



THEME:

SHIELDED BY FIRE

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BIBLE TEXT: ZECHARIAH 2:5

We are talking about, "SHIELDED BY FIRE". Zechariah 2:5: For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her. The God that I serve will surround you and your children with a Wall of Fire - Amen. I know this is a Special Holy Ghost Service for children. But then we are all children, we are all babies in the hand of God. We are babies in the hand of the One who is older than the Mountains. *According to Him in Isaiah 65:20, He calls someone who is a hundred years old an infant. So if you are not at least an hundred years old, as far as God is concerned, you are an infant. *So how many babies in the hand of the Most High God are here tonight? .. Let me hear a "Baby-like Hallelujah" - Hallelujah! Now, God has always been in the business of Shielding. By the time you read Genesis 3:1-7, when Adam and Eve sinned and the Glory of God departed from them and they suddenly realised that they were naked. They tried to cover their Shame with leaves. But the Almighty God came and said, let me cover your Shame. In Genesis 3:21, He covered their Shame with the skin of animals. In Deuteronomy 29:5 the Bible tells us that while the Children of Israel were passing through the wilderness - The Forty (40) years they were there, the Almighty God saw to it that their clothes didn't wear out, their shoes didn't wear out - He was determined to cover their Shame. In Joel 2:26-27 the Almighty God Promised again and again, He said, "my People shall not be ashamed." So I decree in the Name that's above every other name: whatever may be causing you Shame, God will take it away today - Amen. That is why the Bible says in Colossians 1:27, Christ in you, the Hope of Glory - Not the Hope of Shame. *If there's anything in your future waiting to Shame you, the Fire of God will consume it tonight - Amen.*

*WHAT HE USES TO SHIELD US. Now, He uses various means to Shield His People:

1. HIS BLOOD. One of the major ways He shielded the People in the past is by His Blood. In Exodus 12:13, He said, when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the Plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the Land of Egypt.. When there is a Plague, He uses His Blood to Shield His People. But for the Special Shielding of God during the Corona virus, many of us will not be here today. Because in the Advanced Nations of the world where they had all the Doctors, Medicines, etc about four thousand (4,000) People may die in one day. But do you know that in the two (2) years of the Corona virus in Nigeria, the total number of People who died was less than four thousand (4,000)?

Because somehow, God heard our cry - He covered us in His Blood. Death came and passed over us. ... All of you who survived Corona virus let me hear you shout - Halleluyah - Halleluyah.

In Revelation 12:11 the Bible says, And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb. That is, when you are covered in the Blood, you are Shielded from the attacks of the devil. So I am Praying for all my children : From this moment onwards, the Blood of Jesus Christ will Cover you - Amen.

I. He Shields People through His Blood from Unanswered Prayers: The Bible says in Isaiah 59:1-2 that, Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But thank God for 1 John 1:7 that says, But if we walk in the Light, as he is in the Light, we have Fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, whatever it is that has been hindering your Prayers, the Blood of Jesus Christ will wipe it away tonight - Amen.*

II. He shields you through His Blood from Hindered Access to Him: Many at times you want access to God and according to Hebrews 10:19 which says, because of the Blood of the Lamb, we have boldness now to enter into the Holiest. Nobody can stop us when we want to see God because of the Lamb. I still remembered the first time that I went to see a Head of State - I went at his

invitation. I Passed through gate number one (1) - "Where are you going?" "The President asked me to come and see him." They check their records: Oh Yes! So they passed me. Then I got to gate number two (2) - At gate number two (2) the checking was thorough. Then I got to gate number three (3) - The People at gate number three (3) can see me going through what I went through in gate number two (2) and they conducted their own Security Check. Then I got to gate number four (4), number five (5) - I said, "Oh God, Thank You I have Jesus. Thank You know that anytime I want to see the Almighty God, all I have to say is, in the Name of Jesus."

Let me hear somebody shout Jesus - Jesus! Now, the Bible says because of the Blood, Nobody can hinder you from accessing God - He Shields you from every hindrance that can Prevent you from seeing the Almighty God.. Somebody is going to see God tonight - Amen.*

2. HIS WORD. One other way He Shields People is by His Word. Psalms 107:20 says, He sent His Word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.*That is, when the enemy wants to destroy you, He will send His Word, and the Word will shield you from destructions.. I. He shields you from Barrenness through his Word. The Bible says in Exodus 23:26, There shall nothing cast their Young, nor be barren, in thy Land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. Those of you who are wishing that your own children are here tonight; next year your children will be here - Amen. II. Through His Word, He shields you from Poverty. Because it is written, though there will always be the Poor in the Land, he didn't say you will be one of them. And the Bible says in 3 John 2 says, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest Prosper and be in Health, even as thy Soul Prospereth. *It doesn't matter how the situation may appear to you right now, in the Name that's above every other name; and according to the Word of God, you will not die Poor - Amen.*

3. HIS NAME. He Shields you against Enemies by His Name. Proverbs 18:10 says, The Name of the LORD is a Strong Tower: the Righteous runneth into it, and is safe. In other words, if Enemies are

Pursuing you and you see this Strong Tower called the Name of the Lord, you will run into it and the enemy will not be able to touch you. He says in Psalms 27:1-3, When the Wicked, even mine Enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. That's what He says. And in Philippians 2:9-11 the Bible says, That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in Earth, and things under the Earth; And so I decree today, if there are Enemies who have been Pursuing you up till this moment, in the next moment when you shout the Name of Jesus, they will turn back from you - Amen.* I can tell you many Stories on that Name alone; but I want to be brief like I said and come to the real one.

4. SHIELDED BY FIRE. There's something you need to know about God; and that is, He Himself is called "The Consuming Fire" - Hebrews 12:29.*

Thank you Lord! Well, Daddy asked me to tell someone here tonight or reading now - He says, the Joyful Noise of Children will never cease in your Home - Amen. Let me Pause briefly and Thank God for the Testimonies of tonight: You know, I heard that someone said that we fake Miracles here - How can you fake the Testimonies we heard tonight? A woman made up her Mind, "God, what I want are three (3) Boys and one (1) Girl." Now, what method will Pastor Adeboye used to arrange that kind of Miracle? Only God can do that - Exactly what she wanted was exactly what she got. I decree tonight, whether the Mockers like it or not, you will get your Miracle - Amen. There's something you need to know about Fire - And that is, whenever Fire touches anything, it Changes that thing to itself. I. If it touches Cloth, the Cloth will begin to burn. They will say the Cloth catches fire. II. If it touches Wood, it will turn the wood to fire.

That's why they say the wood is firewood. III. Anything that it cannot turn to itself, it will reduce it to ashes. And there is no Science known to Man that can Change ashes back to the Original form. IV. Whatever Fire has touched, it deals with it permanently. That is why the Victory God is going to give to somebody tonight is going to Permanent - Amen.. In Judges 15:14-15, when they bound Samson and they brought him bound to the Enemies; and the Enemies thought they had already gotten him. And the Holy Spirit came on him Mightily; the Fire of God came on him Mightily; the robes were burnt. And the Enemies who were slow to escape - Just one thousand (1,000) of them, died. Now, we are not Pronouncing a curse on anybody, we are just simply saying what the Bible says - We are saying that from now on, any enemy who will not allow you to reach your Goal, because you are Shielded by Fire, the Consuming Fire will deal with them - Amen. But then, the most beautiful Example had been referred to by one of my Children - That is, Daniel 3:1-end. It's a Story you know very well - When they were carrying

Shedrack, Meshach and Abednego into the fiery furnace; the Carriers came too close to fire and fire finished them. When they landed into the fire, that which did not belong to them - The ropes that bound them was consumed by fire. Just like the Testimony of my son who partook of the Holy Communion yesterday (Thursday 4th April 2024). I told them, "as you take this Holy Communion; everything that is in you that should not be there will be Consumed by Fire." He came to give you the Testimony: The Doctors had been Struggling to see what is causing him Pain inside his throat - Whatever it was, the consuming Fire took care of it. I decree in the Name that's above every other name; every Plant my Father did not Plant in your body, the Fire of God will consume - Amen.* Thank You Daddy! Daddy asked me to tell somebody here tonight or reading now. He said, your history of Sorrow ends tonight - Amen.* Thank You Father! I want to say Amen to this before I tell you. Daddy said there is Someone here tonight or reading now; He says long before you die, your Glory will be manifest in your Children - Amen.

Daddy asked me to tell Someone here tonight or reading now; He says from now on, anyone who messes with any of your Children will die - Amen. I think God is talking because Children are His favourites. The Lord asked me to tell Someone here tonight or reading now: He said one day when your Children begin to Shine, People will begin to say, "Are these not the Children of so and so?" - Amen!. What happened in Daniel Chapter 3 is this: - God can Shield by the Skin of an Animal. - He can Shield by the Blood. - He can Shield by the Word. - He can Shield by His Name. - He can Shield by Fire. And He can shield by:

5. ANGELS; You know, in Daniel Chapter 6, when they threw Daniel into the den of Lions, an Angel came and shut the mouth of the Lions. When you read Acts Chapter 12, the Night before they were to kill Peter, an Angel came and took him away. By the time the Enemies arrived, they discovered that the bird had flown. You see, there are occasions when God cannot even send an Angel. So he comes Himself, to show that Fire Passes fire! - That there is a Fire that can swallow the fiery furnace.. If there is any of you that is already in fire, in the Name that's above every other name, you are coming out of that fire for Promotion - Amen.*

HOW DO WE GET OUR CHILDREN TO BE ABSOLUTELY SHIELDED?

... Shielded from Sickness, Failure in Examinations;* I Thank God for the Testimony of that Young Man - The Lecturer who said you are not going to pass. That said, "I will see to it you don't pass" - The Almighty God removed him. Every Mountain before my children shall be moved tonight - Amen.. There is a God who Answers by Fire!

1. PRAYER; God expects you the Parents to Pray for your Children. When you Pray to Him on behalf of your Children, He will answer you. There are several Examples in the Bible - When Somebody came to God and said, "my daughter is grievously vexed of the devil, come and help me," and Jesus Christ said, "don't worry yourself, that case is done." Jairus said, "Lord Please come, my daughter is about to die. Come quickly before she dies." The Lord said, don't worry yourself, We will take care of that. So God expects you Parents to Pray for your Children. And as you Pray, He will answer you by Fire - Amen.. He has always said that, the reason you don't get results is because you fail to Pray. So we Parents in Particular, we are the ones who will do a lot of Prayers tonight.* You're going to say, it is written in your Word according to Isaiah 8:18, Behold, I and the Children whom the LORD hath given me are for Signs and for Wonders in Israel from the LORD of Hosts, which dwelleth in Mount Zion. Lord God Almighty, Shield me by Fire, and Shield my Children by Fire. Let my Neighbours come to me one of these days and say: - Wait a minute, how come your Children are never Sick? - How come your Children never fail in School? - How come your Children are always Shining? So I will have an opportunity to tell them, "I've told you to come to Jesus Christ - See, as soon as I gave my Life to Jesus Christ, myself and my Children became Signs and Wonders."

2. But then, you still have an Assignment in addition to Praying for them - *TRAINING* The Bible made it abundantly clear that you have a duty to train up these Children in the way they should grow so that when they grow old, they would not be able to depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Of course, how can you train a Child in the way of the Lord if you yourself don't know the Lord?* I remembered an occasion some Children were gathered and somebody was asking one child after the other to sing a Chorus. Then they got to the Children of a Particular woman - First one, give us a Chorus: no answer; Second one, third one: no answer. Why? Because Mama herself can't even sing a Chorus. Teach your children, and train them while they are still Young.. Please remember, there's something very Peculiar about Children - They remember more what they see than what they hear. You need to find that out to be the Truth.. The Children watch you at home, they see your actions.. So if you are saying something and you're doing the opposite, that opposite which you're doing, that's what they will copy. I Pray in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, that all our homes will become homes of the Living God - Amen.