her youth, subjecting it to bleeding. The same age range that God was interested in. Scripture says ``.... your young men shall see vision... (Joel 2:28). That scripture doesn't mean that old men don't have visions, it only means that the youthful age is the age at which the vigor and strength to pursue visions in life is at its peak. And so, the affliction that came upon her from the devil was to leave her without the needed strength to pursue her vision. That was why it came in her youth and would not leave her until she bled into womanhood.

She could not carry on with the vision of graduating on time so as to pursue her carrier because the issue of blood would not allow her attend lectures and sit in class. And for the devil to achieve that, he had to target it at her youthful age.

The bleeding life is the life that the devil wants to thwart from God's original life. But as you read through this message you are going to see how God's Word can help you overcome all of that. The woman with the issue of blood had her life lose its originality. For in the original plan of God for her life, her period was to run for only four days of the month, and here it was, running unstoppably and

The Bleeding Life



Scripture did not call her girl with the issue of blood; it rather called her woman with the issue of blood. Meaning that the issue stole

uncontrollably for twelve solid years. It was not a medical issue; it was a spiritual contention against her originality! The devil actually wanted her life to be different from what God programmed it to be.

That was why the same devil in an attempt to dethrone Adam from what God originally created him to be caused him to eat the forbidden fruit. It was a battle against originality for the devil understood the power of originality. That is why he would have a man sleep with a fellow man and a woman sleep with her fellow woman. The attack is at God's originality in them that makes them the image of God. For no one was originally created by God to be sleeping with same sex.

A nation is a bleeding nation because it is made up of people with bleeding lives. Sodom and Gomorrah were bleeding nations because they were made up of people with bleeding lives. God had to destroy them in His anger because they were far from what they were originally created to be.

She did not only spend her money at the hospital trying to get help from doctors, she must have also spent her earnings buying pads to manage her issue of blood that would not stop.

THE HEARING AND THE HEALING

But one day, scripture says she heard about Jesus (Mark 5:25). You must be given to hearing the right thing if you must break loose from certain sieges of life. There are messages that give mastery. It takes revelation to birth liberation. The man that does not hear the right thing is bound to die in his siege.

She would have died bleeding if not that she heard about Jesus. No wonder scripture says "take heed what you hear" (Mark 4:24). One day, the Lord said to me "Son, the reason why a lot of people make plenty efforts in life and yet

have little or nothing to show is because they listen to the devil more than they listen to me." Some had been to places where they had been told that their diseases cannot be cured, that their problems cannot be solved and that has rather left them caged.

It was after she heard about Jesus that she decided to go touch the hem of His garment. It takes the right information to make the right decision!

She pushed through the crowd with a life that had been battered by afflictions and infirmities until she eventually touched the hem of Jesus's cloth; she was made whole (Mark 5:30). What happened there was more than healing, it was a replacement reaction. Jesus replaced her leaky life with His own life that does not leak.

The woman with the issue of blood was not just sick, she had a leaky life. Scripture says that the life of a creature is in its blood (Leviticus 17:11). And so, when she was passing blood, she was also passing away her life. It was a leaky life. What she drew from Jesus was more than the anointing, it was the life of God that Jesus was. For it is written, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6). And in Him was life (John 1:4).

She pulled the Zoe out of Christ (Zoe is the Hebrew word translated as the life of God, or the God kind of life), that was why Jesus had to stop and say "virtue has gone out of me (Luke 8:46). Jesus raised the dead on different occasions and never said virtue left Him as a result of that. He raised the dead by the anointing, but in the case of the woman with the issue of blood, it was done by the Zoe. It is one thing to be anointed and yet another thing to carry the Zoe.

THE LIFE OF GOD, THE FULNESS OF GOD

The life of God entails the fullness of God. The anointing can be limited, it is actually in phases. But the life of God is

a full package. It is not the anointing that makes you a child of God, it is rather the life of God. That was why scripture never said it is the anointed that is the son of God it rather says it is them that receive Jesus, who of course is the life of God. Anything can be anointed; scriptures says that even a donkey came under the anointing and started to prophesy (Numbers 22:30). It prophesied out of the anointing but never out of the Zoe. A donkey cannot carry the life of God but it can carry the anointing of the Holy Spirit. For you to say it carried the Zoe is like saying it got born again. You come to a level in your relationship with God where what flows out from you is more than just the anointing but also the life of God because of your deep communion with Him.

The man of God that understands this will never struggle in the place of ministration. That is when the words that flow from his mouth can be addressing multiple issues in the lives of the people at once. He says "Be healed" and the people are healed of both physical and spiritual infirmities. Such that even their pockets are healed of poverty, for there are some poverty that are actually spiritual as well as generational. The Zoe does not only impact the body, it impacts the spirit as well. And that is when men are revived. Charles Finney carried so much of Zoe that as he enters a city; those sitting in bars drinking alcohol came under deep conviction of the Holy Spirit, abandoned their alcoholic drink, with weeping and repentance to God.

I have seen people that by just coming close to me had been convicted of their sinful life style even without me preaching to them. In other words, they sensed the life of God in me which was better than their sinful life. Charles Finney had people look at him and started weeping in deep conviction begging to accept Christ. That was the Zoe in him calling men out of their sinfulness.

When the woman with the issue of blood touched Jesus, she also put her bleeding on Him knowing that He was the one that was to

bleed and die on the cross of Calvary. Scripture says He himself took our infirmities, which included the bleeding of the woman with the issue of blood. And so, her infirmity was to be carried and since it was a bleeding issue, it could only be carried by He who was to bleed and die on the cross of Calvary. It was not an issue that someone like Peter could have handled with his anointing.

Take a careful look at the scripture and you will discover that she was the only one in the whole of the scripture that had that kind of case. And only Jesus could handle it. It was prophetic of things to come to show that salvation can be found only in Christ Jesus. Only Jesus can change a battered and leaky life. Jesus does not repair lives He changes them. Doctors try to repair lives, and here was the life of the woman with the issue of blood that could not be repaired. The more they tried to patch her the more she kept leaking blood. She didn't need a repairer; she rather needed her manufacturer who was God Himself. There is how battered a car would be that a mechanic can no longer handle it, it must go back to its manufacturer for a total overhaul. That is why you must realize that there is no issue that is beyond Jesus in your life. There are issues of your life that must be left to Him and Him alone.

I was ministering to one young man that was addicted to smoking Indian hemp. I knew what he needed was not healing, it was rather a change of life, for no-one, no matter how anointed he is has ever stopped an addiction on his own. I kept inviting him to church and kept feeding him with God's Word and when he became full of God's Word, he just discovered that he could no longer smoke Indian hemp, he later became the one inviting others with such challenge to church. For God's word is his Zoe. That takes us to next dimension of this message.

The Zoe and The Word of God

Jesus is the life of God because He is the Word of God. He is the Word of God made flesh. That is why there can never be the Zoe outside the Word of God. You bring people to the life of God by bringing them to the Word of God.

I have seen people that received divine healing have their infirmity return just because they would no longer listen to God's Word. By losing touch with God's word, they also lost touch with God and so had the devil return with his infirmity. For the Zoe which is the life of God cannot be afflicted by diseases. The multiplication of infirmities is the prove of the deficiency of the life of God. Just like the manifestation of some skin diseases on someone's skin might the deficiency of vitamin C in his system. Scripture says that when a demon-spirit is casted out of a man, it goes about looking for another and when it finds none, it would return to the man from whom it

was casted out with seven other demons more wicked than itself, making the man's life more disastrous and miserable than it was. For the man's life to be empty for demons to refill simply means that it was empty of God's word. For the devil and God's Word cannot coexist, just like light and darkness cannot coexist. It is Word deficiency that gives the devil access to inhabit and torment lives.

Scripture says that they shall come in one way but shall flee in seven ways, including demon spirits. That Word was not meant for Egyptians but for God's people who were called to live by His word. But the case of the man that had a demon return with seven stronger ones is the direct opposite of that scripture for in his own case it would mean that they flee in one way but returned in seven ways. Which is the reverse of coming in one way and fleeing in seven ways.

That simply means that the absence of God's Word can make one's life upside down. It could make one bleed unnecessarily like was the case of the woman with the issue of blood. It could cause an educated and hardworking man to wallow in poverty. It can be the reason why some sow and yet never harvest. That is what it means for one's life to be upside down! They are symptoms of Word deficiency. For the deficiency of the Word of God is the multiplication of affliction.

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