



RUNNING THE RACE

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HOLDING ON

As I think of the teaching on "Breaking Invisible Barriers", my mind cannot help but go back to the parable of the Sower, which is found in the Gospel of Matthew 13:1-8,18-23. There were four kinds of people in this parable. They all heard the same message at the same place, from the same speaker. However they had four different reactions after they left the place and went back to their homes. My goal is always to make the word of God as simple as possible so that as many people as possible can understand it. You will understand why as we continue to look at this amazing parable.

When someone sows seed, it is always with the hope that it will eventually bear fruit or yield a crop. The seed fell on four different types of ground: Along the path; On rocky places; Among the thorns or on good soil. Let us listen to the Master (Jesus) as He explains to us what this parable means from verse 18 of the same chapter in Matthew. I will then apply it to the teaching that we have been receiving at the "Breaking Invisible Barrier" teaching sessions.

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INSPIRATIONAL VERSE

John 8:32,36

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free . . . So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."



Along the Path

When people hear about the message concerning generational curses and do not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their hearts (verse 18). They will go back to their original bias against the deliverance ministry.

On Rocky Places

There are people who hear the teaching and immediately receive it with joy. However since they are not deeply rooted in the word of God, it does not take long before they fall away from the teaching. Although

their curses have been broken and evil spirits have left, when they start to struggle with the same things that they thought they had been delivered from, again, they give up on their deliverance instead of standing firm and resisting the evil one. May be the symptoms of a certain sickness they were delivered from starts to manifest again. Instead of resisting this attack from Satan, and standing on the fact that they have been healed (1 Pet. 2:24), they believe that the sickness is back. These are unfortunately the people who talk negatively about the deliverance ministry.

They will say, "I tried it but it did not work." How sad! (Verse 20).

Among The Thorns

These people are the ones who hear the message and are interested in walking a life of victory but after the deliverance, they count the cost. They are not willing to let go of the habits that they had before. Maybe it now requires that they stop keeping company with certain people, or break up a relationship that was not honoring to God. Or are required to now spend more time in Bible reading and prayer. They are choked up by the temptations of the world. They are not willing to now stand up for Christ and be different. They go away saying, "Deliverance only works for certain people" (Verse 22).

On Good Soil

These are the people who will benefit the most from the deliverance ministry. They have heard the message and understand it and are willing to pay whatever price is necessary to retain and sustain their new-found freedom. They go over their notes seeking to understand even more and to see whether what the speaker said was truly from the word of God. They are eager to share what they have learned with other friends and family members. They have realized the authority they have in Christ.

They do not let evil spirits harass them. When they sense that an evil spirit is trying to come back into their life again, they stand on their authority and command it to "Leave in the name of Jesus." They do not fear evil spirits any more! They read their Bible and pray daily, patiently waiting to see more and more of the manifestations of the deliverance they have gone through. They understand that although curses can be broken in a day and evil spirits also kicked out immediately, the areas that these evil spirits had afflicted will heal gradually.

They do not give up but look up to God who alone is their source of living a victorious life! It is my prayer and hope that all you people who came to listen to the teachings fall under the fourth category. The parable ends by saying that the seed that fell on good soil produced a crop yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. May God increase the crop of the word.

However, if you find yourself in any of the other three categories let me encourage you to not give up. He who the Son of God sets free is free indeed! I intend to send out these follow-up teachings periodically. The Apostle Paul often went back to places where he had preached the Gospel to encourage the believers and find out how they were doing.

Let me leave you with an encouraging message from 1 Cor. 15:28 *"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

Love and blessings!

Nellie Shani

TESTIMONY

Hi Nellie!

How are you? Nellie, I'm one of the people who attended your seminar in Gaborone and also had a session with you at your brother's home. You can probably look me up in your case book. Before I get into everything let me tell you that I'm writing this email sitting behind a big desk in my air-conditioned office!!!

So why am I in a hurry to tell you about my office?? Well, you see before I attended your Standing you Ground seminar on the 23rd of August in Gaborone, I'd been unemployed for a long time. I couldn't get a job no matter how hard I tried. With all my education, the only money I could get was through handouts. In fact I couldn't even afford to buy your books although I very much wanted to. It is amazing the things that God has done in my life since. The week following the seminar I got a short assignment with one company and I had money of my own!! For the first time in a long while. A month to the day since the seminar (23rd Sept.) I signed a contract for a 3 month job with the same company. 3 months isn't a long time some might say but I thank God for it and I know he's going to keep doing great things in my life. Another person has even called me for an interview! There are still some things that bother me but I still remember the purpose of your seminar, which was to inform and equip us and I am standing my ground! My prayer, Nellie is to get married and I am seriously praying about that. I hope you can remember me on that issue and drop me a note about how you and your family are doing in the UK.

In Him, S

THE FOUNDER- CEO



Nellie Shani

Nellie , Founder and CEO of Breaking Barriers International has been called of the Lord to empower the body of Christ through counseling and teaching seminars. Mainly focusing on Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance, she shares insights and revelations that the Lord has been teaching her for the last twenty years!

In her own words . . . "I am inspired by King David in Psalm 27:4 when he said '**One thing I ask of the Lord, This is what I seek. That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**' My relationship with the Lord supersedes my ministry. At the end of my life I want to be able to say like Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished my race, I have kept the faith.' "



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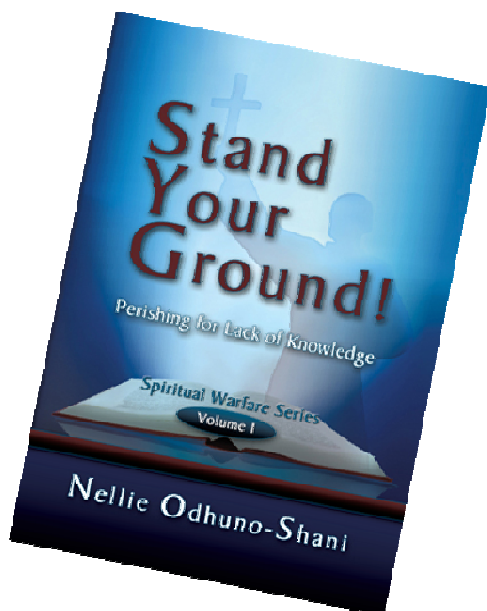
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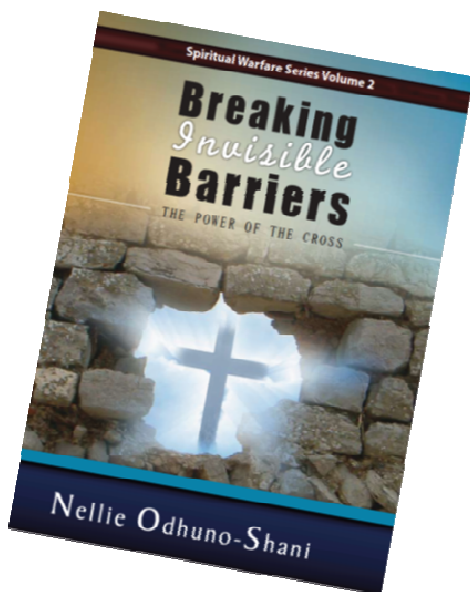


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Many Christians live a life of defeat, harassed and bombarded by their arch enemy, Satan. They have not yet fully grasped that when Jesus Christ died on the cross, he completely and utterly defeated Satan!

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