

Seeking after God

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Study

I welcome everyone here in the name of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I'm glad to be here and still have you all around in this new year.

This is the first study we'd be having here this year, and by The Grace of God, The Lord will make it a transforming one for us all in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

Today's topic is a bit lengthy, but I pray The Lord helps us to finish it up tonight because of what He wants to unveil to us. Please can we have **2 Chronicles 14:1-7** sent here?

Right from the previous chapter, King Abijah who is King Asa's father put total trust in God Almighty, which made him prosper during his reign, His son also continued and for 10 years, he had no wars, he did what was good and right in the sight of The Lord his God.

2 Chronicles 14:2 KJV And Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God: If we look carefully into what Asa did as recorded, he did not do what is right in the sight of men for what is right in the sight of men may not be what is right in the sight of God in fact most times whatever men feels and sees to be moderate may be immoderate before God. We have to understand that before God can give us credit for walking with Him we must do what is right before Him not minding those it will offend, the way God sees is different from how men sees, many times we find ourselves in between doing the will of God and what men wants because of pressure and fear of rejection. But the truth is that it is good and better to be chastised by God rather by men, for God chastises a child whom He loves, **Deuteronomy 8:5 KJV** Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the Lord thy God chasteneth thee. It is good to consider God who is able to save one from the hand of men, but when we choose to obey men they will not be able to save us from the hand of God. King ASA did what was good and right in the eyes of The Lord, this means that there are many good things in the sight of men which may not be good and alright in God's sight, we must be able to discern what God wants from what people want and be able to choose appropriately, King Asa removed the altars of the foreign gods and the

high places and broke down the sacred pillars and cut down the wooden images.
2 Chronicles 14:3 KJV For he took away the altars of the strange gods, and the high places, and brake down the images, and cut down the groves:

If we must seek God, we must first recognise what is right and good in God's sight and do them. Those things can include part of what king Asa did not minding what people would say, they have been worshipping at the altar of these strange gods for years, yet no one saw it as evil, when King Asa began to pull these things down, it is more likely that many would have stood against him saying, "do you know what you are doing, trying to pull down our gods?" Some must have gossiped about him saying he left many social duties unattended to to carry out religious ones, while he might have been tagged over religious, some might have made jest of him too, what of those who might have discouraged him by telling him to focus on more important matters concerning his kingdom? Yet he continued because he knew what was right in God's sight. If we must seek God in this year then we must begin to remove every strange alter that has been erected in our lives in the past which are giving room for strange sacrifices and strange fire, these altars can be platforms that the devil is using to accommodate and promote sins in our lives such as false worship, sexual immoralities, thefts contentions, bitterness, etc they might look appealing and seen as sacred as if they can not be done without, but we must do the right thing at all cost, we must also be ready to break down pillars that has been erected in our lives from time past such as ungodly financial pillars, ungodly relationship pillars, demonic ministerial pillars among others.

Let's quickly examine some of the pillars in the lives of many christians that needs be broken down

(a) **Ungodly financial pillars:** These pillars are financially supportive and one can be made to feel as if without them survival is impossible. These pillars refer to sources of income which do not glorify the name of The Lord, many are trapped because of the hardship all over the world currently as such they resort to leaning on these kinds of financial pillars. These pillars are just like leaning on Pharaoh of Egypt and it's chariots that cannot save. **Isaiah 36:6 KJV** Lo, thou trustest in the staff of this broken reed, on Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all that trust in him. some of these pillars are spot betting sites, baba ijebu, lotto, prostitution, gambling, selling of alcohol, hair dressing salon, selling of secular music and movies, selling of jewelries, all kinds of attachments, cosmetics and other demonic products/ properties in other to make money. All these are ungodly

financial pillars that will never allow a man to seek God this year, these things are able to pierce into the hands of those who lean on them. But many will not want to pull these pillars down because of what they enjoy from them, they have taken them as sacred pillars which are supportive but the truth is that these pillars must be broken down so as to seek God this year just the way King Asa did.

(b) **Ungodly relationship pillar:** This kind of sacred pillar may not be easy to be broken down because of the benefits derived from it, of cause it's seen as sacred, like relationships between sugar daddies and sugar mummies who gives allowances, probably as a student one have assumed he/she cannot be sustained in school without them. To seek God this year you must break that pillar down, Mrs Potiphar wanted to be a sugar mummy to brother Joseph, but thank God brother Joseph knew that she'd be a great hindrance to him seeking God, so he cried out! **Genesis 39:9 KJV ...how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?** so he fled and shunned such ungodly relationship pillar even with it's promising benefits, such as having special meal served for him above all servants, pocket money to take care of some other needs, sexual pleasure with her which is meant to make his flesh more alive and kill his spirit man. What sacred pillar of relationship do you have to pull down in your life to seek God this year?, Is it the pillar of boyfriend and girlfriend relationship, that of extramarital affairs must also be broken down, that relationship that has given room for illicit sexual activities which is an alternative to your married spouse must be broken down if you must seek God this year.

As a man of God, what is happening between you and the sisters under your watch behind closed doors? Supposed sacred relationship in the other way round. As men of God, do you scroll through groups online and start messaging beautiful sisters to woo for ungodly relationships. These will only hinder your walk with God, sisters must be safe under your watch, to the glory of God coordinators here aren't married and will never chat sisters here up for such ungodly relationships, it will then be shameful to have those married doing that. Those who do so here and outside here should break such pillars down this year so that they can seek God and find Him.

(c) **Demonic ministerial pillars:** These pillars are one of the hardest to break down because of what people will say, many ministers have built their ministry on these demonic pillar of visiting witch doctors, satanists, joining occultic societies such as Illuminati, The Freemasons, Bilderberg Group, Knights Templar, The Jesuits, Skull And Bones and perform all sorts of satanic rites in order to sustain their ministries and they have seen these demonic pillars as supportive

which has made them to continue in being enemies of God. These pillars must be pulled down, exposed and then a new pillar must be erected, a pillar of true worship. Some have sold their souls to the devil all in the name of seeking support from these powerless cults.

There are those who keep ungodly men whose methods of income are not right and good in God's sight as the financiers of their ministry, these are all demonic ministerial pillars that must be cut down if God would be found in such ministries this year. God would not have been found in the land of Judah if King Asa had not broken those altars and pillars of false worship down. King Asa also cut down the wooden images, he saw it as the right thing to do before The Lord and he did it, one could have seen the kind of heart King Asa possessed, he had an heart that yearned after God and because a man must first have a willing heart before he can know the will of God he was able to recognise His will before doing it. Many do not have such hearts that is why they can never know the will of God and when they are told what God wants from them, they start arguing and arguing, may God save them. He broke down the wooden images. Today many people have carved images in their homes yet they want to seek God, many of them claim that they do not worship them but that these are mere decorative artefacts whereas their ignorance do not make them see that they are doing themselves great harm, they do not know the spirits these things have been dedicated to before they bought them yet they call them ordinary.

And it mostly happen to those who do not believe that demons exists, therefore, these demons take advantage of their ignorance to stay in their houses. So they continue to seek God in such atmosphere. Wooden images are to be removed and destroyed away from our dwellings, whether worshipped or not, images that are sensual, demonic in figures and shapes should also be gotten rid of, all portraits such as that of false Jesus, Mary, Queen of heaven, angels etc must be removed, if The Lord Jesus Christ must be found by those who want to seek after Him. Many statues and dolls these days accommodate evil spirits, if possible do not buy dolls and toys for your children, because they easily accommodate unclean spirits which are most times demonically harmful and have made many children processed, we have heard of cases where the spirits in these images speak to new born babies when adults are not in view, and also play with them. A friend of mine told me of how he went to one of their relatives house and saw that the doll in the house had something come out of it in human form and quickly went back into it, He noticed. (I decided to call him to have him relate it to me again, and will share the voice record here now) this is just one out of many cases that has been heard.

The Holy Spirit cannot dwell in a house where demons have legal grounds, there are many demonic images and dolls in most homes that is why strange things happen there, and many marriages have scattered without the couples knowing its source. Some call them teddy bears, and give them pet names, but they have not really sat down to think about how they are usually held up under intense sexual urge while having these teddy bears close by. Because of these images in the homes of some christians, they have given way to organized battles from hell that seems unending in their families. May The Lord open our spiritual eyes to see all the devices of the devil in Jesus Christ name. Be like King Asa, cut down the wooden images that are around your dwelling, these days we have plastic images, strange masks, idolatrous properties like Santa Claus objects and materials, glass images, marble images, gold images, strange figures in form of animals, people, and demons. The truth is all these are all advanced wooden images that must be cut down to make your environment serene for The Holy Spirit to dwell. King Asa commanded Judah to seek The Lord God of their fathers and to observe the law and the commandments. **2 Chronicles 14:4 KJV** And commanded Judah to seek the Lord God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.

This shows that in seeking The Lord one must first take some necessary steps, all hindering altars must first be brought low, one must check his life to see what will be conflicting with The Holy Spirit and correct it. The environment of seeking must be spiritually conducive both inwardly and outwardly once these are done one is showing interest in fellowshiping with The Lord and by so doing one is set to seek and find The Lord. In our seeking God we must then be ready to observe God's laws and commandments, though not according to the flesh but through the enablement of The Spirit of Christ living inside of us. Why many seek God and do not find Him is because they seek Him but do not obey Him. So in line of this, their hearts are not right before Him, He's always ready to show Himself strong only to those whose hearts are upright with Him. **2 Chronicles 16:9 KJV** For the eyes of The Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him...When seeking God, obedience can never be overemphasized, total obedience is needed, praying and fasting and studying God's word without obedience to Him is a waste of time, all these are all birthed out of sacrifice and obedience is better than sacrifice, obedience to God's laws and commandments, King Asa went further to remove the high places and the incense altars from all the cities in Judah where all these had been receiving pagan worships. **2 Chronicles 14:5 AMP** Also Asa took out of all the cities of Judah the idolatrous high places and the incense altars. And the kingdom had rest under his reign.

Total separation is needed when it comes to our services to God and the result of what king Asa did was that the kingdom experienced peace under him. Many stormy lives and homes are set to experience peace today as obedient steps are taken according to The Word of God. **2 Chronicles 14:6 KJV** *And he built fenced cities in Judah: for the land had rest, and he had no war in those years; because the Lord had given him rest.* The Lord is the one that gives rest to those who seek Him and obey Him. Seeking God is not only by prayer and fasting but by making our lives and environment conducive enough for God to dwell in and also by obeying His commandments. Why many are hindered from seeking God is because of the contrary spirits that they have allowed in their lives and environment, some still hold on to witchcraft, unbelief, disobedience, rebellion etc and want to seek God and be found by them, this is impossible! what about those holding on to worldly materials such as the ones that we have mentioned during the cause of this study under ungodly financial pillars that keeps on polluting them and making them look idolatrous in the sight of God, some still look abominable in God's sight by putting on what belongs to the opposite sex.

Remember that obedience is better than sacrifice, purge your life and environment with the blood of Jesus Christ and clean up strange things in your dwelling and see God move in your life. **2 Chronicles 14:7 KJV** *Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about them walls, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us; because we have sought the Lord our God, we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.* Have you made a resolution to seek after God this year and prosper? *As for me I seek to prosper in all my ways since I've come to know the truth today, no more fear of men but I will do what is good and right before my God and I shall be prosperous.* If this is also your resolution you can also say it to yourself, this is where we would end today's study, thanks so much for your time, God bless.

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