

## **THE EFFECT OF FORNICATION**

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<sup>1</sup> We're supposed to have our Bible study as usual but today we will devote this time to the single brothers and sisters. I saw some married people among us. What made me remember, what it reminds me of, recently a sister called my wife and she said she has seven children already, so she is not looking for the fruit of the womb, then one day, we were having program here, on a Wednesday, for the fruit of the womb. She decided to just come instead of sitting at home let her just come. She came for fruit of the womb program, that very week she missed her period. (Everyone laughs). She had to cry to God to take it away, she promised God that she will not come for that program again, then, God took it away.

<sup>2</sup> So, she came again this time to stand for her sister, so she came and we blessed water. She took the water and she told God that it is not for her, so she was calling my wife that can she drink this water on behalf of her sister? She said see the reason *wey she dey fear. Make she no go drink am she go come get belle because she already has seven.* Married brothers and sisters you are here; sister, *if after today you see men dey chase you up and down, I no dey o,* because anybody that comes to this program

today, you must marry. (Congregation shouts Amen!)  
Do you believe it? (Congregation replies: Yes o!)

<sup>3</sup> Amen! Hallelujah. Let's open Proverbs chapter 26. Let's look at the Bible and say one or two things then I will answer some questions within the time we have, because we always have questions concerning marriage, courtship, Christian marriage and Christian courtship. So, but we must say something that has been a burden in my heart for the single brothers and sisters. That Scripture, Proverbs chapter 26, verse 2 that verse goes like this. It says:

***“As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.”***

<sup>4</sup> What that Scripture is saying is, a bird, it's because it is flying up and down *that is why e dey jam trouble*. If that bird remained in one place, it will not jam the type of problem it jams. And that Scripture is also saying that before a curse, they say family curse, this curse... this curse... this curse. It says, before a curse can come upon any man, any woman, there must be a reason. That's why it says, “A curse, causeless shall not come.” That means

there must be a reason for that curse so also, in verse 27, verse 27, it says:

***“Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.”***

Amen. Let’s go to Ecclesiastes chapter 10 again. One verse there, Verse 8. Ecclesiastes chapter 10 verse 8. That scripture says,

***<sup>8</sup>“He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.”***

Now these Scriptures, they are loaded. They are words for the wise. For those who have ears to hear. And this program is not a deliverance program. It’s not. It’s a program, our own way of watching over our single brothers and sisters. We have various programs that take care of various aspects of our lives – for healing, deliverance, fruit of the womb, business breakthrough. Different programs, ‘Operation Loose Him Let Him Go’. We have other programs, prosperity week, and so many others we hold in this church regularly for the welfare of the people of God.

<sup>5</sup> Today we are facing once every month and today is the one for this month, our single brothers and sisters, the area of marriage. One of the areas the

devil uses to bring frustration on the children of God. One of the areas is what we are facing – the area of marriage. You see so many single brothers and sisters aged and even some over-aged. Overdue for marriage – husband is not coming or wife is not coming, no money no accommodation nothing – nothing to prepare you to keep a wife, for the men, and more especially for the women. You have all manner of frustrations. It comes one way or the other and time appears running out and sends so many of us single sisters to frustration.

<sup>6</sup> And one thing I want us to know is that God has ordained marriage and for every child of God there is a husband, there is a wife somewhere for you. Definitely! Because it is a commission of God, it is a commission of God. For this cause shall a man leave his father and his mother and be joined together to his wife and two of them shall be one flesh. It's ordained by God. It's a natural thing. When you are of age you must be in your husband's house. You must leave your father's house and be with your wife. And as wonderful as that experience is, the devil is out to destroy or frustrate us. And one area that the enemy uses is what I want us to face today - to watch - One of the areas that Satan uses

so much among young men and women. He uses it and brings frustration and delays marriages. And I have been telling the Lord, if He can just help me open somebody's heart and let them see the impact of this thing I'm sharing this evening. It will help somebody.

<sup>7</sup> One of these areas is fornication – sexual sin and as it relates to marriage generally. Let us look at ***THE EFFECT OF FORNICATION***. The effect of fornication; Not too many of us know the effect of fornication. Not too many of us! God did not create us to use our reproductive system – the sexual organs - the way we are using it. The main purpose of the sexual organs is not for pleasure. You have to understand that. And if you don't understand it from the angle I am looking at it tonight, the devil will continue to keep you in perpetual misery. Remember, in my teaching here, the original sin, the serpent seed. The sin that took place in the Garden of Eden, I brought out something there. Satan anointed that animal, Eve. Listen carefully, because that is the whole crunch of that whole message, that revelation that people are gnashing their teeth over and then hitting their head over.

<sup>8</sup> The truth about what happened in the Garden of Eden is that that animal; serpent was anointed by the devil to go and have fornication, a sexual act with that woman Eve. That is what happened in the Garden of Eden. What was he trying to achieve? Serpent, all he got to know was the devil was making him know the pleasure, that momentary pleasure you derive in sex. And the animal went convincing the woman about the pleasure you can derive momentarily from the act of sex. But unknown to even the animal and that woman, Satan was only using it to achieve something else he was gunning for. What was he trying to? Is what he is doing at that time, what he did at that time is still what is going on now. When the enemy throws a spirit of lust upon you, what it makes you believe is that if you sleep with that woman, you will enjoy it, that's all you know. He does not tell you the effect that follows that action. That's what I want you to note. And that's why God hates fornication.

<sup>9</sup> The whole creature of God, He made them male and female, all animals, male and female. It is only the human beings that engage in sex for pleasure. That is what is called fornication. It's only human beings, why? It's because we are the only ones

created in the image of God. We are the only ones He called His children. We are the only ones that have body, soul and spirit. We are the only ones that can live eternally with God. And anything so precious before the eyes of God like that, Satan will go to pervert it. And he ended up perverting it. It's only animals, I mean only human beings that engage in sex for pleasure. All other creatures, they engage in sex for procreation. The sexual organs were given for procreation. It's for procreation; it's not for pleasure, it's not for pleasure. Praise the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> Now, what does he want to achieve? He achieved it; see what the whole world has been reduced to today. Womanhood has been debased. Now, men look at women generally as objects of pleasure. And woman is now looked at as a symbol of sex. That's it now that is it now. Everywhere you go, what do you call models; they call them they are modeling. You know what that means. Beauty queen you know what that means. If you want to advertise any product, even if it is engine oil what will they use to advertise engine oil to catch attention, naked woman, (Congregation shouts Woman!) not just woman, naked woman. It is laughable but it is a

very pitiable condition of human beings. That a woman will so debase herself, and naked herself and show her sacred parts for what? For money! For pleasure! See? Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)

<sup>11</sup> But why? And anytime, I have proved it; I have spoken it. I have preached it. I don't want to go that way but you watch it brothers and sisters. Know that anytime you see a woman passing and you begin to lust after her to take her to bed, it's that same demon that is going behind you, that is anointing you and it's for a reason. He's not interested in sending you to enjoy momentarily with any woman there is something he is after in your life. He succeeded and he ended up sending Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden. He sent him out from the presence of God. Brethren, number one, if God sent Adam and Eve out of His presence because of the sin of sexual sin that Eve committed, what makes you think that He will keep you in His own presence when you commit the same sin? Amen.

<sup>12</sup> Well we are looking this night at the effect of fornication. Proverbs, Chapter 6. Let me read two

verses again, verse 32 and then 33. We will be looking at something here, very important and very seriously tonight. Verse 32, he says;

<sup>32</sup>“**But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding:** - see? I repeat, brother you are listening? Tap your neighbor you dey hear am? Tap am! Tap your brother, say, “listen! Listen to wetin him dey talk”. Don’t fear your brother. If he bone him face na fornicator he be, hit am very well. Verse 32;

<sup>32</sup>“**But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.** <sup>33</sup>**A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.”**

<sup>13</sup> He that committeth fornication lacketh; committeth adultery or fornication it’s the same thing - lacketh understanding - because the effect of fornication is both physical and spiritual. Of course, what is STD, the physical one na. What is the meaning of STD – Sexually Transmitted Diseases - They call it Sexually Transmitted Disease. Until the sin of fornication is now so common, so common, so common, they drink fornication more than they drink water. More than they drink pure water that is

how they drink fornication among young men and women. Until, not even the Gospel has been able to deter that. See? Hallelujah! Sexually Transmitted Disease, that is why, the whole of the diseases now have developed what do you call it, antibodies for themselves, they developed resistance to all the antibiotics. To all the antibiotics! Few years ago, a doctor had to show me something in his laboratory how mosquitoes, this mosquito malaria parasite, how they function in some people. That's why they say they are resistant to some drugs

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<sup>14</sup>He was lecturing me you know and he showed me in his laboratory how that immediately they take the blood sample and they were looking at it and then they put certain drugs. When you put certain drugs, immediately that bacteria developed something that covered itself as soon as it smelt that drug coming, it emitted something and covered itself. So that drug could not have effect. Then after that drug takes time and leaves then it comes out again. That is why some people's malaria is come and go, come and go you will say *na devil dey worry you*. No be devil. Them sef don get sense. So, it is with gonorrhoea, so it is with staphylococcus and then their great grandpapa - HIV. Hallelujah. Praise the Lord. Their

great grand papa that is where you come from. That is one of the effects.

<sup>15</sup> Each time you have sexual intercourse, the devil is trying to push you to having an incurable disease. Some of them say they are curable, some incurable. I am coming somewhere. Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord. Hallelujah! Especially HIV and we know the story of HIV. The doctors tell you, that is where I see the devil himself coming again to continue. That HIV came up to scare everybody to abstain from immorality. But they came again and said if you use condom there will be no, so continue, just continue the sin. Just use condom. They put it in big billboard. I heard that even some churches they give young people like this as you come today so, they go distribute condoms. I heard it. A sister told me she attended one of these popular young churches around where everybody perms their hair; men and women. And they went for a program and they distributed condoms for them. Praise the Lord. So, what are they saying? Continue, continue, ride on, and enjoy yourself, that's why I agree with the Bible in 1 Corinthians chapter 11 that Satan has his ministers that disguise themselves as angels of light.

<sup>16</sup> How can a man of God come and encourage the people – “go and get condom”? Praise God. Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Well for your information, I have also read where they said, condom; I read... I watched a documentary where they proved that that condom does not prevent bacteria, because the bacteria is so tiny, the virus is so tiny that the condom, still it can still penetrate it, there are still hole *wey dey there, wey the thing dey come out*. No! I watched it; they were proving it, trying to prove that condom is not the solution. They were fighting that abstinence is the solution for young people, the unmarried people. That’s the truth.

<sup>17</sup> There are so many married men, particularly men, that after marriage, they will go and carry one innocent woman and all the STDs he pack he will come and deposit them on that poor woman. And come and suffer this poor woman for nothing. Many through this nonsense they get themselves involved in. That is one effect. Some of us are suffering from what we are suffering and there is a way that when you are now a child of God and you descend to that level, your own; Satan will make sure the type that you will have is the type that will be incurable.

Remember that was the reason He was pushing you there. *See fire, see fire dey pass*. He will push you to go and enter that fire. Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)

<sup>18</sup> Another physical effect is that it causes you to have abortion. And abortion, the sin of abortion is the sin of murder. There is no second definition to it; there is no second definition to it; anytime you commit abortion you have murdered a life. And every murderer will pay for it. And every Christian knows; every human being knows that abortion is bad, is wrong. But you will do it and when devil want to finish you more after he has pushed you, you have had it now you are pregnant he will bring his agent again to you to direct you to where you will do the abortion and you don't know where they are aiming at, it's to destroy your womb forever. You say what is he saying? I have conducted deliverance for a young girl in this church before and she confessed to me what their activities were in their group. She told me that somewhere around Apapa it's one other doctor that is in their group; that is those agents. She will go and meet you, befriend you, encourage you to go out with a young man and when they are sure you have taken in then

she will come and say ah, I know somebody that will remove it for you free of charge you no go pay anything, *eh heh? Eh* and that is their agent. She said once you get there, she said it's the womb they are removing. They are damaging the womb; that is their assignment. The queen of the coast said that is what they should come and do. That is what they have been anointed to do. And you are supposed to bring record of how many you have removed. How many girls you have destroyed and how many men you have destroyed. Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)

<sup>19</sup> And for those who still have conscience. One physical effect is that after you have committed abortion, you don't forgive yourself. So, you live forever with emotional trauma – stress. You continue to condemn yourself because you know you have done something bad. When Satan can get you to that estate, then he lets you believe you are disconnected from God, so what is the need to go and pray again? Anytime you say, “in Jesus name”, he will remind you say, you commit abortion. *So, you go say, “hey na true, God cannot answer me”* so if God cannot answer you what happens? It leaves you in misery. You are a miserable person.

Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)  
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Blessed be the Name of the Lord. (Congregation  
replies: Halleluyah!) Hallelujah. (Congregation replies:  
Amen!)

<sup>20</sup> Ok, even if you will not go and do abortion, now, he tells you, because every time he will push you to a man that is not ready for marriage and I always say he is not ready for marriage, why did he come to approach you? He's not ready for marriage why is he doing with you the things that married people do? Sex is for married people! He never marry you, why is he trying to have sex with you? Then the thing enters, then you are coming,

*"Afam, I don't know what happen o, I don't know what is happening o?" "What is happening?"*

*"I don't know o, I have been vomiting o. I don't know o. I've been hiding it o. Let my aunty not see it o. I've been hiding it o, let my brother not see o, let's do it quick quick" "Do what?" "The marriage"*  
The man is looking at you, which marriage?  
(Everyone laughs) *"eii Godwin don't do this to me o, Godwin don't do this to me o."*

<sup>21</sup> Don't do what? Godwin does not want to marry now! (Congregation laughs, in the background a hand is clapping and then a brother shout: "Tell them! Tell Them!") Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) So it ends up with unwanted pregnancy. Number one, *na you dey sing pass everybody for church. Na you be prayer warrior. Na you, everywhere na you*, now devil has decided to finish you. And of course, the young man will deny you. The next thing he will tell you is, how am I sure I am even the one? How am I sure I'm even the one? And of course, he has a reason for saying that, when he told you, open and you opened. So, he's thinking any other man that tell you open, *na so you dey open*. It's true now. So, he has to be sure *say na him get am*. And you know the effect, what it means to be a single mother; your value is off 80%. That's the truth. It will not be your portion in Jesus Name. (Congregation replies: Amen!) Halleluyah! (Congregation replies: Amen!)

<sup>22</sup> Unwanted pregnancy; that's all the devil was pushing for you to have. Then he is staying somewhere and laughing at you because you have become ridicule, you hide yourself all the days of your life from people who know you. Praise the

Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Halleluyah! (Congregation replies: Amen!) We are looking at the physical effect of fornication.

<sup>23</sup> One effect again I have stressed here every time; sister, particularly the sisters, particularly you the sisters. I have said this here every time we come together like this, that one very important aspect of you that you should cherish and hold dearly before any man that approaches you; if that man is ever going to have respect for you, don't you ever allow him see the color of your pant. See! The man will try, *aaah, oya now, ah Nkiru wetin now, shey we don gree say we go marry so what's the big deal now?* He will do everything do everything do everything do everything do, see; let me tell you something, each time he attempts you and he did not succeed, you become more valuable. See! I am talking as a man; we know it, *them no born me for church*. [Church applauds] Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)

<sup>24</sup> Listen! Amen! All the nonsense they do there some of us have done it before. I did not even marry

as a Christian. I married about 2 or 3 years before I became a Christian. So, as a young man, we know the type of women we valued. We know the type of women that are materials for house wife and we knew the type of women that were material for “feel-alright”. We know them and one material of a woman that will stay faithfully to you. A man is looking for a woman that will be faithful - Will be faithful. I understand there was, there are some women that approach men and say, “you must sleep with me, you must sleep with me, you must sleep with me. There is a way I am feeling, you must sleep with me, you must sleep with me, you must sleep with me” that means if the husband is not around and that feeling comes, any other man around go take over. [Church applauds as some brethren shout: “Yes Sir!”] But that’s the truth. Please permit me, because of the topic let me say some things. (Brethren echo: “FIRE O!”) Praise the Lord. (Congregation shouts: Halleluyah!) I don’t mean to be vulgar, but the topic I cannot say it in any other language. I don’t know how to say it other than what I am saying now. And we need to speak truth to ourselves. I am burdened by this. I am burdened because; people are still coming to church, taking communion bread and wine;

speaking in tongues, falling under anointing and still living in fornication. And I feel it is because you don't know the effect. You don't know the injury you are doing to your life. That's what I'm trying to emphasize today. That's the truth. Anytime a man approaches you to sleep with you, you have lost your value before him. You have lost your regard. Watch it now, after he has done it, watch the way he talks to you, watch the way. He does not treat you any longer as egg. Because what for now? What again? Okay, what will you use again for him? He has seen you upside down, inside out so what again will you use? Therefore, he can now tell you, "*abeg, abeg, I will call you*", you call him and he will say, "*I will call you later, I will call you later now, I say I go call you later*". (Congregation laughs) *Before na so he dey talk to you? You have no regard anymore. And worse still when he come then tell am say, "I dey go church o", he go look you, "you dey go church?", "eh", "pray for me o as you dey go"*. He is looking at you, ehn church, he's talking in his heart, *if you go heaven, me too I go go heaven.*

<sup>25</sup> That is part of the physical effect of fornication. Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)

Now, there is also the spiritual effect. The Bible speaks about two joining together and they become one. And what joins a man and the wife in the usage of the Bible – that Scripture - is the sexual union, when you come together like that you become one. And that is the highest expression of intimacy and that is reserved for only a man and his wife. It is the highest expression of intimacy. The Bible says when you do that you become one you are no longer two. And that statement is also deep. That is why you can say it is for better and for worse. And anytime you come together like that in that union, you become one that is; his problems become your problem. Your problem becomes his problems automatically. Automatically!

<sup>26</sup> I just pray somebody will really catch the effect of this thing. Once you take yourself and join with a woman – a woman with a man, two of you, that is, if that man is suffering from any curse, automatically you too you will suffer from that curse. It's automatic. His problem becomes your problem. *If na curse of poverty dey worry am, na so e go dey follow you too.* No! That is certain! That is certain. If it is untimely death that is following him that is how it will follow you. If that man is

suffering from what do you call it? – There are some people that behave like dog; I think there is an English word for them. People that never get satisfied with sex; they call them nymphos or something like that. Now, there are men like that. I have you know – there are men that are like that. When they meet with you – woman - that spirit will follow you. Unless you sleep with a man in a day there will be no rest for you. You are wondering where you picked that from. Any curse following that person you joined *na so una go dey exchange the thing together, the one wey the woman get with the one wey you get*. Hallelujah. (Congregation replies: Praise the Lord!) Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!)

<sup>27</sup> Now, it sounds funny but that is the fact. That is the truth. Occultic people also, they use that. Because the semen you release is your life. All that pertaining to your life is inside that thing. So, when they want to collect your life from you, that is, one of the things they use. What do you think the queen of the coast is doing with women? What do you think she is anointing them for? What do you think is their commission? They are out to destroy men, and it is not anyhow man they agree for. When they

see you there is something they see spiritually to know your star. There is something they see, and it is that star they are after. When you see a woman begin to lust after a man; When you see a woman, it is strange enough. The normal thing is that it is the men that are supposed to chase after the women, but when brother, you begin to see a woman chasing you, sending text message to you. Brother! (Everyone laughs) Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Hallelujah. (Congregation replies: Amen!)

<sup>28</sup> You know all the funny funny lustful text messages they send. A woman comes near you, and begins to naked herself as if she is doing it by mistake. There are what they call, their power base. See, we do deliverance so we know, I know what I'm talking about. And when I'm doing deliverance, sometimes God shows me, see her power base and when you go there, you will see the reaction. When you touch it, you will see the reaction. Carry anointing oil sprinkle in that place you will see the reaction. It's true. Power base! Some of them their power base is in their navel. That is why they will sew cloth and leave it here. Once they are after you,

*your eye jam that thing, pray, you no dey pray before, you are as weak as anything. As your eye jam that thing tam, your head turn phyum, and you don't know what is happening. You begin to follow her like dog. [Church laughs] You go say, like 419 do oyibo, he don catch one mugu. Follow dey come follow dey come until you are finished; Ravages you, Finish your life. Proverb 6 again, let's read that scripture. Halleluyah. (Congregation replies: Amen!) Sorry! Proverbs chapter 7, Proverbs chapter 7 are we there? Verse 1:*

<sup>1</sup>**“My son, - this is such a serious topic until there is a whole chapter devoted to this. My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.**

<sup>2</sup>**Keep my commandments, - this is the spirit of the Lord talking to some body – Keep my commandments and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.**

<sup>3</sup>**Bind them upon thy fingers; write them upon the table of thine heart.**

<sup>4</sup>**Say unto wisdom, Thou [art] my sister; and call understanding [thy] kinswoman:**

<sup>5</sup>**That they may keep thee from the strange woman, - brother. And this is applicable; apply it to both sides, please. This place is referring to women**

but just apply it to both sides. Verse 5 – **That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger [which] flattereth with her words.** – like those text messages I said.

**<sup>6</sup>For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,**

**<sup>7</sup> And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,**

**<sup>8</sup> Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,**

**<sup>9</sup>In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:**

**<sup>10</sup> And, behold, there met him a woman [with] the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.**

<sup>29</sup> You know what the attire of an harlot is? Can I In case you don't know. Do you know what the attire of an harlot is? Who is a harlot? (Congregation replies: "A prostitute"). A prostitute is one that sells her body that advertises herself; Sex for money. Her business is offering herself for the pleasure of men. Now, you know somebody who is a prostitute, she has to dress in a way that will attract a man. She dresses, and exposes the essential parts that when a man sees he will want to lust after her. There is no

proper lady that will dress and expose her laps. But you see women these days they dress and just as soon as – just let the pant cover small, the rest - they are there. And do you know that they dress like that and go to churches? Why will a woman dress and wear a sleeveless dress? Every dress that a woman designs is for a purpose. I hope we know that? Every design has a reason for that design. Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Is there no reason why you cut off the sleeves and wear sleeveless dress? There is a reason. Why? So that they will see their inner wear, that's the only reason because every sleeveless dress will expose your brassiere, if you wear any...

<sup>30</sup> The effect of fornication and you are wondering why is my so life scattered. Brother, you used to be so on before, all of a sudden you don't know what happened. *You are saying na your uncle for village. Your uncle no dey alive the time when you dey prosper? Na now your uncle go after you.* Well it could be your uncle in addition to that one. So the two of them jam together, Na him them finish you so. It's true now.

<sup>31</sup> I told you God will give you a shop. God will give you a wonderful business for you to glorify His name from nothing He makes you something. All of a sudden, in that same shop you bring a woman and sleep with her there? Do you know what you are doing to yourself? See? It's true. They give you promotion, you are a supervisor you were sharing office with people before but now you be oga. They give you even secretary. Now, before they see you, secretary will control the crowd, who comes in. Then one sister, one woman enter inside, "Secretary don't let anybody enter until I tell you. Okay?" then you enter. God has promoted you and made you oga and you don't know that by the action of you sleeping with that woman in that office you are reversing all the blessings. It happens and people don't know it.

<sup>32</sup> Check yourself now. Check! From when did your life begin to pull down? Is it not that girl? Now to even leave her, you no fit leave am. Some of you know that there is something about this girl o. "*I no go see this girl again lailai*", the next time you see the girl. You say, "*heh, ehen, after today, no come again o.*" The power to resist her has been taken away. *After today, after today no come again o, I'm*

*born again now o, I'm born again now o, the girl will look at you and laugh and laugh. You know why she is laughing? She knows that she has finished you. You be born again? You are born again? She go laugh. Okay born again. She dey go to go find out if you still are. Praise the Lord.*

<sup>33</sup> The same thing with the women o, the same thing. There are men that have been anointed to destroy women. They will destroy you emotionally, destroy you physically. Destroy every aspect of you. When you see a man coming to tell you, (*I dey call Nkiru too much, which name I go call now? Ngozi*), Ngozi let us enter covenant, *I no go leave you, you no go leave me*. Bring your blood, I bring my blood. That person is after your blood for something. And people don't know it; don't go to the extent of exchanging vow with a man with blood! Blood covenants are not easily broken. When he finishes that, you don't know his intentions towards you; you don't know what he wants to do with you. Forever, you can't leave him. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Hallelujah. (Congregation replies: Amen!) And so there is spiritual effect, there is physical effect.

<sup>34</sup> Even with God Hebrew chapter 13 verse 4. It says that: **4“Marriage [is] honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: - then he added – but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.**

God will judge. A whoremonger is a prostitute. And a prostitute is any man or any woman that sleeps with any partner that you are not married to. You are a whore. You are a whore monger, they call it whore mongering, that is, you go here you do it, you go there you do it, you go here you do it, it says God will Judge you. He will judge you. First Corinthians Chapter 3, First Corinthians Chapter 3 the popular scripture there. I’m talking to children of God here. Two verses there, verse 16. Halleluyah (Congregation replies: Amen!) It says, **“Know ye not... are you with me? First Corinthians Chapter 3, some people are still opening, Chapter 3 verse 16:**

**<sup>16</sup> Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? <sup>17</sup>If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which [temple] ye are.**

<sup>35</sup> That’s why in chapter 6, first Corinthians Chapter 6. Hear what it says from verse 15. Are we there? First Corinthians Chapter 6 verse 15:

**<sup>15</sup>“Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make [them] the members of an harlot? God forbid.**

God forbid. And when he said members of an harlot, a harlot is a woman that sells her body for money. And there are some of you that that young man is sleeping with you every time because he is the one taking care of you in Lagos. He is the one paying your house rent. He is the one giving you money for powder and pancake. He is the one giving you money for cream. He is the one giving you chop money. I've seen a text; somebody - a young girl - sent me a text. It said: "I hate what I'm doing but I have no option because this is the guy that is taking care of me. He is the one that rented that place for me. Pastor if I say he should not do again then it means who will take care of me in Lagos?" I answered her and said, of course he should continue because he is your god. He is your god so let him continue because without him nobody else will take care of you. He's your god he is the one that supplies all your needs according to his riches in glory by Godwin. [Congregation laughs] That's what it means now. That's how I replied back the text. I said its true continue because

that is your god but if he is not your god? Hallelujah. My own God will take care of me. That is the truth. He promised he will not forsake me but how many people believe that. You see? And you don't know that you are a prostitute. That is who you are before the eyes of everyone that knows bible and before the eyes of God you are a prostitute. It's because of the money you are submitting yourself to him because if he stops giving you that money you too, you will close your legs, that is the truth. That makes you a prostitute.

<sup>36</sup> Let's read on. I read it again, verse 15, 1 Corinthians chapter 6.

<sup>15</sup>**“Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make [them] the members of an harlot? God forbid.**

<sup>16</sup>**“What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh.”**

He's quoting Genesis chapter 2 verse 24: <sup>17</sup>**“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.** – Then verse 18, so that you will understand what Joseph did before the wife of whom, what was that his name? – Potiphar's wife in Egypt. <sup>18</sup>**“Flee**

**fornication.** – He didn't say run from fornication. Flee is faster than run I hope we know that. Flee is from the word “fly”. Fly like witch. Disappear from fornication.

<sup>37</sup> Now listen – **Every sin that a man doeth is without the body;**- outside the body - **but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.**- your own body, the only sin that you commit against your own body is the sin of fornication. You defile your body; you destroy your body. You damage your body. That is the only sin you commit against your body. If you lie it's somebody else that is affected. If you gossip it's somebody else that is affected. Murder it's somebody else that is affected. Every other sin it's somebody else that is affected. But when it comes to fornication it is the only sin that you sin against your body.

<sup>38</sup> Verses 19;

<sup>19</sup> **What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?”** You don't belong to yourself - <sup>20</sup>**“For ye are bought with a price:”** Hey, you were bought with a

price. What was that price? Say it loud [Church shouts the blood of Jesus Christ] the blood of Jesus Christ. Church, that scripture is deep for the born again Christians. The only reason we are gathering here tonight is because of the blood of Jesus Christ am I correct? [Church shouts: "Yes!"] That's the only reason we are here now, if not we shall only be a social club. What links all of us together is the blood of Jesus Christ. The Bible says we are purchased possession of God. He bought us, He redeemed us. He bought us with a precious price – the blood of Jesus Christ. And when they said the blood of Jesus Christ, they didn't go to any well and fetch from a well somewhere o, He suffered. You will have to go to the cross and see what He went through. All that caning that He was caned with horsewhips, all the ill treatment that He got. They maltreated Him, they treated Him like an animal. Imagine Him in the hands of wicked people – the hands of His enemies. They beat Him and gave Him the most shameful death anybody could get in the land. They hanged Him naked on the cross. Why was He doing that? To buy you back to God. And then He came and gave you the Holy Ghost that came from the cross of Calvary. From that day, you

became His Own and that is why He is warning you. You are not of your own.

<sup>39</sup> This body you have does not belong to you, it belongs to God. It belongs to God. All those abominable things you do including homosexuality, lesbianism and all these unclean things people do with themselves. That body does not belong to you, it belongs to God. If you are sure God has purchased you with His blood can I see your hands up? How many of us? [Brethren lift up their hands] God Bless you, God bless you. Then don't defile that body. If you were careless it before, don't do that because when you do it, the judgement of God will come upon you. That one is certain. Verses 20:

<sup>20</sup>**“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”**

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Hallelujah. (Congregation replies: Amen!) That is the truth. Don't do that. Don't do that.

<sup>40</sup> We read in Ecclesiastes chapter 10 and verse 8, where it says if you break the hedge, the serpent will bite you. God's protection covers every one of

his children. When Satan wants to come into your life, one of the things he uses to open way is through fornication. Once you allow that spirit to come over you, you have opened the way. There is no night vigil that will stop him; there is no dry fasting that will stop him. You have broken the hedge, serpent must go and bite. And that is because the serpent has bitten you that is why there is frustration all around you. You are working so hard but that venom from that serpent has caught you – destroying your life. Where did that evil covering that cover your face come from? Where did it come from? Where did it have the chance? You entered water for water baptism you came out. Which evil covering again will cover your face? Something happened. You opened it.

<sup>41</sup> You said, “*ehn, well me my own, I’m not a fornicator o; me, my own, Na only play we dey play, e no enter. I no dey allow am enter. Na only play we dey play. I no dey allow am enter. So me I no be fornicator.*” You are worse than a fornicator. The Bible says if you looketh upon a woman and lust after her in your heart, what are you guilty of? You are very guilty of a sexual sin. So, which one, and to start with, that man has no right over your body to

touch or to do anything until he has paid the dowry. So why are you allowing him to go beyond his boundary? He should not even kiss you. *Wetin be kiss? If he wan kiss you, go and pay.* Go and pay! I hope nobody here, I hope your boyfriend no kiss you. I hope you have not kissed any woman. Go and wash your mouth with anointing oil, with toothbrush. You have sinned. Don't do that! Keep yourself holy. Don't give the devil any chance, so that when you and that boy stand together and pray and decree, our marriage shall be April this year, nothing will stop it. Nothing will stop it, why? The accuser of the brethren is Satan; he has nothing to accuse you of.

<sup>42</sup> When you are making your decree, you are praying midnight prayers, you are doing vigils and praying and fasting. Amen. The devil will try to come, when he comes, he will see nothing to accuse you of. He will see nothing to accuse you of. Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) I know I am talking to somebody here. Oh definitely, whether the person answers or not, *na you*, I'm talking to you – repent so that this prayer we are praying tonight will be effective. Praise the Lord. (Congregation replies: Halleluyah!) Because one thing

I love about this God we serve is that He is always there - a God of second chance. There is no sin you have ever committed that if from your heart you decide to repent that He will not forgive you. See what He did to Ahab, with all the abominations that Ahab did, when He sent the prophet to tell him his judgement, the Bible said, Ahab! *fear wey catch Ahab, heeey!* The prophet was going. God said go back and tell him. You see his reaction, you see? He feared. Therefore, He said, tell him it will happen but not in his own time. Amen. (Congregation replies: Amen!)

<sup>43</sup> And so that God is a merciful God. He is not interested to condemn anybody. He is interested to see your progress because your progress is a testimony of the blood of Jesus Christ; the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. Every a true child of God that is progressing is evidence of the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. And whenever you live an underprivileged life struggling for your business, struggling in your spiritual life, living an anyhow life, you are making the blood of Jesus Christ of no effect. And God cannot be happy over it. He is looking for children that He will show on earth here – the meaning of Calvary and the meaning of

Calvary is reflected in our lives. It's our lives that show the evidence of Calvary. That's the truth. That's the meaning of grace.

<sup>44</sup> That there are some people here that the power of God can come inside of them and make them live like saints on earth – children of the Living God - that will hate what God hates and will love what God loves. And will say no to sin and yes to righteousness. Under any condition they will not mortgage their birthright; they will not sell it for any situation, for any condition. And no condition will push them to go and do any evil thing. Yes, I may be overdue for marriage but you can't sleep with me until you have paid my dowry and we have been pronounced husband and wife anything short of that, leave me alone. And each time you are able to tell a man that, heaven is clapping hands for you. That's the truth. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I think a word is enough for the wise. Stop fornication. Stop it! Stop it so you can progress.