

OVERTHROWING THE TASKMASTERS

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Introduction

Many are under the bondage of a taskmaster without knowing it. And this has made their lives meaningless and purposeless.

There are two types of taskmasters that oppress mankind. The first one is the spiritual taskmaster; while the second one is the physical taskmaster.

"Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigor: "Exodus 1:8-13

The primary assignment of a taskmaster is nothing but to make life miserable for his victim. Anyone under the taskmaster's oppression or bondage cannot experience peace, joy or fulfillment in his or her life.

Some are oppressed by their own taskmaster in the dream. It could be through nightmares; and the actions of the taskmaster against them in the dream would come to reality in the physical realm. There is no man or woman that can deliver anyone under the bondage of any physical or spiritual taskmaster, except the living God that created heaven and earth. I pray that as many that are under the oppression of any taskmaster, shall receive total freedom in the mighty Name of Jesus.

As you read this book further, God will open both your physical and spiritual understanding to discover the evil agenda and assignment of the taskmaster in your life and undertakings in Jesus' Name. Amen

chapter ONE

WHO IS A Taskmaster

It's not everyone that has heard about the taskmasters that really has good knowledge and understanding about them.

"Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph. And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigor: And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigor."- Exodus 1:8-14.

King Pharaoh that knew not Joseph, was a great taskmaster to the people of Israel. He made life difficult for them to the extent that God heard their cries in heaven. A taskmaster does not pity or have mercy for anyone that he is afflicting.

WHO IS A TASKMASTER?

A taskmaster is someone who imposes burdensome and continuous tasks on others. King Pharaoh made life miserable for the Israelites that they had no moment of peace, joy or rest of mind. The taskmasters engaged them to work almost twenty four hours of the day. There was no time of rest or any kind of relief for them.

I was once a victim of a taskmaster in the last company I worked before I took up the assignment of the ministry. Every worker in that company, including me went through hell. Our boss was so diabolical and was using both demonic power and administrative pranks to deal with us. We were usually denied salaries and yet there was no good time to rest from work. And anytime they managed to pay our salaries, we were always short-paid. If any of us was seen putting on a new dress for example, he or she would be hated or victimized for no reason. It took me some time before I could finally leave the company. Thank God that I left, but spiritually I was still working there. Because anytime I slept, I was still seeing myself in that company working in the office. When I told one of our spiritual leaders what I was experiencing in the dream, he told me that I only left the company physically, but spiritually my inner man was being tied down there and still working for them. And it was then I came to realize that no wonder I could not record any good and tangible achievement. It was God almighty that delivered me completely from the evil trap of that taskmaster.

I pray that as many that are under the affliction of any physical or spiritual taskmaster; the living and everlasting God that set me free from that company, will set you free in the mighty Name of Jesus.

King Saul was another terrible taskmaster over his soldiers in the Bible. During a battle, the king instructed the soldiers not to eat anything until the battle was overcome. The soldiers became so distressed that they were thirsty and very weak. It was Jonathan the son of the king, that later rescued them from being destroyed by his father. Nothing good can be benefited in the life of a taskmaster.

"And the men of Israel were distressed that day: for Saul had adjured the people, saying, Cursed be the man that eateth any food until evening, that I may be avenged on mine enemies. So none of the people tasted any food. And all they of the land came to a wood; and there was honey upon the ground. And when the people were come into the wood, behold, the honey dropped; but no man put his hand to his mouth: for the people feared the oath. But Jonathan heard not when his father charged the people with the oath: wherefore he put forth the end of the rod that was in his hand, and dipped it in an honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes were enlightened. Then answered one of the people, and said, Thy father straitly charged the people with an oath, saying, Cursed be the man that eateth any food this day. And the people were faint. Then said Jonathan, My father hath troubled the land: see, I pray you, how mine eyes have been enlightened, because I tasted a little of this honey." 1 Samuel 14:24-29.

Rehoboam, the son of King Solomon was another good example of a taskmaster over the people of Israel. The people entreated him to make his government easy and comfortable for them. But on the contrary, he rejected their request and the advice given to him by the elders of Israel, and regrettably made things difficult for the people.

"And king Rehoboam consulted with the old men, that stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people? And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever. But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, and which stood before him: And he said unto them, What counsel give ye that we may answer this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke which thy father did put upon us lighter? And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou speak unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it lighter unto us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little finger shall be thicker than my father's loins. And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions. So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day. And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him; "1 Kings 12:6-13

The end of a taskmaster is always a disaster. King Rehoboam made life difficult for the people of Israel; and his government consequently got divided into two. The worst of it all was that the larger part of the kingdom was given to Jeroboam, his father's servant.

Some government officials and even ministers of the Gospel are taskmasters to their subordinates. Some husbands are taskmasters to their wives and vice versa. If you are a taskmaster, always remember the sad and unfortunate end of every taskmaster like you.

Are you under the oppression of a taskmaster pastor, boss or husband? Pray to God to set you free, as He's the only one that can deliver you totally. God that delivered the people of Israel from the hands of Pharaoh that knew not Joseph, will surely deliver you from your taskmaster in Jesus' Name. Amen.

chapter TWO

NATURE&SOURCE OF A Taskmaster

When we talk about the nature of a W taskmaster, we are simply referring to the innate characteristics of every taskmaster.

The definition of a taskmaster earlier made it clear to us that, a taskmaster is someone who imposes hard or burdensome task on other people. Remember what King Pharaoh did to the people of Israel in the land of Egypt.

"Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel. And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to Serve with rigor: And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigor."-Exodus 1:11-14.

The Israelites were afflicted with hard labour. And one thing about a taskmaster is that you dare not challenge his authority or orders. The rule is that you must first obey before any complaint. All pleas or objections fall on his deaf ears. You can never obstruct or counter his orders whether you are right or not. You just have to obey. Don't forget I said earlier that a taskmaster does not pity or have mercy for anyone under his affliction. The agony the people of Israel were experiencing did not in any way move their taskmasters. They made the Israelites to serve under severe hardship. There was no time for rest, but they were subjected to strict routine of all manner of strenuous and demanding tasks. They made life very miserable and harsh for the people of Israel. A taskmaster is heartless and wicked in nature. A brother once shared with me what he experienced under the employment of a man. The brother was a university graduate, but he was made to do menial and derogatory duties that were totally different from what he was employed for. He told me his employer almost turned him to a houseboy. It was God that later opened his understanding and made him to be conscious of the fact that he was a graduate and needed to be treated with some dignity and not to be downgraded in the name of employment. The brother later left the company without collecting the salary for that month.

With the present prevalent economic situation of the country, many employers are taskmasters in their companies. They pay their workers salaries that do not commensurate with the services they render; thereby making them poorer and beggars. If you are under the oppression of such taskmasters, the power of God will set you free in the mighty Name of Jesus.

The children of Israel were under these evil masters for over four hundred years! Just imagine what they would have gone through. They lost their human rights and values. They lost their dignity and even God-given potentials, among other good things that they were supposed to be enjoying as humans. They spent their lives toiling day and night to serve the cruel taskmasters.

It is very sad that many of my colleagues in that company that I worked, which I mentioned earlier were there for over twenty years without making any progress. Similarly, the children of Israel wasted

four hundred and thirty years in Egypt serving the taskmasters in severe hardship. The affliction against the people was so much that it attracted the attention and sympathy of the throne of God in heaven.

"And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;" Exodus 3:7

That was what God said to Moses about the affliction of His people, when He was about sending him on the mission of delivering them from the bondage of their taskmasters. By the power of resurrection of Christ Jesus, every assignment of affliction in your life is destroyed today in Jesus' Name.

SOURCE OF A TASKMASTER

Of course the source of every taskmaster is Satan. Every evil thing comes from him.

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. "John 10:10

Christ came to the world to give us life in abundance, while Satan came to steal, kill and destroy.

Therefore Satan is the master to the taskmaster, whose major assignment is to steal all our glory and potentials and make life meaningless to us.

Another mission of Satan is to kill. Once he gains access into the life of any child of God, he kills such a person and puts an end to his or her journey in life. I pray that Satan and his agents will not get us; and all their evil plans against our lives are frustrated in the mighty Name of Jesus. Satan has no good plan for the people of God than to kill and destroy them. We shall not be destroyed by Satan in Jesus' Name.

There are no good qualities or characteristics one can find in any taskmaster. Their primary assignments are evil and deadly. Their main responsibility is to impose and supervise hard labour, and make life miserable for as many that enter into their traps. We shall not enter their trap in the Name of Jesus; and if there is anyone that has entered their trap in one way or the other, God in His infinite mercies will deliver them completely in Jesus mighty Name. Amen.

chapter THREE

TOOLS OF A Taskmaster

In every field or profession, there are tools that are used to carry out tasks. Taskmasters also have tools for their own assigned tasks. And these tools are very essential to them in order to execute their assignments easily and effectively. These were the tools the taskmasters used over the people of Israel in Egypt.

"And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land. Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

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The first tool the Egyptian taskmasters applied was the tool of knowledge. They had full knowledge about the people of Israel. It was the knowledge they had about them, that enabled them to know that the Israelites were daily increasing in number more than the Egyptians. They were so informed that they knew everything about the people of Israel.

Most people or companies that employ people, usually like to have good knowledge about who they are employing. And so they always like to find out every detail about the job applicant before his or her employment. Some employers can even use spiritual means to discover the kind of glory or virtues an applicant possesses that can be of benefit to them. While some employers make careful inquiries on how the applicant can be useful to promote their business or organization, if employed.

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? "Jeremiah 17:9. The heart of man is full of deceit and wickedness.

There was a time we were asked to take group photographs in that my former company that I talked about earlier. Nobody suspected anything as we thought it was a normal thing in every company. Unknown to us, the photographs were later taken to a witch doctor for some spiritual enquiries about every worker in that company.

The heart of man is indeed full of evil plans. It was God that delivered me from that wicked and demonic company. If you have left a company and you are still seeing yourself working there in your dream, you need serious prayers of deliverance.

The second tool that the Egyptian taskmasters used over the Israelites was understanding. The taskmaster had full and clear understanding on how to deal with the people of Israel. The Bible says;

"...and with all thy getting get understanding."-Prov. 4:7b

The Scripture makes us to understand that understanding is very important. It is one thing to have the knowledge of a thing, and it is another to possess the full understanding of it. The Egyptian taskmasters had good and clear understanding on how to deal with the Israelites. Could you believe my boss in that company then understood me more than my parents? Please, I implore you be spiritually and physically vigilant wherever to you are working. Otherwise, there is no how you play your game, some employers already understand you and know what will be the end of your own game.

The third tool the Egyptian taskmasters used to manipulate the Israelites was wisdom. The taskmasters dealt with them wisely.

"Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land." Exodus 1:10.

After studying them carefully and had full understanding about them, the taskmasters handled them with their evil wisdom.

Still about that company that I worked; it never occurred to me or anyone, that our employers were using evil wisdom to cage us. Whenever they found out that we were grumbling for any reasons and planning to resign, they would call for an unnecessary and unsolicited party or gifts for the entire workers. Before we discovered their game, they had already succeeded in getting us. Evil gifts are one of the satanic strategies the enemies can use to get you down and destroy your destiny. The agents of darkness are so wise and can go to any length to get you. You need divine wisdom to handle and overcome them.

There was a time a party was organized for the workers in that same company I worked; and a goat was slaughtered for the party. But surprisingly, three days after the party, me and one other co-worker entered the director's office and saw the head of the goat we ate for the party, inside a local pot with a piece of white cloth. Only God knows what they would have done to the inner man of every one of us that ate at that party. The world is full of evil acts. If you find yourself in a similar situation that I experienced, please pray for total deliverance. Only God knows what the demonic people (taskmasters) might have taken from our lives. I bless the God of our father, (Apostle Joseph Ayodele Babalola) that set me free.

The last tool the Egyptian taskmaster used against the people of Israel was evil power. What the taskmasters did to the people of Israel was beyond ordinary. They must have consulted their gods for spiritual power to deal with the Israelites.

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. "2 Corinthians 10:3-5.

There is no taskmaster that handles his wicked or demonic assignment with mere physical power alone; but with the power of darkness. And so there should be no child of God that must live without the power of the Holy Spirit in his or her life; because we are in a world of wickedness.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; "Ephesians 6:10-14.

We need to put on the whole armour of God and give no room to Satan and his agents to gain undue access into our lives. It may not be easy to resign from where you are working right now due to the situation of the country; but you can engage in prayers so that no weapon of darkness assigned against you shall have any effect against your life. The Scripture says;

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD." -Isaiah 54:17.

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." - 1 John 4:4

What can guarantee you total victory are faithfulness and effective prayer. Don't engage in any crime or ungodly thing in the office. Be faithful in every area and prayerful. God will fight your battle in Jesus' Name. Amen.

chapter FOUR

PURPOSE OF A Taskmaster

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. "John 10:10.

The primary purpose of the power of darkness over the children of God is to destroy the plan of God for their lives. The years God must have planned that His people would spend in the land of Egypt were changed and prolonged by the Egyptian taskmasters. They enjoyed using the Israelites for hard labour and didn't want them to go. Despite the fact that God sent Moses to Pharaoh to allow them to go, he bluntly refused to set them free.

"And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live. But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive. And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive? And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them. "Exodus.1:15-19

The Israelites were not only afflicted, but King Pharaoh ordered the midwives to be killing the male children of the Hebrews at birth. The purpose of Pharaoh, the head taskmaster was to destroy the future glory of the Israelites, which were the new born male babies. In those days in Israel, God recognized the males than the females and the enemies of the Hebrews knew this. So by killing the male children, the Egyptians thought they would succeed in their evil plan over the Israelites.

But thank God for the midwives who had the spirit of God in them; and deliberately failed to carry out the order of the king. But more determined in his evil purpose to destroy the people of Israel by all means, King Pharaoh changed the order and told his people to throw any new born male babies of the Hebrews inside the river. Every evil plan of the devil over you and your glory shall not stand in Jesus' mighty Name.

Pharaoh prolonged and wasted the time and potentials of the Israelites in Egypt. It's the same way the time and lives of many people today are being wasted in wrong places that they are working or engaging in one thing or the other.

It is a pity that I met some people in that company I worked, who had been working there for over fifteen to twenty years without any achievement. And they were people of great potentials; but it's quite unfortunate that they were being caged and wasted by the taskmasters. It was God that took me away from that company, before it would be too late for me. There was a time I planned to sit for an examination that would have helped to brighten my future, while I was still working in the company. The taskmasters got to know about my plan and they stood against it. Any taskmaster is an enemy of progress. God is using me to write this book to wake you up from your ignorant and ungodly slumber in the bondage of the taskmaster.

You need to wake up before it is too late for you. The purpose of the taskmasters is to waste the time of whoever that enters their net. I pray you will not be a victim of the taskmaster in Jesus' Name.

There is nothing good one can benefit from the taskmasters. And they are in every nook and cranny of the world. Some landlords are taskmasters to their tenants. Some people are taskmasters to their house-holds. Examine your way; are you a taskmaster or not? If you are one, you can still change as it is not too late for you. God is merciful to accept every sinner that is ready to forsake his or her sinful ways. What God hates is your sin; but He loves every sinner.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

God is calling you unto repentance right now. Repent from all your evil ways as a taskmaster and accept Jesus Christ into your life and your name shall be written in the book of life.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:8

Someone called Jesus Christ, the Son of God left His glory in heaven and came to the world to die for your sin. Accept the offer of repentance today before it is too late.

"But as many as received him, to them, gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" - John 1:12

chapter FIVE

EVIL LINKS TO A Taskmaster

"Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways." - Haggai 1:5-7.

Before anything evil happens to someone, certain things must have happened that must have opened the door for the evil to have access into the person's life. Sin is the only link through which taskmasters enter into the lives of the people of God to afflict them. Sin changes the situation of a sinner from good to bad.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23

That Bible verse makes us to understand that immediately sin came into the lives of Adam and Eve, the glory of God departed from them. They moved from comfort to hardship; grace to disgrace. Life became difficult and hopeless for them. So also will anyone that embraces sin bears its punishment. Sin automatically opens the door of someone's life to the oppression of a taskmaster.

There are different types of sins that can lead man to the bondage of a taskmaster. I will mention just few.

Lack of divine direction for one's life can make one a victim of a taskmaster; because where God is not allowed to direct or lead, His grace cannot exist and anything can happen to one along the way. I did not pray before taking up the job in that company I worked. I know what I went through, if not for God's mercy that delivered me from there.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee "Psalm 32:8-9

Lack of divine instruction will definitely land you in the trap of a taskmaster. Observe your ways.

Disobedience to God is another thing that can put someone under the affliction of a taskmaster. If you know how to disobey God in order to please your flesh, you must be prepared to suffer the consequence of your disobedience.

"And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him. And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him." - Judges 16: 19-20.

Imagine Samson that had a great support of God to overcome all the enemies of Israel, to have allowed

the sin of disobedience against God. He became a victim of the taskmaster in Philistine. Many find it difficult to obey a very simple instruction of God. And the devil capitalizes on that to fight them back.

Misusing the grace of God is another thing that can make one a victim of a taskmaster.

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?" - Romans 6:1

Whoever that does not handle grace properly will be disgraced. The grace of God is not something to be misused. Anyone that misuses the grace of God will not see the good side of Him; and such will easily enter the trap of a taskmaster.

Ignorance is also another thing that Satan is using to drag people into the net of the taskmaster.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. "Hosea 4:6.

Ignorance is not an excuse before God. You must have committed one sin or the other that brought about a taskmaster into your life. Examine your ways and discover what led you to the trap of a taskmaster. The children of Israel were under the afflictions of the taskmasters, whenever they sinned against God.

"And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years. And the hand of Midian prevailed against Israel: and because of the Midianites the children of Israel made them the dens which are in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds. And so it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and the Amalekites, and the children of the east, even they came up against them; And they encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass. For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it. And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel cried unto the LORD." - Judges 6:1-6

But whenever the people called upon God for deliverance, He would hear their cries from heaven and delivered them.

"Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. "Exodus 3:9

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. "II Chronicles 7:14

Our God is a merciful Father that delivered the people of Israel from the grip of the wicked taskmasters each time they called you can call upon God in prayer now, you shall be upon Him. If delivered completely from the bondage of your own taskmaster.

"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Psalm 50:15

If you can call upon God in the day of trouble, you shall be delivered and glorify Him in the end. Never

mind the greatness of the taskmasters that are after your life; but the mightiness of God that is greater than them.

What God desires from you is just to humble yourself before Him. Confess your sins and forsake them. And that is when you shall receive mercy from Him.

"Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob. "Isaiah 49:24-26.

God is so mighty that there is no one He cannot deliver from any wicked taskmaster.

Another thing that God demands from you is the heavenly currency called faith. Faith will make you a beneficiary of supernatural blessings of God.

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them. "Mark 11:22-24.

It was my prayer of faith that delivered me from that wicked taskmaster called managing director of that company that I worked. God can deliver you too from that wicked landlord or boss in the office, leader, husband or wife etc.

Whichever link gave the wicked taskmaster access into your life or business? You can cut off that link today by inviting God into your life or business. And as you do that, I can assure you that you shall be empowered to overcome your taskmaster.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: "John 1:12

The power of resurrection will deliver you and equip you with power to become an untouchable child of God in Jesus' Name. God loves you and doesn't want you to die in the hands of any taskmaster. Accept Jesus into your life now.

chapter SIX

Change of Power

Immediately Moses succeeded in taking the people of Israel out of Egypt, power and authority changed from the hands of the hard taskmasters to the hands of the Israelites. God came down and dethroned the wicked taskmasters. God used His mighty power over them before they could allow the people of God to go. I pray, that every power that has vowed that they will not allow you to go, they shall perish into the Red sea of destruction in Jesus' Name.

"Then the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land." - Exodus 6:1

"And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet. Thou shalt speak all that I command thee: and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land. And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them. And Moses and Aaron did as the LORD commanded them, so did they. "Exodus 7:1-6.

No one fights with God and remain the same. Pharaoh and his chiefs tried it and eventually perished. God used great hands to deliver His people from the hands of the wicked Pharaoh and his taskmasters. Immediately God took perfect control of the Israelites' case, they began to enjoy the fullness of God in many ways. The power changed from the taskmasters to divine the Most High God. God granted the people of Israel favour to collect all their rights from the Egyptians. power of

"And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians. "Exodus 12:36

Every of your rights in the hands of the taskmaster shall be released unto you in the powerful Name of Jesus.

Furthermore, when the people of Israel were being led out of Egypt, they enjoyed supernatural divine lights, which symbolized God's own presence with them.

"And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night from before the people. "Exodus 13:21-22 A pillar of cloud was made to guide them in the day time; while a pillar of fire illuminated their way at night. What a great God!

Moreover, the Bible also records that the food they were eating changed; from the miserable food they were being fed when they were under the oppression of the taskmasters in Egypt, to extraordinary divine food. God fed them with manna and quails with His mighty power of providence.

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God. And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host. And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground. And when the children of Israel saw it, they said one to another, It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, This is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat. This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, an omer for every man, according to the number of your persons; take ye every man for them which are in his tents. And the children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less. And when they did mete it with an omer, he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating. - "Exodus 16:11-18.

Once you are free from satanic agents through the power of God, you will then start to enjoy supernatural divine blessings. The people of Israel began to eat the food of the angels on earth; because they had the full support of God.

Brother or sister reading this book, I want to encourage you to stop running from pillar to post for a solution to your problem. Come to Jesus the Saviour, who has all power both in heaven and on earth in His hands to deliver you.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
"Matthew 28:18

With God nothing is impossible. Come with your problem to Jesus today and He shall set you free.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. "Matthew 11:28-30

Are you living in a house or working in a company that has put your life in bondage? Take your case to Jesus that is able to do all things for your total deliverance.

Another remarkable wonder that God did in the lives of the Israelites, that beats all imaginations, was that neither their clothes nor shoes got old or worn out throughout those years He was with them. What a wonderful God! leading

"And I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old thy foot. "Deuteronomy 29:5. upon

There is no problem the power of God cannot solve, if only you can allow Him to take total control of your life. If you do that, you will be free from that your problem and have a testimony in the end. So it is only God that you can call upon to set you free from the wicked taskmaster.

I pray as you are doing that, God will fight your battle and deliver you completely from the agent of darkness in Jesus' Mighty Name.

Don't allow your oppressors to overcome you; but engage yourself in prayer to overcome them. God will help and deliver you in Jesus' Name. Amen.

chapter SEVEN

DELIVERANCE FROM A Taskmaster

The only way you can get delivered from the oppression of the taskmaster is through effective prayer, using the revelation in the Word of God. The Word is powerful and God Himself is the Word. The Scripture says;

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. "John 1:1

God does not play with the Word; because He magnifies His Word above his Names.

"I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. "Psalm 138:2.

Anyone that handles the Word of God with all seriousness, will automatically enjoy its blessings. The Word is the only solution to all problems of man. I have never seen anyone that loves the Word of God and his or her life remains the same. The Word is so powerful that the Bible describes it this way:

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

Another thing you can discover in the wonderful and powerful Word is that it has spirit and life.

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. "John 6:63

You cannot live a successful and meaningful life as a Christian without the Word of God. It's indispensable to everyone that wants God in his or her life and total deliverance from the taskmaster.

PRAYERS OF DELIVERANCE FROM TASKMASTERS

1. DELIVERANCE FROM A WRONG HOUSE

Read: Psalm 3,4,15, 24, 49,91 and 127

Prayer: Four days' fasting & prayer.

Points of Prayer:

- . Lord, deliver me from a wrong house.
- . Lord, destroy every yoke that is holding me down in this house.
- . The principality and power that control the affairs of this house, should fall down and die.

. Lord, destroy every evil covenant of the devil in this house.

. Lord, destroy every evil work against my breakthrough.

. Lord, arise and fight my battles.

Whatever they might have done to my inner man, should be destroyed in Jesus' Name.

2. DELIVERANCE FROM A WRONG COMPANY (PLACE OF WORK)

Read: Psalm 4,7,35 and 68; Isaiah 8:8- 12:49:24-26

Prayer: Four days' fasting and

Points of Prayer:

. Father, I thank you for my total deliverance.

. The sin that led me into this wrong company, Father have mercy and forgive me.

. Lord, let the strongman of darkness in this

. company begin to fall. All the evil assignments of my oppressors should get roasted in Jesus' Name.

. My glory that had been caged, I set you free in Jesus' Name.

. Lord, arise and set me free from this wicked company.

. Every evil covenant that stands against me should catch fire in Jesus' Name.

. Father, arise and take glory over me.

3. FREEDOM FROM A WRONG HUSBAND OR WIFE

Read: Psalm 51,91 and 136

Prayer: Three days' fasting and prayer

Points of Prayer:

. Lord, thank you for my freedom.

. Lord, forgive me the sin that I committed that led me to this wrong husband or wife.

. Lord, have mercy on me today and rewrite my case.

- . Lord, visit my home with your great power.
- . Father, grant me victory over the evil spirit that is controlling our home.
- . Lord, let your peace and joy reign in my home.
- . Lord, arrest my wife or husband.
- . Father, take all glory over me.

4. DELIVERANCE FROM A WICKED MASTER OR BOSS

Read: Psalm 4,7,20 and 35

Prayer: Three days' fasting and prayer.

Point of Prayer:

- . Father, i thank you because you are the greatest master.
- . The sin that led me to this wrong master, Father forgive me.
- . Every wrong chain of the wicked master in my life be destroyed.
- . Lord, destroy every evil covenant of the wicked master in my life.
- . Whatever glory that the wicked master must have taken away from my life; Lord, restore it back.
- . Lord, have mercy on me and deliver me from the wrong master.
- . Lord, take total glory over me.

5. DELIVERANCE FROM A TERRITORIAL TASKMASTER

Read: Psalm 3, 4, 20, 24, 68 and 109

Prayer: Five days' white fasting and prayer.

Points of Prayer:

- . Lord, I thank you for possessing the power over every force of darkness.
- . Lord, forgive me the sin that has made me a servant in the hands of a territorial taskmaster.
- . Lord, arise and deliver me from the hands of a wicked territorial taskmaster.
- . All the territorial forces that are standing against my progress, begin to fall in Jesus' Name.

- . Lord, destroy every evil covenant of a territorial taskmaster that is holding me down.
- . All the hosts of heaven, arise and fight my wicked territorial taskmaster.
- . Lord, let your name be glorified in my life.

6. DELIVERANCE FROM A TASKMASTER IN A MARKET PLACE

Read: Psalm 3,4,7,20, 24 and 105

Prayer: Six days' fasting and prayer

Points of Prayer:

- . Father, I thank you because all power in heaven and on earth is in your hands.
- . Lord, deliver me from the sin that has made me a victim in the hands of a taskmaster.
- . Lord, arise and grant me victory over every taskmaster that controls the market.
- . Father, I break every yoke and evil covenant of any taskmaster in the market.
- . Lord, destroy the evil sacrifice of every taskmaster in the market.
- . Lord, let every evil plan of the taskmaster over my life and business catch fire.
- . Lord, let the whole world know that I serve the living God.

PRAYER FOR DIVINE RESTORATION

Read: Psalm 8,20, 23, 24, 45,72,and Isaiah 60

Prayer: Fasting and prayer on three consecutive Wednesdays with gifts to the needy.

Points of Prayer:

- . Lord, I thank you because you have power to restore my lost glory.
- . Lord, deliver me from the sin that is denying me my rights.
- . Lord, arise and restore my blessings that the kingdom of darkness had stolen.
- . Lord, let my mercy and favour locate me this season.
- . Father, let people arise for my help.

. Lord, let the heaven of my favour open.

. Lord, let your glory manifest in my life.