

I FEAR GOD

But his wife looked back from behind him and she became a pillar of salt.
(Genesis 19:26)

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FACING REALITY

AN INTRODUCTION

God in His infinite mercy enrolled me into Holy Ghost School (School in his presence) in 2004 and there He opened my eyes wonderfully to begin to know Him in a closer, more intimate and powerful way.

My relationship with the Lord became so steady and sweet that he then gave me some messages by revelation, and asked me to publish them. That was how I wrote my first book; “The journey into the wealthy place”. After I had written that book, I sincerely thought that I had actually arrived'. Little did I know that it was only the beginning of the journey for me. Which journey? The journey to the place of peace, joy and spiritual rest in Christ, in this life. The journey to the perfect will of God, the journey to the place of abundant life which Christ promised us, the journey to the realms of Christ likeness and life in the Spirit.

And so, I thought I had arrived, not knowing that I had only started! I did not know that I had an over-value of myself. My spiritual life was still very far from what God had intended it to be, yet I knew it not. I was therefore operating in pride, for high- thought of oneself is pride. I was in this state of pride, ignorance and self - praise until the next thing happened which nearly took both my life and the life of my second daughter who was four years old then.

The Lord visited me suddenly, dramatically, and nearly consumed me like a hungry lion would consume a prey! (Hosea 5:14 – 15). He visited to take me into the next stage of my journey with him. And what was that next stage? **Submission, Submission to my own husband.**

Yes, he came to personally take me into this one thing that I hated so much, which was submission to my husband. The Lord knew that this was one topic I hated so much and which no man or woman could bring me into.

Even the few brethren who attempted to discuss it with me were met with opposition from me as I would quickly narrate my own ordeal to them. I would tell them how I suffer to bear the entire family responsibility. And that I expected my husband to show more appreciation and love. So with this, I kept everyone away!

I would do every other spiritual activities like praises, counselling, ministering the word of God to others but could not see the self in me as I lived everyday in rebellion to my husband.

God knew I wasn't willing to give the issue of submission to my husband a second thought any day. Also, he knew that was the next thing I must get, else he would drop me from his end-time army! No one can deceive God. He knows and sees all hearts. And so he came to personally take me through it.

Sincerely speaking, I had never known how serious the issue of submission to husband is to God until he visited me in 2005. I had been a pastor, women leader, and by God's grace had interacted with men and women of God at high levels, yet never had I got the least impression that God could indeed even kill a wife today, in this modern time, for not submitting to her husband!

Yes, I knew the story of Lot's wife and knew also that Jesus warned us to "Remember Lot's wife" (Luke 17:32), I had even preached it but, then, it never really dawned on me that God could do the same in our time. I never knew it can be as serious today as it was in those days of Lot! God has not and cannot change. His standard of holiness has not changed. He will not lower his high moral standard to agree and suit our modern life of compromise.

And so, the Lion came to eat me up because of my lack of submission to my husband, but his mercy finally saved me.

Hosea 5:14 – 15 says

For I will be unto Ephraim as a Lion, and as a young Lion to the house of Judah. I even I, will tear and go away. I will take away, and none shall rescue him. I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence and seek my face. In their affliction they will seek me early.

That was my experience in the hand of the Almighty God as he came down to personally teach me submission to my own husband, in accordance with His word.

LEARNING THE HARD WAY

God had to dump me in the hospital for almost a year to teach me this one but crucial lesson of submission. It was easier for me to submit to other authorities, for instance, authority in a secular setting than to my own husband.

As long as my relationship with God was concerned then, submission to my husband was a lesson I had bluntly refused to learn and of which God had insistently reminded me.

I never really knew it was such a serious matter! You know, I think sometimes we tend to think that we have known God well enough as to take his word and

grace for granted. We become too familiar with his ways and are tempted to handle and do his things with levity. But after my experience in the hand of the Lord, I must say that we must continuously remain in awe of the Almighty God, for he is God.

Right now as I write, my hand shakes even as I remember what I passed through to learn submission.

Beloved, as much as the grace of God allows me, I would share with you the different stages the Lord made me pass in order to learn the lesson of submission. I pray that the entire account will turn both your heart and eyes to the Lord, who sees both in the open and in the secret. As you turn to him, he will give you the grace to learn the lesson of submission earlier in your marriage and also faster than I did.

There is God and he must be revered and regarded by all. We must all fear God for even though he is merciful, he is a terrible God also!

Nevertheless, the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are his. And let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. (2 Timothy 2:19).

Having been in a position of leadership in churches and fellowships as a pastor, vice president, intercessory group leader, choir/praise leader, women leader, marriage committee member and a house fellowship leader, I thought that occupying these positions and discharging my duties in the church were enough to subdue and silence the still small voice of God which kept on saying Submission, Submission, Submission within me.

But no one can manipulate God nor can anyone hide away from his will. All our religious activities put together cannot overrule obedience to the word of God. Just like the aprons of fig leaves which Adam and his wife made for themselves could not cover their nakedness, their sin could not be hidden under any form of pretense, and my religious activities (no matter how good they appeared to people then) could not cover my disobedience to God's word.

Even when we take cover under different religious activities and positions, like I did, yet God's outstretched arms are strong and long enough to reach us and deal with us. (Psalm 139: 7-12, Jonah 1, Genesis 3:7-10).

His arms caught me amidst rebellion and got me broken totally. God must be feared and I really dread him!

The same God reveals Himself as both a lamb and a lion. All the while, I thought I was dealing with a lamb until God showed me the other side of him as a lion, because I struggled with him over submission.

In the book of Isaiah 53:7, the scripture reads,

He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

This is the picture of God that many believers seem to have a God we can treat anyhow and no harm will come to us. That had been my idea of God too. But now things have changed. We should not take the grace of God for granted.

Perhaps you have always experienced the manifestation of God as a lamb, well enough, but beware, because he is also a lion and a consuming fire. (Hebrew 12:29) Also in psalm 68 verse 35, David described him as a terrible God.

And so, God judged me, not just because of disobedience to him but specifically because of his revealed will which I knew but refused to do. I knew quite alright that God wanted me to submit to my own husband; but just like Jonah, I tried to run away from his will and so ended up in the whale of His judgment.

Knowing the will of God and refusing to do it leaves God with no other option than exposition to affliction. Sometimes, God exposes us to affliction so that we could obey him and to save our soul from eternal damnation. And God's obedience by compulsion is always very painful because we are met with either sickness, poverty or pain (Hosea 5:13-15).

Our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said in the book of Luke Chapter 12 verse 47,

And that servant, which knew his lord's will and prepare not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

It becomes imperative therefore, that we should not wait to be afflicted by God before we know him intimately, obey his voice, and submit to his will.

God chose to judge me indirectly through my little daughter, as I will explain later. If he had judged me directly, if he had dealt with me after my sins, or rewarded me according to my iniquities, He would have destroyed me physically! I mean that I would have been dead by now and unknown to many people, would have gone to hell, with all my religious titles and activities!

My insubordinate attitude to my own husband nearly cost me my life. It took the mercy of God to keep me till now and even up till this very moment, God is still watching to ascertain my full obedience in that area. His grace has been sufficient for me.

I must thank God for his mercy unto me, otherwise I would have been consumed in rebellion and disobedience.

Dear child of God. I would encourage you to read with an open heart and be willing to obey God in all the areas he has revealed his will to you. If you have not been living in submission to your own husband, then be diligent to learn from my terrible experience under God's judgment, as I now share the whole story with you.

We are indeed in the end times, and so the issue of submission to husband is once more taking a centre-stage in God's dealing with his daughters. The earlier we get undercover through submission, the better for us and our families. We should not end up in the way of Lot's wife when his judgment comes!

CHAPTER ONE

In the School Of Submission

Beloved, as God kept on speaking to me on the same issue of submission, I developed more resistance to his voice. Even though I knew his will, which was for me to submit to my husband, yet I decided to ignore it and lived on.

I thought I was fighting my husband without knowing that I was actually fighting God and his order for homes, particularly, my own home. I despised my husband so much that, in my own estimation, he was not worth submitting to.

The Lord continued to speak to me on the issue but I stood my ground and was not ready to give in. There was continuous struggle within me to suppress the voice of the Lord but the more I did, the louder his voice became. Truly, the truth cannot be hidden.

The Lord knew I was in error and I was not ignorant of it too. I did not know that I was speedily heading towards destruction and was too blinded by disobedience to realize how close I was to hell. At this stage, I got more involved in religious duties, but was always empty within.

At a stage, I hypocritically asked for fresh word from God, to confirm what I already knew was his will. I had my own deep resentment, and felt that God should understand why I would not submit to my own husband. I put up several reasons why it would not be possible for me to do so. Pride covered my heart and I reasoned foolishly. So I wanted fresh word from God to counter what he had said to me earlier!

To my utter disappointment, the Lord told me to refer to his previous word, which I knew and that he does not waste his word.

It was a real struggle. The rebellion continued with my increased involvement in religious activities but that did not overrule the issue of submission.

I didn't know that as a wife to my husband, I should submit to the will of God for my husband's life and help him to fulfil the purpose and call of God upon his life. I was more interested in building my own vision and fulfilling my own plans.

Even though I had read severally the creation of man and God's plans for the union of a husband and wife, I did not understand what it meant that at the

beginning God took a rib of the man to create the woman. In other words, God created a chance, position, and loophole in a man and used his rib to make a woman who would fit into that loophole (weakness, lack, need) in order to complete the man.

I didn't even realize that I was a help meet (suitable, fitted) for my husband. I thought I was to be the major beneficiary of the union. Selfishness covered my understanding and dominated my actions.

Yes, I knew the word of God to wives in Ephesians 5:22

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto The Lord.

But felt the stress was already too much for me to cope with; therefore, submitting to my husband was an additional burden. The issue was not a small one before the Lord. Infact, at this stage, God's rod of affliction was already stretched out to judge me.

MY FAULTY REASONING

I had many reasons, excuses and words of defence not to listen and obey God's voice on this issue of submission.

Some of my faulty reasoning were, my husband is not appreciative, not caring, he is not expressive, and after all he is not responsible for my welfare. The list was endless. I had a negative view of his personality. All he tried to do for me did not measure up to the standard I expected him to do for me as his wife. I really despised him and opted for a separation or even a divorce.

Even though I had said this prayer in Psalm 139 verses 23–24, which said;

Search me, o God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Yet it was difficult for me to accept the Lord's answer when it came.

I prayed every other prayer, asked for forgiveness of all other errors in my life but never asked God to forgive my disobedience to submit to my husband. Within me, I concluded that there was no need for that since I had enough works to show forth as substitute to obedience.

Moreover, I felt that submission to my husband had nothing to do with my salvation, 'would it contribute anything to my relationship with God?' I queried in rebellion!

The book of wisdom said.

There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand. (Proverbs 19:21)

God did not let me have my way. He stood my way just as he did to Balaam, who was on his way to do the will of man (Balak, king of Moab) instead of the already known counsel of the Lord. (Numbers 22)

In the same vein, I wanted to carry out my own selfish devices instead of submitting to the will of God in my marriage. However, God did not give up on the issue. He was determined to crush me to obedience.

In the book of II Corinthians 3:8, the word of God said.

For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

Outwardly, I pretended that I had a good relationship with the Lord. Also that all is well, but deep within me, I knew that God was not pleased with me, particularly in that area of my Christian experience, but still held on to my own opinion about it.

I was in a strife with the Almighty God, but still went about ministering in churches and fellowships. I was really busy doing the work of God and parading with the title woman of God.

No wonder God threw me into the hospital and told me that there was the school of submission where I would learn submission to my husband compulsorily.

THE FIRST SIGN OF GOD'S JUDGMENT

The Lord showed me a sign of his terror, to prove to me that he could kill me if I refused to submit to my husband. It was such a serious matter as earlier mentioned.

It happened that on one of the days when my husband visited us (because he stayed in the Eastern part of the country then), that I shared my new experience in Holy Ghost school with him. I told him how I was receiving a fresh understanding of the scripture, how the Lord could easily get my attention on many issues regarding my Christian life, but never disclosed my struggles with the Lord over the issue of submission. Also, I even encouraged him to start keeping his quiet time too.

Then, later in the day, when he lay on the bed in the bedroom, something else happened. Certain resentment and rebellion came over me and I asked him to move to the parlour and that I would not sleep on the same bed with him.

Remember, he had just visited us, so I really treated him even less than a visitor!

He looked at me with great surprise, simply asked me, why? but I stood my ground. He knew that I was out for trouble. So, like a servant whose master had rebuked, he got up, took his pillow and went to the parlour.

Then the next thing happened which showed me that God had taken over. Immediately he stepped out of the room, there came this frightening presence that I could not avoid. I could neither shout nor run away and totally lost control of myself. I sat there trembling. Both my feet and hands became cold. I was separating from myself. In fact, my spirit was leaving my body. God came to kill me! I could not cry, just sat there dying.

Suddenly, I heard the voice of the Lord saying to me, “Ngozi”, what are you doing there? Can't you see that you are dying? Get up and apologize to your husband. He did not ask me to apologize to God, but to my husband. God is truly merciful.

I got up and ran straight to the parlour where my husband was lying, knelt down beside him and began to apologize for my misconduct. Death was all over me even as I pleaded and begged him for forgiveness. My life was being taken from me!

For more than an hour, I wept and apologized as the Lord flogged me more and more. My father was beating me into the shape of his will for our home. That day, the scripture in Luke 12:47 (quoted earlier) was fulfilled in my life. All these were happening for the first time in my life. I had neither heard nor read about such experience anywhere before then. It was totally strange to me.

My husband, who could not also understand what was happening to me, kept on asking, what is it? 'What is happening to you?' 'Ok, I have forgiven you'. The Lord continued to deal with me (flesh, self) and I continued to weep.

The whole thing continued until my husband finally started praying and saying, God, please have mercy on my wife, I have forgiven her. That was when I had a relief.

It was later that my husband told me that he actually lay in the parlour sorrowing and asking the Lord to please intervene and put our home in order. It was an experience I would never forget, the first of its type in my life – when the lion nearly ate me up because of my rebellion!

And so, with this experience fresh in my mind, I tried and made some effort (human effort) to submit and be nice to my husband while he was with us.

But beloved, as soon as my husband went back to the East, my heart hardened again. And soon I forgot everything that had happened and remained in control of our home again. I refused to contact him through any means and took major decisions concerning the home alone.

This is a warning to every woman who has rearranged her position from being under her husband to being in control of affairs at home. Every wife's position at home is under the husband and not above! God's end time judgment is now coming upon such rebellious wives, the Lord told me, except they repent.

I must stress that for you to avoid the judgment of God upon you, you must submit to your own husband now, before God visits!

THE SCHOOL PROPER (GOD'S JUDGMENT IN FULL)

I write with reverential fear to the Almighty God in whose hands my family and I are preserved. Ordinarily, this is not an experience I would have loved to share with anyone, but the Lord instructed me to write and share it that all (especially wives) would read and amend their ways.

It happened that in the early part of year 2005, the Lord released his judgment upon me to teach me submission to my husband since nobody could get my attention to it.

Suddenly, my four year old child started having all kinds of health problems, ranging from fever, and frequent stooling to rashes all over her body.

A brother, who saw my child's condition, suddenly told me that God was calling my attention to a very urgent issue using that medium. Precisely, he mentioned my lack of submission to my husband and added that God was angry with me and my willful disobedience to him. He said this even though he didn't know about my struggles with God in that area! It was a confirmation to what I already knew but refused to do.

These were the words of the man of God as he looked at me sternly.

You are the cause of this child's problem. God is dealing with you in the area of submission. He is judging you because of your lack of submission to your husband. Yes. If your husband rebukes you, you fight back! If he

corrects you, you flare up and refuse to take correction. God has been trying to get your attention in this area, to discipline you and to get you obey your husband, but you have remained unruly and stubborn. Now, he has come to correct you through your child's strange ailments since he couldn't correct you through your husband.

So what else can you do? Who again will you fight? If this had been your husband, you would have yelled at him and thrown him away from your sight. Now, do the same to this your child and let us see!

With these prophetic words, this man of God left my sick child and me and went back to his room. He only asked me to urgently repent and make peace with God and with my husband, so that the child's condition would not worsen. At this stage, I knew there was danger and could read vividly God's handwriting on the wall!

HOSPITALS BECAME MY TRAINING GROUND

Precisely on the 27th of March, 2005 (Easter Sunday), my journey in the school of submission took a new turn, as we headed for the hospital. It was the first hospital though, for we were to pass through six hospitals on the whole. That day marked the beginning of what would turn out to be a prolonged period of hospitalization, living in the hospital for almost one full year!

It was an experience that dried up both my flesh and my bones, for even though my child was ill, I was the one dying. God's judgment came mightily upon me through my child's strange sickness!

As she lay motionless for several months, my will, money, strength and ego, which I had held on to, all failed. I crashed totally. All that made me puff up came down. Like a deflated balloon, I collapsed and became helpless. I was really dying to self.

As the Lord removed the hip bone of Jacob out of joint, so my strength and all that make up my personality were taken away. Fear grabbed me that I couldn't even pray beyond these words.

'Oh Lord, my God, Father, have mercy on me'. It was a prayer of mercy that I said throughout our stay in the hospitals. Although I knew what was happening to me but I could not help myself. God's judgment was upon me! I didn't even know what and how to answer people who asked to know what was happening to me. But, in actual fact, obedience and not religious prayers was required here.

Even in the hospitals, God withdrew every human wisdom, to show me that no human wisdom could save me and that none could help the situation. So, the doctors could not improve the situation, even with all their efforts. One of the doctors even told me at a stage that no man could help me!

God withdrew even the help of medical science so as to get me focused on him, because the whole arrangement was from Him. And as long as He had not finished with me, every effort to improve the situation proved abortive. I was left at the mercy of God!

God also used my little daughter's condition to highlight some of the problems I had. For instance, sometimes, when the child's mouth shook, the Lord would tell me that I still had problem with the use of my tongue. With each manifestation of any part of her body, God used it to draw my attention to the wrong use of that part of my own body, including my tongue, my eyes, my stiff neck and so on. It seemed as though that was the only means left for the Lord to use to get me into obedience, because the poor condition of my daughter made me forget every resentment with the determination to submit to my husband.

MY DAUGHTER'S STRANGE CONDITIONS

You may begin to wonder at this stage, what it was that kept us in hospitals for so long, almost a year. It was my daughter's strange condition which kept medical authorities puzzled. If it were not something that was divinely controlled, my daughter would have been dead the very first month or even earlier.

What started like normal fever and stooling, soon, degenerated by day to include strange cough, weakness of the body, until it got worse.

At this stage, my daughter's neck had become so feeble that it could not support her head again. Her neck could not carry the head anymore! Her head kept falling from side to side and couldn't rest on the neck anymore. At a point, the neck became so stiff that the head could neither turn to the right nor the left.

Her limbs (hands and feet) soon began to lose their strength as if they had no more bones in them, until she couldn't stand nor hold anything. A child of four years should eat easily, but I had to start all over again to feed her as a baby. Even at that, at times she could not swallow the food. Sometimes, she would

just throw the whole food on me as if she was deliberately saying to me, **you are the cause of all these.**

Finally, her entire body became motionless; she couldn't move any part of her body any longer, she remained in that motionless state for many months.

Please note that God was not the one afflicting my daughter.

No. But as it is written in the book of Ecclesiastes 10:8;

Whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

It was my rebellion that opened the door of affliction upon my daughter and upon my entire family. God only allowed it, so as to use it to get my attention, deal with me and correct me.

RELEASED TO GO HOME

It was a real school setting! God taught me and made me to learn submission to my husband for that is the greatest duty of a woman on earth.

After living for several months in hospitals, God discharged us and allowed us to go home. He told me that He would still watch my attitude to my husband, even at home.

We visited about six hospitals in Lagos, (including LUTH and Orthopaedic hospital Igbobi, Lagos, Nigeria) before the Lord's anger came down.

By this time, God had got me totally broken and then placed me in my proper position under my husband. I must confess that this is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in my eyes. The Lord's intervention saved me, otherwise I would have continued in rebellion. It took only God to have that perfect arrangement in my home and I am glad He did it.

Beloved, there is no alternative to submission to one's husband. If you are not submissive to your husband, you are rebellious to God (your riches, social status or religious work not withstanding)! Your submission to your husband is of paramount importance and it determines your standing with God. I learnt this truth the hard way.

CHAPTER TWO

Assurance of God's presence

God used several means to assure me of his presence right there in the hospitals. He really helped me to understand clearly what he was doing and that he desired my submission to my husband to ensure peace at home and allow his will to prevail.

He used these means to assure me that he was the one who allowed what was happening to happen and not the devil.
Some of them were:

GOD'S WORDS (BOTH WRITTEN AND SPOKEN)

The greatest anchor I had then in the hospital was the written and the spoken word of God. He spoke to me several times to explain to me what I needed to know and understand. He specifically told me that he allowed the situation and that he would make all things beautiful at his own time. (**Ecclesiastes 3:11**). He told me that the more submissive I became to my husband, the better my child's health would become. He made it clear to me that he was the one dealing with me and not the enemy. The Lord was using the situation which my rebellion caused to train me and remake my life.

FINANCIAL PROVISION

Throughout our stay in the hospitals, we did not lack money for feeding, school fees, to purchase drugs and even to settle hospital bills.

Among others, there was a particular test we had to run for forty – five thousand naira and how the money came was a surprise to me. God made available the money. He raised help for us throughout our stay in the hospital, finance was not a problem to us.

GOD'S DIRECTION

While in the hospitals, the Lord taught me how to relate to the nurses, how to avoid arguments with them and so on. God even told me which drug to stop using at a particular time. And surprisingly as he said it, the doctors would discontinue the use of that particular drug.

He also taught me to meditate and confess his word and believe his own report about the situation instead of believing medical report. It was such a bitter and sweet experience, so hurting, yet sweet. I remain grateful to God.

GOD RAISED INTERCESSORS FOR ME

I was told that a sister in Holy Ghost school saw herself in a dream praying for a child whose neck could not hold. She did not know whose child but she prayed

and the child was healed. Meanwhile, at this stage, my child's neck could not hold.

So when I heard this, I was encouraged. It was a further confirmation that God was the One in charge. He had not forgotten me and had even raised people to intercede for me even without their knowing me.

27TH MARCH, 2005 (EASTER SUNDAY)

I am not good at remembering dates of events, but the above date is so significant to me that it cannot leave my memory just like that. It was on that day that we went to the first hospital on admission.

Please remember that I am still sharing with you of the different ways God used to assure me of his presence while in the hospitals. In his mercy, he kept me informed of his doings in my life.

That day was Easter Sunday, A day of resurrection. It is a significant day in the life of every Christian because it reminds us of the basis of our faith – the crucifixion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

It is written in the book of 1Corinthians 15:4,

And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

God used that day as an indication of what he would eventually do; for he had told me that he would resurrect both my child and every one of us in my family as long as I keep submitting to my husband.

God knows the end of all things right from the beginning. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He allowed the hospitalization to start on Easter Sunday, a day of resurrection, as a sign to me that our dry bone would rise again!

So, each time I remembered the day, I rejoiced in hope, knowing that God would resurrect us at last. He would release his life into our situation and we would live again.

Praise be to the Lord Most High, who eventually resurrected my child and me wholly according to his word of promise. Our God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). Halleluyah.

GO AND MAKE CONFESSIONS

Even though God was not pleased with me, and was judging my life of insubordination, yet he cared for me and did not want us to perish in ignorance. His presence was still with us. In one of the first hospitals we were admitted, the case got so bad that we were kept in the intensive care unit, where various tubes were passed through my daughter for her to remain alive.

Then, one night, when I had come to the end of myself, the Lord visited me in his mercy to give me direction. He asked me to go and make confessions to a certain man of God, lest I perish in His judgment. (James 5:16)

What are you doing here? Do you want this child to die? Don't you know that my judgment is upon you because of your wickedness and rebellion to your husband? Now, go to my servant and make a full confession of your errors. Go and confess your rebellion and your lack of submission to your husband. Go and confess the rebellion you have lived in all these years...'

It sounded something like that. This instruction came to me, but there was no way I could get out of the hospital to go to the man of God because my child was under the intensive care. So I asked the Lord to please make it possible for me to go and confess.

You know, **all the Lord requires from us is willingness. Once we are willing to obey, He will always make a way.** (Isaiah 1:19) So, the next morning, the doctor came and referred us to an external medical laboratory for certain analysis. I then saw that as an opportunity to go and confess to the man of God. So, I quickly dashed into the place of the man of God and at once confessed all that the Lord laid on my heart. It was all about my rebellious attitude to my husband.

The man of God was so shocked to see my child and me in such awful condition that he was speechless at first. We were like two skeletons (one bigger than the other). It was only the faint and feeble breathing of my child that showed she was still alive.

This was the same man of God through whose mouth the Lord had told me at the early stage that the sickness was as a result of my lack of submission to my husband.

The Lord sent me to make these confessions out of his love, mercy and care, for the confessions were to hasten up our healing and restoration. It was comforting

to know, through these ministrations from the Lord, that his presence was still with us.

DON'T LET THEM PRAY FOR YOU

At the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), something else happened that still confirmed God's presence with us. There were these Christians who visited the hospital from time to time to pray for the patients. As they came to our ward, the Lord warned me that He wouldn't want to see them pray for us, for we were not sick!

You know what is happening to you, He said, you know you are not sick. My hand of judgment is upon you for your lack of submission to your husband. I will keep you in the hospital until I have broken you sufficiently for you to become a good wife, submissive to your own husband'. You are not sick, you are being judged for rebellion. Therefore, don't let anyone come and pray for you as if you are sick. If you keep quiet and allow them pray for you for healing, you know what I would do. You should confess to them that you are not sick, but that my hand of judgment is upon you. Tell them your fault, and then they may only pray for my mercy!"

That was another demonstration of God's presence and love even in the midst of his severe dealings! If he had not spoken to warn and direct me, I would have prolonged our stay in the hospitals, perhaps.

CHAPTER THREE

Back at home

Dear reader, the training did not just end in the hospitals, it continued at home.

The truth every wife should know concerning submission is that as long as you are married to a husband, you must remain submissive to him. It is not a one-time exercise, it is till death do you part.

The Lord told me that he discharged us from the hospitals so as to continue with me at home on the same topic of submission. At home, I felt a bit relieved, like a bird released from the cage, but it took me time to adjust fully to my normal domestic activities, having spent almost a year living in the hospitals.

Also, I felt like a stranger who was newly accepted into a family that he was not used to. Throughout our stay in the hospital, I only visited home occasionally. So, when the Lord discharged us from the sixth hospital, I felt like a stranger in our home! God explained to me that he allowed me to taste how it pains for one to be a visitor in one's own home (especially in my own home where I had been fully in control).

Earlier on, before the hospital experiences started, my stubbornness, ignorance and rebellious actions had kept my husband away from home and he only visited his own home occasionally. He stayed in the eastern part of the country as a result of my rebellion, while I was here in Lagos with our children, controlling the affairs of the family. That time, I sincerely desired that the separation continued, but that was against God's will. What an abomination for the head of the family to become a visitor to his own home while the woman became the one in control!

With the dealing of the Lord in my life at this stage, all my resentment, excuses, pride had suddenly left me. My concern was to receive the grace to obey and submit. I had earlier planned for a round table conference of the two families, intending to get support to opt out of the marriage. But when the righteous Judge himself came to settle the matter, I did not even remember the conference any longer, neither did I wait for it to take place. I only had to plead with my husband over the phone (kneeling down) to please return to his home, when I saw the judgment of the Lord coming. I didn't wait for any settlement lecture from anybody any longer, I only wanted my husband to come back home and be my head!

Beloved, if this looks like the arrangement of things in your home, note that evil spirit of Jezebel is in control. It is a very wicked spirit which fights every God ordained purpose and also calls evil, good. It deceived me to believe then that my actions were right, so I was operating under its negative influence.

Therefore, if you do not want the judgment of God upon you, please remain in submission to your own husband.

THE LESSON CONTINUED

Back at home, the lessons continued on the same topic. I became more conscious of God's presence than before. It became obvious to me that the same God who maketh alive also killeth. He killed my flesh and reminded me that no flesh can stand before him.

A SLIP

There was this incident that happened at home after our release from the hospital. I slipped back and challenged my husband on one occasion. It had to do with food in the house. The same moment I challenged my husband over food, my child started vomiting and eventually vomited everything she had eaten and could not eat anything for the next two days! This eventually took us back to the hospital where we stayed for some days. The Lord discharged us in his mercy and warned me not to dictate to my husband concerning food anymore. I used the word “challenge” here because actually I challenged my husband and spoke harshly to him instead of having a discussion with him on the issue of feeding, if need be.

Let me explain clearly here that I do not imply that we (women) should not discuss issues with our husbands at all. No. We should be free with our husbands. We are free to chat, pray, play and even laugh together with them. That man is your own husband, you are one with him. You should not allow fault finding, bitterness rob you of the joy of the Lord in your matrimony. So, I do not suggest we should not discuss family issues with our husbands. What I mean is that we should discuss and even pray together about issues concerning the family, according to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

In that case, the woman should speak politely to the husband, knowing fully well that he is the head. That was actually the lesson that God wanted to teach me then.

MY INITIAL CHANGES

So, I began to learn gradually how a wife should behave and submit herself under her husband. I was not used to that, so I became more interested to learn all it entailed to be into marriage and to be under my husband. Remember, I was new in this field of submission. It was a new life for me, so I really had to learn it.

I learnt how to speak politely to my husband, that even when my mother visited us, she remarked that my attitude had changed for good. Also, I learnt to avoid challenging him, instead I resorted to dialogue with him. Sometimes, I had to ask God for wisdom on how, what and when to speak to my husband. I was really dying to flesh (self). The terror of God was all over me. And he was watching everything I thought, said or did, especially concerning my husband! The Lord told me that the way he handled me was just the manifestation of his mercy. That if he, God, had judged me face to face, according to the gravity of my sins, I would have been dead physically. That brought more fear on me and made me more sensitive to the voice of the Lord. I was therefore eager and more determined to learn the lessons and to pass the exams. Exams here suggest, the way I respond to my husband either in words or deeds, whether I get easily offended with him or speak harshly to him. Sometimes, the Lord allowed provocations to come and watched what my response would be. I kept on growing and am still growing in the school of submission. Then I became quieter and more gentle at home and more active outside, which was opposite of my former life.

I learnt to apologize to my husband anytime I had the conviction of the Holy Spirit that I was rude to him (my husband). I apologized for everything I did which was displeasing to him. At a stage, the apologies became so embarrassing to him that he asked me to stop coming with them. My knees had become flexible enough to kneel down at any short notice in apology to my husband.

I became selective with my words and actions at home. It was really a serious lesson. At this stage also, I began to appreciate my husband and acknowledged that I was really not complete without him. He became more handsome, more caring, and more wonderful in my eyes. I began to see the good in him which Jezebel spirit had not allowed me to see all along.

This lesson has become part of me up till date. Now, by the grace of God, I submit to my husband, not just out of fear of God's judgment but more out of love for God to obey him. Sometimes, it would seem very difficult to submit but then I asked and received God's grace to continue growing in the school of submission. God is faithful.

STRANGE THOUGHT

Along the line, something happened which was a clear distraction. The enemy attempted to bring me back to the old way, but failed. This happened through satanic thought-manipulation!

A negative thought came into me and I suddenly began to feel as if the entire arrangement was a bondage! The thought that probably my husband used something on me to keep me under his control, came into me! Jezebel spirit was releasing her missiles of counter attack, to get me back into her net, and I was fast yielding grounds to her. Even though it was clear to me that the Lord allowed the arrangement of things to be as it was, yet, I was both troubled and confused as I kept listening to the voice of the stranger within me.

GOD'S ANSWER

This confusion continued and almost started affecting my relationship with my husband negatively until I cried out to the Lord to help me. The Lord did not keep me in the dark of what he was doing, both in my life and my home. Therefore, in His mercy, He corrected the wrong thought and told me that he was in the process of making my life beautiful.

He further explained to me that he answered my husband's prayer of putting our home in order. And that since my husband could not correct me because of my stubbornness, He, God came into our home to break and correct me by himself.

Moreover, the Lord said that I had been a hindrance to his full manifestation in our home. And since He wanted to begin his own programme (will) in our home, every hindrance must give way. I was one of the hindrances; hence the Lord's judgment on me (myself).

I was surprised when the Lord quickly added to me. **Now you have started your own journey into the wealthy place of my will for you!**

I had written a book earlier, titled, The Journey into the wealthy place, which spoke of how we should enter into the place of spiritual rest, in God's presence. I thought then that I had already entered into that wealthy place. But the Lord was now telling me that I had just started the journey! It dawned on me that as a wife, my spiritual journey without submission to my own husband is futile. Therefore, I cried out to the Lord to give me more grace to keep yielding.

After these things, there came a time I relaxed and thought that everything was over, that I had become a perfect, submissive wife. Just then, the Lord told me that he had not finished with me yet, in the area of submission to my husband! And so, the lessons continued.

CHAPTER FOUR

I have not finished with you yet

Said the Lord.

You have not finished with me? I rather retorted.

Yes, I have not finished yet, the Lord answered.

Will you take me back to the hospital this time around? I asked frantically, remembering all I had passed through in the hospitals.

There was no direct answer from the Lord! He did not say yes, he did not say no. Instead he told me to **continue following his leading and to yield completely to his will.**

Fear really grabbed me because the thought of my experience in the hospitals had not left me. So, I kept on yielding to the leading of the Lord, especially in the area of submission to my husband.

Here are some more lessons that I learnt as the Lord's dealings continued with me.

SUBMISSION IS TOTAL

Submission should not be partial but should be done in its totality, the Lord taught me. A woman should not select the areas she feels are convenient for her to submit and leave the rest. Submission is total.

Ephesians 5:24, reads:

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything

Therefore, a woman must submit to her own husband in every area of her life. Even when she thinks the husband is wrong in his own decisions, the woman should still submit to him after she has gently explained. Perhaps, the decisions may eventually fail, then the man will see his mistakes by himself. Also, the woman should pray for God to guide her husband in decision making so that he does not make wrong decisions that will ruin both his life and the entire family. The woman's duty is to submit to her husband in every situation, nothing less.

At this stage one may ask: what if I am working or into business and earning enough money, should I not control the affairs of the home since I am financially empowered?

Do not be disappointed to hear no as the answer. Beloved, that was exactly the starting point of my problem. The moment I started having some income, I

thought I had climbed up to the ladder of a breadwinner. The Lord opened my eyes and I later discovered that was the very point from which I drifted away from the will of God for my home.

I thought that since I brought in the money, then I could as well control every other thing and every other person at home. At this level of pride, I didn't consider submitting to my husband worth doing. When God provides for a home through the woman, it does not mean that she is the head of that family. It is simply a privilege from God for her to be in that position.

You should not make the mistake I made by thinking that it was by my self-effort and struggle that the family was maintained. God is the provider, God gives the power to get wealth that is the truth.

We should also remember that God gives a woman to a man as a helper unto him. God knows that as the wife of that man, you are the fitted, suitable help that he needs to fulfil God's purpose for his life and so God has given you to him.

So, should we neglect our duties to our husbands? Should we abuse and misuse the God-given privilege to us? Wives, we should be appreciative to God, Who has given us that man as husband.

Yes, your husband may have some weaknesses, but that is why God has made the union of both of you to be possible so you could help him. Beloved, it is not by nagging, shouting, keeping malice with him, denying him the pleasure of your body, avoiding him, that the changes in him will come, but by praying for him and submitting to him.

Let me quickly add here that before you start praying for God to change your husband, you should ask him to change you first. You cannot see clearly to cast out the mote out of your brother's (husband's) eye, when you have a beam in your own eye. (Read Matthew 7:1-5).

Therefore, wives should submit, obey and respect their husbands in everything, the Lord said to me. God also counts a woman's submission to her husband as obedience to God Himself. It then implies that when a woman submits to her husband, she has actually obeyed God.

No woman in the light of the word of God is qualified to answer a woman of God if she is not submissive to her own husband! (See 1 Peter 3:1-6).

WHAT IF I SUBMIT, BUT MY HUSBAND DOES NOT LOVE ME?

Several women have come to us with the above question and marvel that even though they submit to their husbands, yet their husbands do not love them. They felt that as they submit, their husbands should reciprocate by loving them.

We always answer them with the scripture in Ephesians 5:22 which reads:

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. It therefore means that your own duty as a wife is to submit to your husband first.

Even if your husband is such a difficult man or he is an unbeliever, you should still go ahead and do your own part which is submission to him. (1 Peter 3:1-6). Why? Because on the day of accountability, the Lord will not require of you how much you were loved and appreciated by your husband before obeying your own part of the scripture. He would rather judge you concerning your obedience to the Lord in the area of submission to your own husband.

If you think your husband is wicked or maltreats you, do not worry, God knows about it. His grace is sufficient for you to obey him (God) by submitting to your husband. God will surely help you, especially when he sees that your heart is ready and determined to do so. The Lord who helped me submit to my husband will also help you if you are willing to comply.

Also, note that verse 25 of the same book of Ephesians reads:

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it“. (5:25)

Now, for the above verse to come later in the arrangement of the scripture signifies that in order of precedence, submission of a wife to her husband comes first before her husband's love for her. That is, in verse 22-24, wives are commanded to submit to their husbands first, before their husbands are commanded to love them in verse 25.

Although, the scope of this book does not include in-depth the part of the husbands loving their wives (though they should) but suffice it to say that when you continue to submit to your husband, the, Lord, himself will handle him and get him to obedience too.

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered.” 1Peter 3:7

What a husband owes the wife is pure, total love. The responsibility of the husband to the wife is to cherish and love her like his own body. If a man fails to love the wife, he is living in disobedience to God, who is his head.

If he does not obey God to love the wife, his prayers cannot be answered because he has despised the gift that God has given him. We should live in fear of God in our homes.

So, when you submit to your husband and you think he still does not love you, this shouldn't worry you. Remember, he is directly accountable to God who instructed him to love his wife. So allow God to touch, and handle him, in due course- when your own submission to him is fulfilled. Some women are disobedient and arrogant to their husbands. They also fail to be submissive to them with the reason that they are not loved by their husbands.

Beloved, the scripture cannot be broken, you must first submit to him, then the Lord whom you have obeyed will touch the heart of your husband to love you in return, for the heart of your husband is in the hand of God, and he has the power to turn it to any direction(Proverbs 21:1).

Also, remember that your submission to your husband is not dependent on his loving you. This point must be well- understood! You submit because the word of God said that you should do so! Therefore, you are working in obedience to the word of the Lord. When your obedience is fulfilled, the Lord will surely reward and bless you in return (2 Corinthians 10:6).

CHAPTER FIVE

Areas to Submit

You still remember that God said that he had not finished with me yet. Was I really ready for yet another encounter then? Honestly, not quite, but God's grace helped me to yield to his tutelage. He was really doing a great work of further breaking and moulding me into his desired pattern for my life.

It was at this stage that the words of Job in chapter 13, verse 15 which read, ***Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him,*** became more meaningful to me. Then it was obvious to me that the Lord desired my total submission to my husband.

Then came the bombshell: submission in the area of:

FINANCE

The Lord kept us in the hospital for another seven weeks to teach me submission in the area of finance! I knew I could not escape the presence of God because he was all over me. Therefore, I kept yielding to him. Let me not bother you with the details here, but suffice it to say that after sleeping on the floor in the hospital for a month and three weeks, I learnt this aspect of submission!

In my opinion, I learnt this more quickly than others considering the short period of seven weeks it took. Other aspects of submission took me many months more!

Before then, I had the control of finance in the home. I gave instructions how money should be spent and brought it for use at my disposal. I was really in charge!

In addition, I felt I was already economically empowered, therefore intimidated my husband in so much measure that he had little or no say in the affairs of the home (God forgive me). My husband is not a man of many words, so he kept quiet for peace to reign at home. I gave him pocket money and sent him on errands! It was that bad, I must confess.

I felt so independent that he was not part of decision making at home. I took decisions alone without consulting him and without his consent.

Dear reader, no evil thrives for a long time, for the Lord makes an end of it suddenly. In his closet, my husband would cry and pray to God to touch me and make me a humble and peaceful wife.

My husband could neither control nor correct me, so he turned to God to intervene and put things in order at home by himself.

So, after this additional seven weeks in the hospital, the Lord discharged us and told me to hand over all my monthly earnings to my husband. That was the condition for our discharge.

God had already broken all my resistance, so my obedience was instant. Moreover, the thought of the hospital experience kept me in check. I, therefore, decided to obey fully.

I SUBMITTED MY MONEY

At the end of that particular month, I called my husband, told him what the Lord had said and then handed over all my monthly earnings to him.

My husband was greatly surprised and in his astonishment shouted, Thank God! He thanked God because he knew that God had answered his prayers of making me both a humble and a submissive wife. It was really a great miracle considering the height of pride from which the Lord brought me down to humility.

So, everyday as our first daughter asked for her transport money to school from her father, I also begged for transport money to work. Sometimes I would not get exactly the amount I needed!

Our daughter observed this new arrangement for some time and said to me, Mummy, but you should have your own money to buy things for me”. Then I replied her, my dear, power has changed hand in this home. Whatever you need now, tell your daddy. Daddy is now in control and not mummy.

Gradually life and confidence started coming back into my husband and on another occasion he said, Thank you God for giving me a humble wife.

Of a truth, the Lord has no respect for any person. He really judged the wickedness in me and I cannot help but exclaim, ***Wives, submit to your own husband.***

Beloved, this may not be the exact situation of things in your home, but note that on no account should a woman control the finance of a home and even use that as a reason to usurp authority.

There may be some homes where the husband decides to keep his own earnings and the wife keep hers, but if at any time the husband asks the wife for her money, she should willingly submit it. If he needs her advice on how to spend it, she should politely give him. Moreover, a woman is not supposed to keep any bank account or run a business without the knowledge of the husband. That was what the Lord taught me. That is God's word.

On a certain day, the Lord asked me if I would still submit to my husband even if that meant having no money of my own.

Then I answered that his sufficient grace would do it for me. And indeed the grace of God has been sufficient at each level of this training.

Therefore, a wife should submit her finance to her husband as well as everything else, so says the word of God. (Ephesians 5:24)

GOD SEES OUR HEARTS

Everything is open to the eyes of the Almighty God. Nothing is hidden from Him with whom we have to do (Hebrews 14:13).

Although my husband kept the family fund, but I would always ask how it was spent! Then the Lord showed me this wrong attitude through a revelation. In the revelation, I was in a car with my husband. My husband was the one driving but I kept trying to dictate the speed and how he should avoid potholes on the road. He ignored me and kept on driving.

The Lord then explained to me that even though I had handed over all my earnings to my husband, yet I was trying to be in control since I would always ask for the balance of the family income.

He reminded me of the implication of partial obedience, that partial obedience is same as no obedience. God further explained to me that he, God is our Father who caters for our daily needs (Matthew 6:9, 11). He, God is our Breadwinner, therefore, I should not get worried over the general maintenance of our home. He, God is now our Breadwinner and so I should not worry myself, anymore.

That was how I surrendered totally in that area and never asked how much was spent nor do I bother to know the balance anymore. And I must say that God has been faithful to his word in providing and meeting our needs.

SUBMIT THE TONGUE

Another major area that a woman should submit to her husband is in the **USE OF THE TONGUE (WORDS)**. This is an important area of submission of the wife to her husband.

The book of James chapter 3 verse 6 says

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity...that it defileth the whole body and setteth on fire the course of nature.

Some women insult their husbands and set their home on fire with their tongues. Please permit me to still use my own experience as an example to buttress this point.

Previously, I was very rude to my husband and gave no regard to his words. I spoke both harshly and rashly to him and was very stubborn to him too.

While at home, I was highly commanding and domineering, but outside my home, I appeared very gentle outwardly. (Do not be deceived by outward appearance).

Even though I was a born again child of God, but my mouth (Tongue) was not yet born again. Sometimes when my husband wanted to talk to me, he would first pray to God for a smooth discussion that would not end in argument. And often times, the discussion ended in hot argument because I would not accept his own words but would insist that my words be executed at home.

It was hard to believe that such a gentle looking woman, a woman of God, could exhibit such wickedness towards her husband, but it happened. The Lord permitted and instructed me to write all these because the expositions will help many marriages out of disharmony and out of satanic bondage and manipulations. Therefore, wives, take heed!

The word of God clearly said in 1Peter 3:1-6,

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation (conduct, behavior) of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that of outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands. Even as Sara obeyed Abraham calling him lord: whose daughter ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement”.

Wives should speak respectfully to their husbands for by so doing they would be won unto the Lord if they are unbelievers.

During those rebellious years, I did not speak respectfully at all to my husband. During discussions, I would finish up his words for him because I felt he was slow to express himself. I would correct almost all his sentences, call his attention to mistakes in dates, names and figures. On and on, I would try to show that I knew more than him.

Sometimes when it became unbearable for him, he would call me Mrs. Right, then I would begin to raise evidences to prove my point of argument. At the end, the discussion would not be peaceful neither would anything meaningful or useful come out of it.

I did not know why I was even like that to him but I could not control my unruly actions towards him. I did not know that I was tearing my home down with my own hands. (Proverbs 14:1).

I sincerely desired to be alone without him. No one can fight the order of God and win, so I did not win because that (divorce) is not the will of God. God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16).

Wives, you can build your home with your tongue when you use it well. When you speak politely to your husband, peace will surely reign in your home. You must not talk while he is speaking to you especially when he is not pleased over some issues. Your mouth must not always be moving. Learn to keep it calm and be prudent with words.

Also, you can bring your home to ruin with the same tongue when you abuse, nag and call your husband names. Then, you have opened the door of your home to trouble and the devil to manipulate things. Is that the type of home you want? Use your tongue wisely.

The Lord taught me that anytime my husband is talking to me or even to the children, I should be calm and hear him out. This is in line with God's word in the book of James 1:19.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

While I listen to my husband, I continue to pray within me for wisdom and calmness to respond afterwards, if need be. This works!

Beloved, I need God's presence to remain in my home, I don't want the manipulations of the devil any longer, and hence I receive grace daily to use my tongue wisely especially at home. Let all wives say, 'let there be peace in homes: And when we all agree for peace to reign, God helps us, then peace reigns. Halleluyah.

A closer look at the book of Proverbs chapter 31 reveals a woman who is not just virtuous because of her diligence but because she “opens her mouth with wisdom”. No wonder her husband and the entire household call her blessed!

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness”. (vs. 26).

After my encounter with the Lord, I learnt how to speak respectfully to my husband, I also learnt how to say sorry and how to use please when making some requests from him.

By the grace of God, I have come a long way in the school of submission, though there may be one or two areas that need more strengthening, but am no longer where I was before, I am growing strongly and keep growing.

Now, my home knows the true peace of God since the Lord circumcised my tongue. May God bless you as you open your own mouth with wisdom even when you talk to your husband, in Jesus name.

SUBMIT THE BODY

In the book of 1 Corinthians chapter 7 verses 3-5, the scripture read,

Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

Therefore, the woman is for the man, the man for the woman. The wife's body belongs to the husband; the body of the husband belongs to the wife. This is the biblical truth.

It was hard for me to submit to my husband in this area. I thought that since he now controlled the finance, at least I should keep my body to myself. I wanted

desperately to be in control of something at least! But the Lord told me to surrender all, including my body.

A woman should not defraud her husband the pleasure of her body no matter her resentment!

Some women complain that since their husbands do not meet up with the family financial need, they do not have full right to their body. This excuse is not of God, it is from the pit of hell. It is against the word of God. Your excuses notwithstanding, your body belongs to your husband.

Let me also add here that sometimes serious ill health or deformity in either the wife or the husband can render this aspect of submission difficult or even impossible. In that case, both the husband and the wife should seek other biblical ways of keeping intimacy in their relationship.

SUBMIT IN EVERYTHING

Finally, wives are to submit to their husbands in everything. That is what God's word has said. The few examples I gave above were just the areas that gave me real tough time. They are the areas that hit me so hard when God's judgment came upon me; otherwise we are to submit in all things.

Wives be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands (as service) to the Lord. As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands". (Ephesians 5:22-24) AMP.

CHAPTER SIX

God's hierarchical arrangement of a home

God created the man first and later gave him the woman as a helper. (Not a helpmate) So out of the ribs of the man, the woman was made. That means that the woman is actually part of the man. This was how God made it in the beginning.

Therefore, by the Lord's arrangement, the man comes first, followed by the woman who is made from him.

The illustration below reveals God's divine order of a home, as the Lord taught me.

Fig 1 on page 55

Figure 1, shows an ideal Godly home where God is the head of all. Both the man and the woman submit to God. In this type of home, God is accorded His sovereignty as the Father of all.

The next person is the man (husband), followed by the woman (wife).

Arrow A, indicates that God gives instructions to the man while Arrow B, shows the man's accountability unto God. It further means that whatever instructions the Lord gives to the man is binding on the woman. She has to obey it as unto the Lord.

Arrow C, shows the true position of a woman under the man, which also implies that she is directly accountable to her husband. A woman's submission to her husband is a service to God! This Divine order agrees with God's word in I Corinthians 11:3, which says:

But I would have you know that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of every woman is the man."

The man is the covering of the woman. It means that whatever that woman wants to do must pass through the man. Even when the decision is urgent, she should notify him through the phone or explain gently to him afterwards.

Eve violated this divine order when she thought she could confront the old serpent (devil) alone, outside or rather behind Adam (her husband). This

violation of divine principle for marriage spelt a great doom for her home and the entire human race. But thank God for his salvation for us all through Jesus Christ. Violation of the divine order of God in homes could bring disaster to that home and even to the family's generation. Wives, take note!

Nowadays however, some women, even some Christian women, put their husbands under them in the name of Women liberation. There is no level of liberty or freedom that allows a woman to be above her husband!

Even if a woman is more educated, more talented, better financially positioned, the most beautiful in the world, she is still under the husband. When you leave your father's house to marry that man, you have accepted to come under his authority and not vice versa. Your husband is your covering. This is a bitter pill for some women but it is the truth and for us to please God, we should swallow it and live. This truth saved my marriage from total collapse.

You may be thinking now, my husband will abuse this if I do so. Note this negative thought is not of God, it is the Jezebel strategy to keep you from obeying God in submitting to your husband. It is not slavery to submit to your husband. It is obedience to God. A wife's position under the husband is not man made at all. It is God's order and has not changed.

It therefore implies that in any home where the woman assumes authority and be at the helm of affairs, the Spirit of God is not in control of things there. In such a place, the spirit in control is Jezebel.

Jezebel is the spirit responsible for every lack of submission to husband.

In that type of home, you have arrangement that looks like this:

Fig. 2 on page 58

Figure 2, Shows a woman who is in control of the home. She assumes the position of leadership at home and even gives instructions to her husband and does not respect him. Such a woman may claim to be a Christian and even intimidates and challenges the husband with words like, ***The Lord told me this or that, and I must obey him whether you like it or not.***

The truth is that the Lord might not have told her anything but the Jezebel spirit, because God is not the author of confusion. She merely hides under religion to intimidate her husband!

This arrangement is an abomination before God. It thwarts the eternal purpose of God for that home, except she repents (Malachi 4:5 – 6).

Ironically, such a woman may answer a 'great' woman of God and may even be performing miracles in the church and fellowships. This is Jezebel (wicked) spirit in operation and God will judge every spirit of Jezebel (Revelation 2:20 – 23).

This is what the Bible says of such a person.

But I have this against you: Because you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess (claiming to be inspired), and who is teaching and leading astray my servants.... (Revelation 2:20).

I see beyond the havoc that insubordination of some wives to their husbands cause in homes. I see the devil using it to launch an attack against the church of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Dear reader, how can you be on the side of the devil against the bride (church) of Jesus Christ? Can anyone, including you, fight God? Do not be the gate through which the devil enters to fight your home and consequently the church.

Wives, time has come and now is the time for us to take stock of our Christian lives. We should fear God and repent before him.

Beloved child of God, for how long should we continue to provoke the Almighty God to anger? Remember, God does not behold iniquity. Our Father forbids evil.

Therefore, we should flee from every appearance of evil, no matter its subtlety. Let us humbly go to God and ask him to expose and purge every appearance of the wicked spirit of Jezebel in our lives, so that we may not perish in the end!

BIBLICAL ARRANGEMENT

The Lord's arrangement of a home will be better understood from the account in the book of Ephesians Chapter 5 verses 22 – 25 which said,

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church: and He is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it.

The word of God has not changed and will never change no matter how deceitfully some believers handle it. God's word is forever settled and established.

Some Christian women seem to have written their own Bible in their hearts by interpreting the word of God to suit their own selfish ambitions. This is evil and God is not pleased with such acts. He has also warned us not to add or take away from his word.

No matter how rich or influential a woman is, no matter her religious work or position, if she is not under her husband, she has no spiritual covering. She is spiritually exposed and in danger of destruction as it happened to the wife of Lot and almost happened to me!

THE IDEAL GODLY HOME

The ideal Godly home is the one that has God as the head who directs all the affairs of that home and everyone in that home obeys his voice as earlier shown in Figure 1.

The next in authority is the man who is the head (covering) of the woman. Then the woman who is under her husband.

I want to add here that God speaks directly to the woman too, but she should not act in rebellion against the husband, neither should she keep the instructions of God to her a secret from the husband. Before a woman acts on the instructions that the Lord has given her, she should first ask God for the wisdom on how to go about it, especially when it concerns her home or her husband.

For instance if the Lord reveals to the woman that her family would relocate to another city, she should not try to execute the plans in isolation. She must first of all share the revelation with her husband, then together both of them should seek the face of the Lord for confirmation and direction.

Even if the husband is an unbeliever, the wife still needs to share the revelation with him. If he is not in agreement, the wife should not challenge him on that issue, rather she should report back to God, the Author of that revelation.

It is in God's hand to decide what to do and how best to handle the heart of that husband to convince him, for the heart of the man is in God's hand (Proverbs 21:1). This God - fearing attitude also ensures peace at home. Sometime in

2005, the Lord told me that he would relocate my family to another house of His will for us. Eventually when the house manifested, I had problems accepting it because it was far from my place of work. When I told my husband about the house, because it came through my office, he rejoiced and concluded that we would relocate immediately.

Later, when I went to the Lord for confirmation, he told me that my husband was right because he spoke His (God's) mind. And so we relocated. It was a lesson to me! The lesson is that God can touch the heart of any man (no matter how hard it is) to act in accordance with his will! Therefore, wives need not worry.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Like I mentioned earlier, if the husband takes undue advantage of the wife because she is submissive to him, we should remember that he has his own head too. His head is God and he knows how to break even the most hardened man. Therefore, the wife is to submit in everything, while leaving the husband to God, who is his head.

It is important to note also that you do not have the power to change your husband. You cannot change him by either your self will power or unruly attitude. It is only God that can change a heart. I had to accept this truth, otherwise I would have continued to be miserable when all my human effort to change my husband failed. Have you not noticed that the more pressure you mount on your husband to change, the more resistance you meet? Then, we get frustrated and miserable. That is because it is not in our hands to change our husbands. Your husband has his own head, God is his head. I would rather suggest that instead of getting frustrated trying to change your husband, instead of charging the atmosphere of your home negatively with hot words of abuse, you should get down on your knees, cry to God and tell him everything in your closet. This is your part to do, then allow God to change him. God knows what to do and how to do it.

For instance there was a day I begged my husband to help me process something in a bank. He refused bluntly and did not look at the documents to be processed even when I wanted to show them to him.

To be honest I felt bad and concluded within me that I would try to do it myself the next day. To my surprise, the next morning, my husband asked for those documents and what he should actually do for me in the bank.

When he saw how surprised I was, he told me that he had a dream the previous night and that in the dream he saw himself doing something in a bank, so he understood he should go to the bank for that purpose.

That settled the whole matter as my husband willingly went to the bank to process those documents for me, even when he had to go twice!

Beloved, you see what I mean: God intervened and ministered to my husband by himself. In this case, my husband actually obeyed God who is his head and not me.

There was also this story in the Bible about how Joseph had wanted to put away his wife, Mary, because he noticed that she was pregnant before they came together. How was the problem solved? God himself touched Joseph and that was all! God revealed to him in the dream to accept Mary because she was conceived of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:18-24). We were not told that Mary tried to defend herself, (self-justification) nor did she do anything to oppose her husband. She allowed God to do it for her and so it happened.

In conclusion of this chapter, let us hear this word of the Lord in the book of John chapter 13 verse 17 which said,

If ye know these things (truth), happy are you if ye do them.

As you submit to your husband according to the arrangement of God, God will beautify your home. The grace (power) of God to submit is also available at the Throne of Grace (God's presence). Just ask and you will receive to obey God in this area. And the joy of the Lord shall strengthen you also in Jesus name.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need". (Hebrews 4:16).

CHAPTER SEVEN

Exposure and Judgment of the Jezebel Spirit

Every Jezebel spirit must be exposed and judged. This spirit should not be harboured by anybody. It is a very wicked spirit which works against every God ordained order and manipulates its way into leadership positions.

This spirit has grabbed almost every aspect of the society and even holds some ministers and their ministries to ransom.

According to Francis Frangipane in his book, *The Three Battle Ground*, to understand the spirit of Jezebel, we must understand the genesis of this personality in the Bible.

The first mention of Jezebel is seen in the rebellious, manipulative wife of King Ahab. It was actually this spirit, working through Queen Jezebel, which had caused over ten million Hebrews, all but seven thousands faithful souls, to bow to Baal. Jezebel caused them to forsake the covenant, destroy the sacred altars and kill the prophets” (1 Kings 19:14-18).

This one spirit was almost totally responsible for corrupting an entire nation, and this principality has come full force against our nation.

Beloved, we need to know the diverse operations of this spirit so that as a believer you can easily discern it even in your own life and pray against it.

It was this same spirit that held me bound, deceived me to assume control over my husband, thereby living in total disobedience to the will of God, for several years.

Perhaps, your own experience is different but we should fight against the slightest sign of this spirit in our lives and homes.

FEATURES OF JEZEBEL SPIRIT

I will implore you to read this account carefully for it will help you to identify the spirit of Jezebel and know if you are under its influence.

According to Frangipane, Jezebel is fiercely independent and intensely ambitious for pre-eminence and control, Jezebel will not dwell with anyone unless she can control and dominate the relationship.

When she seems submissive or servant-like, it is only for the sake of gaining some strategic advantage “From her heart, she yields to no one.

Beloved, I am sure you are looking into your life vis-à-vis the description above. And if it describes you at all, I encourage you to cry out to God to deliver you from Jezebel spirit before it destroys you.

Look for Jezebel to target women who are against men, either through neglect or misuse of authority. This spirit operates through women who, because of insecurity, jealousy or vanity, desire to dominate others.

Jezebel is there behind the woman who publicly humiliates her husband with her tongue, and thereafter controls him by his fear of public embarrassment. (Frangipane added)

The spirit of Jezebel should not be compromised with. It can even destroy a whole generation if its operations are not checked and erased on time. It is as serious as that.

GOD'S JUDGMENT ON JEZEBEL SPIRIT

Even though I held different positions in churches and fellowships and was also held in high esteem by some people, yet I was under the influence of Jezebel (wicked) spirit!

God judges every operation of Jezebel spirit, so he judged me.

So I would like to use this medium to alert every minister of the gospel, praise leaders, prayer leaders, deacons, deaconesses, every worker in the church, women of God, pastors' wives and particularly all Christian women, to be watchful of the life they live, especially in their closets.

This Jezebel spirit is both wicked and subtle, leaving its victim with the conviction that her actions are justified by all. What a deceit!

We cannot hide from God. He watches us and knows all our deeds both in the public and secret and He will reward us accordingly” As Queen Jezebel (of Ahab) was judged, so also God disgraces and puts an end to every Jezebel (wicked) spirit, even now.

In the book of II Kings chapter 9, God himself judged the wickedness in the physical Jezebel (Ahab's wife).

And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tied her head, and looked out at a window gate, she said, had Zimri peace, who slew his master? And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, who is on my side? Who? And there looked out to him two or

three eunuchs. And he said, throw her down. So they threw her down! And some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot. (Verse 30-33)

Every Jezebel spirit must be judged by God no matter in whose life it resides, for God is not a respecter of any person.

It does not matter the title one holds or the position one occupies either in secular places or the church, if one has Jezebel spirit and has refused to do away with it, then one should be ready to receive the judgment of God.

It is the same wonderful, merciful and compassionate God that showed me His other side as both a terrible God and a consuming fire when he judged this wicked spirit in me.

The spirit of Jezebel is the spirit of wickedness. Wives, you should not give it any room in your home. Anywhere it enters, its aim is to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10) Do not let your home be a display ground for its operations. Submit yourselves to God, submit to your husband and resist the devil and he will flee from you. (James 4:7).

God is not pleased with the increase rate of disorderliness, separation and even divorce in homes, especially, the homes of believers.

Wives, you should obey the voice of God and submit to your husband to restore peace, orderliness in your home. I am sure the Lord spared my life so I could share this message with you. Please, I plead with you to discard bitterness, forget resentment and pride, go down under your husband and please God. God's grace is sufficient for you to do this right away. The change can start NOW!

God also pronounced judgment upon this same spirit when it dominated the church in Thyatira in the book of Revelation 2:18-23.

Even though God recognized the works, charity, service, faith and patience of this very church, yet he was against them because they allowed the operations of Jezebel spirit in their midst.

Beloved, will you wait to experience the anger of God before you denounce the spirit of Jezebel and all its operation in your life, and submit to your husband?

And from my own experience dear reader, I must echo the same word in Hebrews 10:31:

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

I nearly lost my life, as well as that of my innocent daughter, when the judgment of God came upon me because of the Jezebel (wicked) spirit and her works in my life. Do not wait until God's anger comes upon you. I only narrowly escaped by his mercy! (Lamentations 3:22).

THE WAY OUT

The only way out of the oppression of this wicked spirit of Jezebel which has scattered so many homes, is total repentance, submission to the will of God and submission to your own husband.

You can pray this prayer or pray as the Lord leads you;

Lord Jesus, I come to you with a deep heart of repentance. I believe I have been operating under the influence of the Jezebel spirit. I have despised and neglected my husband, please Father, forgive me, cleanse me with your blood and deliver me from this force of hell that has come against me.

Accept me again as your child, Oh God, have mercy on me. Fill my heart with your Spirit once again. Establish your own programme for me and my family. Let your will and not mine be done in my home. Please reveal any presence of Jezebel spirit in my life and purge it away and set me free. Establish your own order in my life and in my family, and overthrow and dismantle every Jezebel order. Reveal yourself in me and help me to know you more intimately, in Jesus name. Amen

HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Beloved, if you have genuinely said the prayer above, by faith God has answered you and is about to deliver you from the hold of Jezebel spirit. Also do not stop there. Make out a particular time every day when you will have a quiet time with the Lord.

At this time (covenant time) which has to be the same everyday, go into your room and ask the Lord to feed you from his table and to speak to you. During this covenant time, you are to stay in God's presence and read any Christian books on discipleship or listen to him as the Holy Spirit teaches you. Also, study and meditate on the word of God as He directs you. Write down what he teaches you daily.

Most importantly, do as He leads you. He will speak to you as you dwell in his presence and as you do things as he has instructed you to do them. This is Holy Ghost school.

To know more about Holy Ghost school and how to start eating from the table of the Lord, I encourage you to read this book, *Introducing Holy Ghost School*, by LaFAMCALL (endtime) Ministries.

No Jezebel spirit can hide or operate in the presence of God. So, as you dwell in God's presence through Holy Ghost School, the Holy Spirit will expose and purge out every Jezebel spirit and her works in your life. It was through Holy Ghost School that God drew me nearer and then began to beautify and perfect my life.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Exposition of the deceit in my life

At the school of submission, the light of the Lord shone upon my heart and exposed all the falsehood in my life. The Lord revealed the true picture of who I was. He exposed the deceptions in my life which I could not see by myself because resentment and bitterness blinded me from the truth. Truly, it is only in the light of God shall we see light. (Psalm 36:9).

Unknown to many people, my life outside was opposite of what I was at home, but nothing is hidden from God.

Let us consider some of these hypocritical vices that were in my life and warn that anyone who has a dual personality should repent of it now, run back to God, before it is too late to do so.

(i) **Outward appearance**

We should not be deceived by anyone's outward appearance. My outward appearance deceived so many people and no one knew how strong-hearted I was even towards my husband. I remained a terror at home, yet I was admired by many people outside because of my gentle and friendly appearance!

Let me make it clear that I do not mean that anyone who has a gentle and friendly appearance lives a hypocritical life, but the word of God encouraged us to try all spirits and know who is who (1 John 4:1). For by their fruits you shall know them and it is not everyone who calls Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of God but he who does the will of God (Matthew 7:20-21).

At fellowship, I had ministered among other topics: **The correct use of the tongue** and **who is a virtuous woman?** Meanwhile at home, I continuously used my tongue wrongly when talking to my husband. My attitude towards my husband at home had no virtue of Christlikeness in it and yet I appeared qualified to others to be chosen to minister on the above topics.

I would always challenge my husband on how unserious he was with his spiritual life. At one time, I even tried to teach him how to pray.

How could he have grown spiritually when a 'pastor' in the house had lived in disobedience to God and was not submissive to him?

My Christian life was not a challenge to him at all. Ironically, I was held in high esteem in both the church I attended and in fellowships. Others regarded me as one who had really attained great height in Christ.

Today, many women are guilty of the same offence. They lift up holy hands, speak in tongues and even weep during worship sessions in the church and fellowship meetings. Some even give word of prophecy in the church, but take a visit to their homes and you will be shocked to see some abusing and fighting their husbands, sometimes even immediately after church service!.

Beloved, these things ought not to be so. (James 3:10). No matter the differences, we should remember that a wise woman builds her home but the foolish one plucks it down with her hands. (Proverbs 14:1).

However you as a woman want your home to be, that it becomes. If you want your home to be as God has ordained it to be peaceful, joyful, and orderly, then it is in your hands to decide. At the same time, if you want your home to be a place where Jezebel spirit manifests its operations, the choice is yours also.

Beloved, be wise, make a good choice. Build your home for God. Create an atmosphere where God's presence thrives in your home. Give no place to the devil (Ephesians 4:27) Submit to your own husband.

(ii) Lies:

At home, I would pretend and tell my husband that things were hard, especially when he asked for some money from me. Then, I was working but he wasn't because of decline in his health. Meanwhile, I lent money to outsiders who kept on praising my diligence and goodness. I had pleasure helping others but refused to help my own husband who was in financial need.

I would lie about the exact amount I earned as salary but would tell others the exact amount. I even shared the testimony of my job promotions with friends and at fellowships, but would hide the promotions from my husband to show him that things are still hard.

There was no transparency in my relationship with my husband and he hardly knew my plans. We were just like two unfriendly tenants living in a house. This was the manifestation of Jezebel Spirit.

Beloved, there must be openness in your relationship with your husband. Remember, any aspect of your life that you keep secret from him or that you tell him lie about, may serve as an invitation to the devourer into your life and home.

(iii) Hypocrisy:

Previously, even before the Lord took me to the school of submission, any act of kindness I showed my husband was not done because of my love for him, but was done to attract commendation of diligence from people.

So I bought clothes for him, not just for him to look nice but for others to appreciate my effort and also for his appearance not to **disgrace me**.

At a stage, I became so proud that I even became ashamed of being in his company! I turned down every offer he made for us to have a stroll down the street together. Meanwhile, I cherished being in other people's company other than his! That was hypocrisy and rebellion.

All wives should vehemently say, 'No', enough is enough to the wicked spirit of Jezebel that has caused a lot of havoc to the church of Jesus Christ through troubled homes.

If your actions to your husband are not cordial and you desire and cherish the company of others more than his, you are under the influence of Jezebel spirit.

Therefore, ask the Lord to help you out of every hypocritical attitude towards your own husband. He is your husband, respect him, love him and take good care of him. God will surely reward you for that labour of love towards him.

FOR THOSE IN HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

Dear daughter of God; are you in Holy Ghost school already? Then, that is wonderful. I was a woman of God, busy with church work and religious activities, thinking that I had known God and that God was happy with me. It was when God brought me into an intimate, conversational relationship with him through Holy Ghost School that he opened my eyes to begin to know him by revelation. It was then that I realized that all I had been doing all along was religion! It was through this discipleship programme that God drew me near, and began to cleanse and sanctify my life for his purpose.

Now I want to encourage you to join and to continue in Holy Ghost School through having a covenant time when you go to the Lord's presence for him to teach, feed and direct you. Is he teaching you through revelations already? (Galatians 1:11-12). Are you interacting with Him personally everyday? Do you hear his voice already? Is the Lord personally discipling you and perhaps using you to direct and disciple others? Then you are privileged indeed.

But, beloved, I want to let you know this, as wonderful as these experiences may be, they will amount to nothing if in the end you don't live a life of submission to your own husband! Yes, that was what I learnt through those terrible experiences in the hospitals. I was operating in all the things that are mentioned above. The Lord was speaking to me every day and was using me to give direction to other people. He even gave me the revelation message that I wrote in "The journey into the wealthy place".

And so, I thought that I had arrived and that all was well. Then, suddenly, this issue of submission to my husband came up. You have read how I tried severally to avoid it all to no avail. You have read how my daughter and I nearly lost our lives when God's judgment came. You have seen how I finally learnt submission by force, through strange hospitalization experiences that lasted almost a year! The Lord said that submission to husband is the greatest duty and calling of a wife on earth. He said there is no exception to this rule, unless one is not married. If we have got every other thing in Holy Ghost School, but fail to get submission to husband, then we have got nothing! Why? Because when judgment comes, we will still perish our Holy Ghost schooling notwithstanding. That was what killed the wife of Lot. It nearly killed me too.

I, therefore, plead with you not to make the mistake I made in thinking that I could do without submission to my husband since I was already getting on well with the Lord. No! Holy Ghost School without submission to husband doesn't mean much before God. Why? Because it still leaves us dangerously exposed to sudden judgment and destruction, so says the Lord. My own Holy Ghost schooling would have been in vain if I had perished through lack of submission to my own husband!

So, please, I encourage you to go to the Lord on your own and ask him to give you the grace to start submitting to your own husband at once. If you are sincere about it, He will give you the grace to learn it peacefully. If you allow him to come to you by judgment before you learn submission to your own husband, who knows how it will be with you! In my case, I escaped only narrowly!

CHAPTER NINE

Further lessons learnt from the school of submission

My life has never been the same since I came back from the school of submission where the Lord took me to teach me submission to my husband. This does not mean that I have graduated from the school. No, marriage is a school and once married, you remain in the school of submission till death do you part.

I did learn so many things from the school, which I have shared with you already. I will like to share some more of the lessons with you here. Even now, there are still more lessons to learn on the topic of submission. Every day, I keep my heart open to the Holy Spirit to teach and direct me on how best to please God in this area of my Christian life. And he has been very faithful in helping me.

My prayer is that God will open your heart to receive them into your life and then live a life of submission to your own husband.

GOD CAN DO WITHOUT YOU

More fear gripped me when the Lord told me that he could do without me. He could do away with me and still go ahead to establish his will and purpose concerning my home, he said!

He told me that He could remove me from the home and bring in another woman who would be submissive to my husband. As he said that, it then dawned on me that it was actually a great privilege for me to be part of my home! He opened my eyes to realize this truth.

God then referred me to the book of Esther Chapter 1 and asked me to learn from the experience of Queen Vashti. That account went this way: It happened that king Ahasuerus made a great feast. And on the seventh day of that feast, he commanded his chamberlains to bring his wife, Vashti (the Queen) to show the people and the princes her beauty.

But the queen refused her husband's invitation. She disobeyed her husband. She was eventually expelled from being the queen any longer, as a result of her disobedience.

It was agreed by the king and his princes that her royal estate should be given to another person who was better than her (Esther 1:10-20). This woman was removed and replaced with another woman who obeyed the king. It was through this second woman (Queen Esther) that God established his will in that family and in that kingdom!

Also, when Saul disobeyed God and still wanted to worship God in that state of disobedience, he was told that the kingdom of Israel had been taken away from him and given unto another person who was better than him (I Samuel 15). And so, God removed King Saul and replaced him with the humble and obedient David!

It therefore implies that whatever position we occupy in this life, either in the ministry or in secular places, we should not allow such a position to take us away from our primary responsibility, which is to serve and submit to our own husband. We should discharge our duties according to the will of God and to his own glory, but under our husband.

We should also realize that the privilege of being in such a position is from God and so our services should be rendered under our husband's hand and not outside him. This is divine. It is God's arrangement in every home.

Therefore, if we abuse the privilege by looking down on our husbands, God may take it away from us and give it to another person whom he approves to be submissive and better.

Beloved, if you do not want your position as the wife of that man to be given unto another woman, keep yourself under your husband and wait for the full manifestation of God's will for your home. Wait, for it shall come.

GOD RESISTS THE PROUD

I was full of pride, thinking that by controlling and dictating things at home meant that what a man can do, I could even do better. Such arrogance gave no room for me to submit to my husband. I considered myself more learned, more spiritual, more financially positioned and better in every area than my husband, and this made it extremely difficult for me to submit to him. This is pride.

Beloved, no proud person will stand before God. God hates pride and a proud look (proverbs 6:17). He gives grace to the humble but resists the proud (James 4:6).

Pride is a manifestation of Jezebel Spirit, so resist it in your life before it separates you from God eternally.

Wives should humble themselves under their husbands whether you think your husband deserves your submission or not, heed God's word and take cover under him.

EFFECT OF INSUBORDINATION

I learnt that a wife's insubordination to her husband can either delay or destroy the will of God for that home. This is a serious matter.

God has good plans for every family, but when things are out of order in a home, the confusion may thwart the good plans of God. Do not destroy God's plans for you and your family because of ego and self-will.

Beloved, if there is any sign of insubordination in you, or you are disobedient to your husband, repent now so that the good plans of God for your home shall not be hindered or delayed.

Remember the word of God in the book of Proverbs 16:25

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death.

LOOK INWARDS

When I wondered why there was no peace in my home, the Lord told me that the problem was not far – fetched, the problem was me! I was the root cause of the problem in my own home, he said!

It is always easy to find faults with other people but difficult to identify the faults and errors in oneself.

In as much as you blame your husband for the constant misunderstanding and quarrel at home, it may surprise you that you are likely the major cause of the conflict when the Lord opens your eyes to the truth.

It took the intervention of God in my life to reveal to me that my rebellious acts to my husband had distorted the peace of my home. I had always blamed my husband and other external forces for the problem at home.

Ironically, I even tried to settle quarrels between other husbands and wives, but the more effort I made to reconcile them, the more troubles they had in such homes. Why? Because I didn't have peace in my home, therefore I could not give what I did not have.

Now, some wives are ministers, ministers' wives, marriage counsellors, evangelists, yet they live in constant rebellion and stubbornness to their husbands. Then, what type of sacrifice and service do we render to God? Should we serve God in disobedience?

Wives, before you continue with your service to God, examine yourself, look inwards and ask the Holy Spirit to purge you of every work of darkness. This is not only important but very urgent so that you will not be rejected by the Lord while you are still on service and even eternally.

Do not be deceived for obedience to the voice of God is better than all our services and sacrifices to him. This is God's word.

Beloved, perhaps the confusion in your home, the hatred and the trouble you see at home, even the separation in your matrimony, the lack of progress in your home, all this could be traceable to your rebellious acts and insubordination towards your husband.

Therefore, let us stop blaming other people for the trouble at home. When you humble yourself under your husband first, it would surprise you to see in many ways that your husband is such a good man. The Lord will help you see this.

You should avoid selfishness in your relationship with your husband. Instead of pointing accusing finger at him when there is misunderstanding, you should be humble enough to ask yourself, "What did I say or do that has caused this provocation?" Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see the area you have handled wrongly. Be open and humble to receive his correction. Then be humble to apologize to your husband for your errors. This is God's will in homes and it pleases him.

OBEDIENCE

I had lived in disobedience to my husband for so many years. I always did the opposite of what he said and that was if I allowed him to give his own opinion at all.

Surprisingly, the Lord told me that I had not just been disobedient to my husband but to him.

There was a particular day at home that I was expecting a disciple. I had wanted to pray before the arrival of the disciple. So, as I was hurrying over some domestic chores, my husband instructed me to sweep and clean the visitors' room. Then I was caught in-between two opinions – should I go ahead and pray first or should I obey my husband first? Eventually I obeyed him and as I was sweeping the room, the disciple came, so I could not pray again.

Beloved, it was amazing to know that the Lord approved of my obedience to my husband even when it meant forfeiting the prayer.

We should be obedient to our husbands and respect them. Some women obey and respect other men more than their own husband. They take pleasure in attending to other men and running on errands for them with smiles and joy. At home, they attend to their husbands with long, sad faces and consider their requests as burden. This is evil. It is Jezebel wicked order! It leads to death.

It is evil for any woman to despise her own husband and accord respect to other men. This is hypocritical and we must repent of that and obey our own husband. After all, what offence did Lot's wife really commit? She disobeyed her husband and she paid dearly for it.

TRANSPARENCY

As I mentioned earlier, I had kept so many things about my life secret from my husband. I was involved in some business transactions without his knowledge. We were in the same house but I was completely on my own – no relationship, no fondness, everything fell apart between us.

It was a hard nut for me to crack the day the Lord told me to declare all my assets to my husband. He also asked me to confess every of my secret sin to him.

Then came the day of declaration. I told my husband how much I earned as salary, my savings account balance, the different shares I bought and other investments I had made.

Also, I confessed to him of my former plans to change our children's surname to my maiden surname and to travel abroad with them without his consent! I was really living independent of my husband in all aspect. It took only God to get me to this level of submission and I am glad He did.

To the glory of God, now, I am free from the yoke of Jezebel spirit. There is peace in my heart. I have no extra plans outside the one my husband and I agree on. I tell him everything I want to do, everything I hear, everything. I only need the wisdom of God to know the appropriate time to present each one. Even before I buy anything, I discuss with him first and the purchase is only made at his approval. Although he says to me buy whatever you want to buy which we could afford, but I still want him to know. I sincerely want to be transparent and open in my relationship and dealings with him. After the purchase, I bring the change. Praise God! I am happy. I am now saved. I now have peace. I am grateful to God for what He has done for me.

Beloved, be open to your husband. Hide nothing from him for the two of you are one. You may only need the wisdom of God to know what time to tell him which thing. The secret thing in our lives today will be exposed on the last day, as we stand before the judgment seat of Christ. So, which one is better – to do it now and be saved or to do it then and still be destroyed?

SERVICE TO MY HUSBAND

Initially, I would serve my husband food carelessly and attend to him non-challantly.

One day the Lord called my attention to it with these words, you always wash your dishes very well to serve visitors, why will you not do the same or even more to your husband?

He rebuked me for taking time to do things right in serving visitors, but being careless and non-challant in serving my husband. I did not even know that my husband should have my special attention in what he eats and how the food is presented. My attitude then was to make everything fine for visitors, while my husband manages, whatever is presented to him. This was part of my hypocrisy and rebellion. The Lord has corrected all that, and my husband now eats like a king as I now give him meticulous service with all my heart and love.

There was even a day I asked him if I should stand beside him (to wait on him) till he finished eating. He smiled and said he would let me know if he needed my attention. I knew he would not allow me stand there for that long but that was a way of telling him that I was at his service.

All these I learnt from the school of submission. This is God's life in my marriage and I urge you to attend to your husband with respect. As you do so, the Lord will beautify your home too.

APPRECIATION

To say thank you, to my husband used to be extremely difficult for me because initially I felt he had not done much for me to deserve my appreciation.

I would call other people by names like beloved, darling and say I love you to them but had never used any of such friendly words for my husband.

Then one day I said I love you to someone else, the Lord cut in and said, you have always called others darling and said I love you to them, but have you said that to your husband? Your beauty must begin from within before extending to without.

So I made up my mind to do as the Lord reminded me. So, a day came that I hugged my husband, to his surprise, and said, I love you.

Now, when I use such words for others, there is peace and joy in my heart knowing that I equally say that to my husband.

Wives, we should thank God for the husband he has given us. God knows he is the best man for you. He took part of your husband's bone to make you. You cannot match or be fitted into another man's life except your husband. God has made him for you and made you for him. This was how God made it at the beginning. That was the Maker's original plans for marriage at the Garden of Eden. Therefore, you should accept and love your husband.

Beloved, do you use friendly words for others that you have not spoken to your own husband? (Some used those friendly words for each other only at the beginning of their marriage) That is hypocrisy.

The grace of God is sufficient for you to submit to your husband even in this way too. Be determined to do it and you will be amazed that it is possible with God.

CHAPTER TEN

Whose voice do you hear?

Beloved, there are many voices in the world. And this leads to the question; whose voice do you hear and obey?

Who is leading you? Who is directing both your words and actions? Whose voice do you hear that make you to challenge your husband? That make you to snub him and call him names in the closet? That make you to serve him food grudgingly? Who leads you and whose voice do you obey when you handle things that belong to him with disdain? Who leads you when you slight him, especially in the presence of your relations and friends?

Who directs your actions generally towards your own husband? From whom do you take instructions on how to relate with your husband? Who inspires both your words and actions towards him?

Do you take decisions alone at home? Do you have any plans you have kept a secret from your husband? Do you keep friends and go to places you hide from him? Do you tell him lies about some important issues at home when he asks you?

Do you prefer the company of another man other than him? Do you intentionally avoid his company under the pretense that you only want to avoid troubles?

Do you pray together with your husband or you don't involve him in prayers because you have concluded that he is not spiritual?

Have you described your husband with words like, he is just too lazy, he is too cold for comfort, very extravagant, not expressive, not friendly, too demanding?

If any of the questions above reveals your attitude towards your husband, then you have listened to and have equally obeyed the voice of the spirit of Jezebel! You must have been taking instructions from that wicked spirit without knowing it.

God is calling us to order now, so let us repent and escape the imminent judgment of God on wickedness.

When I was a victim of Jezebel spirit, I treated my husband with great contempt. I brought him so low before my relations that they had little or no regard for him. I disregarded his words and regretted marrying him. I did not want him any longer in my life. I did not know that I was under a negative influence.

Then I obeyed the voice of Jezebel which lured me into stubbornness and disobedience.

The voice of self also rose within me with questions like, what have I gained in this marriage? Is it worth remaining in?

Some of my relations (the voice of relatives) even suggested that I should divorce my husband and marry a better person. Through the wrong voices I listened to, I did not only wish to divorce him, but to be alone with our children, I had plans to elope with our children to overseas, as mentioned earlier, but all my plans failed woefully. God stopped them because they were completely outside his will for my home!

Another strange thing happened to me when I opened my heart to other voices other than the voice of God and obeyed them. My heart became sick. I had excruciating pain on my chest region. As I wondered what was happening to me, I sought the Lord on this issue, the Lord told me that my heart was wrong. And that I was in error because I had refused His command to submit to my husband.

At this juncture, this scripture came to mind;

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other, so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. (Galatians 5:17-18)

In addition, I resorted to other means to find false peace, for there is no real peace outside Christ. I lived a confused life.

Therefore beloved, any voice that suggests to you to usurp authority over your husband and control him, is a wrong voice from the wicked spirit of Jezebel. We should not regard it. Any voice that suggests separation or divorce to you should be resisted. It is not the voice of God. God is not the author of confusion, but of peace. (1 Corinthians 14:33).

Any voice that prompts you to shout at your husband, that says I can't take this from him, you cannot bear this, don't allow him come near you, should not be hearkened to. You should rather resist that wicked Jezebel voice by doing the exact opposite, by submitting to your husband in everything.

We must be careful also not to allow the voice of self, friends, and relations when they suggest divorce or ask us to disobey our husband.

The truth is that if we want to experience the peace of God both in our homes and lives, we should desire the voice of God, for that was the voice that delivered me from total destruction. "My sheep listen to my voice..." Jesus has said (John 10:27)

THE VOICE OF GOD

The voice of God is the voice of life and direction. It is void of confusion. The voice of God reminds us to obey God in all areas of our lives and it draws us closer to God. It leads us to peace. The voice of God is actually the Holy Spirit within us. (See John 14:26):

The voice of the Lord kept me in check throughout our stay in the hospitals and even after. It is a still, small voice that leads to life, peace and joy as we obey it. The voice of God insisted on my submission to my husband despite my rebellion. And as I obeyed that voice, peace, joy and progress returned to my life and family!

One outstanding thing about the voice of God is that it comes with grace and peace. It gives you the grace to obey the Lord and thereafter you experience peace.

It is the voice of correction. It keeps saying words like, you missed it here, "You should have done it this way." Sometimes when I speak wrongly to my husband, God calls me to order with words like, you have failed in this area, apologize to your husband. Then I apologize (most times on my knees) for the error and at once peace and joy return to me and to the entire family.

There was a day I left home for somewhere. On my way, I greeted one man, good morning sir. Immediately, the Lord asked me, "Did you greet your husband this morning? Did you add "sir" to him?"

The Lord told me that it was very hypocritical of me to address another man (who is probably younger than my husband) with “sir”, without first addressing or greeting my husband that way.

I got the message. Even though I was in a hurry, I was made to turn back from there and made for home. When I got home, I greeted my husband; “good morning sir” to his utter amazement! I still greet him that way till date. This godly conduct has made our home to enter a realm of peace and joy we had never known before. All these happened because I listened to and obeyed the right voice, which is the voice of God.

There was another incident that happened where the voice of God helped me to remain in submission to my husband.

I came home tired one evening and my husband asked me a question, but I did not answer him. When he asked me again, I told him that I was tired. Just then, my sister asked me a question and I answered her very well.

Then the Lord's voice said to me, you said that you were tired to answer your husband, but you answered your sister! Was that good? At once I got the message and then apologized to my husband for my rudeness.

Beloved, we may make mistakes in the process of pursuing or following the voice of God, but it is very risky to live a life void of God's direction (leading). “My sheep hear my voice... and they follow me” Jesus has said (John 10:27). We cannot follow him if we don't hear His voice. As we keep following him, even when we make mistakes, He corrects us.

Therefore, we should listen to the voice of God for he is the one who instructs us best on how to live a life of submission to our husbands.

HOW TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

Anyone who wants to hear the voice of God on the issue of submission to husbands and of course on every other issue, must first be close enough to God, to be able to hear him clearly.

We must humble ourselves, forfeit pride and ego and desire to listen, hear and do only what the Lord wants us to do. If we are willing to obey him, He will help us know his mind. Therefore, willingness of the heart is very important here.

While I was in the school of submission, the Lord spoke to me through these means: He spoke to me through the scripture (the word of God), dreams, visions and revelations, as well as through his voice, especially the still, small, inward voice that comes through the heart. He also spoke to me through circumstances and through more mature Christians. Even now, he still speaks to His children through all these ways.

If you really want start hearing God through these ways, then you must begin to spend time alone in his presence. Many Christians are too busy with activities that they do not have time to sit down in God's presence for him to teach and direct them. It is as we separate to his presence that he begins to teach us his voice. So, start spending quality time in His presence everyday, studying, listening, meditating and receiving directions from him.

As this happens, He will soon help you to align both your will and character with his, as He creates in you the desire to follow and obey his will. For the word of God said in the book of Philippians 2:13

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure

Therefore, when we are willing to do God's will, then learning the lessons of submission to husband becomes easier. The ultimate purpose of learning God's voice is that we may know and obey his will. Now are you ready for that?

Are you ready to hear the voice of God to teach you how to submit to your husband? Are you willing to hear him speak to you on how to become a suitable wife to your own husband?

Beloved, note that God is not going to run after you to get your attention on this issue. He expects you to willingly turn to him and seek him on this very crucial matter.

Decide to spend some time every day with him in a more intimate way, ready to hear Him speak to you. No matter how tight your schedule is, make some adjustments to ensure you have some time together with the Lord daily. That is how to start to hear his voice, there is no other way.

Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.”(James 4:8)

CHAPTER ELEVEN

The Will of God

God has good plans for every of His children. He promised to give us His kingdom. And what more, He sent Jesus Christ his son to die on the cross of Calvary to take away our sins and to reconcile us with the Father and now he has given us the Holy Spirit to teach us the path of God, which is his will.

Gods' will for us also includes our prosperity, both in our spiritual and physical lives.

In the book of Genesis Chapters 2 and 3, God created Adam and there was a good relationship between them. God spoke to Adam and he obeyed Him.

The relationship continued until there was Eve, his wife, whose disobedience to the instruction of God to her husband led to their separation from God .They lost the place of fellowship with their God because of the unruly attitude of Eve.

We should note that anytime our relationship with God is broken, then our natural, human relationship cannot hold any longer. This is because it is only God who keeps every relationship fresh.

The more intimate our relationship with God becomes, the more established our relationship with our spouse becomes.

As women, we should always desire and seek the will of God for our homes.

We should not hold the blessing of God for our family to ransom because of our disobedience, carelessness and rebellion.

When a woman fights the ordained plan of God by assuming the position of the husband or by living in continuous disobedience to him, she has indirectly locked out the will of God for her home.

It also means that every other good plans of God will be withheld because there is disorder in that home. For instance because of disorderliness and unrest, the husband and wife may not be able to pray and study the word together, neither will they be able to take decisions on issues concerning their home together.

Therefore, for us to experience the will of God in our marriages, in the life of our husbands, children and our loved ones, we must obey God's own arrangement for our homes.

We must take our positions under our husbands. We must obey them and take instructions from them. That is the will of God for our homes.

When we obey this divine order of God, then God will reveal his own plans for our family. Then, you will be amazed how things will change for better in your home too.

A.W. Tozer in his book, "Tragedy in the Church said. ***To miss out in any degree on all that God provides for us is tragedy- pure and simple***".

Can you imagine what would have happened to Noah's wife if she had refused to enter the ark with her husband!

The will of God is revealed in obedience. We must cooperate with the Holy Spirit to do the work of transformation and character alignment in us. Obedience unlocks God's power and the impossible is made possible. Submission to husband is done by faith in God. You submit to your husband with your eyes fixed on the Lord, Jesus Christ, the author and the finisher of our faith. When we obey God, he reveals and works out his will for us and our families.

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. (Colossians 3:23-24)

DO YOU KNOW THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOU?

It is necessary to ask at this point in time if we truly know why God created us? Why he has blessed us with the husbands whom we have neglected for a long time now? Why he has placed us in that home we are in?

We should also ask ourselves if we have the desire to actually know the will of God for us. Do we really know his will and do we want to know? Or are we still covered with the veil of insubordination?

Have you found out from the Lord what He wants to teach you even with that husband you regard as a wicked man?

God's will for us includes to conform us to the image of his Son Jesus Christ (Romans 8:29). And whatsoever it will take for God to bring us into his likeness he uses it. Hence, if it will take him working through your husband to make you be like Jesus, he will employ that means. If you become sensitive enough to the Holy Spirit, you will find out that God is using that your husband you think is wicked to work out good for you (Romans 8:28).

Are we proud? Are we rebellious to our husbands? If there is still pride and rebellion in our lives, we may be delaying the total manifestation of God's will and blessing for us and our family.

The Lord also taught me that the vital concern of each marital partner should be, Lord, what can I contribute/ give to this relationship to build our home for God and not just what do I gain from it?

Are you separated or divorced already? Then seek reconciliation. Are you planning to separate or divorce? I want to suggest that you may need to take some time and really seek the Lord on the issue. Do not be rash with your decision to leave your home. Who do you want to leave it for? Have you thought of the ill legacy of divorce you may leave behind for your children? Do you still remember that God hates divorce? Beloved, cast that care on Jesus, for He cares for you. (1Peter 5:7).

As Christians, every issue about our life, our marriage should be taken to and settled at the cross and not in the world's law court. An unbeliever goes to court to file for divorce, a Christian goes to court for the same purpose. Brethren, these things ought not to be so!

Bring and lay your marital challenges at the feet of the Master. Tell him exactly how it is with you. Involve him in your marriage, He is the initiator (Founder) of marriage. He knows how to resolve every differences. 'Peace be still' Jesus said.

Please note that your husband is the appropriate man that God has chosen for you. Even when there are lapses in him, you should submit first to him and then allow God to beautify the life of your husband.

There is a reason why God has allowed that union of you and your husband. There is also a reason why God has allowed those lapses to remain in your husband until your submission to him is tested and confirmed. God is ready and

waiting for your return to him. Let's return to our God for He is the only one that will perfect all that concern us (Psalm 138:8). We cannot win the love of our husband through nagging and rebellion. That is not the will of God. The easiest means to gain entrance into our husband's heart is through submission and obedience to them.

God did not reveal to me his plans for me and my family until I submitted totally to my husband. It was when the lesson of submission got into me, that the Lord told me why he made me and his will for my family.

Then He answered so many questions which had bothered me and had kept me miserable for several years!

Dear child of God, for us to know and be in the will of God for us and our families, we must submit to our own husbands.

God bless you.

CONCLUSION

Beloved, at this stage of reading, it is now clear to us to whom we belong. By now, there should not be any doubt or confusion as to whose will we should follow.

God's will for our home starts with our submission to our husbands! This is the rule for every wife, irrespective of our positions either in the church or in the society.

Remember, our submission to our husbands must be total; both in words, body and finance.

Now, can we take a second look at our homes? What is happening in our homes, is it the will of God for us?

Who is actually controlling our home? Is it the Spirit of God or Jezebel spirit?

Are our homes void of the peace of God? Then let us look inwards. I mean, let us stop blaming any outsider for the troubles at home, and ask God to search our hearts and help us. What of our attitudes to our husbands? Do our attitudes promote peace at home? Or has our rebellion and stubbornness kept us out of our matrimony, thereby keeping us out of the will of God for so long?

Beloved, it is not late for us to repent now. Let us join Tozer to confess that we want to be in such a spiritual condition that we may share in God's blessings as they come, no matter what the cost may be.

Dear reader, if the cost includes you asking your husband for forgiveness for several years of insubordination, then do it right away. You should not allow pride lead your soul to eternal damnation.

Also be ready to follow and obey the Lord as he teaches you the lesson of submission

Enroll into Holy Ghost School today and start eating from the table of the Lord. Spend quality time with the Lord every day. Then he will begin to reveal to you deep spiritual truth you would not have ordinarily known. This is very crucial.

When you start doing this, the Lord himself will give you the grace to learn the lesson of submission more quickly.

Then He will make your life and home beautiful. Let us hear what the Spirit of God is saying to us and return to our God for he will accept us and beautify our lives. Beloved, the conclusion of the whole matter therefore is;

Fear God, and keep his commandments: For this is the whole duty of man"
(Ecclesiastes 12:13)

God bless you.

BACK PAGE

Is a young woman's account of how she nearly lost her life and that of her daughter, when God came down to judge her for her lack of submission to her husband.

It is a frightening reminder that God's word and command to women cannot be changed by the fallen standards of today's modern Church! When His judgment comes, every other thing will fall and give way, while His word alone stands.

And so, is submission to husband still relevant in today's modern world? Should I still submit even when my husband is not a believer or a "good man"? If he takes undue advantage of my submission to maltreat me, what should I do?

These and other vital questions are answered in this book. It is awesome to know that God has come down again to personally put things in order in our homes according to the standard of His word – just as He did in times past – in the days of Noah and Lot.

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