# **REDEEMING THE LAND FAITH SURGERY**

A REDEMPTION - Deliverance & Freedom - MINISTRATION

(Study Guide of Awareness, Strategies & Intercessory Prayers)



MAIN TEXT: Luke 4:18-19; 3:1-3; Acts 19:1-7, 18-21; Acts 8: 1-24; Isaiah 49:24-26; Colossians 1:13-14; Ephesians 1:7; Isaiah 59:16; 16:1-6; Ezekiel 22:30; Obadiah 17/Joel 2:32

AIM: Ministering wholeness (total wellbeing)

- To the triune-man: spirit, soul & body
- To the thirst & hunger of Nations

(Matthew 5:6; Matthew 24:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 4:12)

# **1.OBJECTIVES/GOALS:**

- To minister deliverance to the captives oppressed, possessed or obsessed by demonic activities (Isaiah 49:24-25; Romans 11:26-27; Colossians 1:13-14; Ephesians 1:7; Luke 4:18-19).
- To minister grace to the total wellbeing of people by the word of faith Romans 10:8-10, 17; Amos 8;11-13; 1 John 5:3-5
- To create a spiritual atmosphere full of grace to sustain and establish faith in receiving healing, deliverance etc. Jude 20; Romans 1:11; Matthew 10:8; Mark 16:17-18, 6:13.
- To minister the Holy Spirit baptism to as many delivered in establishing their faith in God. Acts 1:8; 2:16; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 10:44-48; 19:1-7.
- . . . And many more as may be directed by the Holy Spirit.

# 2. PREAMBLE:

A programme divinely born and vision driven, accompanied by grace and passion with a mission to reaching souls especially within the household of Faith – **Ephesians 4:11-16.** For some times now the Lord has been speaking to the Church in different guarters of prayer meetings by **revelation**, by the **understanding of the Scriptures** and by **prophecy** of the need to move into the area of the deliverance of the Land *affecting* Family, Communities and Nations. Individual, And lots of Intercessorv Ministers/Ministries who have been committed and diligently following this leading has being receiving tremendous help from God (as we do), and as they walked by faith to do what He said, they found Him doing staggering things to confirm His Word as in the scriptures - Isaiah 44:24-28, Mark. 16:20 - and we are witnesses of these things also.

# **3. NEED FOR REDEEMING (DELIVERANCE) OF THE LAND:**

# i. Family Covenants:

Any one with any knowledge of Africa will understand that our forefathers made numerous covenants with satan on the land and on behalf of their lineage's (families). For example, many of our ancestors asked for protection for themselves and their families during inter-tribal wars and gave tokens to sorcerers to seal this. Covenants of blood were made by sacrifice. This has followed the families. The seriousness of this practice can be seen when we look at the positive parallel when Abraham (head of the Hebrew race) gave tokens of a tithe to Melchizedec (a priest of God) and then the priest blessed him **(Genesis 14:14-20).** Many thousands of years later that covenant reechoed in the family of Levi whom the bible says "*paid tithes in the loins of His father Abraham*"- **(Hebrews 7:9).** Read **Hebrews 7:4-10**. If it produced this kind of effect on the positive side, one can imagine the effect of the innumerable negative covenants made by our ancestors with fetish priest, witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers and prognosticators etc. **Deuteronomy 18:9-14**.

# ii. Family Dedication to idols and the Worship of Idols:

A reading of **Psalms 106:28-29 and vv 35-43** will reveal that idol worship is an abomination in the eyes of God. The presence of the demon supervising the dedications evidenced by charms buried in farmlands, compounds, tied over doors and hidden in roofs; marks and cuttings on the skin and face, and family groves can be felt. In most of these dedications, promises are made to the devil in exchange for his protection and tokens are exchanged and words are pronounced by the priest of Satan.

# iii. Blood Guiltiness/ Treachery:

In some communities when chiefs, warriors and titled men die, heads of slaves, unwary visitors and war captives were/are used to bury them. These are abominations that bring continuing judgements on the land and communities. Some of these helpless victims are/were buried alive. We read of ritual murders in our newspapers regularly. They bring curse on the land. This also includes the killing of people by treacherous means. If you listen closely in your communities you might hear stories of such happenings in the past. These things usually attract a curse.

Also, the eating of the blood which God abhors man of doing – Leviticus 17:10-14; **19:26** and the shaving (shaving of head/mar corners of the beard/cutting on the flesh/ or print any mark of any baldness between your eyes) for the dead. Leviticus 19:27-29; Deuteronomy 14:1-2; Leviticus 21:5-6; Jeremiah 16:6, 41:5.

# iv. Gross Wickedness and Immorality:

Some communities may have committed notorious acts of gross wickedness in the past like cannibalism, immortality, incest, etc. All of these need to be confessed and broken both for the Family, the community and nation.

# v. The Following Community Sins are to be noted:

Enchantments (Leviticus 19:26-31); Witchcraft (Deuteronomy 18:9-14); Sorcery (Exodus 7:11); Soothsaying (Isaiah 26); Divination (Number 22:7); Prognostication (Isaiah 47:12-14; 2 Kings 21:6); Astrology (Jeremiah 10:2); Dealing with familiar spirits (Leviticus 20:6). They need to be dealt with too. Some of our communities or towns are the headquarters of these evils or are notorious for their practice. These towns require special attention.

# STEPS IN THE REDEEMING (DELIVERANCE): FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, THE FAMILY, AND THE COMMUNITY

# i. For the Individual who is born again:

There is the need to take hold in a steadfast faith by exercising an authority in Christ over the enemy in whatsoever bondages one is held and renounce all of these dedications and covenants (if known). Then the person in need of deliverance is to ask

an anointed Minister **(Luke. 4:18)** of the Gospel to break those covenants in his or her life by prayer especially where one had been (is being) covenanted with mammy water spirit, Ogbanje spirits, dada spirits, mystical or occultism, familiar spirits etc. in blood covenants, or by the cutting of the body or making of marks or by exchange of property etc. Leviticus 17:10-14; 19:26, 27-29; 21:5-6, Deuteronomy 14:1-2. Jeremiah 16:6, 41:5.

### ii. For the Family:

As priest (1 Peter 2:5, 9), we need to confess these abominations, sins and covenants on behalf of our families. In our confession we need to be exact to the degree of our information from our elders and ancestors. Then we need to break the covenants and renounce them by our word through intercessory prayers (Romans 10:8-10). We have to plead the Blood of Jesus to make atonement for the family and then proceed to bind and cast out the demons that had been attracted by these past evils (Matthew 12:29; Mark 3:27). If there are any recurrent unusual happening in the family – like a history of poverty, misfortunes, miscarriages, barrenness of the first daughters, females not marrying on time, things never seeming to work out well or things that follows a discernible pattern, then strong intercessory prayer needs to be made to break them and cast out the responsible forces of darkness.

#### iii. For The Community, State and Nation:

This is far more complicated. Here we need to minister in groups. The presence of the Lord must be among us and this is not a light hearted affair. **2 Chronicle 7:12-16**.

- a) We must begin by corporate confession of our community and national iniquities, abominations, idolatries and unrighteous covenants. **Daniel 9:1-27.**
- b) We must genuinely repent on behalf of out communities for these evils.
- c) We must renounce these forces of darkness and then break the covenants and dedications upon the land. Here we must name the spirits and idols involved like: Ogun, Oshun, Sango, Mbuya Nehanda (Zimbabwe), Ekpo Iti-aba, Ibini-Ukpabi, Water spirits, Celestial princes of the occult, in Bakama (Amate mesoo god of the land, Da eigbo god of old Bakana, Ibudu god of Ibrama, Akaso of Kalabari, Bacchus), etc.
- d) We must then plead the blood of Jesus over the community and nation and on their behalf to make atonement following the principles in Colossians 1:20 and Hebrews 9:11-14. Note: The OT examples are seen in Deuteronomy 21:1-19; 2 Samuel 21:1-14; Judges 19 & 20.
- e) We also need to break the curse that has come upon the land as a result of these abominations. Deuteronomy 21:1-9; 2 Samuel 21:1-14; Judges 19 & 20; \*(Curse Joshua 6:26; Effect 1 Kings. 16:34; Reversed 2 Kings 2:19-20) Note: Also see Galatians 3:13-14; Isaiah 49:24-26; 10:27; Hebrews. 2:14-19; 1 John 3:8; Psalms 9:6.
- f) We need to employ another strong weapon of spiritual warfare called The East Wind to blow away these spirits and princes of darkness. Note: see Exodus 10:13-14, 21; Psalms 48:7, 78:27; Isaiah 27:8; Jeremiah 18:17; Ezekiel 19:12; Jonah 4:8 and Hosea 12:1, 13:15.
- g) We then pray prophetically with relevant scriptures to bring God's power, blessing and move upon the land and communities in faith. We need to learn to speak God's word upon the land **Psalms 29.**
- h) We must learn that we can employ the principle of lifting previous curses as Elisha did in the case of Jericho 2Kings 2:15-21. Joshua had previously cursed that city – **Joshua 6:26**.

- Cause Joshua 6:26
- Effect -1 Kings 16:34
- Reversed 2 Kings 2:19-20
- Where we notice very strong satanic opposition in the community, we can adopt the truth of Judges 5:20 by commanding the stars in their courses to oppose the forces of darkness.

# DEALING WITH PECULIAR FAMILY SINS

You may notice that a sin or a demonic activity is particularly strong in your ancestry and has a way of recurring in almost every branch of the family. This can be broken by strong prayer. An Example from scripture- In Genesis 38, **Judah** of whom it was said "**The sceptre shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh comes ...**" committed incest with his daughter in-law **Tama** following a set of circumstances engineered by the devil. Judah was sexually weak. The first son among the twins resulting from the act was called **Phares.** Because of the law in **Deuteronomy 23:2** which said: "A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the LORD".

This result of this is seen in **Matthew 1:3-6**; where we see that the tenth generation in Judah's line began with David. So the prophecy waited for nine generations. Even then, Satan came in again and David committed a sexual sin with Bathsheba **(2 Samuel 11)**. The judgement of God worsened matters with Absalom, one of the sons of David, slept with his fathers concubines on the roof of the palace in the sight of all Israel **(2 Samuel 16:21-22)** 

Another of David's sons **Ammon** with the connivance of **Jonadad** raped **Tamar** – their sister who was a virgin – **2 Samuel 13:14**. And Solomon, the next to the throne filled the cup into overflowing by marrying 700 wives and 300 concubines thereby building one temple for God and 1000 altars for the devil **(1Kings 11:1-8)**.

In dealing with this, observation has to be made to find out the peculiar sin that is always there. Confession, repentance and binding of the spirit in charge of the sin and the breaking of its power over the family and their seed should be done. And by the anointing of the Holy Spirit yoke and burdens shall be broken.

# SCRIPTURAL FORBIDDEN HEATHEN PRACTICES

- a) Enchantments: Practise of magical arts (Exodus 7:11, 22, 8:7, 18; Leviticus 19:26, Deuteronomy 18:10; 2 Chronicles 33:6; 2 Kings17:17; 21:6; Isaiah 47:9, 12; Jeremiah 27:9; Daniel 1:20).
- b) Witchcraft: Practise of dealing with evil spirits (Exodus 22:18; Deuteronomy. 18:10; 1 Samuel 15:23; 2 Chronicles 33:6; 2 Kings 9:22; Micah 5:12; Nehemiah 3:4; Galatians 5:19-21).
- c) Sorcery: Same as witchcraft. (Exodus 7:11; Isaiah 47:9,12; 57:3; Jeremiah 27:9; Daniel 2:2; Malachi 3:5; Acts 8:9-11; 13:6-8; Revelation 9:21, 18:23; 21.8, 22:15).
- d) Sooth-saying: same as witchcraft (Isaiah 2:6; Daniel 2:27; 4:7; 5:7, 11).
- e) Divination: The art of mystic insight of fortune-telling (Numbers 22:7, 23:23, Deuteronomy 18:10-14; 2 Kings 17:17; 1 Samuel 6:2; Jer. 14:14; 27:9; 29:8; Ezekiel 12:24; 13:6-7, 23; 21:22-29; 22:28; Micah 3:7, Zechariah 10:2; Acts 16:16).
- f) Wizardry. Same as witchcraft. A wizard is a male and a witch is a female who practices witchcraft. Both are to be destroyed in Israel. (Ezekiel 22:18; Leviticus

19:31; 20:6, 27; Deuteronomy 18:11; 1 Sam. 28:3, 9; 2 Kings 21:6; 23:24; 2 Chronicles 33:6; Isaiah 19:3).

- **g) Necromancy**: Divination by means of pretended communication with the dead (Deuteronomy. 18:11; Isaiah 8:19; 1 Samuel 28; 1 Chronicles 10:13, Leviticus 19:26-28, 22:5).
- **h) Magic**: Any pretended supernatural art of practice. (Genesis 41:8, 24; Exodus 7:11, 22; 8:7, 18-19; 9:11; Daniel. 1:20, 2:2, 10, 27; 4:7, 9; 5:11; Isaiah 19:19).
- i) Charm: To put a spell upon. Same as enchantments. (Deuteronomy 18:11; Isaiah 19:3).
- **j) Prognostication**: To foretell by indications; Omens, Signs etc. (Isaiah 47:13)
- **k) Observing Times**: Same as prognostication (Leviticus 19:26; Deuteronomy 18:10; 2 Kings 21:6; 2 Chronicles 33:6).
- **I) Astrology And Stargazing**: Divination by stars (Isaiah 47:13; Jeremiah 10:2; Daniel 1:20; 2:20, 10; 4:7; 5:7-15).

All the above practises were and still are carried on in connection with demons called familiar spirits. All who forsook God and sought help from these demons were to be destroyed. (Leviticus 19:31; 20:6; Deuteronomy 18:11; 1 Samuel 26; 2 Kings 21:6; 23:24; 1 Chronicles 10:13; 2 Chronicles 33:6; Isaiah 8:19; 19:3; 29:4; see: 1 Timothy 4:1-8; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; Matthew 24:24; Revelation 13; 16:13-16; 19:20).

# **REDEEMING (DELIVERANCE) PRAYERS/MINISTRATIONS:**

Colossians 1:13-14; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21; 1 Peter 2:5-10; Romans 5:17-21; Revelation 5:9-12; 1 John 5:3-5; Lamentation 5:21; Habakkuk 3:2; Psalms 80:3, 7, 19; 85:4-6; Zechariah 10:1; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 6:10-13

# MINISTRATIONS (1): RECEIVING REDEMPTION (DELIVERANCE) IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND

Mark 5:1-20 (1John 1:7); 2 Corinthian 10:3-6; 2 Tim. 1:7; Obadiah 17/Joel 2:32

# Illustrations (a): The definition of the mind:

- a) Your mind is certainly a gateway to your life, for every event of your life is determined in the mind
- **b)** The Church has sat on SPIRITUAL WARFARE for so long that we have lost a major battle which is called MENTAL WARFARE.
- c) Every captive is first arrested in the mind
- **d)** Your mind is the controller of your destiny. Until you are able to keep your mind under control , your life is out of control
- e) As terrible as sin is, Jesus established that sin begins with a seed of thought (Matt. 5:27-30). All the devil does is to sell the thought. When you buy the thought, you become a victim of the act.
- **f)** Nobody succeeds by chance; success begins with a thought. Nobody prospers just by effort. Every act of prosperity, advancement in life has its source in the heart.
- **g)** Until you begin to think differently things will not be different.
- **h)** Every positive imagination establishes you, but every human philosophy that one falls for makes a captive of you.

- i) It is your picture that determines your future. It is what you picture in the spirit of your mind that determines what awaits you in the future.
- **j)** Liberty (freedom) is established or lost in the mind
- **k)** Satan has no access to your spirit, knowing it is in fellowship with the Father God; but he has access to your mind. It is the gateway to your life. Therefore give no place to the devil or else he will give you a direction.
- **I)** Every evil that comes upon **Job** begins with his imagination of it **(Job 3:25)**. Every evil imagination is an express access for evil
- **m)** Right living begins with right thinking. Great living begins with great thinking and great success begins with great success thought.
- **n)** Don't reply thoughts with thoughts but with words.
- o) Until your mentality is corrected, your destiny is not secured.

#### Illustrations (b): The Mind Dimension

Romans 8:1-2; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Proverbs 23:7; Phil. 4:8

a) Reprobate (depraved, corrupt) mind - Romans1:28; Titus 1:15.

- b) Vanity (vain, void) mind **Ephesians 4:17-19.**
- c) Renewed mind (mind of Christ) Ephesians 4:23-24; Colossians 3:8-9, 10-14.
- d) Mind of Christ Philippians 2:1-8, 9-11.
- e) Doubtful mind Luke 12:29.
- f) Out of mind **Psalms 31:12.**
- g) Stayed mind Isaiah 26:3.
- h) Carnal (worldly, fleshy) mind Romans 8:7.
- i) Willing mind **2 Corinthians 8:12.**
- j) Corrupt (dubious) mind 1Timothy 6:5; 2 Timothy 3:8.
- k) Sound mind 2 Timothy 1:7.
- I) Pure mind 2 Peter 3:1; Titus 1:15.

#### WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE (Ephesians 6:10-20)

- a) The Church Worship Centre (A true place of Bible believing and belonging to assist and shield)- Matthew 16:18-19; James 5:13-15
- **b)** The Name of Jesus Philippians 2:9-11
- c) The Blood of Christ Revelation 12:11
- d) The Cross Colossians 2
- e) The Word John 1:1-5
- f) The High-praise Psalm 149; 8:2; Matthew 21:16
- **g)** The power of the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8; 10:38
- h) Prayers in spirit, in knowledge and understanding Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 14:14-15; Jude 20; Ephesians 6:18

# FOUR GREAT CONQUESTS OF SPIRITUAL WEAPONS - (2Corinthians 10:3-6)

#### a) Destruction of Strongholds - (vs. 4)

We destroy the reasoning of satanic, pagan philosophy and dogmas that nullify the word of God and the truth and facts of the Gospel. These fortifications we pull down and demolish. We put to flight the demons powers and alien armies, raising the banner of the cross high on the field of battle.

#### b) Casting Down Imaginations - (vs. 5).

We demolish all theories, reasoning's and any high system of ethics, religions, mythology, metaphysics, sublime doctrines or philosophy set forth to defy the knowledge of God. All the boasted gods, lords, sacrificial and mediatorial systems fell before the Gospel. The high-sounding phrases of Plato, Aristotle, the stoics and even Judaism fell before the preaching of the Gospel and they called on secular powers to defend it.

#### c) Bringing into Captivity Every Thought To The Obedience of Christ - (vs. 5).

We take every thought prisoner and lead it into captivity to obey Christ. Lascivious, vain and evil thoughts of all kinds are brought down and made obedient to His laws. That includes any thinking which is contrary to virtue, purity and righteousness. (Matthew 15:10-21, Mark 7:14-23; 1Corinthians 13:5; Galatians 5:19-21; Philippians 4:8; Gen. 6:6; Proverbs 15:26; Isaiah 55:7; 59:7; Jeremiah 4:14)

#### d) And Having In A Readiness To Avenge All Disobedience - (vs. 6).

We stand at all times ready to speak, to court-martial any opposing the Gospel of Christ, after separating ourselves from them. The whole picture here is that of a strong fortified city where the enemy makes his last stand; entrenching himself about the walls; raising towers and preparing engines of defence and offense upon the walls to ensure victory. The fortifications, walls, towers, and castles are taken by the Gospel and the whole opposition is destroyed and taken captive.

#### (Further resource or more details: <u>www.42ndgenerationfoundation.com</u>; <u>www.achieversfaithdigest.com</u>

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