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The 4 Dimensions Of Poverty Pt. 2.

Breaking the Yoke of Poverty

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 NKJV

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

The 4 Dimensions Of Poverty

1. Poverty as a curse,
2. Poverty as a spirit,
3. Poverty as a mindset or mentality
4. Poverty as an attitude or habit.

1. Poverty As A Curse.

- a. A curse is an invocation of harm that is powered by the realm of the spirit.
- b. It is the curse of disobeying the law. Gen.3:17-19; Deut.28:15-19;
- c. It is the curse of robbing God of His tithe and offerings. Mal.3:8-10
- d. It is the curse of neglecting the house of God. Hag.1:7-11;
- e. It is the curse of stealing, cheating and dishonesty. Zech.5:4;
- f. Curses are powered or enforced by demonic spirits. Heb.11:3; Jn.1:1-3; 6:63

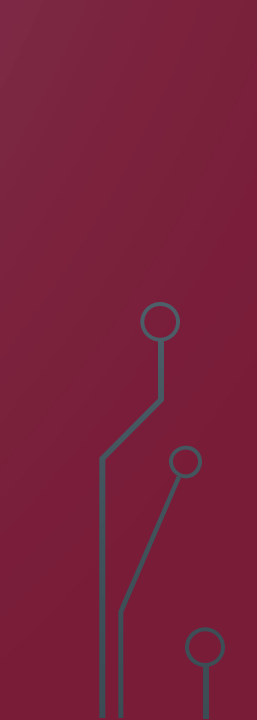

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JOHN 6:63 NKJV

*It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing.
The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are
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How Does The Spirit Of Poverty Influence The Mindset

- I. They orchestrate direct or indirect experiences of failures, lack, disappointments, rejections, limitations, dishonesty, slothfulness, recklessness etc. that erode confidence, destroy discipline, perpetuate scarcity, make poverty seem normal and comfortable and so on.
- II. And they provide acceptable explanations and excuses that palliates the individual, massages them and help them cope with the situation. In this process mentalities, belief systems or thinking patterns are negatively changed and built

How Do We Get Rid of the Spirit Of Poverty

- I. We break every covenant or agreement with the spirit of poverty.
- II. We arrest, bind and cast out of our lives the spirit of poverty in the name of Jesus. *Matt.16:19; Lk.10:19;*
- III. We ask for the anointing to prosper or to get wealth.
Deut.8:18

DEUTERONOMY 8:18 NKJV

“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may [a]establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

3. **Poverty As A Mindset.** Proverbs 23:7A

- a. A poverty mindset is a bankrupt mentality.
- b. It is poverty or lack consciousness.
- c. It is your mental picture that determines your actual future.
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- e. These habits become entrenched hindrances to our wealth or breakthrough.

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For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...

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- IV. Expand your pool of information or knowledge. Hos.4:6A; Prov.24:4; 10:14
- V. We discipline our thought life. 2Cor.10:5; Prov. 4:23

MATTHEW 4:4 NKJV

But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

ROMANS 12:2 NKJV

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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JOSHUA 1:8 NKJV

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you[a] shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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HOSEA 4:6A NKJV

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...

PROVERBS 24:4 NKJV

*By knowledge the rooms are filled
With all precious and
pleasant riches.*

PROVERBS 10:14

*Wise people store up knowledge,
But the mouth of the
foolish is near destruction.*

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 NKJV

casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,



PROVERBS 4:23 NKJV

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.



ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today I confess and repent of all my sins; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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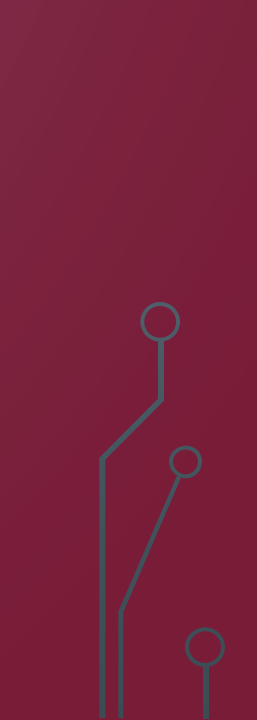

GALATIANS 3:13-14 NKJV

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.



ISALAH 28:18A NKJV

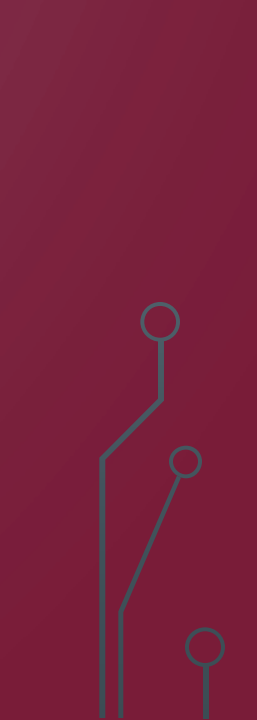

Your covenant with death will be annulled, And your agreement with Sheol will not stand;





MATTHEW 16:19 NKJV

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth [a]will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven



PRAYER 1

Father in the name of Jesus, by the blood of Jesus I break every curse of poverty and every covenant with the spirit of poverty over my life, my family and every member of this church; you spirit of poverty I bind you and command you to get out of my life, my family and the life of every member of this church right now in the name of Jesus. 2Cor.8:9; Isa.28:18A; Gal.3:13-14; Matt.16:19; Lk.10:19;

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5 NKJV

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not [a]carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

PRAYER 2

Father in the name of Jesus, let every mindset, belief system and stronghold promoting, excusing and protecting poverty in my life, in my family and in the life of every member of this church disintegrate today; release my mentality and my emotions and that of every member of this church from captivity to poverty consciousness, borrowing and beggarly mindset today; Father empower me and every member of this church to discipline our thought life, renew our minds in line with the word of God and to develop the mind of Christ from today in the name of Jesus. 2Cor.10:3-5; Prov.23:7; 4:23; Rom.12:2; Col.3:16; 1Cor.2:16;

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PRAYER 3

Father in the name of Jesus, today I formally reaffirm my entrance, renewal and submission to the Abrahamic covenant of prosperity through the finished work of Christ; and by this reaffirmation I demand the instant release of the provisions of that covenant and the power to get wealth into my life, my family and that of every member of this church in the name of Jesus. Deut.8:18; 2Chron.15:12-15; Jn.15:4-5; Gal.3:13-14,29; Isa.45:1-3;

PRAYER 4

Now Pray for yourself. For your specific need. For your expectation this month and this year. Jer.33:3

JEREMIAH 33:3

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and [a]mighty things, which you do not know.’