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Section Seven

WATER SPIRITS, THEIR ACTIVITIES AND THEIR EFFECTS

Introduction

The water spirit kingdom is an arm the kingdom of darkness. Satan has used it to challenge the purposes of God on the face of the earth. It lays claim to creation, dominion, power and wealth. (Eze. 29:3; 32:1-8). This kingdom has challenged the sovereignty of God in the lives of people. This study is by no means exhaustive but is an attempt to expose the activities and networking of the water spirit in families, communities, cities and nations of the world.

- Before creation, the surface of the earth was covered with water – Gen. 1:1-2.
- 70% of world surface is water.
- 70% of human body is water.

The whole earth and the entire world is founded on water (Ps. 24:1-2). God established His own throne upon the water (Ps. 29:3, 10; Rev. 4:6). The foundation of the earth was covered with the deep as with a garment (Ps. 104:5-6).

In the light of these biblical references, we can understand why Satan in his rebellion against God has established the power base of his kingdom inside the waters (Isa. 14:12-17; Rev. 13:1-8).

Clearly there is a trinity of elemental abode - the heaven and the earth and the sea (Gen. 1:8-10; Exo. 20:4; Ps. 96:11; 69:34, etc.). Just as God's Spirit and angels abode in each of these, so do satanic spirits and demons. The storm that threatened the disciples' boat while Jesus was asleep was raised by water spirits. Thus Jesus arose and rebuked the winds (spirits) and the sea, and there was a great calm (Matt. 8:23-27).

Water spirits

Three demonic beasts residing and rulling the waters are specifically mentioned in the scriptures.

- (a) **Tannin** - the sea monster/sea serpent, Job 7:12. Also Ps. 74:13.
- (b) **Leviathan** - Job 3:8-9; Ps. 74:14; Ps. 104-0. Isaiah 27:1 identifies Leviathan as "*the fleeing serpent, or twisted serpent, the reptile in the sea or the wriggling dragon*" in various translations.
- (c) **Rahab** - or the proud. Job 9:1-3; 26:12-13; Ps. 89:9-10 and Isa. 51:9-10. In Psalm 87:4 and Isa 30:7 the water spirit rahab is used interchangeably with the nation Egypt. Indeed Isaiah 30 was a prophecy against Egypt and Isa. 30:6-7 was a specific reference to the beast (demonic powers) of the southern desert of Egypt. Dealt with by the Spirit

of God, Egypt became known *Rahab -Hem-Shobeth* meaning “Rahab sits idle” or “Rahab the helpless monster” (TEV/NIV)!

It is also noteworthy that the first human civilizations we built around rivers (Gen. 2:10-15).

1. THE MANIFESTATIONS OF WATER SPIRITS

- (a) As their name implies, water spirits are found in pools of water, streams, river, oceans, as well as in the human body, which is made up of 70% water. These spirits do not easily let go their victims or areas of operation (Mark 5:1-13). They always put up fierce resistance in deliverance. Jesus and His disciples were resisted when they were crossing the river to deal with the case of the man with a legion of water spirits (Mark 4:35-41).
- (b) They are very seductive and extremely pretty in many instances.
- (c) They always like to worm their way into church, company or government leadership.
- (d) They are highly deceitful and stubborn.
- (e) Arrogance and manipulation are their trade marks.
- (f) Rebellion and intimidation are in their nature.
- (g) False life and split personality.
- (h) Craftiness.
- (i) Flood disasters, sea storms and ship wrecks are sometimes the work of water spirits - Remember the Tsunami.

2. THE NETWORK OF THE WATER SPIRITS

- (a) The full picture of the whore that sits upon many waters is in Rev. 17:1-6. This one spirit is working out the same mystery of iniquity everywhere. All forms of idolatry originate from the water. The network include: individuals, families, communities, cities and nations. She can equally be referred to as the queen of heaven. (Jer. 44:27-28).
- (b) People serve this same spirit line with their different traditions, cultures or backgrounds. One thing that is common in the activities of this spirit is immorality and seduction. Nations and people are governed under her influence and power. Nineveh, (Nahum 3:1-7); Babylon, (Isa 47:1-15); Egypt, (Eze. 32:1-18); Tyre and Sidon, (Eze. 27:28).
- (c) The serpent was introduced as the most subtle beast among all the beasts of the field, Gen. 3:1. It brought the fall of man. The serpent is usually used as a symbol of water spirit worship e.g. In Idemili L.G.A. in Anambra State of Nigeria.
- (d) Some people, communities, towns are named after the serpent, which implies water spirit dedication: (Eke – Umueke) Umuagwu in Ibo land, Popo-Yemoja, Osun, Olokun, etc. in Yoruba land and Mammy Water in other parts of Nigeria.
- (e) Wombs of mothers are the strongest altars of water spirits in families; some of them have thrones in the water. Many buying and selling are controlled by this spirit. Mer-

chants, business men and women are rich through the abundance of her delicacies (Rev. 18:3).

- (f) The outworking of this network is done at close range. Their human agents are all around us; in our families, environments, fellowships, and places of work, businesses, churches, etc. Their first allegiance is to their spirit master and not to their natural family. For instance, the legal rights that the water spirits have in a mother/sister/father or any close relation can influence them and use them to cause afflictions in their natural families.
- (g) The network of the water spirits can be likened to the School Board where the postings, transfers and promotions of teachers are done, using files, documents and records at their headquarters without consulting the teachers. Likewise, the water spirits can call up your records from their spiritual computers, magic mirrors, etc. in the water, etc, to deal with you without your knowledge.

3. METHODS OF INITIATION INTO WATER SPIRIT CULTS

Reference Scriptures: Rev. 17:2; 18:13; Nah. 3:4.

- (a) Through family ties – idolatry and ancestral worship.
- (b) By association in schools, through friends, eating, exchanging gifts, committee of friends, making uniforms in burial ceremonies, marriages, and at various other ceremonies.
- (c) Different forms and levels of fornication and immorality.
- (i) Sexual sin – incest, adultery, fornication, homosexuality – lesbianism
- (ii) Spiritual fornication, through divination, sorceries, enchantments, palm readings, witchcraft, all forms of practices in false churches, cults, bathing in water by false prophets.

4. IDOLATRY

The basis of all idolatry is a marriage covenant, worship of streams, rivers, stones, fishes (Ps. 106:28), dedications, sacrifices, incisions, altars, visiting herbalists, rulers and elders in search of power of protection, securing lands, women looking for fruit of the womb.

5. FAMILIAR SPIRITS (OGBANJE OR EMERE) CULTS

Some of the examples of the dedications into *Ogbanje* Cult in Africa are as follows:

- Cutting of the body and drinking blood (some parts of Edo and Delta States of Nigeria).
- Cutting off the top of the smallest finger. (Ikwuano – Umuahia Abia State of Nigeria).
- Bathing in streams at night.
- Taking of food, drink, personal clothing sacrifices in the water.
- Cutting nails and palm reading.
- Wearing the skull of a monkey or tortoise around your neck.

- *Ndi uke, Ndi otu*, or spiritual husbands, spiritual wives.
- *Ilo uwa* (reincarnation) (*Abiku*). All these familiar spirits are used by the mysteries of witchcraft and sorceries to work out the mystery of her iniquity in keeping generations of families in bondage.

6. THE EFFECTS OF WATER SPIRITS

- (a) Broken homes and marriages (Separation and divorce).
- (b) Complicated problems in marriage.
- (c) Loss of desire for partner – constant quarrelling.
- (d) All forms of sexual abuse in dreams – immorality.
- (e) Fibroid as a result of witchcraft – womb not able to retain seed.
- (f) Barrenness, late marriage, unstable marriages or no marriage at all.
- (g) Juvenile delinquencies, stubbornness of children – disobedience to parents, lies, fighting – promiscuity.
- (h) Lives, possessions, inheritance, destinies are tied in the water. (Nah. 2:6-13).
- (i) Failure in God's work – failure of churches and flourishing ministries.
- (j) Business failures.
- (k) Witchcraft and all forms of spiritual harassments and manipulations in the spirit. (Neh. 3:14; Ps. 16:4; 97:7; Isa. 42:17).
- (l) Acute poverty.
- (m) Immorality amongst ministers of God.
- (n) Tribal and ethnic wars.
- (o) Drunkenness.
- (p) Idolatry
- (q) Bad dreams and nightmares
- (r) Protracted health problems and strange sickness
- (s) Sexual perversion and uncontrollable sexual urge
- (t) Desolation
- (u) Water dreams
- (v) Unusual spiritual dryness of heaviness
- (w) Loss of spiritual appetite.

7. METHODS OF DEALING WITH WATER SPIRITS

- (a) Get a record of your involvement by seeking the Lord, fasting and praying, asking questions and praying inquisitive prayers.
- (b) Repentance and confession of sins towards God – ancestral sins, dedications, covenants, marriages, vows, promises, blood guiltiness, devotions, satanic priesthood, etc. (Dan. 9:3-19; Neh. 1:2-11).
- (c) Atonement by the blood of Jesus Christ (Rev. 5:9-10).

- (d) Renounce the covenants and dedications. Divorce the marriages (Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:20; 2:14; Eph. 5:25-27).
- (e) Deal with the tokens of the covenants in the water, on the land, in your body. Command the spirits to leave your body (Isa. 44:25).
- (f) Spiritual warfare in dealing with the records in the heavens and in the waters, speak to the elements, sun, moon and stars (Ps. 21:6-8). Cancel all satanic handwritings against your life.
- (g) Get an anointed man of God who has a calling in this area to pray for you.
- (h) Continue in spiritual warfare with steps 2 –6 until you begin to see the physical manifestation of your restoration. Read about the Battle of David at Keilah and Ziklag. (Ps. 18:15; Isa. 47; Nah. 2:6-13; Isa. 27:1; Rev. 18; Eze. 29; Rev. 5).
- (i) Keep away from seductive men and women.
- (j) Regularly purge your choir members, especially the female ones.
- (k) Spread prayer traps to trap them - prayer at regular intervals (e.g. at 12, 3, 6 a.m/ p.m) use coals of fire and hailstones of God against them.
- (l) Live a holy life.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, with these illustrations, we can see that the entire creation can be shaken from the waters, in fulfilment of last days prophecy in Hag. 2:6-9. During the spiritual warfare in Egypt, God instructed Moses to start from River Nile, the power base of Pharaoh and the magicians. (Exo. 7:14-25).

It was after the judgement of the great whore that sat upon many waters, that the marriage supper of the Lamb was called. For His wife had made herself ready for the supper. (Rev. 19:1-10).

May God deliver the church and her ministers from the influence of marine (water) spirits. Amen.

Today's Assignment

1. *Do a conscious repentance and renunciation if you have been to or you came from a root of white garment churches, Islam or water worshippers.*
2. *If you are afflicted by water spirits, use the same methods and principles of deliverance as the one for dealing with witchcraft attacks.*
3. *If your case is serious with water spirits, then seek for spiritual help from knowledgeable deliverance ministers.*

Today's Specialised Prayers

1. *I bring the rebuke and judgement of God upon every marine spirit working against my lfie, in Jesus mighty name.*
2. *Every deposit of water spirits in my life, be flushed out by the blood of Jesus and the fire of God in Jesus name.*
3. *I command every evil river habouring my destiny to dry up in Jesus name.*
4. *I bring the blood of Jesus over every evidence that can be tendered against me by wicked water spirits, in the name of Jesus Christ.*
5. *I divorce and separate myself from any spirit wife/husband, and issue a certificate of divorcement to that effect in Jesus name.*

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