

## Message: The enemies of the word of God in a life

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### Hymn: I have found a friend in Jesus

**Isaiah 55:8-11 KJV** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. [10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: [11] So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**Matthew 17:14-21 KJV** And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, [15] Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. [16] And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. [17] Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. [18] And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. [19] Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? [20] And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. [21] Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

### Day 1: The wicked one or demonic fowls

**Matthew 13:4 KJV** And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

**Matthew 13:19 KJV** When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

Beware of the enemies that are bent on not allowing the word of God to prosper in a life. The first enemy is the evil bird called the wicked one, for the word of God to prosper in a life you have to overcome the wicked one

### Prayer

- Agent of darkness attacking the word of God in my life die in the name of Jesus
- Powers hindering my salvation be wasted in the name of Jesus
- O God arise and burnt to ashes all the evil birds feeding on the word of God in my life in the name of Jesus
- The wicked shall not swallow up the scriptures that I've learnt in the name of Jesus
- O lord my father purify me and let your word prosper in my life and family in the name of Jesus.

### Day 2: Tribulation and persecution

**Matthew 13:5-6 KJV** Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: [6] And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

**Matthew 13:20-21 KJV** But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; [21] Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

Tribulation, persecution and problems of life can choke the word of God in a life, we must pray against them and conquer them...

### Prayers

1. I overcome tribulations and persecution in the name of Jesus.
2. Problems of life preventing me from learning and knowing the word of God die in the name of Jesus.
3. O God my father destroy all the enemies of your word in my life in the name of Jesus
4. My father let your word prosper in me all the days of my life in the name of Jesus.
5. Whenever I read the word of God O lord defend your word in my life in the name of Jesus.

### Day 3: Care of this world and the deceitfulness of riches

**Matthew 13:7 KJV** And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

**Matthew 13:22 KJV** He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

Care of what shall I eat, drink or put off has succeeded in putting off the fire of the word of God in believers lives, for the word to prosper and be fruitful in our lives we must overcome the deceitfulness of riches and the care of this world...

### Prayer

1. Powers using worldly things to entice me away from God's presence shall die in the name of Jesus.
2. O lord deliver me from the power of lust in the name of Jesus.
3. Worries and anxiety shall not take me away from gods presence in the name of Jesus.
4. Anything in me that hate the gospel be rooted out and die in the name of Jesus.
5. O lord my father let your word live inside me and prosper in the name of Jesus.

### Day 4: Good and fertile ground.

**Matthew 13:8 KJV** But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

**Matthew 13:23 KJV** But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it ; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

For a life to bear fruits that are everlasting, He /she must

- Have spiritual understanding of the message of the kingdom
- Overcome tribulations and persecution
- Overcome this world and the deceitfulness of riches

### Prayer

1. My father make my life fertile in the name of Jesus.
2. Word of God destroy fear and rebellion spirit in me in the name of Jesus.
3. Whether the devil likes it or not, the word of God shall bear fruits in my life in the name of Jesus.
4. Word of God set me free from the bondage worldliness in the name of Jesus.
5. Word of God empower and move me forward in the name of Jesus.