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## **Foreword**

### ***The Heart of a Lion: Courage in the Kingdom***

*In every generation, God raises voices that do not merely comfort the church but confront the climate of fear, compromise, and spiritual passivity. This message stands in that prophetic tradition. It is not written to entertain the mind, but to awaken the spirit.*

*The central burden of this teaching is unmistakable: the believer cannot fully step into kingdom expression while governed by fear. Scripture consistently presents fear not as a harmless emotion, but as a spiritual resistance that weakens faith, distorts perception, and limits manifestation. As it is written, “But the fearful and unbelieving...” (Revelation 21:8, KJV), fear is placed among forces that separate men from the life and victory God intends.*

*Within these pages, the reader is confronted with the necessity of courage—not natural boldness, but Spirit-empowered audacity. The kind that caused Peter to step out of the boat, that compelled Moses to confront Pharaoh, and that strengthened David to face Goliath when an entire army had retreated into silence.*

*This is not a call to emotional intensity. It is a call to spiritual alignment.*

*The believer is reminded that destiny does not respond to hesitation. Kingdom assignments do not yield to fear. And divine manifestations are not sustained in environments where fear governs the heart. Where fear rules, vision shrinks. Where fear dominates, obedience is delayed. Where fear persists, purpose is abandoned before it is fulfilled.*

*Yet the Gospel does not merely diagnose fear—it provides transformation. Through the renewing work of God, the “vegetable heart” is replaced with what Scripture consistently portrays as the heart of a lion: steadfast, discerning, courageous, and unwavering in truth.*

*This foreword therefore serves as an invitation and a challenge. An invitation to receive a renewed inner strength by the Spirit of God. And a challenge to reject every voice that excuses timidity in the face of divine assignment.*

*As you engage this message, may your spirit be stirred beyond comfort into conviction. May your faith rise beyond observation into action. And may your heart be strengthened to stand, speak, and advance the purposes of God without retreat.*

*For in every generation, God is not looking for spectators.*

*He is looking for those who will roar.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
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## ***Main Message***

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## *Opening Prayer*

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Father, we give You the praise. Father, we give You the honour. We give You the adoration.

Blessed be Your Name for tonight.

Thank You for all You have spoken to us and done with us. Thank You for what You are yet to do.

Father, keep us in touch with Your mind and with Your heart. Drop something with us today. In the same way we are hearing of nations being changed, drop something that will change our nation and our territories.

Be glorified, Lord.

In Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

# Understanding Our Lionic Status

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This is Part Three of *Bold as a Lion*.

Our objective remains the same: understanding what it takes to assume our lionic status in God. So far, we have looked at six characteristics of the lion:

1. Lions are animals of royalty, authority, rulership, and dominion.
2. Lions are territorial commanders. They command territories and take charge.
3. Lions are not prey; they are predators. They are not the ones to be pursued. They are the pursuers.
4. Lions are restful. There is a confidence that makes them unperturbed.
5. Lions accept responsibility for their own lifting. They do not wait for someone else to do it for them.
6. Once lions are triggered into action, they do not rest until the task is accomplished.

They pursue their objective relentlessly. The day is not meant to end until what they went after is accomplished.

Now we proceed to number seven.

# Quality Number Seven: Lions Are Aggressive and Violent

Lions are very aggressive and violent.

If God says that the righteous are like the lion, then there is something He expects us to understand from that reality.

In Deuteronomy 33:20 (KJV), the Bible says:

“And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.”

It takes a certain level of violence to tear an arm off.

Some time ago, while I was in East Africa, I was told stories about lions. They said that occasionally a dog may come home missing one ear. The dog escaped being eaten by a lion by the narrowest margin. The lion merely tore off the ear, and the dog escaped with its life.

Violence. Aggression.

Matthew 11:12 (KJV) says:

“And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.”

Violence is necessary for Kingdom impact.

# God's Use of Holy Aggression

When you study Scripture, you discover that God, in certain situations, values aggressive spiritual action.

Consider the story of Simeon and Levi in Genesis 34.

After Shechem defiled Dinah, Simeon and Levi took matters into their own hands. They instructed the men of the city to be circumcised if they desired alliance with their family.

On the third day, while the men were in pain, Simeon and Levi entered boldly and slew all the males.

Genesis 34:25 (KJV) says:

“And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males.”

Their action was extremely violent and aggressive.

As a result, when Jacob was nearing death, he pronounced a curse upon their uncontrolled anger.

Genesis 49:5–7 (KJV) says:

“Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations... Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel...”

Yet years later, God would require that same aggressive disposition.

# When God Needed Levi's Violence

In Exodus 32, Israel worshipped the golden calf. At that moment, God needed the zeal, fire, and aggression that characterised Levi. Moses stood at the gate of the camp and declared:

“Who is on the LORD'S side? let him come unto me...” (Exodus 32:26 KJV)

The sons of Levi gathered themselves unto him. Moses instructed them:

“Put every man his sword by his side... and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour.” (Exodus 32:27 KJV)

About three thousand people fell that day. The very aggression that once attracted a curse became the instrument God used to turn away divine wrath. Ultimately, God honoured Levi with the priesthood.

There are times when God requires spiritual aggression. There are times when He requires righteous anger. There are times when He requires holy violence against darkness.

## The Aggression of David

If we are truly lions, then there is a level of aggression necessary for the fulfilment of God's purpose in our generation.

David demonstrated this in 1 Samuel 17.

Standing before Goliath, he declared:

“Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts...” (1 Samuel 17:45 KJV)

David was not merely courageous; he was angry at the defiance of God. After striking Goliath with a stone, he ran, took Goliath's own sword, and cut off his head.

This was a seventeen-year-old boy.

He carried that head from the battlefield. He took it to Jerusalem. Later, when brought before Saul, he still had the head with him.

The head mattered because it represented complete victory.

No wonder God called David a man after His own heart.

David possessed the kind of spiritual aggression necessary to enforce God's purpose in his generation.

## **Angry People Are Scarce**

Pastors are many, but angry people are few. Apostles are many, but people with spiritual aggression are few. There is not much we can accomplish for God in our generation without a massive dose of righteous anger, spiritual aggression, and holy violence against the forces of darkness.

The only way we will succeed tonight is if you leave here angry. Angry at what the enemy has done. Angry at what the devil is doing. Angry enough to challenge oppression.

The strength of the oppressor lies in the tolerance of the oppressed. Every oppressor—whether demonic or systemic—draws strength from the patience, calmness, and acceptance of those being oppressed.

The moment the oppressed decide that enough is enough, the strength of the oppressor begins to collapse.

# Elijah and the Fire of Zeal

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Elijah was one of the most aggressive prophets in Scripture. After the contest on Mount Carmel, Elijah declared:

“Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape.” (1 Kings 18:40 KJV)

The prophets were brought down to the brook Kishon, and Elijah slew them there. It was a fierce defence of God's Name and God's honour.

## Why Is Anger Necessary?

### **1. Anger Is Needed to Put the Enemy Where He Belongs**

To put the enemy in his rightful place, we need an aggressive spirit. We need a heart that refuses to tolerate darkness.

## **2. Anger Is Needed to Enforce the Will of God**

If left unchecked, the devil will do whatever he wants.

God is looking for people who will enforce His will upon the earth.

## **3. Anger Is Needed to Take What Belongs to Us**

There are things God has provided that can only be possessed through spiritual forcefulness.

Ephesians 4:26 says:

“Be ye angry, and sin not...”

Notice that it says:

**Be angry.**

It does not merely say, “If you become angry.”

It says:

**Be angry.**

There are circumstances where anger becomes a necessity.

There are situations where anger is a divine requirement.

There are things you will never achieve until you become angry enough to confront them.

Be angry with stagnation.

Be angry with oppression.

Be angry with backwardness.

Be angry with affliction.

Be angry with infirmity.

Be angry with every agenda of the devil against your family.

Just ensure that your anger does not lead you into sin.

Let it become righteous anger.

Let it become holy rebellion against the works of darkness.

## **Righteous Anger Versus Demonic Anger**

I am not saying be angry until you slap your wife. That is demonic anger. I am not saying be angry until your children run away from you when they see you.

That is demonic anger. I am not saying be angry until your employees live under constant oppression.

That is demonic anger.

I am saying:

Be angry until the devil is on the run. Be angry until wicked agents lose their grip on people's lives. Be angry until the agenda of darkness is terminated.

That is righteous anger.

I remember looking over a massive crowd during the Jalingo Crusade.

As I looked at the people, I thought to myself:

*"These are the people terrorists said should not worship God."*

The devil is a liar.

The devil who thinks people should not serve God in that territory has failed already.

Not during our watch.

The devil will not destroy territories during our watch.

The devil will not behave like a drunkard in our generation.

Not during our watch.

I pray for somebody today that God will baptise you with sufficient anger, sufficient violence, and sufficient spiritual aggression.

Many believers are too timid.

Too gentle. Too accommodating of the devil. Too willing to negotiate with darkness. The devil finds many people far too tolerant.

## **Quality Number Eight: The Lion Roars**

One undeniable characteristic of the lion is its roar.

Judges 14:5 (KJV) says:

“...behold, a young lion roared against him.”

Job 4:10 (KJV) also speaks of:

“The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the fierce lion...”

Nothing qualifies to be called a lion without a roar. You are not qualified to be called a lion without a roar. A roarless lion is a useless lion. A roarless lion is not much different from a sheep or a goat.

# Why Lions Roar

Lions roar for many reasons, but two are critical:

## 1. To Maintain Territory

A lion roars to announce ownership.

The roar declares:

*"This territory belongs to me."*

## 2. To Confront the Enemy

Lions roar against opposing forces.

They roar against threats.

They roar against enemies.

The roar is an instrument of authority.

When last did you raise your voice against the enemy?

When last did you confront darkness in prayer?

When last did you challenge evil in your community?

When last did you stand against wickedness in your generation?

Bad people triumph because good people remain silent.

Silence is often interpreted as consent.

When you remain silent in the face of affliction, oppression, and evil, you are effectively agreeing with it.

Silence equals consent.

When you refuse to roar against the devil, against oppression, and against the oppressor, you are unknowingly aiding and abetting the works of darkness.

There are nations today suffering under monumental evil.

Many times, the silence of the people becomes agreement with wicked authority.

Beloved, a lion must roar.

## **The Roar of a Generation**

Only one Elijah was enough for his generation.

Our challenge today is that there is a bankruptcy of Elijahs in our generation—men and women who will rise and roar.

Men who will roar in the closet at the place of prayer.

Men who will roar in the public square.

Men who will call evil evil, wickedness wickedness, and oppression oppression.

People who will call things exactly as they are.

The shortage of such voices has contributed to the triumph of evil.

I listened carefully to what our brother from Togo said. He spoke about how politicians divided pastors. Some belong to one political camp, while others belong to another. Many have become prophets of politicians.

I asked someone recently:

*"What kind of prophecy do you have for a blood-sucking politician? What kind of prophecy do you have for a killer politician?"*

What message is appropriate for those who destroy lives in order to occupy positions of power, apart from a declaration that the hand of God is against them?

But I see people rising from this conference.

People God will use with a roar in their voice.

A roar from their hearts.

A roar against wickedness.

A roar against darkness.

A roar against the agenda of evil.

If you believe it, say Amen.

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## **Give Me Grace to Roar**

Lift your hands and say:

*"Father, give me the grace to roar in my generation. Give me the grace to roar against the forces of wickedness. Help me, Lord, to roar."*

You may not yet have the ability to change everything around you, but you have the ability to take a stand.

You have the ability to make your position known.

You have the ability to let God know where you stand and to let the devil know where you stand.

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# Moses Roared Against Pharaoh

Pharaoh held God's people captive for four hundred and thirty years.

Then God sent Moses with a roar.

Exodus 4:23 (KJV):

"And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn."

That was not a whisper.

That was a roar.

Where is the generation that will roar against the Pharaohs of their time?

Where are the people who will roar against the altars of their fathers' houses?

Where are the men and women who will make society realise that God still has His Elijahs?

Too many people today preach only a feel-good gospel.

They have never confronted unrighteousness.

They have never confronted oppression.

They have never challenged evil.

But that season is over.

# Elijah Roared Against Ahab and Jezebel

Elijah stood in Israel and roared against Ahab and Jezebel.

1 Kings 17:1 (KJV):

"As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word."

He roared against the prophets of Baal.

He declared:

"If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him..." (1 Kings 18:21 KJV)

That was the voice of a man carrying divine authority.

# David Answered Goliath's Roar

One of the most striking examples is David and Goliath. For forty days, Goliath stood like a moving mountain. Every day he challenged Israel:

*"Give me a man that we may fight together."*

Day after day.

Week after week.

For forty days.

No one answered him.

The warriors of Israel became paralysed by fear.

Even Saul, the king, could not respond.

Then David arrived.

He looked around and asked:

*"Who is this person roaring, and nobody can answer him?"*

*"Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"*

David decided that he would rather die than watch the armies of God be dishonoured.

He matched roar with roar.

He answered intimidation with faith.

He confronted fear with courage.

Finally, he declared:

"Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts..." (1 Samuel 17:45 KJV)

And Goliath fell.

There are Goliaths confronting churches today.

There are Goliaths confronting communities.

There are Goliaths confronting nations.

There are Goliaths confronting families.

Someone must rise and declare:

**Enough is enough.**

# Take Back What Belongs to God

There comes a time when people must awaken and take responsibility for their territories.

The Kingdom of God advances when people refuse to surrender their communities, families, and nations to darkness.

There must be a determination in the heart of God's people that evil will not have the final word.

There must be a refusal to hand over territories to the agenda of darkness.

Can somebody roar against the devil?

Roar against the agenda of darkness.

Roar against oppression.

Roar against evil imaginations.

Roar against every assault of darkness in your territory.

Declare:

*"Enough is enough."*

Declare:

*"Evil cannot survive here."*

Declare:

*"This territory belongs to Jesus Christ."*

# Until You Roar, God Has Nothing to Confirm

Isaiah 28:5–6 (KJV) says:

"In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,

And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate."

When a person takes a stand and declares God's mind boldly, God releases strength upon that person.

What must be understood is this: Until you roar, God has nothing to confirm. God confirms the word of His servant. He performs the counsel of His messengers.

If we refuse to speak, what is there for Heaven to establish?

Declare:

*"Evil cannot survive here."*

*"This land belongs to Jesus."*

*"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof."* (Psalm 24:1 KJV)

Until we roar, Heaven has nothing to back. Angels excel in strength because they respond to the voice of God's Word. When God's Word is released through yielded vessels, Heaven goes into action.

# A Charge to Pastors and Believers

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Every pastor.

Every minister.

Every child of God.

In your prayer time, in your personal devotion, and from your pulpit, confront evil at its roots. Confront the agenda of wickedness in your nation. Confront the agenda of darkness in your community.

Roar with spiritual aggression.

Roar with conviction.

Declare:

*"I am positioned here for such a time as this."*

*"I am God's watchman in this territory."*

God is still seeking men and women who will stand in the gap.

# Quality Number Nine: The Fearless and Unshakable Heart

Lions possess fearless and unshakable hearts.

There is such a thing as the heart of a lion.

2 Samuel 17:10 (KJV) speaks of:

"...him also that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion..."

The lion's heart is responsible for three things.

## 1. The Lion's Share

The lion's share is larger than the goat's share.

It takes a lion's heart to possess a lion's portion in life.

## 2. The Lion's Mark

The lion's heart determines the impact the lion makes.

The mark.

The influence.

The footprint.

The lion's heart is responsible for the lion's impact.

## 3. The Lion's Feats

The extraordinary exploits of the lion proceed from the courage of its heart.

God cannot do much with the fearful.

God cannot do much with the faint-hearted.

Great visions are not fulfilled with timid hearts.

Fear limits destiny.

Fear restricts purpose.

Fear hinders impact.

## **Fear Is Contagious**

Deuteronomy 20:2–4, 8 teaches a powerful lesson. Before battle, Israel was instructed:

"Fear not, and do not tremble..." (Deuteronomy 20:3 KJV)

Then the officers were commanded to ask:

"What man is there that is fearful and fainthearted? let him go and return unto his house..." (Deuteronomy 20:8 KJV)

Why?

Because fear spreads.

Fear infects.

Fear is contagious.

One fearful person can weaken many others.

You cannot win life's battles with a fearful heart. You cannot win spiritual battles with a fearful heart. You cannot fulfil destiny with a fearful heart.

Many people could have gone much further in God's purpose for their lives.

But fear stopped them. Timidity stopped them. Faint-heartedness stopped them. They could not roar when they needed to roar. They could not stand when they needed to stand. They became too conscious of reactions.

Too careful.

Too cautious.

The three Hebrew boys said:

"O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter."

(Daniel 3:16 KJV)

Those who spend all their lives protecting themselves rarely accomplish much. Those who fear reactions often fail to take action. There are moments when action must be taken regardless of consequences.

## **Prayer Point**

My prayer tonight is that somebody's heart will be lionised. May every weak heart give way to a lion's heart. May every fearful heart give way to a courageous heart.

May every timid spirit give way to boldness. This conference is about arriving at the place where God gives you another heart.

Just as He gave Saul another heart, may He give you a fearless heart.

A daring heart.

A forceful heart.

An unshakable heart.

# Gideon's Army and the Test of Courage

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Gideon began with thirty-two thousand men.

Yet God instructed him:

"Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early..." (Judges 7:3 KJV)

Twenty-two thousand returned home.

Twenty-two thousand.

Only ten thousand remained.

That reveals the extent of fear that exists among people.

The number of individuals unwilling to stand when pressure comes.

The number of people with mouths but no courage.

The number of people who bend under confrontation.

Yet God was not finished.

He tested the remaining ten thousand.

Those who buried their faces in the water without alertness were set aside.

Only three hundred remained.

Men who were watchful.

Men who were strategic.

Men who remained alert while refreshing themselves.

God said:

*"With these three hundred, I will defeat the enemy."*

Not everyone who is available is usable.

Some are disqualified by fear.

Others are disqualified by carelessness.

God is looking for fearless people.

God is looking for strategic people.

God is looking for people He can trust in critical moments.

With three hundred fearless and strategic people, God defeated what thirty-two thousand could not accomplish.

# A Final Challenge

Beloved, God is not looking merely for crowds.

God is looking for a crop of fearless people.

A crop of courageous people.

A crop of strategic people.

A crop of lion-hearted people.

If you are among them, declare:

**"I am here!"**

I do not know what benefit fear has ever brought to your life.

But before this message concludes, determine in your heart that you will hate fear the same way you hate sin.

Hate fear the same way you hate hell.

Because fear has robbed too many people of the destiny God intended for them.

## The Heart of a Lion

To hate fear like you hate sin and hate fear like you hate hell.

I would like you to come to the point where you say, "Father, give me the heart of a lion." The same heart with which Jesus confronted the Cross and confronted the forces of darkness—I need that heart.

Many of us have had experiences in the past that the enemy used to implant fear into our minds. The enemy made you feel that you could be killed, or he reminds you of what happened to you before.

Let God reformat your mind. Somebody say, “Reformat!”

Let God reformat your mind, reformat your heart, reformat your spirit, and make you rugged against the devil.

Lift your hands and say:

“Father, I make a demand on the heart of a lion. I receive it now, in the Name of Jesus!”

Please take your seat. I am rounding off now.

God cannot do much with the fearful.

### **Peter's Moment of Courage**

Matthew 14 tells us that in the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came walking on the sea. When the disciples saw Him, they were troubled and cried out in fear.

But Jesus spoke to them, saying:

“Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.”

Peter answered and said:

“Lord, if it is You, bid me come unto You on the water.”

Jesus said:

“Come.”

Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on the water to Jesus.

Listen carefully: he was a lion for a moment. He dared what others could not dare.

And let me tell you something—it is better to be a lion for a day than to be a goat all your life.

For a moment, Peter was fearless. For a moment, he was daring.

Three things happened because of that fearless heart:

### **1. A Fearless Heart Walks on Storms**

Peter walked on the storm because, for that moment, he had a fearless heart.

You will walk over every storm of life, destiny, ministry, and purpose if you possess a fearless heart.

### **2. A Fearless Heart Produces Extraordinary Results**

Peter was the only apostle who walked on water.

There is no record of any other apostle doing so.

Even for a moment, Peter chose to be a lion.

The reason we do not all operate at the same level of results is because we do not all possess the same level of heart.

### **Courage Produces Different Results**

Last year, we held crusades in Maiduguri, in North-East Nigeria.

Without hesitation or ambivalence, we went there.

Maiduguri has long been regarded as a centre of terrorism in this nation.

We conducted open-air crusades for two days—morning and evening.

We visited both Muslim and Christian camps. We drilled boreholes and provided welfare support to both communities.

From Maiduguri, we went straight to Pakistan.

You know Pakistan—the nation where Osama bin Laden was captured.

We held an open-air crusade there. The first night was powerful.

By the following afternoon, we were advised not to leave the hotel because security could no longer be guaranteed.

The crowd had surged beyond expectations. For security reasons, the second crusade could not hold, though we conducted a ministers' conference.

When we returned to Nigeria, I spoke with a retired military officer. He told me he had been to one of those locations years earlier and would never return there again.

Yet we went there last year.

And this year, we are planning another crusade in the same region—in three different cities.

Some of you are laughing, but I may take you there.

You will go!

When my wife saw where we had arrived, she said:

“Pakistan borders Iran and Afghanistan. What kind of place have you brought me to?”

The reason our results differ is because our hearts differ.

There are moments when fear surrounds you, yet you keep moving.

That is courage.

### **3. A Fearless Heart Steps Into the Dimensions of the Master**

Fearlessness allows you to step into dimensions previously occupied only by your Master.

Jesus walked on water.

The next person recorded to have walked on water was Peter.

He entered the realm of his Master.

That is what happens when you become daring and fearless.

Jesus said:

“The works that I do shall ye do also; and greater works than these shall ye do.”

## **Fear Destroys Manifestations**

But Peter eventually began to fear, and he began to sink.

Write this down and never forget it:

**Divine manifestations cannot be sustained in the climate of fear.**

What God wants to do—and even what God has already done—cannot remain where fear dominates.

God desires to do much more, but He is often limited by fear and cowardice.

When fear enters, results begin to disappear.

Manifestations already given by God begin to fade away.

Tonight, if there is one thing we can trust God for, it is this:

“Lord, give me a fearless heart. Give me a daring heart. Give me the heart of a lion.”

I have feared enough.

Fear has deprived me of enough results.

There are dimensions I should have entered, but fear would not allow me.

Father, enough of fear.

Enough of timidity.

Enough of fear.

## **God Is Waiting for You to Conquer Fear**

We could not have dared many of the things God has enabled us to do if fear had ruled us.

We could not have gone to Abuja Stadium nineteen years ago if fear had ruled us.

Many of the programmes and projects we have undertaken would never have happened if fear had prevailed.

God is waiting for you to be finished with fear so He can do greater things through your life.

He is waiting for you to become bold like a lion—audacious and courageous—so He can do things eyes have not seen, ears have not heard, and things that have not entered into the heart of man.

Can somebody shout a loud Amen!

Somebody shout a louder Amen!

Jump to your feet and shout the loudest Amen!

## **Reject Fear**

Say after me:

“I hate fear, and I reject fear. I refuse fear.”

Remain standing.

I told you to hate fear like you hate sin and hate fear like you hate hell.

Is there a biblical basis for that?

Revelation 21:8 says:

“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

I did not write it.

Fear can take a person to hell.

Fear places a person in the same category as sorcery.

Say:

“Fear cannot take me to hell!”

“Spirit of fear, you cannot take me to hell!”

Fear means you believe more in the power of the devil than in the power of God. It means you believe more in the wickedness of the enemy than in the greatness of God. Fear says the devil will succeed against your life more than God will preserve your life.

Fear is misplaced faith. In many ways, fear is faith in the devil. Hate fear like you hate hell. Hate fear like you hate the devil.

## **Prayer for the Lion's Heart**

Tonight, we will take Communion.

Pray:

“Father, turn this vegetable heart into a lion's heart.”

“Turn this chicken heart into a lion's heart.”

Many people think they are bold until life presents situations that test the heart.

Lord, shift me to another level.

Lift your hands and say:

“Father, thank You for Your Word. In the Name of Jesus, I come before You today and ask for the impartation of the heart of a lion.”

Are you ready to pray?

Say:

“Father, I come before You today. Help me with a fresh baptism of violence against evil, righteous anger, and holy aggression.

Help me to roar like a lion and not remain silent when there is evil and wickedness in my territory.

Give me the heart of a lion.

Give me a fearless heart.”

## **Burn Every Trace of Fear**

Place your hand upon your chest and ask God to burn every vegetable heart and every fearful heart.

Pray:

“Father, send Your fire into my heart.

Burn every trace of fear.

Burn timidity.

Burn cowardice.

Impart audacity.

Impart boldness.

Impart forcefulness.

Send Your fire into my heart and make me fearless.”

## **Salvation Call**

Lift your hands wherever you are.

If you are here tonight and you need forgiveness of sins, if you want today to mark a new beginning in your life, step forward and make things right with Jesus.

If you want freedom from addiction, freedom from a negative lifestyle, and you know God is not pleased with how you are living, come forward.

Let us pray with you.

Those at the front, place your hand on yourself and pray:

“Lord Jesus, I am a sinner in need of Your help.

Come into my life.

Make me a new person.

Today, I have decided to follow You.

No turning back.

Forward ever; backward never. The grace to live for You, I receive today. Thank You, Lord.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

If you prayed that prayer sincerely, please let us know. The counsellors are here to assist you.

Hallelujah.



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## *About the Speaker*

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