

# **DELIVERANCE FROM SPIRITUAL HANDICAP**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

The Bible says in Leviticus 21:16-21 and the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, speak to Aaron, saying, no man of your descendants in succeeding generations, who has any defect, may approach to offer the bread of his God. For any man who has a defect shall not approach: a man blind or lame, who has a marred face or any limb too long, a man who has a broken foot or broken hand. Or is a hunch back or a dwarf, or a man who has a defect in his eye or eczema or scab or is a eunuch” (N K V)

From the above bible passage, it could be seen clearly that the descendant that God has blessed with the office of priesthood may still have some of his seeds deprived of priesthood office if born handicapped or becomes handicapped through accident, be it spiritual accident or physical accident.

One important thing to note is that the physical things that happened in Old Testament are pointing to the spiritual that happens in the New testament. Through Jesus Christ, that the Old Testament right from Genesis was pointing to; all those that accepted Him become generation of royal priesthood “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light (I Peter 2:9).

Through Jesus, physical and spiritual handicaps that could deprive people from priesthood office have been healed on the cross of Calvary. “For he was made a curse for us (for it is written, cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree). That the blessing of Abraham may come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the spirit through faith” Gal. 3:13-14.

Despite what Jesus has done for the race of man, many who claimed to have accepted Jesus as the Lord and Saviour, who should be referred to as priests are still approaching the altar of God with their disabilities that Jesus has nailed to His cross on Calvary.

These spiritual handicaps are making the body of Christ sickly. For there are many blind men and women that are trying to lead others even in Christendom today, there are many deaf and dumb people in the church who are so heady, stubborn, and unruly in the spirit and in the physical; not even half broken down Christians, yet they are there in the church of God as Pastors and Leaders breeding their types to the kingdom.

How then will the race of Christianity be run successfully without affecting others that are sound in the faith? The body of Christ that ought to be healthy and sound is now sick as a result of many disabled parts that spring up from him.

The disabled are the noisemakers in the church; they are those that are yet to be taken to quarry before being fixed into the body of Christ. They now become the Noisemakers and trouble shooters in the church because they are bigger than the available size provided for them in the body of Christ and they are not ready to go back to the quarry for trimming to the normal size before being fixed again into the body of Christ.

Will the handicapped in the spirit make heaven or prosper the church of Christ here on earth before receiving their eternal judgment and condemnation?

Some will definitely do while some will face the white throne judgment seat of God for their judgment of condemnation. For the bible says in I Timothy 5:24 that some men's sins are open before hand going before to judgment; and of some men, they follow after.

Spiritually handicapped (sins) that is not confessed and forsaken will surely follow after while the one you confessed and forsaken will go straight to judgment. Also, this book will reveal to you symptoms of spiritual handicapped. Their mode of operation in the church of God and the way to help them out of their disabilities especially when you yourself are free from your spiritual disabilities.

Jesus has paid high price for the cleansing of His church, you must not pollute her anymore nor should you allow others to pollute her.

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# God and the Handicapped

## Price paid for the Handicapped

### MEANING OF A HANDICAP

A handicapped person is a disabled person, some body that is incapable of doing something as a result of one deformity or the other. A handicap person is a disable person; somebody who does not know what to do at the right time; or knows what to do but does not know how to do it at the right time: or knows what to do and how to do it at the right time but not at the right place.

A handicapped person is also a person that knows what to do but can not do it at all because of lack of physical ability, spiritual ability, mental ability or material and financial ability.

**PHYSICAL INABILITY:-** This set of handicapped people may be incapable of doing things they know due to their physical disability i.e. sense to go to a place, but because of lack of sight or leg became incapacitated to go.

It is possible for them to know what to do but their disability will hinder them of doing it.

For instance, a crippled or lame person, that sees fire burning toward his/her place, will definitely want to run for his/'her dear life, but his/her crippled condition will slow down his movement and he may end up dying in the fire out break.

Or a deaf and dumb person that is lied against but heard not what his accuser said nor could he defend himself by telling his own side of the matter such may not escape punishment that he ought not to serve. What of a dwarf, who want to see what is going on in the market place but already, the normal height people has surrounded the market, and no tree to climb as Zaccheous the tax collector did for him to see Jesus.

1. A blind person definitely, will love to wear good befitting dresses, but may not because of his blindness. Physical handicap is a barrier to doing what one

ought to do, be what one ought to be, or go to where one ought to go in most cases.

Under the physically handicapped category, there are the visually handicapped. These people cannot see with their eyes.

(2) Vocal handicapped:- these are the dumb and deaf. Some could hear what others may be saying to them but could not reply while some, they cannot hear or speaks at all. Some partial vocal handicapped are stammerers. This set of people can hear clearly, what people are saying but they cannot reply eloquently. Sentence of five seconds can take them three minutes before saying it out.

(3) Mobility handicapped:- these are those that have deformity in their legs. Sometimes it affects their hands. They are either lame or crippled. They always find it difficult to walk, not to talk of running. At times, paralysis as a result of stroke may not only affect their legs and hands but may affect their speech also. Note here, that people of such are not born with the problem but it sometimes use to come through high blood pressure.

(4) Stature wise handicapped:- I have seen a dwarf that is not more than two to two and half feet, yet he was an old man. A dwarf cannot run or walk faster; for two or three of his steps may not be up to one of a normal height person. No matter how strong a dwarf may be he won't be able to carry load that is bigger than his height talk less of the weight of the load.

## **PSYCOLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED**

One can be psychologically handicapped when what one is expecting is not there . This can be in form of depression. For instance:

(1) Financially handicapped: By age and stature, you are due for a car but lack of money keeps you in the state of going about with your foot wagon. Don't forget the meaning of handicap; that you may know what to do but have no means of doing it. Your landlord is fond of talking against you because you don't pay your house due. Surely, you know that the way to deliver yourself is by settling your house rent, but money says no. That means you are financially handicapped. You know that your failure as a parent to settle the school fees of

your children will make them to be driven back home: but there is no money to do it, your financial handicap has led to the suffering of your children.

You are a loving and caring parent, but lack of money to change the clothes of your children has made them to be playing around or going to school with tattered clothes.

With the condition of your health, you know that the way out is to go to the hospital for check up but, there is no access to free medical check up in your country, therefore, you stayed back at home until the sickness became unmanageable by the medical personnel around you.

Money answers all things, says the bible. May God make money our friend in Jesus name. Infact, your state of financial handicap as the first-born in your family will push you to become the last born where project to be executed in the family has to be carried out by money. Where there is no finance, material handicap will not be far away from that place. Get the money; material handicap will disappear.

There are other types of handicap like: (1) Handicap of lack of wisdom: some get money, material, strength and ability but the wisdom to apply to their gifts and talents is not there. Handicap of lack of wisdom will make you to disclose the secret of your success with competitors. This will make you to make friends with those that will kill you, your gifts and talents.

Lack of wisdom will make you to invest into a wrong business, will make you to spend on what will not profit you nor your household or the society

(2) Handicap of lack of eloquence:- many who would have become a news casters could not be because of this problem. Many who would have become preachers of the word of God have gone into their own secular job because of lack of eloquent speech. Lack of eloquent speech has caged many from being professional talkers.

(3) Handicap of unlearned: this has caged many international men of God into local champions of their area. I met a man of God on a praying mountain and he

said that, despite the manifestation of the grace of God in his life, he could not go any where outside Yoruba land.

Many of our fathers that died as farmers in the village are gifted in some areas which would have helped them to be fulfilled in life: but their inability to read and write make them to be like a snake that passed on the rock without leaving a trace.

(4). Another one is handicapped of inferiority complex. Some are gifted in doing some things but they do see themselves as inferior before others. Many who would have been good English tutors, or lecturers, remain behind the sewing machine as fashion designers, blowing their dialects to their customers yet without making ends meet.

Inferiority complex has made many artists to die undiscovered. This has made many who would have been holding public offices to be subordinates to others till today. Inferiority complex has made many preachers to be in the village and died there with the abundance of God's given anointing.

Phobia is another kind of handicap; be it fear of standing before the crowd, talking before the crowd, staying in noisy area etc has made many to die unfulfilled.

## **SPIRITUAL HANDICAPPED**

Ecclesiastes 9:11 says that "the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." But yet the handicapped will have nothing doing or eat except people have mercy on him. Moreso, if not for God's divine intervention how will a handicap partake in a race and then come first, or how will he go to the battle and escape from the hand of the enemies? How is he going to labour to get enough food for himself and his household?

So is the Christian race; Christian race is not for the crippled in the spirit neither is it for the lame at all. But it is quite unfortunate that there are many cripples



now in Christendom. Spiritual handicapped is worse than all types of handicap that have been mentioned.

Physical handicap can be cured if the spiritual handicap is conquered. Most of what is happening to man in life, has first happened in the spirit realm. Many that are physically or financially handicapped have been made handicapped by some powers in the spirit realm. But acceptance of Jesus into the life of a physical or financial handicapped person, and calling upon Jesus for his/her deliverance can deliver such from the state of handicap.

More than the above are those that are physically okay and at the same time claim to have received Jesus as their Lord and saviour, but yet are spiritually crippled, spiritually blinded, spiritually deaf and dumb, spiritually mentally retarded and are spiritually dwarfed.

These are the thorns and thistles in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ that must be removed by curing or healing their spiritual disabilities.

## ***CHAPTER ONE***

### ***THE CRIPPLED IN THE SPIRIT 1***

The crippled in the physical has a limitation in walking fast. So also the crippled in the spirit; they can not walk, not to talk of walking fast. How will somebody that can not walk carry things necessary for his journey along?

A crippled person is a burden to the able person and so it is in the spirit; a crippled in the spirit is a burden to the sound people, for without carrying them, there will be no progress in the spiritual journey embarked upon.

A crippled person in the church will draw back the whole activities and progress of the church, except one decides to carry him and when you carry him, you must not over drive him or else he may fall sick spiritually.

The road to the kingdom is not a smooth road, it is not a road that is meant for the crippled; “for the road is narrow and the gate is strait” and the journey is long.

The faster you move on the road the better: because the adversary never ceases roaming about, roaring like a lion in the street, seeking whom to devour, and who are those he will devour, if not the crippled that can not walk, or the crippled that

can walk but can not walk fast. Spiritually, cripple is a deadly infirmity that every Christian must strive against and make sure they are free from it completely.

Spiritually crippled people are physically lazy people. Their laziness will never allow them to hold a job. Even most of the times they love sleep more than eating food because food eating is also a job to them. This set of people are full of complaints.

This set of spiritually handicapped people love talking more than working. They can talk from morning till evening without doing anything. A man that marries a spiritually crippled woman as a wife will ever be regretting,

because, her laziness will not allow her to cook in time for her husband and if at all she cooked, the food and the soup would be tasteless.

Also, how do you see the kitchen, cooking pots, serving plates, spoons and the cups of a spiritually crippled wife? Infact, too dirty for what a normal person to put up with!

Not only that, her bed room is worse, if one enters her bedroom one will see her bed sheets so dirty and squeezed together, because she can not lay her bed when she wakes up from sleep. In her bedroom are dirty clothings and underwear littered everywhere, not to talk of the children's own. If you don't want to hate yourself at the end of your visit to the room of a spiritually crippled woman, it is better for you never to open her wardrobe; for if you do, you would regret because of the odour and other rubbish that your eyes would behold.

No wonder the eyes of the husband of the spiritually crippled woman are always on other women outside. A spiritually crippled wife may not have her bath for three days consecutively and when she wakes up, she will tie her wrapper round her chest and be gossiping all around her compound. A times, she may not even brush her teeth before embarking on the business of gossip and backbiting.

The worse state of the spiritually crippled wife is when she is pregnant. This time, if her husband had been tolerating her before, hardly will he be able to bear it now if not for Christ sake, that is if the husband is a Christian. For, the spiritually crippled wife will just be spitting all over the house, sitting down in just one place eating and eating, yet gathering together the dirty plates and bowls by her side. This time, if she has been dressing her hair once within a month, she may not dress or wash it for good three months. A spiritually crippled woman is a thorn and thistle in the life of her husband.

On the other hand, if a woman married a spiritually crippled man, oh my God, such a woman will suffer. Hunger will nearly kill her and whosoever sees her will think that she is spiritually crippled especially when she is not having her own job.

The children of a spiritually crippled father are easily known in the society. You see them going about with tattered clothe, always driven back home from the school and most of the time with their big heads, big stomach, thin legs and arms (obvious signs of kwashiorkor).

Hear again what the Bible says about spiritually crippled people (Lazy people) Proverb 6:9-11 how long will thou sleep, O sluggard? When will thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man” proverb 19:15

Spiritually crippled! It is time to rise and be up and doing for your self. Be up and doing and save yourself from poverty, save your children and spouse from hunger and all forms of embarrassment. If you are healed from this infirmity, you will affect the church of Christ positively

- ❖ The spiritual disability that wants to make me a detestable person before my spouse, be healed by the blood of Jesus.
- ❖ Laziness you are a spirit, and I conquer you in Jesus name
- ❖ Every dirty habit of my life , I renounce you in Jesus name
- ❖ I must not put my self into problem in Jesus name
- ❖ Plastic legs and hands be replaced with iron in Jesus name.

## ***THE CRIPPLED IN THE SPIRIT II***

The crippled in the spirit are those that are very slow in the spirit, they are slow in knowing the will of God for their life, slow in taking heed to the commandment of God, they are carefree Christians, they depend so much on their pastors or prophets before taking their stand concerning what they ought to do. At the same time, they don't mind seeking the opinion of their wives or husbands, parents or children before moving on to doing the will of God; if father Abraham had sought for the opinion of his wife before taken Isaac their only

child for sacrifice, Abraham would have been hindered. If David had sought for the opinion of Jesse his father or decided to hearken to the rebuke of Eliab his eldest brother, he wouldn't have faced Goliath. But the crippled in the spirit are the people of no back bone, people of no self decision and self motivation as a result of lack of self conviction of what they are to do.

They are the set of Christians that are easily discouraged. All the time they are full of one complaint or the other. They complain about their pastors, teachers and about the harshness of the words preached to them. They are late comers to the church always, because, they don't have legs to carry them to church in time. They are envious of those that are up-and-doing in the church. They always lack words of encouragement for those that are active for God.

They are weak in praying. When they are asked to stand up for prayer, you see them sitting down because they are weaklings. This makes them to be disobedient to the leader and to almighty God that is leading their leaders. They sleep always; especially when sermon is on. Why? Because they are spiritually crippled. They are feeble minded, they are not spiritually sound. Their personal prayer life is poor, and so their lives are full of problems.

Won't you call upon God to kindle his fire of revival in you so that strength of God may come to your spiritual legs!

- Evil arrow on my legs, return back to your sender in Jesus name.
- Evil seed of weariness in my spirit, jump out and be consumed by fire in

Jesus name.

- Seed of jealousy and envy within me, suffocate and die in Jesus name.
- You dying spirit within me, Holy Ghost fire chase you out in Jesus name.
- Spiritual chains and fetters on my legs, break by the thunder of the Holy Ghost in Jesus name.
- My knees and ankles, receive strength in Jesus name.
- I will not be captured on the way by my adversary or die on the way in Jesus name.
- My spirit man, be quickened to the things of God in Jesus name.
- I refuse to be a burden to any body but a burden sharer in Jesus name.
- I am a pillar and not a caterpillar in the body of Christ in Jesus name.

## ***CHAPTER TWO***

### **THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE SPIRIT**

The deaf in the physical have their ears indeed but cannot hear what people may be saying around them. The deaf and dumb people cannot hear when spoken to and neither will they be able to respond to what is said to them. Even if you are to communicate to them through their sign language, there will still be problem when walking along the road; because, without sighting the sign you are making to the deaf and dumb person, there will be indeed no communication. It is dangerous to be making sign language to a deaf person on a busy road because by so doing one is endangering the life of the deaf person in the busy traffic, because he/she will not be able to pay full attention since communication is always done with the whole of his /her body.

So it is, for the deaf and dumb in the spirit. They are dull of hearing. Infact, no shout can alert them, except they see sign or movement of the hands or body of the communicator. Their sensitivity is zero since they cannot hear the safety or dangerous alarm, except they see people moving fast or running. If there is a guide, he should be very watchful and careful to be able to shield the handicap from harm or danger.

Spiritually deaf and dumb are so heady or stubborn in the physical. Physically, if God does not break them down, they become thugs, armed robbers and thieves in the society.

Why, because they are self willed people. They don't take heed to the correction of their parents. At the same time, if they go to school they may end up being rusticated because, they, are the troubleshooters in the college or university. Morse so, they are the leaders of different types of cultic society in the school of which both the government and school authority has vehemently warned them against.

The spiritually deaf and dumb people are more or less real agents of the devil where so ever they find themselves because they are merciless. Peoples' lives

have no value before them, for their hearts have been hid under the rock by Satan and that is why they become occultic people in the society and in the schools where they find themselves.

They are faultfinders who use small errors against any body to claim such a life. Infact, they are witches and wizards. No wonder the Bible says in 1 Samuel 15:23 “that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry”.

Spiritually deaf and dumb people may not be able to serve under anybody because of pride that goes with this kind of disability. They are unruly to their boss in their place of work. No wonder they end up being dismissed from work.

A spiritually deaf and dumb wife or husband will make the home to be a fighting court, especially where the woman of the house is stubborn. The husband will like to claim headship of the house and the spiritually deaf and dumb wife will like to exercise her domineering spirit that goes along with deaf and dumb people. This will in turn lead to disagreement of which may end up in physical combat.

This will surely have negative impact in the life of their children. In such a home, there will be no language of love there but that of hatred and bitterness, unforgiving spirit and so on.

What will become of their children who in their infant have learnt how to fight and abuse one another through their spiritually deaf and dumb parents? What positive change will such children bring to the society and the entire church of God? Surely, our schools and society will never cease producing or breeding spiritually deaf and dumb people except they know the way to Calvary.

The most painful thing still is that many of this set of handicapped that claim to have being to Calvary are still carnal Christians who are still manifesting spiritually deaf and dumb habits in the church of God today in a more complicated form.

Many have not even being to Calvary at all, though they are born into Christian homes, and are answering Christian names. Some even speak in



tongues while some others, because they were baptized in water, think they are born into God's family.

To worsen it all, some of these people are leaders and pastors in the church of God today and they are seriously manifesting the characters of the spiritually deaf and dumb people in a charismatic way. May God deliver His church in Jesus name.

- Stubborn spirit, die by the blood of Jesus
- Every habit fighting my fulfillment , be replaced with the lifestyle of Jesus
- Seeds of Satan in me jump out in Jesus name
- I refuse to become a nuisance in the society and in the church of God.
- My children will not be corrupted by me in Jesus name.

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB IN THE SPIRIT**

The deaf and dumb in the spirit are the Christians with itching ears. They are the stubborn and disobedient Christians. They are the adamant and unruly Christians, those who have determined in their own heart to be eternally doomed and yet coming into the midst of the heavenly minded people. They are non-sensitive Christians to the warnings and the commandments of God.

They are those whose ways are always right in their sight pro. 14:14. they are a set of believers that do easily mislead young believers that are just coming into Christendom. They are heady people that do gang up against the faithful pastors and brethren.

They are the uncooperative set of Christians. Anti-progress of the gospel of Christ for they will not make haste (hay) when the sun is shining, because they are deaf and dumb in the spirit to the heart beat of God and to the urgency of the task ahead. They are angry people, they easily get annoyed and they are malice keeper because they do not forgive those that wrong them, they are devil's incarnate

They are easily offended, they easily pick offence against another person, they are the spiritual noisemakers in the church yet they won't know because they are deaf; distracting the attention of the faithful ones through their beauty parade and noise making with their mouths and shoes. They are undependable Christians, since they are deaf to the impending doom that is ahead of the careless and carefree Christians.

They are suspicious of innocent brethren, because of their deafness to the things of God. When other faithful brethren gather to do things for God, they will be suspecting them, and be saying that they are being discussed. Spiritual deaf and dumb people are gossips, talebearers and backbiters.

They are dumb to holiness, purity, love, faith, e.t.c but they are noisy to immorality, they know how to derail the standing Christians through the movement of their hips and chests. They are not dumb to speaking through their ways of dressing. They are not dumb to speaking through their eyes and eyelids; they are not dumb to touching innocent brethren to the extent of sensing his/her immoral communication. They are children of Jezebel. They talk through their lips and smiles to seduce babes and mighty ones in the Lord. The deaf and dumb in the spirit are problems in the church of Christ today. May the Lord deliver us from their snare in Jesus name (Amen)

- You spirit of deaf and dumb in my life, you are ejected out in Jesus name.
- You spirit that want to send me to hell prematurely, be cast out of me by the finger of God in Jesus name.
- Acts of Jezebel in me, die by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Spirit of suspicious and envy be swallowed up in my life by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Anger and pride in me I divorce you by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Holy Ghost fire, establish yourself in my spirit, soul and body in Jesus name.

## ***CHAPTER THREE***

### **THE BLIND IN THE SPIRIT**

The blind is a person that has no sight. As a result, he may not be able to walk alone, especially on a road or way that he is not used to without the aid of a sighted person. A blind person cannot see what is given to him/her to eat or drink. They don't know or see how dirty what they wear is, or how dirty where they sit or stay is, except they are told. And even if told, they have no power of their own to leave the place except they are led away from such a place.

The blind in the spirit is indeed, completely dependable on the mercy of others that are sighted for him/her to live and be a little bit comfortable.

The blind physically cannot cook by himself, even if he/she lights fire, he just has to feel it with hand first before he can know that the fire is burning already. But if one needs to experience hell before believing, how bad it will be for such a life!

This set of handicapped is so fearful, doubtful and rough. Physically, spiritually blind people have no initiative. They are like robot, that one need to remote control before embarking and achieving set goals.

Spiritually blind people are always choked up with the fear of failure, this usually stops them from even carrying out the ideas or instructions that may be given to them by, their parents, pastors or teachers. They depend on others for whatsoever they are to do. Because of the thought and belief that they cannot do it alone. They are too conscious of their weakness and this hinders them from taking steps that would move them forward.

Again, the spiritually blind people are too rough. They are too dirty. They never see what they do wrong even when it is obvious that it is bad. Their house arrangement is always poor, they may bring their pant as dirty as it may be and place it on the upholstery in the sitting room, where visitors will be met and entertained! Their children may defecate on the rug or carpet in the sitting room yet they will pass it by, nobody attempting to pack it.

A spiritually blind housewife would soon inflict the whole house with contagious disease like cholera. This is because her unwashed dirty hands would still be used to prepare food for the house with unwashed plates and bowls!

Spiritually handicapped people are shameless, since they don't know that people are watching them (No eyes, no shame) No wonder, you see them glorying in their dirtiness.

The spiritually blind people are as lazy as the spiritually crippled people, and this becomes the reason for their dirtiness most of the time.

The blind in the spirit believe so much in rumors, which could pave way for laziness. For instance, a student could stay away from attending a course because of the rumour that the lecturer is tough. A job seeker may refuse to take up an appointment for a similar reason of not wanting to work with a "tough" boss. Proverb 22:13 says "The slothful man saith: There is a Lion without, I shall be slain in the streets"

The lecturer and the employer who would help them to be fulfilled in life thus become a lion that will slay them if they offer the course or take up the employment given to them. No! This is simply imaginary and it is an act of laziness as a result of spiritual blindness.

Proverb 26:13-15 says "The slothful man saith: There is a lion in the way, a lion in the streets. As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed. The slothful hideth his hand in his bosom: it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth".

It is not good to be spiritually blind, lest you die unfulfilled and bare your children to problems. Jesus has conquered every form of spiritual disability. If only you can locate Jesus today and accept him into your life, you will surely be delivered (Amen)

- Fearful spirit, you are from Satan , get out of me in Jesus name.
- I will not inflict myself and home with sickness in Jesus name.
- I will not use my hand and leg to scatter my home in Jesus name.
- I conquer all my weaknesses in Jesus name.
- My head, become lifted up from henceforth in Jesus name.

## **ATTITUDE OF THE BLIND IN THE SPIRIT**

They are so dependent on others and so they easily fall into error. They believe; they cannot see, so they cultivate the habit of seeking for seer that will lead them through their journey of life. They are faithless people in the Christianity, for they don't believe things until they touch or feel it. They cannot run even if they hear the alarm of evil, therefore they backslide easily, for they soon fall into the hands of their enemies, since they are blind spiritually. They only walk by sight, and not by faith. They are novice to the things of the spirit. They walked by feeling and on the dictation of their five senses. For this reason, they easily fall into the trap of Satan; they fall into the hands of those that will pollute them. They are occupied with gossiping about one another. They easily pollute the minds of other faithful and right standing Christian with their busy body. They are burden and problems to the right standing believers. They lack understanding of the scripture because they have no spiritual eyes to read not to talk of understanding. As a result, they are void of knowledge and wisdom of God. Their ways are full of confusion. No wonder they never ceased from running after prophets, even false ones.

- Spiritual blindness, you are not for me in Jesus name.
- Spiritual cataract in my eyes, be flushed out by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- By the power of the Holy Ghost, I leave my state of pollution for a state of holiness and righteousness in Jesus name.
- Faithlessness, I conquer you by the word of God in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Ghost transforms my life to meeting God's standard in Jesus name.

## ***CHAPTER FOUR***

### **MENTALLY RETARDED IN THE SPIRIT**

The mentally retarded people are the worst set of people. They are difficult to help, even if you want to help them. For they are not themselves when they are talking, walking, or doing anything. Infact, they are more or less mad people but Yoruba refers to them as dindinrin (imbecile). They can be spitting on their body, defecate on the body or even go out naked. Their senses are so poor and so uncoordinated. The same is true for those that are mentally retarded in the spirit. They are like wild sheep and goat in the midst of the congregation. They are problems to the pastors and to the other flock. They are uncoordinated through their senses; thus, they do things that will irritate others, they do things that may even make new convert to regret coming to such assembly.

Again, mentally retarded spiritually are the worst of all when it comes to pollution and stubbornness. They are untrained children or trained but failed to accept training.

This set of handicapped may not be fighting but they are self-willed. They are so many in the society and are to be found in large number in institutions of learning.

They are the cultist in Universities, colleges of Education and Polytechnics. They are in schools not to read but to come out in flying colour through undeserved marks obtained through feminine power, money power or demonic power. They are graduates who cannot defend their certificates when they are employed into any organization.

They are a nuisance to the society. They are given to life immorality. Anywhere, any place, anytime; they can carry out their immoral act. Infact, they see it as fun and not as a sin that even the African culture and tradition condemn.

The mentally retarded are common among men and women now- a- days. And how do you know them: you know them through the way they dress. You will see their men wearing earring, weaving or jerry curling their hair, while their

women have no any other type of dress except men's wears. They dress almost naked on the streets, exposing their navel and going about in hot pant and bra.

They are those that constitute nightclub or nude club. This is the club where you see women dancing completely naked with the opposite sex! How will one not say that this set of people are mentally retarded? Infact, I should say that they are not just mentally retarded but mad completely.

In those days, mentally retarded are found in the hotels as prostitutes. And their customers too are mentally retarded because, they too will just walk into the hotels and pick a harlot that probably just received gonorrhea from another customer. Invariably, the new customer ends up contracting gonorrhea, which may cost him a lot of money to cure and yet will not stop visiting harlots in hotels.

These days however, you don't have to visit hotels to find prostitutes. They are plenty in campuses, and can be messed up inside cars, by the road side, and where ever.

What of the gay people (Sodomites), they are everywhere now. Where a man will be meeting sexually with man, and yet be rejoicing. Lesbians are also there; these are the ladies that are meeting sexually with their fellow ladies. Would you now say that these set of spiritually handicapped are not mad? Infact, I want to say that they are.

What is the bible saying concerning this act Leviticus18:22 "thou shall not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." Lev 20:13 says "if a man also lie with mankind as he lie with a woman both of them have committed an abomination they shall surely be put to death, their blood shall be upon them" Mentally retarded spiritually now- a- days has gone to the extent of women laying down for beasts to carnally meet with them and men also meeting carnally with horses and donkeys!!

Lev 29:15-16 and if a man lie with a beast, he shall surely be put to death: and ye shall slay the beast. And if a woman approach unto any beast, and lie down

thereto, thou shall kill the woman and the beast: they shall surely be put to death, their blood shall be upon them.

So many acts of mentally retarded spiritually are going on in our world now. What of sin of incest that is so common now. Father having sex with his daughter, brothers and sisters impregnating themselves, grandmother marrying her grandson etc.

What would you call this? Imagine some beautiful ladies waiting by the road side and when they see a pleasure car coming, they will stop the car and all of them will rush to the man in the car and so will every one of them remove their breasts out to the car owner. What message are they trying to pass? They are telling the car owner to select or pick any one of them through the type of breast he likes most. This incident just recounted happened in a city where I lived in the late 1990s. Spiritual mental retardation has been on for long and I can say that it is now graduating to spiritual madness.

Many of these mentally retarded spiritually are now in the church; some sent by Satan, some repent but later backslide, while some are not saved at all but are going to the church to seduce the right standing believers. Nevertheless, hear what the Bible says in Ezekiel 13:18 “Thus saith the Lord God: woe to the woman that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you?” verse 20 says that God is against your pillows and kerchiefs, and he promised to deliver his people.

You spiritually mentally retarded people, repent before the great day of God’s Judgment come upon you.

- ❖ Spirit of the last days, fail over my spirit, soul and body in Jesus name.
- ❖ Enemies of holiness fighting the church of God are destroyed in my life in Jesus name.
- ❖ Abnormal reasoning and behaviour, cease from me now by the blood of Jesus.
- ❖ Witchcraft spirit in me, die in Jesus name.



- ❖ Seed of seduction in me, you are destroyed by fire in Jesus name.
- ❖ I refuse to be an agent of Satan in Jesus name.
- ❖ Fire of purification cut across my spirit, soul and body for cleansing in Jesus name.
- ❖ Covenant with hell, break from me by the blood of Jesus.
- ❖ Spirit of self will, I exchange you for the will of God in Jesus name

My body, spirit and soul refused to be polluted again in Jesus name. May the Lord purge his church by himself in Jesus name!

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED IN THE SPIRIT**

They are dull in learning and whatsoever they learn cannot be put to practice because, their brain is bad and cannot coordinate their activities. They are filthy set of Christians who bring all sorts of sin into the church, demonic slangs are not far from their mouth, and they pollute other Christians with their sinful habits. They are addicted sinners. They cannot change from their manners. They are fond of going back to their vomit. Infact, they are dogs and pigs that cannot be dressed, because they would soon take flight to the nearest muddy spot. They are backsliders and serious apostasy set of Christians. They often distract the attention of the sound minded Christians by their behavior and manner of dressing; for them to make others to lust on them by exposing sensitive parts of their body as film show to those who lack self control. And since they are mentally retarded how will they hear rebuke or take heed to advice and warning. They are goats and lost dogs that never hear the whistle of the hunter. They are possessed Christians, they are sent to pollute and weaken the prayer base of the church, may the Lord God almighty separate his saints from them and work his deliverance in the church in Jesus name.

- Oh Lord, let your fire pass through my spirit, soul and body for my deliverance from spiritual mental retardation.

- Spirit of wild sheep and goat in me, you are chased out by the fire of the Holy Ghost in Jesus name.
- You dirty spirit, (fornication, adultery, lust e.t.c.) die from my spirit, soul and body in Jesus name.
- Holy Ghost fire, fence my spirit, soul and body against the spirits of the last days in Jesus name.
- I claim the blood of Jesus Christ for the redemption of my spirit, soul and body from eternal destruction in Jesus name.

## ***CHAPTER FIVE***

### **DWARF IN THE SPIRIT**

The bible says ever learning and never coming to the knowledge of the truth; so are the spiritually dwarfed people. They may be celebrating their thirty years of being born again, but they are still like a yesterday born again Christian when you see and observe their behavior and reactions to spiritual matters.

Give them the word of God to handle and they will mar everything, why? because despite their long years of being in Christ, they are not at all growing.

Spiritually dwarfed people in the society or schools are always known for failure. A spiritually dwarfed pupil may repeat a class several times yet there will be no improvement. A child of eight years old who had started nursery and primary school at the age of two may still be in primary one at eight because, he or she is spiritually dwarfed academically.

Whatever has life grows, but a dwarfed business spiritually of five years ago will still be the same ever managing to break even. Despite every effort put in place, in terms of capital increase, manpower increase, more attention given and so on. Yet there will be no growth because the spiritual dwarfed business has reached saturation point. If care is not taken, the business will be operating below equilibrium price.

Do you know that some towns or villages may be operating under the curse of spiritual dwarfism? Such towns or villages are not difficult to know. You will discover that the way they were decades ago, is the same way they remain even now. No improvement structurally, no infrastructure like borehole water, pipe borne water, electricity etc. There may be no secondary school, yet this is a town or village that has existed over one and half century ago.

People that hail or come from such a place they too will be automatically dwarfed spiritually. Let them get employment to better organization where they are well paid and many are achieving greater things but opposite will be their own case. Why? Because, they are spiritually dwarf.

When the spirit of dwarfism is troubling a nation, you will know; especially through their achievement. They, may be boasting and shouting to the whole world that they have arrived economically, politically, technologically etc. it is just propaganda and nothing more.,

The citizens will be languishing in abject poverty, while the few that have access to the wealth of the nation will be deceiving the world that things are well in their country. I leave a good example of such a nation to guess, dear reader!

Go to the remote area of some states and you will see how people are suffering, you would see many beggars on the streets. Don't be surprised to see some others who are well dressed but still asking for N 20.00 to get the transport fare to their destination. Some will even go to offices and churches to beg for money to pay the medical bill of their children or wives that are never sick not to talk of being on admission, as they would claim.

Spiritual dwarfism has increased death rate in countries that are suffering from this problem. This is as a result of lack of good food and lack of good medical care.

Go to their hospitals especially government owned hospitals. You will witness poor facilities and lack of care and human feeling from medical personnel on duties.

They may be shouting free medical care. It is a lie, get to the hospital and you will discover that every drug prescribed will be bought by the patient, because their pharmaceutical store is just there without drugs.

Spiritual dwarfism will make a country, which is above fifty year old to be operating, living, trading, governing as a two-year-old country. Her political system is still in infancy and yet she is a over fifty-year-old country!

The little giants among them will ever put others in perpetual dwarfism. And this becomes the reason why, they alone (few giants) will be ruling the country because, they believe there can be no better person than themselves despite knowing what condition they left the country when they were once on throne.

A dwarfish country may be claiming to be a giant of all the countries of the world but the proof of her dwarfism will be seen in her as, other countries will turn her to a dumping ground for their used products. And since they cannot produce any, you would see the citizens of the spiritually dwarfed country rushing to buy the obsolete goods or properties of another country.

There are many things to say to establish or know a dwarfed country spiritually but we may not be able to discuss them all in this book.

What of spiritual dwarfism in the church of God today. A spiritually dwarfed church may be existing for years yet there will be no growth both physically, structurally, numerically or spiritually. If a church is taken over with the spirit of dwarfism, she may be many in number but in the spirit or things of the spirit, she is very little. Hear what Revelation 3:17 says, "Because you say: I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked"

Such a church may be counting numbers of physical achievements but before heaven, she is nothing but a dwarf in the spirit. She may see herself wealthy in silver and gold (money) wealthy in population, but Jesus said she is wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.

No wonder, you see such a church adulterating the word of God and teaching and preaching for filthy lucre. A spiritually dwarfed assembly will ever be behaving as new converts and that is why you see them dressing as sinners, because, they are still babes who are still feeding on milk and that becomes the reason for their playing with sin even though they have been born again for the past twenty years.

In a spiritually dwarfed assembly, sound doctrine will be found wanting. Since the leader himself is only doing the work of God as a means of getting his livelihood, he would never attempt telling the congregation the truth even if he himself knows the truth.

Or what would you say of a servant that breaks away from his master, just because of covetousness or because he feels too big to be disciplined. And so,

despite his novice state, leaves the church to go and start his own church. What set of people do you think such a pastor will produce. No doubt, he will give birth to dwarfs in the spirit.

The dwarf in the spirit cannot live without sin because he or she must be void of the truth of God's word, holiness and God's judgment. The dwarfs in the spirit are 'mercy and love of God' preachers but, they will never talk about God's judgment. They never remember that the standard of God is ever constant.

Look! As God is constant, so His standard is constant. He is never a partial God.

- Spirit of dwarfism you are not for me, jump out in Jesus name.
- Through Jesus, I have life and whatever has life grows, therefore, I grow in Jesus name.
- Deceptive spirit in me, be roasted by fire in Jesus name.
- Through Jesus, I am successful in my entire Endeavour in Jesus name.
- Every dross and stubble covering my consciousness to growth, be burnt down by fire in Jesus name
- Spiritual malnutrition hindering my normal growth, be corrected by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Oh Lord, save our country from spiritual dwarfism in Jesus name.
- Spirit of God possess my home, church, business etc in Jesus name.
- Ability to progress and be fulfilled in time be granted unto me in Jesus name.
- Curses and evil covenant with spirit of dwarfism break by the blood of Jesus
- Blood of Jesus destroy every inherited and acquired spirit of dwarfism in me Jesus name.

## **CHAPTER SIX**

### **THE HANDICAPPED IN THE CHURCH**

Going through the five major sets of the handicapped treated, one can see that they are indeed problems to the church.

- The handicapped retards the growth of the church “But others fell into good ground and brought forth fruit, some a hundred fold, some sixty fold, and some thirty folds”. How bountiful will it be, if all those seeds that fell on pathway places and thorns should fall on the good ground that brought forth hundred folds?

“But while men slept his enemies came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way, But when the blade was spring up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.( Mt. 13:25-26). The tares will definitely reduce the growth and the fruits of the wheat that was originally planted, so do the handicapped in the church.

- They make the church unclean: - this happens through different types of pollution that they may be bringing into the church.

- They reduce the speed at which church ought to move:- since the cripple, the blind and the dwarf cannot move fast, so they slow down the fast movement and the growth of the church “ wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make a straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the ways but let it rather be healed “ Hebrews 12: 12 – 13

- They also bring pirouetting or rotating spirit into the church: e.g. the mentally retarded. They are dull of hearing and also dull of learning since they are uncoordinated this will indeed lead to several repetitions of issues that ought to be said once to settle whatever matter that may be on ground. This type of spirit makes the church static and it makes the leader to overwork himself if the church must move forward.

- They are the agents of division in the church. For they cannot live without gossip, e.g. a deaf person that does not hear what is been discussed clearly but went about to tell people wrong things. Or a mentally retarded person that does not know or remember what was said and yet wants to share with others. He would obviously end up causing division since he is not certain of the facts.

- They are mere benchwarmers. For they come to church and return home without receiving anything but curses at times.

- They make the church unnecessarily large whereas they are but shaft and dross, people of no value before God.

- They are seducers of the righteous, the upright and right standing brethren in the Lord. This they do through their dressing, walking, talking and delicate look. “A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers, frowardness is in his heart he deviseth mischief continually, he soweth discord “Proverb 6: 12 – 14

Hear again the warning of King Solomon in the same Proverb 6: 23 – 25. “For the commandments is a lamb and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life; to keep them from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids”

This set of handicapped are many in the churches today, they are in the category of mentally retarded people. Therefore, upright brothers and sisters, lust not after the exposed sensitive parts of their body for their main aim is to seduce you.

- They make the church to become lukewarm. And this in turn, make the prayers of the church to be turned down by God. Because the handicapped in the spirit have brought lukewarmness to the church, which will force God to spue them out of his mouth Rev 3: 15 16 “I know thy works that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

- Since they are faithless, they make the church to be robbed of their blessings. For no double minded fellow will receive any good thing from God. “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering, for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways” James 1 : 5 – 8

- They are also the destroyers of new converts’ faith through their evil and bad temperament. For there could be handicapped people even among the so-called leaders,



pastors, and workers who have not been delivered from their sickness of mentally retarded. And this will sometime manifest through their bad temperament, which could destroy the confidence, and faith of the new converts.

- Mentally retarded pastors, leaders, workers, etc in the church hear the saying of Jesus “ but whoso shall offend one of those little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a milestone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea” Matthew 18: 6

## **WAY OUT**

There is no problem without remedy. Especially when you take it to the Lord. Jesus himself has settled every price required for the perfection of his church. Therefore, when any of these problems is discovered, then:

- (1) Serious intercessory prayer with fasting must be made by the pastors and the serious workers of the church for the spiritual healing of the handicapped in the church
- (2) The church could be grouped into smaller units and headed with serious and fervent in the spirit's leader. By so doing, the handicapped could be easily discovered personally and could be prayed for and then taught the word of God.
- (3) Constant visitation will also help the pastor to know his church members' weakness and a way of solving their problems. For solution cannot be applied to unknown problem but those ones known.
- (4) Simple message of salvation and Christian conduct must be regularly repeated until Christ is indeed formed in them.
- (5) Prayerfully, one should try to let them know the area of their disability and try to convince them to accept them.
- (6) From time to time they must be taken through serious warfare prayers against their disability
- (7) Emphasis must be laid on the consequence of their weakness both here on earth and in heaven to come.

(8) Encourage them to be praying and fasting against their problems \until they see that they are free and healed from their weakness.

**After pastors or leaders assistance to them, they should observe the following:**

(9) You should forsake your old friends for other set of friends of higher faith and be serious with your Christian life.

(10) You should be going to the presence of the Lord with the determination to receive from God. Going to God always with your empty vessels and coming back filled with diverse blessings from the Almighty

(11) Prompt and complete obedience should be your new habit. Once has he spoken, twice have I heard that power belongeth unto God. This is the statement of those that obey God promptly and completely.

(12) You must be determined to be constant in the fellowship. Forsake not the fellowship of the brethren, says the bible.

(13) You should cultivate the habit of reading Christian literature rather than the adventure stories and all kind of spirit and mind polluting literature you might have been used to.

(14) Avoid bad films e.g. blue films, best seller circular films, war films, and all kinds of worldly films and prefer Christian films.

There is power in seeing and hearing. Therefore, take to watching and listening to things that will help your Christian living.

(15) Forgo worldly audio cassettes for Christian audio cassettes.

(16) Be hungry and thirsty for righteousness “As the hart panteth after the water brooks so pantheth my soul after thee O God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? Psalm 42:; 1- 2. For it is what you thirst and hunger after, you will get even at all cost, for that is what will occupy your mind, thought and feeling.

(17) Be eager for the coming of our Lord Jesus is at any time “and every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure”1John 3:3. When

you have the hope of his coming, you will be careful, be watchful the way you dress, talk, and behave wherever you are.

Jesus is coming back for the beautiful, ready and prepared brides of His.

- Oh Lord, make me ready for your second coming in Jesus name.
- Blood of Jesus, wash me and cleanse me from dirtiness of the spirit, mind and body in Jesus name.
- Oh, hand of the Almighty, locate me and rescue me from the flood of worldliness in Jesus name.
- Every weakness that wants to send me to hell, I conquer you in the name of Jesus.
- Evil covenants that tied me to spiritual disability, break by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Disability that is pushing me to divine curse, be healed by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- I receive the grace and the anointing for perfection in Jesus name.

## ***CHAPTER SEVEN***

### **GOD AND THE HANDICAPPED**

“I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God” Roman 12:1-2 God is not looking for any sacrifice that is less than 100% perfect; for it to be acceptable unto him.

“A son honoureth his father and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Saith the Lord of hosts

unto you. O priests that despise my name. And ye say, wherein have we despised thy name? Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, the table of the Lord is contemptible. and if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? Offer it unto your governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? Said the LORD of Hosts...But ye have profaned it, in that ye say, the table of the LORD IS POLLUTED: and the fruit, thereof, even his meat, is contemptible. Ye said also, behold, what weariness is it! And ye have snuffed at it, said the LORD of hosts; and ye brought that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick: thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this of your hand? Said the LORD.

But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male: and voweth and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for I am a great king said the LORD of hosts and my name is dreadful among the heathen” Malachi 1:6-14

Are you really giving to God your best as sacrifice, be it monetary wise, material wise and manpower wise “ ye shall offer at your own will male without blemish, of the beeves of the sheep, or of the goats.

But what so ever hath a blemish that shall ye not offer for it shall not be acceptable for you. And whosoever offered a sacrifice of peace offering unto the LORD to accomplish his vow, or a freewill offering in beeves or sheep, it shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall no blemish therein. Blind, or broken or maimed or having a wen or scurvy or scabbed, ye shall not offer these unto the LORD, nor make an offering by fire of them upon the altar unto the LORD. Either a bullock or a lamb that hath anything superfluous or lacking in his parts, that mayest thou offer for a freewill offering but for a vow it shall not be accepted” Leviticus 22:19-23.

God in the Old Testament has warned the Israelites seriously against offering of handicapped animals unto him. The Lord really frowns at this. Cain in the Bible in the book of Genesis chapter four did it and he and his offering was rejected. God is holy and for him to accept you and your offering you must be

holy too. Leviticus 20:26 says: “And ye shall be holy unto me (God) for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.” The expectation of God for all his people is to be holy so that he (GOD) may be dwelling in them for they are His temple. “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

“If any man defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God, is holy, which temple ye are” 1 Corinthians 3: 16-17.

Disability will make it impossible for God to live in you; for whosoever defileth his temple shall God destroy. Disability is making God’s temple an abomination and this will attract nothing but destruction even in hell. God rejected animals that are handicapped for sacrifice unto him; as seen in the passages quoted before, it is even curse for one to try it. This time we are not to offer unto God animals but ourselves as living sacrifice unto God “present your bodies as living sacrifice” says the Bible: or how can an abominable or an handicapped person in the spirit be an acceptable sacrifice unto God? Can one say that such a sacrifice is a living sacrifice?

No! It is not but a dead sacrifice as that of Cain. For it was the deadness of Cain’s sacrifice that makes God to reject him and his sacrifice. May God not reject you and your sacrifice In Jesus name!

God says in Isaiah 52: 1 that “Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion: put on thy beautiful garments O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean”

Jerusalem is a holy city, the city of our God and is prepared for the holy people, those that have make covenant with God by sacrifice Psalm 50: 5 those that have made themselves dead completely to the things and the affairs of this world. Those who have made themselves to be offered as sacrifice to God daily. Paul said, “I die daily” 1 Cor 15: 31. These are the sets of people Jerusalem has been prepared for. It is not for the abominable, it is not for the cripple in the spirit, not for the blind in the spirit, it is not for the deaf and dumb in the spirit, neither is it prepared for the mentally retarded in the spirit. “And an highway shall be there,

and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness: the unclean shall not pass over it: but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein". Isaiah 35: 8

In Exodus 20: 25 God said. "And if thou will make me an altar of stone thou shall not build it of hewn stone .for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it" why this? Why? God knew the type of altar or temple that he will finally recommend for His use. And if this recommended altar is joined together with nails or beaten with harmer, surely the temple will become handicapped and this will make it polluted and abominable before him.

Jesus Christ is the head of the church and we are his body; in that case, I may be hand while you the reader if born again, may be mouth or leg etc. but if anyone of us is fixed into the body of Christ by hammering or nailing how sound and healthy will you be in his body.

God even call you his temple. If you the temple of God has your hand fastened with nail to its joint how healthy and sound will you be?

God hates sickness in his body and that was why he paid for it on Calvary. He knows that sickness in your body will bring deformity and imperfection into the church; he knows that it will bring nothing but unnecessary noise into the church.

Jesus has settled all for the perfection of his saints.

"That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish" Ephesians 5: 26-27. A holy church is a perfect church. A holy church is a church without disability of any type. A holy church is a glorious church that is indeed free from all filthiness.

Are you washed, cleansed and free from any spot, wrinkle or blemish? Spiritually handicapped persons will not sit together with Jesus at the marriage supper of the lamb.

BE PREPARED FOR HIS COMING

- Lord, make me fit for the marriage supper of the Lamb in Jesus name.
- Bodily sickness in me, you are terminated by the stripe of Jesus in Jesus name
- Spiritual unfitness, to the spiritual benefits prepared for me by God, be flushed out of my life by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Oh Lord, accept me and my offerings as you accepted Abel and his offering in Jesus name.
- Altar of God that is in me shall not be defiled with sin in Jesus name.

## **PRICE PAID FOR THE HANDICAPPED**

“And it came to pass as Jesus sat at meat in the house behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

And when the Pharisees saw it; they said unto his disciples, why eateth your master with publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance”. Matthew 9:10 –13

These were the sick and the handicapped among the Israelites during the time of Jesus. They were children of Abraham waiting for the manifestation of the Son of God. But they found it hard to adhere to even the common Law of Moses. Because of love of money, they gave themselves to the Romans to be used against their fellow brethren.

Many of these spiritually sick and incapacitated people came to eat with Jesus because they themselves recognized themselves as disabled in the spirit. They knew that they were the enemies of their people. Therefore, they cannot be accepted nor be tolerated by the Pharisees. But here comes Jesus the Son of God that came with the message of hope, mercy, and forgiveness if they repent.

As a result, they went to him (Jesus) and ate with him for they knew that he was the only one that can make them whole spiritually. He also was the one that can heal them from their state of disability.

In addition, Isaiah 53: 4- 5 says, “Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrow, yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgression; he was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed”

The grief that is unbearable for the world, the Almighty released it upon His only Son. The load of sins that was becoming heavier and heavier every day, right from the time of Adam’s fall, the Lord God gave his only begotten son. To pay the price for the healing and deliverance from sins that led people to the state of spiritual disability. So that man may become a perfect and acceptable altar and temple unto the Lord.

For this reason, Jesus came to the world to save the spiritually handicapped people; for devil has made them, handicapped through the captivity in which he has kept them due to their disobedience to God their maker.

Also, he went to the cross to bruise the head of Satan and when he finished with him he said, “It is finished”

Disability is finished.

Spiritual Paralysis is finished.

Spiritual Slavery is finished.

Spiritual Blindness is finished, spiritual, mentally retarded is finished, spiritual dumbness and deafness is finished, spiritual dwarfism is finished in the lives of all those that look unto Him. Oh, the deeds of Satan are finished. Halleluiah!

Thereafter, he was buried to collect the keys of death and hell from the devil. So that thereby, the keys which devil has used to lock people into the prison of fornication, adultery, lying, cheating, heresies, fighting, stealing, murder etc and the prison of sickness, premature death, ill-luck etc, has been collected by our Lord Jesus Christ by power and by force. “And Jesus came and speak unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth” Matthew 28:18. To save, to heal, to deliver, to set free all those that come and shall come unto him. “Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” Matthew 11: 28



The load of your sin, load of your both spiritual and physical sickness will be taken care of by Jesus if you can wholly surrender yourself unto him “Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved” Psalm 55: 22

Hear again “ forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil: And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” Hebrew 2:15-16

Jesus, as the father to those that cast their burden and care of their disabilities on him also came in the same way all his children came. In order to taste what they tasted, so that through having the same experience with them may destroy he (Satan) that has the power of death. At last, deliver those of his children that have registered with eternal destruction through the fear of this physical death that will only serve as a bridge to eternal life.

Jesus, also in Revelation 1: 18 says “I am he that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and death”

Brethren, it is finished for your disabilities; for Christ has paid the price. You can accept the offer now by receiving Jesus as your Lord and saviour if you have not done so before; and if you have, but backslided, you can reconfess him today and renounce your sins and he would accept you back.

Brethren, I say this is another chance for you! Re- confess Him today and receive Him (Jesus) into your life anew; he will accept you back and heal you from your disabilities, AMEN. Then you can pray the following prayers for your complete deliverance from both spiritual and physical disabilities:

- Spiritual deformity that is manifesting in my life, be healed by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- Every spiritual leprosy that wants me to be a cast away, be cleansed by the blood of Jesus in Jesus name.
- My spirit man in the dungeon of pollution and corruption, come out by fire in Jesus name.

- Forces of darkness assigned to be afflicting me with disability on any part of my body, be arrested and be destroyed by the blood of Jesus.
- By the blood of Jesus that redeemed me, I am qualified to minister to God in holiness and righteousness in Jesus name.
- The great physician, carry out your healing in my spirit, soul and body in Jesus name.
- Demonic nails, thorns or thistle in any parts of my body, be removed and be consumed by fire in Jesus name.
- Deformity received during the time of my ignorance, be judged and be condemned by the blood of Jesus that redeemed me in Jesus name.
- I drink the blood of Jesus to my spirit, soul and body in Jesus name.(7 times)
- Holy Ghost fire, possess my spirit, soul and body in Jesus name. (7times).