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THE KEY TO STRONG ROOM Mat. 12: 29

Strong room (s) and vaults are normally associated with the banking industry. It is a place for the storage of precious and valuable items. Equally it is quite a restricted area and cannot be accessed by every Dick and Harry. However, there is a spiritual dimension of the subject “Strong Room” as espoused from the July, 2021 edition of Irede Pentecostal Revival of Blazing fire, literally or physically, is defined as a room/house built with strong and powerful security gadgets to safe-keep valuable and choiced materials, precious goods and large sums of money in diverse denominations. Usually, the walls are built on solid concrete foundation while the doors are made of braze and by design, they do not have escape door(s) attached to them. Interestingly the key to the strong room is usually not duplicated for security reasons. However, strong room has spiritual dimension as espoused in this edition by the National Evangelist, The Apostolic Church Nigeria.

This MESSAGE vividly gave cogent answers to virtually all the questions raised in the message outlines namely: What is strong room/house? What goods are stocked or kept in a strong room? How does one fall victim of the wicked operations of a strong man? etc. All these and more were closely espoused and answered at the July 2021 edition of LAWNA Irede Pentecostal Revival of Blazing Fire by the man of God, Pastor M.A. Oke.

However, it is quite baffling to note that most of the problems highlighted in the THEME of this MESSAGE emanated from the kind of parents that begat you, or through the family where you were born or through the evil deeds perpetrated in your family before you were born; or through the family you marry from / into and your inability to be genuinely born again or not born again at all. All these and more are the impediments seriously affecting and obstructing your entry into the strong room to cart away all the goods and fortune

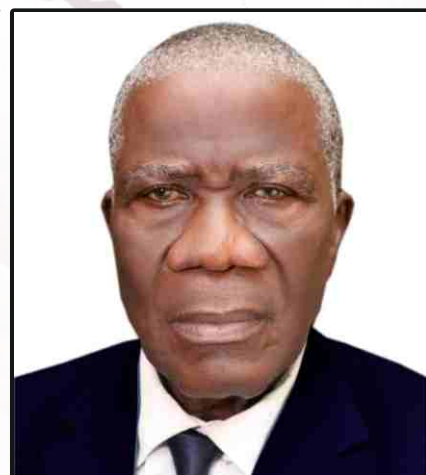
already stored up for you.

The THEME for the July, 2021 Edition of LAWNA Irede Prayer Programme of Blazing Fire was selected from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, Chapter 12 verse 29 - “Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house”. The import of Pastor M.A. Oke, National Evangelist, The Apostolic Church Nigeria's MESSAGE was as reflected in the Message Outlines numbered A-H. It was quite an explosive and down to earth MESSAGE especially for the youths to enable them realise where they are coming from; where they are going and how to re-discover themselves, pray earnestly for a better and power-packed prayerful life to pull down and bind the strong man in their individual families in order to reach their goals and achieve greater heights in all their endeavours.

All these and more were the highly thought-provoking and spiritually-uplifting MESSAGE of the servant of God at the well-attended LAWNA Irede Pentecostal Revival of Blazing Fire held inside the Apostolic Church Nigeria National Temple's auditorium along Oworonsoki enroute Ibadan Expressway, Olorunda Ketu, Lagos, Nigeria on the 1st Friday of every month. It was quite a scene to behold and receive your miracles.

Other notable features include Amazing Testimonies, Fire-powered item of prayers and “Ending Envy and “Practicing What We Preach” culled out from “Our Daily Bread”, June 21, 2021 and July 5, 2021 editions respectively.

Have a pleasant reading and God bless you.



Elder Julius Aluko
Editor-in-Chief

THE KEY TO STRONG ROOM

Matthew 12: 29



“Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.”

Message outlines

- A. What is strong room/house?
- B. Who are the real owners of the goods stored or kept in a strong room?
- C. What are the goods stocked or kept in a strong room?
- D. Who are the keepers that usually besiege the strong room or tightly guard it?
- E. The nature of people who can enter the strong room.
- F. How you can bind the strong man that may impede you from gaining access into the strong room .
- G. How can you spoil their/ your goods stored in the strong room?
- H. How does one fall victim of the wicked operations of a strong man?

A. WHAT IS STRONG ROOM?

- A strong room is literally or physically, a room or house built with powerful security measures to ensure that valuable and precious goods stored up there are safe and untouched: Characteristically, the walls are built with solid concrete, while the doors are made of brass and its gates are constructed with strong iron frames and plates.
- The door of the strong room doesn't have an escape door and in most cases it doesn't have windows while the key of the strong room doesn't have a duplicate. Apart from all these, strong rooms are always besieged by able bodied guards with long years of experience on the job.
- Spiritually, strong room is a spiritual house of darkness where fortunes, blessings, prosperities, fulfilment and achievements of people are stored, guarded and prevented by terrible demons from getting to the reach of the rightful owners.

Isaiah 45:3 “And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel”.

B. WHO ARE THE REAL OWNERS OF GOODS STORED UP OR KEPT IN A STRONG ROOM?

The real owners include the following viz:

- (a) Every member of the family, especially the most promising and talented members of the family; destined to be the stars of each family.
- (b) The bread winner(s) of the family including the visionary and most audacious member of the family; sons of glory and sons of consolation in the family;
- (c) Others include: those who exist on earth for a purpose as well as those who exist on earth but lose their purpose and focus.
- (d) Those who serve God in spirit and truth but prevented from prospering as well as vagabonds, hoodlums, terrorists, bandits, unfortunates, and the poorest of the poor whose destiny was truncated and turned upside down.

C. WHAT ARE THE GOODS STOCK-PIED OR KEPT IN THE STRONG MAN'S HOUSE?

Isaiah 49:1 Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.

These include:

- (i) The fortunes allocated to you when you were in the womb expected to manifest and actualise on earth.
- (ii) The glory you brought to the world including your cars, houses, jobs, partners, positions, affluence, wealth and prosperities.
- (iii) Others include your Success, advancement, accomplishment, fulfilment and development, and lastly
- (iv) Destinies, creativities, ideals, insights, wisdom, favour and connections.

D. WHO ARE THE KEEPERS THAT USUALLY BESIEGE THE SPIRITUAL STRONG HOUSE OR TIGHTLY GUARD IT?

They include the following:

- (a) The terrible satanic guards and the mighty demons also called the fallen angels.
- (b) The evil forces also called satanic soldiers or police and the principal of principalities and powers or ruler of rulers of the darkness of this world.
- Ephesians 6:12 *“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places”*.

(c) They are strong enemies of man in high places because they do not have blood and water in their veins,

- Psalms 142:6 *“Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I”*.

E. THE NATURE OF PEOPLE WHO CAN CONFIDENTLY ENTER THE STRONG MAN'S HOUSE

- Matthew 12:29 *“Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house”*.



Pastor M.A. Oke
National Evangelist

- ◆ A strong man's house is not a tourism centre, or a sport hall so no one can just enter it for fun and entering a strong man's house is as if a man is going to a fierce and deadly battle front. And only those who are strong in the Lord and the power of His might can enter the house of strong devilish satanic men of this world.
 - Daniel 11:32 *“...but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits”*.
 - ◆ You cannot enter the strong man's house if you are carnal and unspiritual; you can only enter when you are in the spirit, therefore, let the Holy Spirit in you be ablaze and carry fire - 2Corinthians 10:4 *“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God.....”*
- In essence, only those who live a prayerful life coupled with holiness can enter the strong man's house otherwise, the demons will devour them.
- Acts 19:15 *“And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?”*
 - ◆ Those who live a strong and spiritually fortified life that is free of hidden or open blemish or those whose life of faithfulness and righteousness measures up to the required standard of God.

- 2Kings 1:12 *“And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty”*.

F. HOW YOU CAN BIND THE STRONG MAN.

- ◆ You cannot see those demons physically, but you can imagine their spiritual presence and reality in your mind.
- ◆ You cannot fight them with boldness or audacity, but you can fight them with the Spirit of God in you - Zechariah 4:6... *Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.*
- ◆ Use your authority in Christ Jesus for in the name of Jesus every kneel must bow.
- ◆ Use the word of God that is sharper than two-edged sword as a weapon to bind them.
- ◆ Open your mouth in fervent prayers to bind them.
- ◆ Believe you have put them asunder in bondages with faith.

G. HOW CAN YOU SPOIL THEIR/ YOUR GOODS?

- ◆ In fervent prayers as well, you claim all goodness which you have seen in the dreams but yet to materialise or manifest in real life.
- ◆ Remember to claim all blessings which God has promised you but not yet fulfilled.
- ◆ Be confident to claim the actualisation of all your ambition, aspiration and vision.
- ◆ Claim your wealth, honour, connection and elevation.
- ◆ Spoil all the house completely – this will lead to your total fulfilment and advancement
- ◆ Ensure you completely destroy the house or room of the strong before you stop the prayers.

H. HOW DOES ONE FALL VICTIM OF THE OPERATIONS OF A STRONG MAN?

- ◆ Through the kind of parents that begat you.
- ◆ Through the family where you were born.
- ◆ Through the evil deeds perpetrated by members of your family in the past Proverbs 17:13 *“Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house”*.
- ◆ Through the family you marry from/into.
- ◆ Through the curses already operating in your family or the in-law's family.
- ◆ Through the rough life you live.
- ◆ Through an act of unholy life, unfaithfulness, unrighteousness and ungodliness.
- ◆ Through inability to be genuinely born again or not born again at all.

Altar call...

PRAYER ITEMS



1. Pray seriously and earnestly that , the power house of your progenitors that has hidden your glory for ages should by fire of the Holy Ghost release your glory unto you by fire by force in the name of Jesus;
2. Lord God Almighty, let your Holy Spirit power overwhelm me in order to do exploits and recover all my lost hidden glory in the name of Jesus.
3. Decree and pray zealously that the gates to your glory that had been shut/blocked against you for ages be opened by fire of the Holy Ghost in the name of Jesus;
4. Call the name of Jesus (3ce), Holy Ghost once, and command all the gates to your success and noticeable achievements in life that had been locked up and sealed by the evil guards be opened immediately in the name of Jesus.
5. Pray earnestly and vehemently and pronounce that the strong and powerful guards that have continuously impeded the realisation of your God-given glory since birth should catch fire in the name of Jesus Christ;
6. Pray with all the strength in you and decree that all antagonists of goodness and advancement in your father's house that did not allow your glory to shine and blossom for ages, the fire of the Lord from on-high should consume them to pave way for your glory to shine and flourish in the name of Jesus Christ.
7. Command and decree in the name of Jesus that the fire of the Lord from on high should consume all the wicked and mighty antagonists in your nuclear and extended families blocking your progress and advancement in life be consumed by Holy Ghost fire in the name of Jesus.
8. Call the name of Jesus (3ce), Holy Ghost (1ce) and pronounce that by fire by force all the wicked and strong terrible guards obstructing/delaying your destiny to shine should catch fire in the name of Jesus.
9. Pray with zeal and conviction and commit anyone in your blood line antagonistic to your progress and God-giving glory be consumed by fire of the Holy Ghost in the name of Jesus.
10. Pray seriously and earnestly that the Lord Almighty should continually feed you with enabling power of the Holy Spirit to overcome both nuclear and extended family battles in your life in the name of Jesus.
11. Pray earnestly and seriously that he Lord God should show you the way and endow you with wisdom, knowledge and understanding to banish poverty and want from your life in the name of Jesus.
12. Finally, pray earnestly and vehemently in the name of Jesus and demand for power from on high to nail the forces of darkness into stupor, shame and defeat especially those who have sealed up your glory and destiny for ages so that you will be able to feely enter the strong room where your glory and honour have been stored for ages.

TESTIMONIES

1. **MIRACLE OF DIVINE FINANCIAL HELP**

The Lord God in His Almightyness turned my land into Beulah and Hephzibah, sent help miraculously to me and return all my captivities and losses in a big way, It was marvellous unto me great things He hath done.

Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Sister Morenike

2. **MIRACLE OF SAFETY FROM STRAY BULLET**

I thank the Lord who has always been good to me in all situations. He saved my life miraculously from stray bullet that would have abruptly terminated my life. My Lord is good all the time.

Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Brother Timothy Joshua

3. **MIRACLE OF GLORY RESTORATION**

I thank the Lord for restoring my lost glory, I was sacked from one industrial company ingloriously without any benefit or take-home package. However in a miraculous way God restored my lost glory and destroyed all negative satanic powers impeding my progress. Hallelujah, to God be the glory great things He hath done.

Bro. Ambina Elijah

4. **DEBILITATING SICKNESS HEALED**

I praise the Lord for healing me from a debilitating sickness that has been troubling my life for quite some time, but in a marvellous way God proved Himself as a Healer and removed the garment of sickness from my entire system and give me a sound health in a sound and healthy body. Praise the Lord

with me . Hallelujah!
Sister Rosemary Adeniyi

5. **RESTORATION OF PEACE TO A TROUBLED FAMILY**

I praise the Lord for saving me from all family-squabbles especially from my immediate family. In His power and might, He has restored perfect peace, protection coupled with success in my educational pursuit accompanied with good result in my exams. It is quite marvellous unto me for the Lord hath done all things well. Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Sister Dorcas Adeniyi

6. **PROTECTION FROM FIRE ACCIDENT**

I thank the Lord from the bottom of my heart for protecting and saving my daughter from serious fire accident and provided her good accommodation close to her assembly. Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Sister Grace Kayode

7. **MIRACULOUS PROVISION OF ADMISSION INTO UNIVERSITY**

I am grateful and sincerely thankful to my Redeemer for all His favour over me especially over my educational career. God has been so gracious to me to the extent that I miraculously gained admission into high browse University of Lagos (UNILAG). Praise the Lord with me for Great things He hath done. Hallelujah!

Sister Jesutofunmi

8. **MIRACULOUS CONCEPTION AND DELIVERY OF BABY**

I thank the Lord for great things He hath done for keeping me and my child alive. I was miraculously pregnant and safely delivered me of a bouncing baby despite all attacks and confrontations from every side. It is the LORD's doing and quite marvellous in

my eyes.

Praise the Lord with me. Hallelujah!

Deborah Moses

9. **MIRACULOUS PROVISION OF GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT**

I thank the Lord Almighty and Jehovah-over who provided me employment in a miraculous way after a long search in an international reputable firm. It is quite beyond my imagination. However, This is the Lord's doing and quite marvellous in my eyes. Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Sister Tobiloba

10. **SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN JAMB EXAMINATION**

I thank the Lord from the bottom of my heart for gaining admission through Jamb – Joint Admission Matriculation Board. In fact it is the Lord's doing and quite marvellous in my eyes. Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Sister Mary Akinsanmi

11. **MYSTERIOUS VOMIT CURED**

I thank the Lord for saving my life after having suffered serious vomiting resulting to dehydration and weakness of the body, I am alive today through God's intervention, if not I would have gone into oblivion through sudden death. However to God be the glory great things He had done for I am alive and strong, Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Sister Adeuyi Eizabeth

12. **DELIVERANCE FROM MOTOR ACCIDENT**

I thank the Lord God the sustainers of my life and well-being. In fact He delivered me from serious motor accident that could have claimed my life untimely. I praise the Lord for being alive, hale and hearty . Praise the Lord with me . Hallelujah!

Brother Isaac Babatunde



ENDING ENVY

Romans 6:11-14

The famous French artist Edgar Degas is remembered worldwide for his paintings of ballerinas. Less known is the envy he expressed of his friend and artistic rival Édouard Manet, another master painter. Said Degas of Manet, “Everything he does he always hits off straightaway, while I take endless pains and never get it right.”

It's a curious emotion, envy—listed by the apostle Paul among the worst traits, as bad as “every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip” (Romans 1:29 nlt). It is results from foolish thinking, Paul writes – the result of worshipping idols instead of worshipping God (v. 28).

Author Christina Fox says that when envy develops among believers, it's “because our hearts have turned from our one true love.” In our envy, she said, “we are chasing after the inferior pleasures of this world instead of looking to Jesus. In effect, we've forgotten who we are.”

Yet there's a remedy. Turn back to God. “Offer every part of yourself to him,” Paul wrote (Romans 6:13)—your work and life especially. In another of his letters Paul penned, “Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else” (Galatians 6:4).

REFLECT & PRAY

What talents, spiritual gifts, and blessings has God given you that you've forgotten to appreciate?
Reflecting on them, how does your heart feel as you return to God?

**Thank God for His blessings—not just things, but for the freedom of His grace.
Seeing our own God-given gifts, we find contentment again.**



PRACTICING What We PREACH (1 John 2:7–11)

Pastor and writer Eugene Peterson had the opportunity to hear a lecture by Swiss physician and highly respected pastoral counselor Paul Tournier. Peterson had read the doctor's works, and admired his approach to healing. The lecture left a deep impression on Peterson. As he listened, he had the feeling that Tournier lived what he spoke and spoke what he lived. Peterson chose this word to describe his experience: “*Congruence*. It is the best word I can come up with.”

Congruence—it's what some refer to as “practicing what you preach” or “walking your talk.” The apostle John stresses that if any of us “**claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister,**” then we're “**still in the**

darkness” (1John 2:9). In essence, our lives and our words simply don't match up. John goes further to say such people “**do not know where they are going**” (v.11). The word he chose to describe how incongruence leaves us? *Blind*.

Living closely aligned to God by allowing the light of His Word to illuminate our paths keeps us from living blind. The result is a godly vision that gives clarity and focus to our days—our words and actions match up. When others observe this, the impression is not necessarily that of someone who knows everywhere they're going, but of someone who clearly knows who they're following.

REFLECT & PRAY

In what ways does the word congruence describe you?
How can you grow to live a more consistent life?

**Jesus, I want my words and actions to match up. There are times I fall short,
but my desire is to grow more consistent each day. Help me, please,
so that everyone listening and watching
my life will be drawn to You.**

ANNOUNCEMENT



OUR HOTLINES:

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PROGRAM	DATE	TIME
IREDE	Every 1 st Friday of the month	10:00PM
TEMI NKO	Every 2 nd Wednesday of the month	9:00AM
Counselling Hour	Every Friday, except on IREDE day	7:00AM
Pregnant Sisters meeting	Every Wednesday, except on TEMI NKO day	10:00AM

IREDE CALENDER, 2021

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	1st of January, 2021
FEBRUARY	5th of February, 2021
MARCH	5th of March, 2021
APRIL	2nd of April, 2021
MAY	7th of May, 2021
JUNE	4th of June, 2021
JULY	2nd of July, 2021
August	6th of August, 2021
SEPTEMBER	3rd of September, 2021
OCTOBER	1st of October, 2021
NOVEMBER	5th of November, 2021
DECEMBER	3rd of December, 2021

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(Isaiah 50:8)