



MAN AND HIS SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT (PART II)

WHAT BELIEVERS MUST KNOW ABOUT
WITCHCRAFT

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This book is dedicated to the glory of God and to all children of God that started the House of Prayer Ministries for all Nations with me. I also dedicate it to the seekers of truth all over the world. May the Lord bless you all!



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Introduction

Witchcraft is the most avoided subject in Churches. It is as if the entire Christendom is in agreement not to speak against the practice of witchcraft. I tried to read about the subject from many reference books including Concordance but witchcraft is scantily mentioned in any of the books. Yet I can see that witchcraft is the most important issue that affects our worship. Christianity cannot be properly understood if we do not really understand, analyze and address witchcraft. Witchcraft practice is about bending what is straight. The word witchcraft means to bend, perverse, manipulate, distort, bastardize, dilute, misrepresent, or get things done through foul means.

Witches are people that have demonic spirits which give them extraordinary spiritual powers. They possess abilities and capabilities beyond those that are available to the ordinary man. Demons are the fallen Angels whose main interest and vow are to oppose God by fighting believers and righteous people. Witches are demonic human agents having demons as their higher nature. As the true believers fervently

and absolutely surrender to God, witches are totally committed to Satan the devil. The event of Abraham and his son Isaac whom God instructed Abraham to sacrifice applies to both believers and pagans. Satan the devil requires real demonic agents to sacrifice their most loved child or wife to demonstrate absolute and complete commitment to him. It is common to find those in occultism losing their most loved child suddenly. Being the higher nature, witches have no option but to obey whatever the demon desires.

The mode of witchcraft operation in Africa reflects our culture and values and that makes it completely different from how witchcraft is practiced in the Western world. For example, the Monitoring spirit through spiritual labels that makes the victims encounter Promise and Fail is not really in practice among the witches of the Western world. Same as the stepmother syndrome and other peculiarities of the African culture. For this reason, the strategies of deliverance must also match these operational methods for the deliverance to be effective.

In this book, the second in a series examining Man and his Spiritual environment, we dive deeper into the phenomenon of witchcraft as it is practiced in Africa and as it concerns us as believers. Inadequate or wrong knowledge of what witchcraft entails puts the believer in a dangerous position and makes them vulnerable to spiritual attacks as well as manipulation by fraudulent prophets. This book aims to open readers' eyes to the truth about

witchcraft and to build in them the understanding that will enable them stand firm in the face of attacks, assured of victory through God's unfailing grace.



Chapter One

WHAT BELIEVERS MUST KNOW ABOUT WITCHCRAFT

Man was created with the breath of God, the spirit of God. Man exists as a spiritual and as a physical entity. The spirit of man is like an electrical appliance that is not active when disconnected from an electric current. When Adam and Eve sinned, the current that supplied the consciousness of God to them was disconnected. The spirit of man thus fell into a coma, a state of unconsciousness. Originally, and before Adam and Eve fell for Satan, man had three functional faculties that consist of his body, soul, and spirit. But as a result of the rebellion, the life of God in man that activated the spirit left. In the case of Eve, that activator (life-giving spirit) was replaced by the counterfeit spirit from Satan (Demonic Power). The demonic spirit provided man with the ability to gain material wealth

and fame through unethical means. Eve thus prized the acquisition of material wealth and fame above her integrity with God.

“And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. ⁷ And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.” (Gen 3:6-7)

Please note why Eve took the fruit:

1. It was good for food.
2. It was pleasant to the eyes.
3. It is desired to make one wise.

Our Lord Jesus after fasting for forty days and forty nights was similarly tempted by Satan the devil. The temptations were about food, fame, and wisdom.

First Temptation (It is good for Food)

“And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.⁴ But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” (Matt 4:3-4)

The Second Temptation (It is pleasant to the eye)

“Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,⁶ And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.⁷ Jesus said unto him, it is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.”
(Matt 4:5-7)

The Third Temptation (It is desired to make one wise)

“Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;⁹ And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.” (Matt 4:8-10)

Indeed, material wealth and fame may be necessary for a believer in the pursuance of his life assignments but God always provides them effortlessly. In the case of Adam and Eve, however, they conspired to procure theirs through foul means. They took the counterfeit current of Satan the devil to power their spirits from the state of coma. They were, therefore, the first set of witches.

Biblical Example of Witches

One of the most prominent witches in the Bible was Jezebel. In fact, she was called the mother of witchcraft. The name Jezebel means *“Where is the lofty one”*, probably describing her as a special person. Jezebel was the daughter of Ethbal, the king of Sidon who was originally the Priest of Ashtoreth. He murdered the reigning king and took his place to become the King of Sidon. Ahab's marriage to Jezebel was probably for political reasons without due consideration given to the religious consequences. Jezebel moved to Israel with the worship of Baal and did a lot to displace the worship of the God of Israel. She killed several Prophets and sent Elijah into hiding. She had 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah eating at her table at the expense of the State. The real meaning of witchcraft is “BEND” which is getting things done in crooked or wrong ways and Jezebel lived true to the witchcraft personality when she manipulated the situation that resulted in the death of Naboth. King Ahab was sad that Naboth refused to sell his garden - which was behind the palace - because Naboth inherited it and wished to pass the garden to his children. For this reason, Jezebel took over rulership from Ahab. She arranged for worthless people to accuse Naboth falsely of cursing God and the King, the penalty of which was death and forfeiture of his possessions to the State. She accomplished the mission and handed over the garden to Ahab. In doing this, Jezebel only demonstrated what witches do in the unseen realm to innocent people. It is one of the assignments given to them by Satan the Devil called *“the Accuser of the brethren”* with the title of 'Baalzebub'

THE BOOK



This book exposes the antics and devices of Satan through his demonic agents. The Bible actually tells us not to be ignorant of the operation of the demonic forces.

“lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” (Corinthians 2vs11)

Witchcraft is a weapon of survival of the African women in their polygamous marriages. Advanced witchcraft and the usage of occultic powers is responsible for the manipulations of people's lives. We ignorantly confront our challenges as they come without considering the dimension of the monitoring spirit of witchcraft which are the causes of these problems. Complete removal and uprooting the seed of witchcraft in our lives provides the permanent solution to these challenges. This book tells all that you need to know about witchcraft especially as it is practiced in the African societies.

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