

## **Message: Trampling upon the Serpents**

**Texts: Luke 10 verse 19**

**Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 17 verse 36- 51**

**Song: I need a fire that is fresh**

In Luke 10 verse 19, The Bible says behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemies and nothing shall by any means hurt you. The Lord gave power to harm and subdue serpents and scorpions and that nothing shall by any means hurt you. But do you know that

- Failure to exercise your power over serpents and scorpions is dangerous, as they will harm and hurt you
- Not fully trampling upon them can be disastrous e.g. praying today and not again, coming to church and backsliding, holy life then back to sin
- You should never undermine the power of the serpents and scorpions
- Failure to kill and cut off the head of the serpents and scorpions is an invitation to sudden death

In Acts chapter 28 verses 1- 6, Paul on the Island of Malta after the ship wreck was attacked by a viper that came out of the heat, the heat denotes violent prayers but Paul never stopped but shook the viper into the fire..... I want you to pray like this vipers fastened to my life I shake you inside fire in the name of Jesus

### **What are these Vipers?**

- Dangerous animals
- Killers
- Wasters
- Destroyers of souls of men
- Block and stop movement
- Animals that threatened a life
- Stoppers of good things etc

### **Types of Vipers**

- Crawling serpents
- Flying serpents
- Swimming serpents

### **Habitation of the serpents**

As we have the physical habitation of the physical serpents so also we have the spiritual habitation, serpents can live in the following places

- Blood of man
- Head
- Legs
- Eyes
- Liver, kidney

- Live anywhere in the body of a man
- In the heavens over a man's head

#### **Food of the serpents**

- Eat flesh
- Drink blood
- Soul of men
- Opportunities
- Dreams of men
- Achievements of man
- Eat up blessing, prayer altar and careers

#### **Manifestation of the serpents**

- As deceiver
- Adversaries
- Conspiracy
- Deceitfulness
- Sickness
- Blockage
- Evil dreams
- Delay
- Witchcraft manipulations and attack
- Rage of darkness

#### **To trample upon serpents means:**

- Render the serpent powerless
- Cage the serpent
- Waste the serpent
- Destroy the serpent
- Bind the serpent
- Burn the serpent
- Kill and cut off the head of the serpent

In 1 Samuel 17 verse 36- 51, we saw a great serpent called Goliath confronting and troubling the peace of Israel but met his destruction when the serpent destroyer arrived, killed him and cut off his head, may you confront your serpent with the name of the God of the army of Israel and may you overcome and completely blot out the generations of your serpents in the name of Jesus

#### **What then must we do?**

Not all men can kill the serpents, the sight of the serpent sometimes makes even the bravest man to fear, sometimes the presence makes a man to seek help from another man, serpents sometimes throw a strong man into panic and confusion, it sometimes make his victims to run away and hide, it sometimes makes the king and the powerful to be seen as powerless and at times makes the weapon of warfare of many to fail them, but for those who have made the Lord their strength, for those whose hope are on the Lord and for those who are waiting patiently upon the Lord shall confront their serpents and destroy it, are you here today and serpents are confronting and

troubling your life, fear not, the God of Elijah, the God called the consuming fire is here to rain death and destruction upon your serpents, but before this can happen, you must surrender your life unto Jesus, make Jesus your weapon, and he shall fight and conquer your serpent in the name of Jesus

### **Prayer**

1. Invisible vipers in my dream I command you to jump out and die in the name of Jesus
2. Serpents feeding on my opportunities vomit them back and die in the name of Jesus
3. Serpent what are you doing in my foundation I cut you to pieces with the sword of death in the name of Jesus
4. Serpentine poison in my blood come out with all your roots and be burnt to ashes in the name of Jesus
5. Killer serpent of my father's house die in the name of Jesus
6. Destroying serpents die in the name of Jesus
7. Scary serpents troubling my helpers be shaken inside fire and die in the name of Jesus
8. Habitation of serpents be consume by fire in the name of Jesus
9. Serpentine eggs in my body come out and break to pieces in the name of Jesus
10. Blood of Jesus purge my life and destiny of serpentine pollution in the name of Jesus
11. Weapons of the serpents be consume by fire in the name of Jesus
12. All those using the serpent to fight me die by the bit of the serpent in the name of Jesus
13. All those using the serpent to block my way receive sudden destruction and die in the name of Jesus
14. Serpents living in any part of my body, fire f God burn them out and roast them to ashes in the name of Jesus
15. I receive complete and total victory over all the serpents around me in the name of Jesus