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1. There is Physical Storm. In Mark 5: 25-34; there was a Woman that the Bible says has an Issue of Blood for twelve (12) Years. In gatherings, we all look fine, well dressed. It is the one who Fire is burning inside that will know Fire is burning him. If the Fellow next to you will tell you some of the things that he is going through Physically; you will want to relocate. Someone may be in a Gathering where everything seems to be going on fine and

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God says: I. If I shut up Heaven and there is no rain: This tells us something Straightaway - God is the Controller of rainfall. II. He said that if I Command the Locusts to devour the Land - Locusts does not mean "Ordinary Insects". There are areas in Nigeria today where People are even afraid to go to the farm. And the Action of the Locusts is to make sure that there is no food - So, all those Forces that will not allow the farmers to go and farm; they are Locusts!

III. Or if I send Pestilence among my People. Do you know what is called Pestilence? - You consider something like Coronavirus, then you know what Pestilence is. IV. God said that if these things should happen and "My People" who are called by "My Name" - "Christians are called by the Name of Christ". If these People shall humble themselves and Pray - He didn't ask the whole country to Pray; He said "My People" called by "My Name"; if they will Humble themselves and Pray and turn from their Wicked Ways, then will I hear from Heaven, I will forgive their sins, I will heal their Land. If there is trouble in any Land, the fault belongs to Christians - If we do our duties; God will heal our land!

the Fellow knows that he has Cancer - That Fellow is in a War. The Woman with the Issue of Blood - No one knows what was going on. She wasn't telling anyone but she was fighting a war until she came in Contact with the Prince of Peace and then she knew Peace. Every one of you with any form of Sickness or Disease; in the Name of the Prince of Peace, be healed in Jesus Name - Amen!

2. There could be Storm Financially. Not everybody who is "Well Dressed" is at Peace Financially. Some of the "Big People" you see, the reason why some of them can't sleep is because they had Problems with their Bankers. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; the Bible tells us the Story of a Widow who was a Destitute. And the Creditors came and said that if you don't Pay by tomorrow, we will sell your two (2) sons. Every day they see the Sister because she happened to be a Widow to one of the Son of the Prophet - Sister, how are you? - All is well. Praise the Lord, the Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. But the day the Creditor came and they said if you don't Pay by tomorrow, we sell your children. Sister, how now? She said that all is not well. She ran to the Almighty God and within a day, her debts were Cleared and she has enough money to live on for the rest of her lives. Those of you who are in "Financial War"; the King of Kings Himself will solve that Problem today - Amen!

3. There are Storms Marital. When you read 1 Samuel 1: 1-20; the Bible talks about a Woman - Hannah by name and she was barren. The husband has two (2) wives and the other one was Producing children like Rabbit. And she made sure that she robs it on Hannah - Stupid Woman, what are you doing in my husband house? You are just eating our food and nothing to show for it. The Bible said that the Adversary (That is the Second Woman) vex her scorn - She was at home fighting a War. Until one day that she went to Shiloh and she returned home not weeping again. In the Name of the One who Called me, I decree to those of you who are fighting battles in your home - "PEACE BE STILL".

4. At times, it is not the Woman trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb that is in trouble. If you know the battle that a "Barren Woman" is fighting, you will understand when I Pray for Peace. But at times, it is not you but your son or daughter who is under attack. You find an Example in Matthew 15: 21-28 - The Woman who came to Jesus Christ crying for Mercy, saying: My

daughter is grievously vexed of the devil. It is not the Woman that is sick but the daughter. You may not have any War Physically - You are Strong; you may not have any War Financially (If you threaten to take your money from a Bank, the Bank Manger will catch a Cold). But if all is not well with just one of your children, then you are at War!

I remembered an occasion that I'm asked to come and Minister at an Occasion for some Eminent People at Ikoyi . When I arrived there because I arrived to time as I don't know that "Big People" don't worry too much about time. So, they asked me to wait for the People I'm supposed to come and Minister to. So, they put me in the house of the Hostess for the day. And I sat in the Sitting Room that is one of five of the Sitting Rooms - Each one ascending in order of Splendor. And I wanted to Change my Topic to: Oh, that Men will Praise the Lord. But the Lord said: Don't Change the Topic. The owner of this house is in trouble - The son is on drugs. I thank God that God intervened - God saved the Soul of that boy that day. Those of you who are going through Fire in your Family; in the Name that is above every other names, today there will be Peace - Amen!

5. There are Storms Mental. If you read Daniel 4: 11-34; you find a King who became an animal.

If you talk of wealth, he was Wealthy, physically he wasn't sick but he became an animal and eating grass. I don't have to begin to give Examples but the Elders will tell you that Madness is in Categories:

I. The Lowest Category of Madness is the one on the Street walking Naked. That one is Madness of the Lowest Level because when you see him coming, you know that danger is here and you can dodge. II. They say that there is a Madness of Higher Degree and they call it: "Were Alaso" - That is a "Well Dressed" Madman. And before you know it, you are dealing with trouble - The Person has come close because he is "Well Dressed". Highly Intelligent and Well Dressed. Many a times, you don't know who you are sitting next to. But it doesn't matter how mad that Fellow is, today God will intervene - Amen! So, we can go on and on to talk about Categories of Storms! Now, when we talk about "Perfect Peace" - We are talking about Somebody who has No Problem Physically, No Problem Financially, No Problem Maritally No Problem Mentally, No Problem Spiritually! And in the Name above every other name, from today onwards; your Peace will be Perfect - Amen! An example of that you find in 2 Kings 5: 1-19 - It talks about a Man called Naaman. He was

Successful, he was Popular, he was Rich but he was a Leper.

That Fellow has a Storm - As Popular, as Successful, as Rich as he was; he couldn't even Play with his children because he was a Leper. Until one day that he came to a Man of God and he was Cleansed. That was Perfect - From that day onwards, he just has Peace.

When we talk of National Peace; that is what we meant by Peace in the Land - A Whole Nation (Like Nigeria) can be in a Storm.

I. I mean if a Governor cannot go out of his house and feel safe. And he went out with Bodyguards and he has to thank God that he could run because the bandits wanted to kill him?

... A Governor! When we talk of Security, then a Governor should be Secured.

II. As Young as I am, I remembered that at a time in this Country Nigeria, when a "Kabiyesi" is coming and unless you are one of the very "Special People"; you move out of the way. You don't even want the dress the "Kabiyesi" is wearing to touch you - That is how it was in those days!

Oh, things are different now - Now, Kidnappers can go to the Palace and kidnap the Traditional Ruler ("Kabiyesi"). Don't let anybody deceived you - We are in a War! I mean in 1 Samuel 17: 1-53; the Bible tells us of a Terrorist (Just One) - His name was Goliath. He terrorised a whole Nation for forty (40) days - He Just Stand Up and say any of you who wants to fight, come. Just a contest between me and you - You win, my Nation will become your Slaves; I win, your Nation will become our Slaves. This Fellow was so terrified that after he spoke, the Bible says Soldiers will go and hide. For forty (40) days, he terrorised Israel until God raised up one "Small Boy" and what has been on for forty (40) days ended in Minutes!

I want to decree to my "Beloveth Nation of Nigeria" - That what the King cannot do, what Soldiers cannot handle, what Whatever, whatever cannot handle; the Almighty God will do for us today - Amen! Well, what do we do to have Perfect Peace in my Nation (Nigeria)?

In 2 Chronicles 7: 13-14; God said that if "My People" that are called by "My Name" shall Humble themselves and Pray, He said that I will heal their Land.

So, God wants us to Pray! - How do we Pray? Well, if we spend "More Time" Praying for our Rulers because in 1 Timothy 2: 1-2; the Bible says that: We must Pray for the Kings so that we can live a "Peaceful Life".