

Message: The stumbling blocks (Strange men and women)

Memory verse : Psalm 91:11-12 KJV For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. [12] They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Bible reading : Judges 16:1-6,16-22 KJV Then went Samson to Gaza, and saw there an harlot, and went in unto her. [2] And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him. [3] And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill that is before Hebron. [4] And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. [5] And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver. [6] And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound to afflict thee. [16] And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death; [17] That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man. [18] And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand. [19] 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. [20] 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. [21] But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house. [22] Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven.

- Strange men and women shall not end the lives of my children in the name of Jesus
- Anything buried to cause my children to stumble and fall be rooted out and cast into everlasting fire in the name of Jesus
- Invisible forces on assignment to pull down my children be exposed and die in the name of Jesus

Stumbling block is anything that is capable to cause trip and fall, pains, injuries and death.

Do you know that Uncontrollable appetite for

- Food
- Money
- Women
- Friends
- Love of pleasure
- Fake miracles can cause a life to stumble Samson had had uncontrollable appetite for lust of the flesh and the enemies used the weakness to cause his fall.....

Powers planning to use the weakness of my children to bring them down die in the name of Jesus

Stumbling block

- Can injure a destiny
- Disgrace a man of honour
- Sink a glorious life
- Will slow down a life
- Will rob a life of his future
- Introduce hardship and suffering
- Can kill a life

Mode of operation stumbling block

- Make a man to commit blunders
- Make a life to fall into errors and mistakes
- Make a man to sleep spiritually
- Make a man to expose his nakedness

Way out is

- Totally surrender your life to Christ
- Do not lean on your own understanding
- Make the bible your life
- Have discerning spirit
- Pray for your eyes to open
- Flee from every appearances of evil
- Separate yourself from God's enemies
- Fear God

Prayer

1. Powers that wants my children to stumble and fall die in the name of Jesus
2. O lord my Father keep my children standing in faith and obedience all the days of their lives in the name of Jesus
3. Lord Jesus remove all the stumbling blocks on the ways of my children in the name of Jesus
4. O lord my father let my children escape the trap of strange men and women in the name of Jesus
5. Open the eyes of my children to see and to escape all the stumbling blocks on their ways in the name of Jesus