# HUMILATE THE ENERY

he spiritual controls the physical. Psalm 74:20 tells us that *the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.* Wickedness is real and abounds on the face of the earth. It is because witches and wizards exist that Exodus 22:18 encourages us not to permit them to live. Ecclesiastics 8:11 says that evil will continue because the righteous refuse to do something about it. It is in the power of the elect to make the wicked so miserable that they will give up their wickedness towards them. This can only happen when believers take their place in God and deploy the following:

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Righteousness: This exalts a nation and takes its adherents to great places in life. God only fights for those who shun sin. When it was alleged that Jesus derives his powers from the devil, he profoundly asked if devil can cast out devil. For you to cast out the devil, you must not belong to him. You only qualify to fight the devil when you're obedient to God as 2 Corinthians 10:6 puts it, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. God will only avenge you when your obedience is complete. The Lord fights for His own and cannot contend for those who continue to live in sin. All unrighteousness is sin but righteous living is a veritable tool to humiliate the enemy.

**Prophetic covering:** To humiliate the devil and his agents, you must stay within and under prophetic covering. It is a disaster for a child of God not to have a pastor. The ministry of a prophet is to take you from darkness into light. Hosea 12:13 says *and by a prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a*  *prophet was he preserved.* It does not end with you leaving Egypt. It is also the job of the prophet to preserve your life. There are many vital things which money can't buy but staying within your prophetic covering enables you to access them. By a prophet, the children of Israel were brought out and preserved. Prophetic covering keeps you in harm-free zone. The enemy keeps away from whatever belongs to the prophetic order.

The tongue: The power of death and life is in your tongue. What you say is what you have. Isaiah 54:17 says, No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD. It is your right to condemn evil pronouncements directed towards you. Nobody will do this for you. It is you that would rise to condemn any devil that rises against you. It is incumbent on you to condemn every voice contrary to the will of God for your life. It is indeed your heritage to condemn every tongue that rises against you in judgment.

Prophet Elisha cursed some errant boys in 2 Kings 2:23-24 who were mocking him and two she-bears came and devoured the boys who were possessed by satan. In Acts 13:8-12, Elymas tried to prevent his deputy from receiving the gospel, this made Paul to curse him with blindness. Don't watch your life continue to go down, use your tongue to vanguish the devil.

**Prayer:** In James 5:16, we learnt that *the effectual*, *fervent prayer of a righteous man* 

availeth much. Aside getting answers to our petitions, we increase our fire-power and grow fat in the spirit when we pray. Isaiah 10:27 says, in that day their burden will be lifted from your shoulders, their yoke from your neck; the yoke shall be broken because you have grown so fat [NIV]. The more you pray the more you grow in the spirit. The yoke which the enemy has burdened you with will fall off on their own when you grow fat through prayers. Prayers, particularly praying in tongue, is the food of the spirit-man. Matthew 16:19 says whatever we reject on earth shall be rejected in heaven. We should therefore, on the strength of this verse, tell the devil no more!

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The Blood: Victory is sure when you tackle the enemy by the Blood. The Blood of Jesus guarantees safety and victory in any battle. The Blood of Jesus is against satan. There is nothing you use the blood to pray for or against that you won't yield the desired results. Occultists bow to the power in the blood of Jesus. The Blood is a sure answer to all spiritual questions. Revelation 12:11 says we overcame the devil by the blood of the Lamb. Zechariah 9:11 says, *as for thee also, by the* blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein there is no water. Indeed, the devil and his agents stand defeated and humiliated when you go against them by the blood of Jesus.

Toseph Aborowy

#### Counseling/Prayer Lines

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#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
June 20	Colossians 1:24-29. 2:1-5 & Isaiah 46-47	June 24	1 Thessalonians 1-10. 2:1-16 & Isaiah 54-56
June 21	Colossians 2:6-23 & Isaiah 48-49	June 25	1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 & Isaiah 57-58
June 22	Colossians 3:1-25. 4:1 & Isaiah 50-51	June 26	1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 & Isaiah 59-60
June 23	Colossians 4:2-18 & Isaiah 52-53		



## Supernatural provision for my PHD!

I am a Ph.D. student living and studying outside Nigeria. I have been trusting God for the supernatural supplies to enable pay and cater for my academic needs.

I had a discussion with Pastor Joseph at the beginning of May on this matter and he declared the Word that I am not meant to struggle. He also declared all-round favour upon me in our month of Strange Favour.

To the glory of God, my application for a grant was granted two weeks later during Operation Esther. I give all the glory to God.

## Saved from Stray Bullet

I thank God for the Covenant of Exemption that is at work in Highland Church. For some time now, there have been instances of unrest in my neighbourhood due to the activities of political thugs and cultists. After returning from Church last Sunday, my family members and I were having lunch when we heard sounds of gunshots. We live in an apartment at the top floor of the building. The gunshots that Sunday afternoon were such that we had to lie down until the shootings ceased. Days later we discovered a live bullet in our apartment and it was found around the area where I lay to escape stray bullet during the shootout. Thank God none of us in the house was hit. The devil came late. To God be all the glory for this deliverance.

-**O**.A.

Boost the belief of the brethren in God by telling of your wins, gains and victories via: testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng

# Prayers for the week

- Whatever is exalting itself above God in your life shall go down.
- Judgment shall in the next seven days come upon whoever is responsible for things not working in your life.
- No member of this Church will remain in the prison of the enemy
- That storm against my life, I command it to be still
- Let a new me emerge this week in the name of Jesus.

- I remove every limit placed on my destiny in Jesus name
- Evil occurrences in my family-line trying to find expression in my life are destroyed in the name of Jesus
- Every habitations of cruelty against my destiny be consumed by fire right now in the name of Jesus
- I will never embark on a journey of no return in the name of Jesus.

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#### Do You Need an Upgrade?

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, then this quarter's Days of Grace is just for you. Previous Days of Grace always delivered more than promised. You can expect so much more as it is the Lord who tagged this next edition "UPGRADE". It's time for an Upgraded version of your person to emerge. This can happen during the five-day meetings of Q3 Days of Grace in Goshen. You can't be okay with the current level when the path of the justified should keep shining brighter until the perfect day. Days of Grace (the Upgrade edition) is slated for June 23rd to 27th, 2021. Wednesday to Friday: 5:30pm. Saturday: 10am. Sunday: 8:30am and 10am. Venue: Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregun, Ikeja, Lagos.

#### First Anniversary: Order Your Branded Polo Now

Don't look different on the eve of the first anniversary event of Highland Church. Organizers of the grand event are currently taking orders for Highlanders who want to wear branded polo shirts on Saturday, July 10, 2021 when there will be a Concert of Praises and Worship in Goshen. Type this link t.ly/ hubm on your phone browser to place an order that suits your preferences.

## Saturday

The evening of Saturday, June 19, 2021 has been set aside for members of the various centres of the Highland Cell Meeting to carry out an outreach and evangelize the Highland Church gospel to people in their environment. Zonal leaders are reminded to mobilize members of their zone to a particular cell location where they are to distribute fliers for the forthcoming Days of Grace Upgrade and the others. Great blessings await you when you participate in this exercise.



## **For Your Information**

#### **Covenant Day of Deliverance**

Flowing from the Day of Vengeance, this Sunday, June 20, 2021, has been designated by the Lord as Covenant Day of Deliverance in Highland Church. Everyone in need of deliverance must make it to this service and be delivered. This applies to those who are in snares, holes and prison houses of the enemy. The focus will be on issues that must bow to the power of God. In this month of Power, there is need for the demonstration of the power of God. There will be deliverance sessions in both 8:30am and 10am services at Goshen.

#### Believers' Foundation Class Continues this Sunday

The class prepared to lay the basic foundation of our Christian journey for every new member of Highland Church continues this Sunday, 20th of June 2021. It is also the platform from which you get into the training that will make you a worker in this Commission. If you missed last Sunday's class or any of the classes in the previous editions, take advantage of this June edition to participate in the classes you missed. The Believers' Foundation Class holds at the Upper Room in Goshen by 7am this Sunday.

#### Highland's Small Group Meeting Unveils Your Glory

The Highland Cell Meeting, which is our small group fellowship, holds this Saturday for you to be sharpened by other believers and have your glory unveiled. Prepare to fellowship with innumerable company of angels in the cell centre nearest to you. Your breakthrough won't happen in isolation but will be facilitated when you don't neglect the gathering of the brethren. There is always something new to learn every time our cells meet. You also stand to be clarified of any preaching from the pulpit which you don't understand. It's a one-hourfifteen minute fellowship that holds every Saturday between 4pm to 6:15pm depending on the most convenient time for the members.

#### We've Been Given the Ministry of Reconciliation

Christ has reconciled the world unto himself by dying on the cross. He wants us who have been saved to further this reconciliation for the expansion of God's kingdom. It is for this reason that you need to join Operation Save Them this Saturday by 7am. By winning souls for Christ, you become a winner in all facets of life. It starts from a prayer session from where we launch into the harvest field. Come and share in this joy



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#### Highland Church Youth Connect Loading

Are you within the ages of 20 to 35? Do you love to connect with other vibrant, great, super young minds on different levels? Do you love God and are you ready to network with young, bright and spiritual people in a unique style? If your answer to the above questions is "yes", then we will like you to click here so we can share more information with you in the coming weeks.

#### **Teenagers Programme Postponed**

The Arise and Shine programme of the Highland Teens Church will no longer hold this Saturday, June 19, 2021. A new date for the meeting will be communicated later. Apologies for any inconvenience this postponement may have caused.

#### <u>God Needs Your Home in Oregun, Ikeja En-</u> <u>virons as HCM Centres</u>

Do you live in Oregun, Olusosun, Ojota, Opebi and environs and want the ark of God to tabernacle in your house? Do you like how services go in Highland Church and you want this glory and awesomeness to be replicated in your home? Do you have space to host between 5-15 adults? If your answers to these questions are in the positive, then be a host of the Highland Cell Meeting. This is so that the brethren living around you can have a place to worship and learn under the feet of our master, Jesus, on Saturday evenings for just one hour 15 minutes. You can signify interest in making your home available for the Highland Cell Meeting by contacting Pastor Andrew or the Church admin. The kind of blessings enjoyed by Obed Edom within the three months the Ark of Covenant stayed in his house awaits you when you heed this call.

#### Be in Church, even without Transport Fare

The relocation of the Highland Church headquarters should make no one neglect the fellowship of the brethren or disconnect from the warmth at Highland services. When the Cloud of Glory was moving, 100 per cent migration was declared to ensure that no one is left behind. Free bus shuffle has since been conveying brethren from bethel to Goshen City every Sunday so that our beloved brethren who are used to the benefits of living near our former location can still make it to Church at no cost and in comfortable buses. Between 6:45am to 8am every Sunday, the buses leave 22 Oweh Street in Fadeyi to Plot 2/3 KudiratAbiola Way, Oregun. After the service, the buses will be on ground to convey worshippers back to Fadeyi which will be stopping at Palmgrove and Onipanu for those living in those areas to alight. The Transportation Unit of the Church is very pleased to be of service; let them convey you to the presence of the Lord.



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