

# **KILL THE GIANTS**

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## INTRODUCTION

### **Kill the giants**

*“If you don’t take the battle to the gate of the enemy, the battle will meet up with you at the gate of your very life and your soul.”*

Samson was born a Nazarite, dedicated unto the service of the lord from before his conception so that he would grow up and bring victory unto God for the children of Israel. He grew with the mighty power of the lord.

The lord’s power strengthened him while he grew up between Zorah and Eshtaol in the camp of Dan.

***“And the LORD's power began to strengthen him while he was between Zorah and Eshtaol in the Camp of Dan.”***

*Judg 13:25 [GNT]*

The agony that befell the life of this great man of God was not just Lady Delilah. When you read through all the story of Samson and his entire lifeline, you’ll discover a definite misappropriation of the mighty power of God that worked in him. He was created with a purpose. His purpose was a nation wide revival of the land of Israel. His destiny was for him to bring unto manifestation, the already won victory of the lord in his battle against his enemy-The Philistine.

God had designed it in such a way that through the unleashing of his great power on Samson, he could bring victory to a glorious fulfillment; but Samson was not well guided unto the right way to use God’s mighty strength at work in him just as some of the modern preachers are doing, and it was because he didn’t submit himself wholly for it. When you reject truth, you reject your salvation. Watch your messages very well and always return back to the Holy Ghost, and be sure you’re receiving from him as the only source of truth and life there is.

The end of Samson's life was only the result of the way he chose to live. It was only a result of where he decided to channel his desires, and this brought unto him a *glorious agony*.

## CHAPTER 1

### **Desires for satisfaction**

The way that Samson chose to follow in spite of the predestination over his life, landed him on the destiny of such pathway. Everyone must know that the lord has not formed any man with a zero level destiny especially if you are in Christ.

The scripture says:

***“Much is required from the person to whom much is given; much more is required from the person to whom much more is given.”***

*Luke 12:48 [GNT]*

And also,

***“But some seeds fell in good soil, and the plants bore grain: some had one hundred grains, others sixty, and others thirty.”***

*Matt 13:8 [GNT]*

You have a wing to handle on this gospel field and your wing is according to Christ's grace: it is the best wing you can handle for the lord on this field of the gospel.

I want to briefly discuss with us our desire for satisfaction.

**Desires:**

According to Longman active study dictionary, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, desire is defined in these ways:

1. A strong feeling that you want something very much.
2. To want something very much.

This is very simple kind of description of desire.

Every man, woman, animal and all living creatures made by God possess the attribute 'desire'. This is so forever because God is the beginning and the end of everything. He made man in his image and along the making, he put a measure of desire that could make him like what he (God) had created. This trait is found in God first of all and finds its expression deep inside of us. It was this desire which has its origin in God that made him to make the earth as it is.

All through the creation story, he testified that ***"God saw that it was good."*** All he created was all he desired to see and have on the earth. No man gets anything he wants so dearly if his desires are not converted towards that thing.

A man, who wants [desires] to have a woman for a wife, would direct all utmost feelings of attraction towards her in other to have her unto himself. He would give up everything he must, just to be balanced enough to have the woman he choose to love. His most desires will be for her as long as he lives, but he mustn't desire her beyond how he must desire God.

Now, the tail point.

This is where Samson missed it. Every man on earth who is living and is normal has desires of his heart which he at one point in time wants to satisfy. King Solomon testified of how he let his eyes to have all it wanted.

Also, every good thing of the earth naturally introduces itself to man. It declares to the man's eyes, that it can offer the man a soothing relief, save him of sorrows and stress and worries, but that's not true. Only Jesus can really satisfy.

Every man possesses desires of his heart that seeks adequate satisfaction. Samson's troubles came from the point he wasn't careful sensitively enough to channel all his desires towards seeking God. This desire is not a bad thing; God

put it inside of us all so we can long for that which is good. If Samson had channeled all his desires towards seeking God and having fellowship with God to satisfy these desires, he wouldn't have ended the way he ended up. God didn't force himself on him at all, he was allowed to make his choice; God didn't deny him of the use of his choice (it is a trait of God's nature in every man).

My brother and my sister, if you perceive that you are growing in the lord and blessed of the lord and that God's mighty power strengthens you today right where you are, *take heed lest you fall.*

Make sure to keep your desires are all directed towards God and love for his word.

King David stresses thus:

***"O God, you are my God, and I long for you.***

***My whole being desires you;***

***Like a dry, worn-out and waterless land,***

***My soul is thirsty for you.***

***Let me see you in the sanctuary;***

***Let me see how mighty and glorious you are."***

*Ps 63:1-2*

The desire of every child of God should be to satisfy God's own desires. Let all our being desire the lord's ways and his words and always seek to satisfy him.

Taking a cursory look at the scriptures, the last verse of Judges Chapter thirteen, tells us of how God strengthened Samson and kept him growing up.

The next chapter, that is chapter fourteen, introduces how Samson on moving down to Timnah noticed a certain young philistine woman that caught his attention.

***“One day Samson went down to Timnah, where he noticed a certain young Philistine woman. He went back home and told his father and mother, “There is a Philistine woman down at Timnah who caught my attention. Get her for me; I want to marry her.”***

*Judg 14:1-2 [GNT]*

Before this time, the lord was his desires. His attention was upon God. But while he went down that road, his heart fell for his flesh because of lust. We see that he was already growing up and developing in the power of God just like every young energetic-up coming youths, full of the Spirit, he was already getting ready for that unbeatable and purpose fulfilling destiny.

The flesh, I would have just blamed for been so callous and pronounced over our brother Samson, but check it out very well.

As soon as he went down the road, he began to notice women for the first time.

What suddenly happened to Mr. Samson? Has he not been seeing women in the Israeli nation? Of cause he has.

This explains that, what took his heart was not a woman of the philistine whom he saw; it was the misappropriation and wrong channeling of his desires.

For our modern day Christianity, all sons and daughters of God must be sensitive, careful, prayerful and watchful as well. It is not the women or the young men we see around that take our heart and lures us into sin.

Having conquered Satan, sin and self on the cross of Calvary, we must also conquer our desires by deliberately channeling our longings towards seeking God. Satisfy the demand of your desires with seeking God and his word. Direct your whole being to desire God, every day, night and at every moment, no matter the situation and the place you are.

Some of the troubles that come on our ways most times, that makes us to be short-circuited from God have to do with unconquered crave and lust for the things we see and want. Therefore, Paul speaking to the church, tells us to put to death all lusts of the eyes.

This lust will cut off our divine supply of *power, blessing, and strength* from reaching us fully.

Our generation is so money-hungry, and too monetarily dependent, and so we call living by faith on Christ's assuring words [to provide our needs just in time], an old doctrine; we see it as an old folktale. Jesus tells us to seek God's righteousness and his kingdom first and above every other thing, in that every other of our needs might be supplied but we claim to know the way up more than Jesus, who is the way himself and gives us the way up.

Children of God, let's not live our lives depending on money from salary, offering, supports and every other forms of supply to support our lives, family and ministry. God is our only supply. Jesus is our employer in his vine yard and he has the ability to feed all birds and all living creatures that lives on the world every day and night.

Therefore, it is clear that our unwavering desire to satisfy flesh and keep flesh's desires alive by satisfying it is why very many great servants of the cross of Jesus are not able to take the battle confidently, and in the power of God to the gates of God's enemies-our enemies. There are up coming giants, which we believers must kill today as we walk with the lord and move in his counsel. Let's not allow ourselves to direct our desires towards the mundane things of this world.

Every saved Christian is to rise in Christ, a *mighty defender* of Israel (the church). The post where you are saved to stand at is very unique to only you; the church needs you there. It is your own place of assignment in the church of Christ.

Do not break the bond that holds all believers together. You must conquer your desires and make it obey Christ.

Everything on earth, desires for satisfaction. Your flesh also desires your attention on it to satisfy it with whatsoever it suggests and craves satisfaction for, but your desires cannot be divided, and you cannot serve two masters.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **WHAT THE DESIRE IS TO SATISFY**

Desire in a man or woman is not a sin, or a wrong thing nor a mistake which God has done. It is a very special trait that is transferred to man when God formed him in his own image.

***“So God created human beings, making them to be like himself.”***

*Gen 1:27 [GNB]*

God’s desires create a creation where all is good—a satisfaction of his good desires. He did it and his desires were correctly satisfied. Likewise man, the desire God put in a man is for a unique purpose that the man might desire God with his whole being.

***“my whole being desires you.” ps 63:1 [GNB]***

***“let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.”***

*Eccl. 12:13[GNB]*

The reason why God will not destroy his trait in any man is so that, *every man will one day before death come to know him and always direct his desires and longings back to the lord* who put it there.

Another second reason under the first one while God won't destroy our desires is so that we might seek to fulfill our purpose. God wants every one of his children to live with the understanding of his purpose for creating and recreating (saving) him.

We must therefore channel our heart-full desires to seek God above all other things and pursue our purpose for living, living constantly with the knowledge of essence in mind.

I wonder who that man is that seeks destiny fulfillment and has no knowledge of the direction of his destiny, or living with the thoughts and making the fulfillment of the destiny, the number agenda on his mind to fulfill.

Whosoever lives with the knowledge of his purpose and has gotten his heart filled with thoughts about fulfilling them, will live with less attention to objects of distraction and the sect of people becomes victorious in the fulfillment of their various purposes respectively.

God expected of Samson just as he does to us today; to channel that desire he aroused within him unto activating his mind on the purpose for his creation and living as the judge of Israel at that time.

Do you see the spiritual insensitivity displayed by Samson at this time? As soon as he *noticed* the woman,

***“he went back home and told his father and mother “there is a philistine woman down at Timnah who caught my attention. Get her for me; I want to marry her.””***

*Jg 14:2 [GNB]*

Oh! The beginning of Samson's glorious agony.

He was supposed to at that moment activate his heart about his purpose. That woman was not literally a temptation to make him fall, as a lot of preachers have preached. God expected that Samson might on encountering the woman, come face to face with the first door way into his destination for why he was being made a judge to Israel that time.

Heaven brought that woman in order to help lighten up Samson's heart about his purpose fulfillment.

He was to **return unto God** to **ask** of why he encountered the woman and she caught his attention since he's been seeing other pretty women of Israel, but he wasn't prayerful to sense that; He didn't see the divine arrangement that brought a door way for his ministry and for his predestination of leading Israel to conquer the philistines, so as to destroy the seed of goliath forever.

He didn't notice the key of his destiny entrance. He never knew that he was not to just find a wife in her just to be taken as a wife, but as a picture of what represents his destiny.

At this point, I weep, deep inside of me because of our young, upcoming brother and sisters.

Samson had been kept in discipleship in *obscurity* in chapter thirteen, and suddenly in chapter fourteen, at the junction [cross-road,] and the point [peak, spot] where he would've received the first key unto how he would have conquered the philistines by the way [approach, method, technique] he received from God if he returned to God, he misunderstood the encounter which he had with the philistine woman he met at Timnah and misappropriated the mission of that emotion at that point.

Young brother, make sure you become aware of and have a good knowledge of your own purpose in Christ before seeking to marry a woman, otherwise you will step into a marital affair with a vacuum headway.

You must also be sensitive enough to understand that the woman you are seeing as your wife may not just be your wife; she may be the key unto your entering into full purpose in life. For some, that woman or that man you met may not even be your own spouse which God made for you. She may be the key or be with the key to the door of your glorious destiny and purpose in life. That's why I advice that whosoever God brings along your way as you journey through life, whether a child, a young or an old fellow, you must treat them with all respect and honour them even when they do not do same, be the advocate, see them as being with God's key to your destiny.

As for Samson, the woman he noticed was like bait, and like a link to make realize his reason or being born in that way at that time, and to link him up with victory door way that should be a key which he would use to break open the gates of the enemy when he takes the battle to the gate of the enemy.

### **CHAPTER 3**

### **SATISFYING OUR DESIRES**

It was not too difficult a thing for Samson to direct his attention into the satisfaction of his natural desires. This is so because, he directed the desires God activated within his conscious mind towards satisfying the cravings of his flesh, the desire of man for a woman he liked. That is what drove him; he already had strength to accomplish his willful purpose.

It is not with the physical wisdom that God's given purpose is accomplished; it is with God's own mighty working strength.

Samson was so short-sighted in his encounter with this first key into the room of his destiny, this would have given an open door unto him for greater victories over t he philistine. The first door way to your destiny has in it, the link to other doors leading to the fulfillment of that destiny.

Samson missed his and missed all eventually, that will not be your own story

Some people at the time there would have followed God righteously and be led step by step into their purpose, they compromised to sin and took a shortcut route, and such people most times do not know that they have missed the key that opens their destiny.

I was almost a victim of this, but God saved me.

Every other room of your destiny way is linked to each other.

When you cheat to pass that exam, you may pass and go into the university, but you would have missed the first key that opens the door to all your effortless success which the lord planned for you.

There is no need to run ahead of God. He knows the right way to your destiny in life, in fact, he knows the end of your destiny from the beginning, why not be patient with his leadings, and obediently follow him as he wants you to follow him? Or are you afraid that he will mislead you? No he won't. It was his idea for you to be alive and have the destiny he created for you already and even before you were born into the earth. Know one knows better than God in anything.

His next step after noticing the woman was to return to his father and mother to let them know about what he had seen. He only saw the physical and carnal side of that encounter. If he too notice of God's way deeper in he encounter as a man who had been kept in obscurity and growing with power and strength of God, he would have returned unto God to direct that aroused desires unto God, then God would have zealously make known unto him what next thing he must do rightly.

This is also a mistake which many modern preachers make. They do not take cognizance of some odd-looking encounters which they have with ordinary men of like passions.

In this time, where we are, everyone ought to be disciplined to the point that he relates every single matter of his back unto God, and know God's will on every matter.

In as much as he took the step of a responsible man who wanted to start marriage, that was not the reason behind the encounter he had with the Philistine woman from Timnah. Heaven expected him to notice a key and door way through this woman which his heart was drawn to.

You must learn to live your life everyday at every second within the spiritual circumference of the current dealings which God is giving you, so that you can be careful to link up these encounters and situations of life with such divinely initiated dealings, so as to learn more of the lord's ways which is the lord's will for you.

***"There is a philistine woman down At Timnah  
who caught my attention."***

God is asking you and I today. What is catching your attention right now? What do you see in that which catches your attention? Why does it catch your attention? Why could it catch your attention? What is its purpose for catching your attention? And why do you give it and want to give it your attention? Think twice before accepting its catchy appearance, *"not all that glitters is gold"*

God's purpose for making such a thing or a person to be appealing to your desire may be even different. Go back to him and engage him in a questioner session.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **GOD'S RESOURCES, WE MUST NOT DIVERT**

So many children of God are already been deceived by the enemy through their lust for the things of this life.

God who made readily as Nazarite, dedicated him unto himself for his purpose. He made his purpose known unto his parents even before his birth.

***“And after your son is born, you must never cut his hair, because from the day of his birth he will be dedicated to God as a Nazarite. He will begin the work of rescuing Israel from the Philistines.”***

*Judg 13:5 [GNB]*

Samson was prepared and filled from birth with the consecration to begin the work of the rescuing of Israel from the philistines. All the spiritual and physical resources including his consecration were made ready. He was just to enter into it, but along the line, there was a misunderstanding and a derailment. Samson began to divert the resources which he was to use to fulfill his purpose in Israel unto the satisfaction of his fleshly desires. His mighty energy was divine. He was instead using it to save his life from the enemy because of misuse. When you do not appropriate all God-given resources, whether spiritual, mental, educational, and financial and if they are not correctly directed towards the divine purpose which they were given for, it calls for abuse which will eventually lead to the defeat of Israel (The church). All that God has given you is not to be exhausted upon yourself. It is the property, a resource for the building of the body of Christ.

For so long a time back now, impatient believers with these resources refused to supply the one body of Christ with that which is kept in their custody for the entire body. They rather used it for themselves, living the *entire* body *defenseless*, and over these years, the reason why sin and the devil [whom Christ conquered], still befell the believers, is traced back to this.

There is therefore a great limitation placed against God's work is saving men. The church has lost battles to the enemy of Christ because of selfish diversion of spiritual and physical resources, which are meant to make the church strong and conquer the enemy at the gate.

You should know today that when you pray for yourself alone or your family alone, you are limiting God's resources of prayer strength to your self only.

When God gives you wealth and all you do is eat, build houses, estates, and make every new investment you hear about even when you don't know the authenticity and will of God in it, you are being selfish. That financial resource is meant for the publishing of the gospel through different media available. Use God's monetary resource to spread his glorious life saving gospel far and wide. Use the money in your care to sponsor the gospel, offer scholarship education for orphans and widows who can't afford care.

When God gives you a good education, it is for the entire [general] church. Use it to defend the gospel. Apply and invest it as a means to spread the gospel far and wide.

Whatsoever be the grace God has given you, don't isolate its potentials. Because if you do, the purpose of the mighty God in giving you will be limited and eventually thwarted greatly; and the church will be short of resources to stand against the enemy or take the battle to the gate of the enemy, but God will not allow that in Jesus' name.

Are you are a pastor; don't divert offerings, tithes and thanksgiving fund to your use. Collect offerings on instruction from God and administer fund according to how God through the Spirit leads you and you must be sure of his leadings before administering it.

The power of victory upon Samson to defend Israel was misdirected and used for self defense which caused Israel defeat and cost Samson his dear life.

Misappropriation of Samson and divine resources will lead to the destruction of lives and slavery in the hand of the enemy which we should live free from.

Samson diverted the strength in him and used it to satisfy *pleasure* and *lust*.

He used God's mighty supply to serve pleasure and lust for women and for that denied God's people which he was to bring salvation to, the victory God created him to accomplish. He failed heaven. God had already won this victory and then formed a man, who will actualize it and bring it unto manifestation, but the man's

attention was diverted unto the flesh and he never did it. The Israelites remained in slavery until Samuel was born.

Samson eventually lost his life in the battle field. He was to fight and still be standing strong.

***“So put on God's armor now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground.”***

*Eph 6:13 [GNB]*

***“And reported, “Sir, we have counted the soldiers under our command and not one of them is missing.”***

*Num 31:49 [GNB]*

But he died in the camp of the enemy, a captive who was born to lead God’s captive people out of captivity, he himself ended up a captive.

Samson placed a limit on the ability of God’s saving power working inside of him. He was rather using the power in him [divine resource] for self defense and not for Israel’s defense- the reason it was given him.

He was designed a mighty defender and champion of Israel, who would have cut off the generation of goliath of Gath forever, yet he failed but thank God for David.

*“God has prepared you with an un-doubtfully glorious destiny, but know it that your decisions about the road to work on in life is what determines if you’ll actually get to where the lord predestined you be.”*

Heaven needed to immediately begin another plan for another Saviour and David whose root was Christ was been prepared-a replacement to take God’s purpose of saving Israel further. Samson was to begin the work of rescuing Israel from the hands of their enemies, but he missed it in his time.

***“And after your son is born, you must never cut his hair, because from the day of his birth he will be dedicated to God as a Nazarite. He will begin the work of rescuing Israel from the Philistines.”***

*Judg 13:5 [GNB]*

He came and passed through Israeli leadership, but he never solved his own portion of which Christ was to complete.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **PROVING THE POWER AT THE GATE**

***“The Philistines captured him and put his eyes out. They took him to Gaza, chained him with bronze chains, and put him to work grinding at the mill in the prison. But his hair started growing back.***

***The Philistine kings met together to celebrate and offer a great sacrifice to their god Dagon. They sang, “Our god has given us victory over our enemy Samson!” They were enjoying themselves, and so they said, “Call Samson, and let's make him entertain us!” When they brought Samson out of the prison, they made him entertain them and made him stand between the columns. When the people saw him, they sang praise to their god: “Our god has given us victory over our enemy, who devastated our land and killed so many of us!” Samson said to the boy who was leading him by the hand, “Let me touch the columns that***

***hold up the building. I want to lean on them."  
The building was crowded with men and  
women. All five Philistine kings were there, and  
there were about three thousand men and  
women on the roof, watching Samson  
entertain them.***

***Then Samson prayed, "Sovereign LORD, please  
remember me; please, God, give me my  
strength just this one time more, so that with  
this one blow I can get even with the Philistines  
for putting out my two eyes." So Samson took  
hold of the two middle columns holding up the  
building. Putting one hand on each column, he  
pushed against them and shouted, "Let me die  
with the Philistines!" He pushed with all his  
might, and the building fell down on the five  
kings and everyone else. Samson killed more  
people at his death than he had killed during his  
life."***

*Judg 16:21-30 [GNB]*

God made every believer a sharp threshing instrument that should beat down every high thing that raises itself against the knowledge of the lord.

Samson had an understanding of what he was born a Nazarite to do. It was when he had paid the price for the misappropriation of his desires with his two eyes that he came back to his senses. That will not be your portion in Jesus name.

The power of God over you and I must not be caged in one small room called *prayer house*. do not waste this mighty divine supply [resource] placed in your custody to matters that heaven have already conquered through Christ's death.

The grace he's given you is to be used at the camp of the enemies.

There is no captain of soldiers will continue to stay in his own camp, shouting the war cry on the spot without going further into battle will ever have victory. When there's battle. It is to be contested. The bible tells us in Hebrews to contend earnestly for the faith.

We Christians have got battles to fight every moment of our lives at the end of another won battle. You've been changed from the enemies of God to the friends of God and the lord also wants you to do same. That is the battle. Every saved believer in Christ now must arise. We must hop into the battle of helping snatch our lost brothers and sisters from the pathway to the lake of fire.

We've got giants to kill here. Giants of immoral acts, giants of pornography and sex magazines, giants of drunkenness, giants of rape, giants of kidnap and human trafficking, giants of oil bunkering and series of pipeline vandalism, giants of money laundering, armed robbery, the use of fake IDs and certificates, Examination Malpractice and all such as these. We've got to kill the giants of internet frauds, electoral violence and malpractices, ghost working and the list is endless.

All the activities of man that does not glorify God are giants that we must stand against to slay.

God purposely made Samson, you and I as great killers/slayers of his enemies in Israel.

We are recreated in Christ Jesus to slay the giants of divorce from the church and defend God's truth about marriage, that's how to defend it.

We are recreated by the lord to study diligently and sit for a test, assignment or an exam and pass without cheating. All odds to the gospel and truths of Jesus Christ are the giants of the philistines in our modern day. Every believer should continue to smile at wrong practices even in the office or in the public place. If you can't beat them do not join them, what have the temple of the Holy Ghost got to do

with the temple of Belial, and what have light got to do darkness. We are the lights of the world.

We must take care of our desires and cause it to surrender unto God our father.

You can see that even Samson despite all his distractions, he could still kill several thousands of people who came to watch him *entertain* them. We must enter education and correct all the odds there by the truth of the gospel which we've known and are made of.

There is need for good, strong and faithful Christians in the top political offices, who will correct the wrong ways there and bring down the glory and kingdom of God even in the politics.

The internet is the gate to many rooms of evil and we must not allow unbelievers to be the door keepers always, let's step in as lights. Internet has several millions of WebPages which are only roots of sexual promiscuities by their cheap promotions of the evil. The hearts of many young people are lured into these sites. Do not sit back and criticize the current operators and controllers of these engines as being evil.

Sex-promoting sites or WebPages are giants which we must kill by deliberate developing of new and more powerful websites with unbreakable encryptions against hacking, so that we can promote the word of God more loudly.

Who will arise today and paint the internet's *blue wall* with the words of the knowledge of Christ?

God didn't even have to rebuke the darkness he saw, what did he do? He simply desired to see light and so he commanded light to appear, and it was so. In the same way, he commands you and I who are the lights of the world to find our ways into the gates of the enemies of Israel, where we come forth into the battle field through. Let's take the battle to their main gates and block their troop there.

Samson still had to enter their entertainment hall. He strategically took hold of the two middle columns holding up the building and pushed against it (judges 16:29).

There is also divinely arranged strategic ways with which we can approach the gates of these giants and bring them down.

### **TAKE HOLD AND PUSH**

We need faith to hold unto God firmly and trust him without flagging in zeal. We also need to be very prayerful in this battle against the enemy giants of Israel.

There was only a record of where Samson prayed, and that is in verse twenty eight, he had perhaps struggled in defeat all this while because of lack of prayers and personal retreat. The only moment he had to pray was when God allowed him be captured, there, he at least remembered God so that his soul might not get to hell. His retreat unto God was when the giants had held him; but God was still faithful to his covenant him and with Israel. Today, no reasonable victory can be won without correct praying and preaching Christ. We must hold unto correct preaching and be fervent in praying the lord's kingdom come, until something happens.

He prayed in faith with assurance that God had him in mind, and still has him in mind because his mercies endures forever. So he prayed God to remember him and God was faithful for his own name's sake; although we sometimes think it is God that forgets us, no! God even has a good knowledge of the number of hairs on your head. God is aware that we live all the time. We are the ones who forget him. Samson should have just prayed and said, "O God I remember you now, and I return unto you, please accept me. May be he would not have died, God is very merciful, he could have given Samson a second chance of life and not just for his strength.

### **CHAPTER 6**

### **CALLED TO DEFEND AND NOT TO ENTERTAIN**

***“They were enjoying themselves, and so they said, “Call Samson, and let's make him entertain us!” When they brought Samson out of the prison, they made him entertain them.”***

This is the level to which any man who fails heaven is reduced to when there is a misappropriation of God's grace by that man.

Excuse me, how can a goal keeper expecting to defend a penalty kick suddenly becomes a comedian at the goal post? When he begins to crack joke on the pitch at the goal post, it is an indication that he always had a dormant insanity that had waited for tension to set into him so it can erupt. He will be taken out of his place and that marks his end for that match.

The fulfillment of your purpose which will be a defense for Israel is what you are to do only once in lifetime.

Please I don't want you to misunderstand me, God is a God of second chance, yet Samson's second chance brought him his and that was all for him.

You and I are not *recreated* in Christ for any other purpose rather than that which is good, and found in the fulfillment of our purpose- the accomplishment of destiny in Christ Jesus.

So many who misdirected their desires and took the other road that's far from where Jesus wants them to walk over, eventually didn't enter the full manifestation of their predestination and so, men just celebrated the shadow of their real destiny, this is because they never retreated to God in prayers all the time in each step to guide them long the way.

Some of our brothers and sisters in whose hand heaven committed the transformation mantle through music, bypassed some spiritual discipline and in that way missed very important keys to their destiny.

When you are shown in a glance what you are to do as to fulfilling your purpose, learn to return unto the one who created the purpose and showed it unto you, so

that you can be trained on how to go about it correctly. Like that man in the book of Matthew, you will need to cover up the discovered hidden treasure again, then go back and see; everything you have so as to gather enough money to get the land.

I was almost going to be a victim of this, but God in his mercies that is forevermore and in his unfailing love saved me from such trash, I would have started and ended up a *local champion gallivanting the shadows of my real destiny*, but, Thank God for saving grace and mercy which he showered over me.

You are not an entertainer with the divine gifts/talents and abilities given you of God.

In your comedy, the Holy Ghost must be the root, if not possible to you, then forget it. We are in the era of the *new order*; it is the way of the Spirit that is holy. Whatsoever you will ever do for God, and you are not led by the Holy Spirit or influenced by him to do it, you will not see his hand in it. If he's not the one who empowers you and inspires you to do anything you do, you had better stop it before your two eyes (something disastrous) happen with like happened to Samson.

You are the son of the most high God, If you are not inspired by his Spirit, then I wonder how you are representing your father here on earth where he's kept you.

Jesus is to be seen in everything you do on earth, that's why he lives inside of you and Paul the apostle wrote the church thus:

***"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the sin of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."***

*Gal. 2:20 [NIV]*

If you won't let Christ do in you what he wants to be seen in you because of the new life you carry, then you are not ready for eternal life.

Even deep down in the church worship service, we have had enough entertainment over the years. Jesus introduces the *new order* it is the way of the

Spirit. The him influence you, let him be the one to do anything inside of you which you stand to perform unto for men to witness and praise God for his wisdom of showing himself to the world through you, through that strange means.

And so, to prove the power of God in your purpose, the battle must be taken to the very gates of the enemy *straight to the heart of the unreached*, the power of God's Spirit is proven true when there's any degree of falsehood.

You do not have to always continue to sit in your church, forming '*baaba*' [*papa*] in the power of the Holy Ghost with all the rattling of tongues. Let your love for God be demonstrated in your love for men; go out and humbly serve men the cup of salvation through the good news. Get up!

Arise; take up the battle for the salvation of the lost souls of God's lost children, your lost brothers and all sinners.

Take the battle there to them and prove God's power to them there.

The life of Samson ended up as a glorious agony.

God is raising the generation, which is the kingdom of priests, who would reign as kings on earth. They will live with the practical knowledge of priesthood in lifestyle and they will always walk *the road of holiness* and *choose the path* that is *just and right in everything*.

You reading this is privileged to be alive to hear this truth. Don't wait too longer. Live with the understanding of the knowledge of a priest in it and let Christ be seen in it.

The giants must be killed.

We shall take the battle to the very gates of the enemy camp. The heart land where they march out from, we shall overtake and conquer the land for our father with love undeniable.

*"The church is marching on*

*The church is marching on  
The gates of hell shall not prevail  
The church is marching on”*

### **BE PERSISTENT UNTIL YOU SEE VICTORY**

***“he pushed with all his might, and the building  
fell down on the five kings and everyone else”***

*Jg. 17:30*

As you face any giant of sin and ungodliness in this world, you must also fight with this understanding that, the giants will always fight back.

The lord opened my eyes while writing this book to something.

In the Spirit, I saw how battles are fought and victories won. There are always two opponents of each other involved: ***“The lord’s army and the devil’s army.”***

I saw how we stood with the lord’s army who kept on shooting and shooting and shooting arrows against us and the people we fought to defend, and he would not just stop. I never saw an enemy fall at the beginning, but they kept on shooting and stock to their bows and arrows.

***“We must be firm with all the weapons God  
has given us to fight with.”***

The opposing enemy also wouldn’t give up despite the fact that they were not seeing success, because none also fell in our group.

We, the lord’s army as I suspect were also shooting, but I noticed one strange strategy which the giants we fought against used to fight us. Please pay close attention here.

One of the giants we fought shouted out suddenly:

***“Abaliliki number 45”!***

Abaliliki is the capital of Ebonyi, a state in Nigeria. Number 45 is a house number. What they simply tried to do is that, if their arrows on the major warriors in the

war front won't hit and kill anybody, it will get to the location they called. As soon as they called it, they released the arrows from their bows.

As we fight the lord's enemies and we take the battle to their gates, one of their weak points which is a good a strategy for us is that, we must not allow any other Christian brother or sister to be left out, or to relax back while some others go out to the battle field of defending Israel.

Every Child of God is a warrior in the battle field of the Spirit and every believer must awake today and now! Wake up. Awake from your slumber and arise from your place of long rest. If we do not take the enemies at their gates in this way and several other ways in which the lord shall teach us, they will meet with us and the battle will not favour us, it will befall us; but Jesus already won it, we are to fight to actualize the victory.

Every believer is part of the body. The battle must not befall one member; otherwise, the remaining parts of the body will suffer the pains also.

We are actually fighting to kill the giants of all forms of evil. Every correct believer is a warrior on this battlefield. If you stay back at the comfort of your home, zone, or your church forever, you'd be struck down because these giants will call on your life address and direct their arrows to you through their spiritual means, but if you are on the battle field with other believers, if you connected with all the other components of the body of Christ and are actively doing the work of ministry, of reconciling unbelievers to God, if you are always up on your feet to make into his friends God's enemy-children, the truth is that you won't be struck at any time at all.

Samson thought it was a light thing to toil with the grace of God over his life and he was defeated in the battle against the philistine giants for the destiny of the Israelites and his also.

Arise today! Wake up, stand firm upon truth and declare the lord's will until you see it dawn on the people.

***“No man who wants to please his commanding officer entangles himself with the affairs of this world”***

***“The following spring, at the time of the year when kings usually go to war, David sent out Joab with his officers and the Israelite army; they defeated the Ammonites and besieged the city of Rabbah. But David himself stayed in Jerusalem”. 2 Sam 11:1[GNB]***

The next verse started explaining the result of his staying back in Jerusalem away from the battlefield.

David was a king, and the time which he was to go to war with other kings, he stayed back at home. The battle met him at the point of his life in his very house where he relaxed when he should be at the war front. David for this reason was defeated in the battle of his mind through lust of his eyes. He slept with Bathsheba, Uriah’s wife and for that fell from God’s standard for his life. Sinful act by lust was the arrow the enemy shot him for not being in the war front when he should be there.

The enemies know that, there are some who should be fighting against them but that there are ignorantly relaxed at home and seeking pleasure, like David, because they do not have knowledge of what the lord actually saved them and empowered them for in Israel.

This is what befell Samson. When he was to be at war against Israeli’s enemies, he remained relaxed on the lap of lady Delilah, only seeking to satisfy his emotional desires for women-God kept bringing along Samson’s way key upon key, so that he might be sensitive to attack the philistines, God kept on bringing philistine women his way so that he might perhaps, know about what he must do, but he still took it a trivial matter.

He was attacked at the very gate of his own life, he fell, and David also fell. You and I shall not along fall for whatsoever, in our time in Jesus name.

As the lord opened my eyes and I saw these things, I noticed that we were defending a particular city full of very young boys and girls-who were just going about their own businesses. The battle against these giants was going on at a field very close to the main gate of the city we were defending. The giants wouldn't retreat; we also would not retreat because the victory is always to be for the church of Christ.

Their agenda was to push the battle into our own camp, so they set up a temporary camp on that battle field.

The lord also makes me understand and it is to instruct the church and warn everyone else.

A lot of armies were not on our side like on the side of the giant enemies who even set up their camp closer to our gates.

The church must know that the enemy of Christ is so much closer to the church. Originally, Christ's armies are more than the devil's armies, but as at now, some of the lord's armies are still resting and not working. We must join the force of the lord now.

This warning is to every Christian in the church of God. Victory is on our side, but if we don't take our place, we might also go through what glorious agony Samson went through. God forbid it.

Even the boys and the girls we fought to defend were not even taking note of the battle for their lives which was going on very close to their gate. The young fellows were just moving about as if nothing was going on against them while few defenders stood out to defend them-although God is their strength and shield.

Right now, in our generation, we can clearly see the laxity of a lot of elderly Christians and young believers towards the truth. Many are ashamed of standing upon the truth of God's word. Let's all rise and take out place and snatch God's lost children from the road to hell. Speak when you must, and preach when you must. Give yourself no rest until this battle is pushed far away back into the city of these giants and until we get our victory in our hands, we must give ourselves no rest.

***"I will speak out to encourage Jerusalem;  
I will not be silent until she is saved,  
And her victory shines like a torch in the night."  
Isa 62:1 [GNB]***

see also what Habakkuk said:

***"I will climb my watchtower and wait to see  
what the LORD will tell me to say and what  
answer he will give to my complaint."  
Hab 2:1 [GNB]***

With all strategy and wisdom, we must persist upon righteousness in the school and every educational oriented body, in the marketplace, on the streets, in the banks, and all business centers, in the church and in the government places.

I also saw how I went down, on a lower ground and laid flat on the ground to shoot my arrow from there. I was not noticed when I went down flat. I took the enemy from a point they couldn't fathom or understand.

Christians can see the end of a battle from the beginning. Let's attack the enemy from the other side of the battle. Let's disperse ourselves as a team to different areas of human endeavor and fight from there; there will surely be a joint victory.

***"I went low-on the ground and started shooting."***

The enemy can never understand the way of humility and meekness,

***"Happy are those who are humble;***

***they will receive what God has promised!”[GNB]***

***“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”[KJV]***

*Matt 5:5*

All our battles must be fought in sincere humility and gentleness of heart. Jesus tells us to “be gentle like a dove and yet wise like serpents.” However brutal, callous, strategic and enormous the enemies are, we have an identity that seals us. The life of the Holy Ghost, the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

***“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;***

***And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”***

*2 Cor 10:3-6 [KJV]*

***“So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight around your waist, with righteousness as your breastplate, and as your shoes the readiness to announce the Good News of peace. At all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One. And accept salvation as a helmet, and the word of God as the sword which the Spirit gives you. Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people.” Eph 6:14-18 [GNB]***

***“Put on all the armor that God gives you, so that you will be able to stand up against the Devil's evil tricks. For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age. So put on God's armor now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground.”  
Eph 6:11-13 [GNB]***

***“Finally, build up your strength in union with the Lord and by means of his mighty power.”  
Eph 6:10 [GNB]***

## **NO ROOM FOR RETREATING IN FEAR.**

We have no provision to retreat in fear and turn away from the battle against these giants. From Ephesians chapter six, of all the listed armories, did you take

note that there is no protection for our back part? It means that, if you turn back, the enemies will strike you from behind. We can only retreat back to God for more enforcement and strengthening from within.

As we move and fight in the strength of the lord, we mustn't loose out.

From numbers chapter thirty four, there is a concise description of heaven's expectation of this battle against the giants.

We have a captain, he Jesus. He is the one who's leading all believers in this Great War through the way of the Holy Spirit.

We are expected to triumph in this battle and that no man must fall away as a casualty and a victim of war. If we fight wholeheartedly in obedience to this our captain, we will triumph and never miss out even after the war is over.

We must return victoriously with spoils, we must return wit men's souls saved from the destination in hell. Our battle is unto winning the souls of men for Christ, and saved souls are our spoils in this battle. None of us must be drowned in the world, during and after the war. When there is a head count of survivors of the battle, none must have compromised into the standards of the ways of the people of this world.

Heaven's expectation for us is that, we must fight strong using God's mighty power and word and still stand out firm and strong in the earth in the truth. After the battle, we must keep standing.

God will lead us and we shall be victorious in Jesus name. Amen.