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EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE

We are going to read in the Holy Scriptures, the Gospel of John 11:17–44 (NIV):

“On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ‘Lord,’ Martha said to Jesus, ‘if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ she replied, ‘I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.’ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. ‘The Teacher is here,’ she said, ‘and is asking for you.’ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him... Jesus wept... Then Jesus said, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?’... Jesus called in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Take off the grave clothes and let him go.’”

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

This word will help us. It will show us the way to touch the miracle. You need a miracle in your life. When things are hard, when hope is lost, when it is obvious that the grave awaits you, you need a miracle. For things to change, you need a miracle. You who are seated here and listening, examine your life. If you are honest with yourself, you will admit that your life needs a miracle to change.

Lazarus was Jesus’ friend. The Bible says that Jesus loved Mary, He loved Martha, and He loved Lazarus. They were two sisters and a brother. Jesus was their friend. They went through a difficult time. Their brother fell sick. You know, when someone is ill, you can sometimes sense that they are on their deathbed. They knew that things were not going well. They sent people to inform Jesus that His friend was sick. Jesus waited for four days before going to see him. By the time He arrived, Lazarus was already long dead.

Read verse 17: “On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.”

When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. At that

point, you and I know that it takes a miracle. Four days in the grave—without a miracle, it is over for you. Soon, maggots will invade the body. Maybe you have been in a spiritual tomb for four years, five years, fifteen, or even twenty years. Your enemies have dug a grave and buried you in it. Yes, there are spiritual graves. Let no one deceive you! They dig it, and put you in it, and your life becomes stuck. When you hear someone say they have sat for the baccalaureate exam five or six times—it means they were in a spiritual grave, but physically dressed in trousers and a jacket. Those who already buried you say: “look at this one who is dressed like other men.” When someone is ruined, when all hope is gone, it takes a miracle.

Say:

- **I proclaim that I need a miracle! I need a miracle!**

We are going to see how to receive it. And I tell you the truth, that miracle will happen. These things are written in the Word. They were not written by chance.

Before we continue, let us read:

Romans 15:4, *“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”*

God wants to instruct us. That is why certain stories were written in the Bible.

God wants you to gain experience. He wants what happened to others to happen to you too. He said: *“Write this in the Bible. Let all who will believe read it and enter into their blessing. Let those who hold on to hope receive eternal life! Let them experience a life of restoration in Jesus!”* He said, *“Write it!”*—and we are now reading it.

When Jesus arrived, Lazarus was already in the tomb.

Do you believe in Jesus? You will live, even after death! If you believe, give Jesus a round of applause!

Let me give you some advice: do not believe like Martha. Her way of believing lacked power. Jesus said to her, *“I am the resurrection.”* And what did she reply? She said, *“Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who was to come into the world.”* But Jesus had just told her, *“I am the resurrection.”* Do not believe like Martha. You are going to go home blessed tonight. Even if Jesus loves you, do not forget that He is the Lord of lords. He is the King of kings. Jesus is not like a little figurine you carry around in a basket—He is the King of kings. When you stand before Him, you must bow down. There are people who want to pray, but their prayers are nothing but complaints and murmurs. You think you are praying, but , you are actually blaspheming. Before speaking to Jesus, you must know how to pray. If someone tells you, *“I am the resurrection,”* and you do not grasp that, then something is wrong.

John 8:24, *I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins.*

Before you come to Jesus, you must know who He is and what He is to you. In God's plan, who is Jesus? He says, *"If you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins."* When you are sick, Jesus tells you, *"I am the healer."* If you do not believe it, you will keep waiting. When you are a sinner, Jesus says, *"I am forgiveness, I am redemption."* If you do not believe that, what will you believe? You must believe to see the glory of God. Jesus Christ is introducing Himself to you tonight as the One who can perform the miracle you need. You must believe to be saved and to live. I do not know what your battle is—but Jesus is the One who can come to your rescue. He said, *"All things have been given to me by the Father"* and *"Come to me."* Jesus says to you: *"I am the solution. Come!"*

Jesus has feelings, He has emotions. He has a heart full of compassion. Your situation touches the heart of God. It touches the heart of the Lord Jesus. Your tears, your cries move His heart. Jesus was moved. He does not have a hard or insensitive heart. Jesus weeps. He is tender-hearted. You can move Him. You can bring Him into your battle. The way you treat Him can draw Him into your battle. But your pride can push Him away.

Jesus wept. And that wasn't the first time. One day, as He approached Jerusalem and saw that the people were blind to the fact that the Messiah was among them, He wept and said: *"Jerusalem, if you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you... They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."* They did not realize that the solution was right there. They could not see Him. No one came to ask Him for life. That's why they perished. And those who fight against you will overpower you. They will crush you down. I am telling you: if you believe, you will see the glory of God! Even if you drink like a bee, tonight Jesus will deliver you! You will be delivered! Maybe people see you as a walking corpse. Maybe you do not even believe in yourself anymore. But the miracle will happen. You will be blessed! I told you—if you believe, you will be delivered. If you believe, you will be saved. If you believe, cigarettes will flee from you. You will not need to struggle to abandon it. It will flee. If you believe, you will see the glory of God! That is what a miracle is. Do you know why Jesus asked them to remove the stone? Because He wanted to perform a miracle. Could He remove the stone Himself? No! In the law of God, it is not Jesus who removes the stone. Why?

Isaiah 59:1–2: "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."

This stone represents the sin that separates man from God. The obstacle is your sin. You must remove it, You must roll the stone away. If you have been invited, and you keep the stone in place, blessing will never reach you. Even if you tithe and give offerings, it will amount to nothing. God simply asks that you believe and obey. If you believe and obey, that is all. That is all He asks of you. But if you refuse to believe, and then give your money or food, you are just wasting them—because God will not receive them. If you believe, you will see the glory of God. If you remove the obstacle, you will witness the miracle of God. Your sins and iniquities prevent God from acting directly in your life. Jesus is telling you: **“Remove it! Remove it! Remove it!”**

Jesus called upon His Father. He said, *“I am praying so that they may know that You exist and that You sent Me. I want them to believe that You sent Me.”* Jesus was not praying for Lazarus to be resurrected. He was praying for all those people to know that He is the Son of God. Jesus definitely wants us to know that He is the Son of God. Jesus tells His Father that whatever He asks of Him, He does it. He says: *“I want this young girl to stop prostituting herself! I want this drunken, discouraged man who no longer wants to continue, who wants deliverance to know that You have sent Me. I want this sick man to believe that I am the Messiah! It was foretold that healing is in Me, and that I am the healer. I want the crowd to believe!”* Jesus wants even those who have never believed to believe. He wants even the unbelievers to believe. And when He finished speaking to His Father—Lazarus came out! When Jesus commanded it, Lazarus came out. When you give your life to Jesus, the pastors will remove the cords tied around your hands. This is what the ministry of deliverance is all about. If no one unties you, you will walk in Christ like someone whose feet are bound, struggling to move forward.

If you want to continue in your sin, you can continue but you will go to the lake of fire. On the last day, you will see the flames. But if you want God’s help, His salvation; if you want Jesus to work in your life:—if you are wise, and you want Him to take away your sin, give Him your life.

If you want Jesus to come into your life, say to Him: **“I want to obey! I do not want to live in this condition forever! I want God’s salvation.”**

If you want to give your life to Jesus, so that He may give life to your soul,—come forward with all your heart!

JESUS APPEARED TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL AND BEWITCHMENTS!

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Ezekiel 13:18–21, *“This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to the women who sew magic charms on all their wrists and make veils of various lengths for their heads to ensnare people.*

Will you ensnare the lives of my people but preserve your own? You have profaned me among my people for a few handfuls of barley and scraps of bread. By lying to my people, who listen to lies, you have killed those who should not have died and have spared those who should not live. Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against your magic charms with which you ensnare people like birds and I will tear them from your arms; I will set free the people that you ensnare like birds. I will tear off your veils and save my people from your hands, and they will no longer fall prey to your power. Then you will know that I am the Lord."

This passage reveals that there are indeed bewitchments in the world. Bewitchment consists in taking something that represents you—(clothing, notebook, pen, hair, etc.) and using it in a magical ritual, pronouncing your name, cursing you, and declaring what they want to happen to you. They may bury that object in the ground, hang it on a tree, throw it into a latrine, toss it into a river to give you over to water spirits, or bury it in a cemetery. All of this has been confessed and explained by former sorcerers who have been delivered.

How can you know if you are bewitched? You may have nightmares, you may dream about snakes chasing you, and nightmares about spirit husbands or spirit wives. You may notice that every good thing goes away from you. No one defends you, no one protects you—you are bewitched. You want to get married, and the relationship breaks up—you are bewitched. You sit for an exam and you always fail; you are bewitched. You suffer from shameful diseases—you are bewitched. In this passage, God says that people are given amulets, and in their dreams they fly away like sorcerers. You fly away in your dreams and you are astonished about what happens to you. You say to yourself, *"But I am not a witch."* Then where do spirit husbands and spirit wives come from? There are covenants that sustain bewitchments. But Jesus has blessed the Church.

John 20:21, *"Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I too am sending you.'"*

Jesus told the apostles to go into the world and carry out His work. Just as the Father had sent Him, He now sends them.

What is that work?

Isaiah 61:1–3, *"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."*

The Lord sends us to destroy the works of the devil, to set the prisoners free, to release the captives, to bring the good news, and to comfort the people.

Say:

- I proclaim that Jesus sends us just as the Father sent Him! Jesus is sending me just as the Father Himself sent Him!
- The Word of God declares that Jesus appeared to destroy the works of the devil! We are chosen by God to destroy the works of the devil!
- If a man or a woman has been bewitched to become a sorcerer, and this bewitchment is affecting them—the person is baffled by what is happening to him, experiencing supernatural phenomena.—that person knows deep down inside him that if he/she was told “Come and be a sorcerer,” he would never have accepted—it means that person is in captivity. I proclaim that this captivity is banished!
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim that I come out of this captivity! We bring an end to that captivity! We bring an end to that slavery! Even if the person had agreed to practice witchcraft but now that person does not want it anymore, we bring an end to that slavery! (Keep praying.)
- In the name of Jesus, if I was chained while visiting someone by simply entering a certain house; I break that evil tie! (Keep praying.)
- If I was bewitched through an object that belongs to me through my photograph, my notebook, my pen, my cloth, my shoe, my belt whatever was used and belongs to me, I break that bewitchment! (Keep praying.)
- I break everything that was done in the waters! I break everything that was done in the cemeteries! I break everything that was done in the mountains! I break everything that was done in the forests! I break everything that was done during the day! I break everything that was done at night! (Keep praying.)
- I break everything that was done in swamps! I break everything that was done in rivers! I break! I destroy! I cancel! (Pray in tongues.)
- Every bewitchment performed with the help of the spirits of the dead—we cast out those spirits of the dead! (Keep praying.)
- In the name of Jesus, we destroy every bewitchment performed with the help of water spirits! Be gone , in Jesus' name! (Keep praying.)
- In the name of Jesus, we judge every bewitchment that aimed at preventing the knowledge of the true God! We banish, we cut into pieces, and we cast out every demon supporting that bewitchment! (Keep praying.)
- Every demon that oppresses me when I am alone, we strike you! Get out now! Go ! You who visit me when I am alone I command you to go! (Keep pressing in prayer.)
- Judged and overthrown! Go!
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim that I come out of this captivity! We bring an end to this captivity! We bring an end to this slavery! Even if the

person had once agreed, but no longer wants it we bring an end to that slavery now! (Keep praying.)

- In the name of Jesus, we judge every bewitchment aimed at hindering the knowledge of the true God! We banish, cut into pieces, and cast out all demons that support it! (Keep praying.)
- You demon who oppresses me when I am alone —we strike you! Get out now! Be gone! You who visit me when I am alone I command you to go! (Keep insisting.)
- Judged and overthrown! Go now!
- Spirit husband, be gone!

Raise your right hand and declare:

- We break spiritual prisons!

Say:

- Captives, come out of prison! (Pray in tongues.)
- If you were given the power to fly like a bird, we break those wings and declare your deliverance. You shall fly no more!
- If a black veil was cast over your head, leaving you confused and unable to understand, we tear that veil apart! We tear that veil! We release your vision and your revelations!

Say:

- I tear off that veil! I release my visions! I release my dreams! I release my true revelations! I tear it off! I tear it off! I tear off every veil cast over my head!
- In the name of Jesus Christ, if a black wrapper was cast over me to block my glory—so that when I am present, people only see darkness—I tear that wrapper apart!
- In the name of Jesus, I tear off the demonic garments! I tear off that filthy garment covered with waste! I tear off that old garment of shame that blocks my dignity! I tear it off! I destroy it! I put on festive garments!
- I proclaim a miracle upon my life. I am clothed in garments of celebration. I tear off the garments of witchcraft! I tear them off and I wear festive garments, in the name of Jesus!
- In the name of Jesus, I separate myself from every forest, from every forest in my village! Everything taken from me and buried in that village, or placed in a cage.—I separate myself from it and proclaim my freedom! Anything placed there that represents me, I burn that forest! Let the fire of God fall on it! If my name was invoked by anyone, I cancel that invocation! I am free! Jesus has set me free! Jesus delivers me from the pit! He paves the way before me!
- I proclaim that the way is open before me!
- In the name of Jesus Christ, I condemn every person and every spirit who has

taken something that belongs to me to worship water spirits and curse me—whether in rivers, ponds, swamps, or bottled water! I break that bewitchment and proclaim my freedom from every bewitchment cast against me with the association of water spirits! I take back everything that was stolen and taken to the waters!

- I take back the spiritual power that God gives to every man! I recover everything that was stolen from me.—Every divine gift that God gave me and was cunningly or maliciously taken by witches and sorcerers!

Raise your right hand and say:

- We strike down all pride and every spirit that resists! We strike it and cut it into pieces! If it is a coffin, we strike it and break it apart! We destroy it and free the captives!
- In the name of Jesus, if anyone has been imprisoned in a termite mound, we break that termite mound and command the freedom of every captive!
- We break everything! We cut everything into pieces!
- We strike down all resistance! We seize every blessing! We strike! And we take back every blessing! (Keep praying.)

Raise your right hand.

Say:

- You serpentine spirit, you are judged! You serpentine spirit—we strike you! Even if you go into the ground, we chase you and cut off your head! Even if you enter a hole, we pursue you and cut you into pieces! Serpentine spirit, we chase you and cut your head into pieces! We set your captives free! We disembowel you and take back everything that was stolen—diplomas, gowns, rings, gold, possessions! We take back everything and we cut you into pieces! If you have children or grandchildren—we cut them into pieces too! You will go and leave nothing behind! We burn all your eggs!
- You spirit husband, we cast you out! Be gone! Be gone quickly!

Keep calm.

Say:

- Satan, you are defeated! Jesus has defeated you! The Church has defeated you! The chosen ones have defeated you! Go now!

Let us keep calm.

If you are sick and feel cold in your feet, that is death!

Say:

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- You, spirit of death, go! Death, Begone!

Keep calm.

- If you feel cold in your feet right now, and it is spreading whether you came with that sensation or it has just started—it means death is leaving!

Say:

- Death, Be gone!
- And you too, spirit of death even if you are a relative, go! Jesus does not allow you to follow me! Hades is for the dead! go! Go way! Get out and go to your place! Get out and go!

Keep calm.

Stay calm.

But the demon has no right to stay calm, the Bible says: “There is no peace for the wicked.”

- Spirit of death, you have no right to dwell in me or follow me! We judge you!

We are going to judge poverty that comes from the devil. We will destroy poverty—including strange phenomena like mysterious disappearing of money: You place a hundred thousand CFA, and when you count it again, it remains only fifty thousand CFA. It was not physically stolen but taken through witchcraft or sorcery.

A sister once told me: “When I have nothing, I feel fine. But as soon as I save money, I fall sick and spend it all on buying medications. As soon as the money runs out, I get well.” That is witchcraft!

You are made sick so that you will spend your money. Once your money is finished, you are fine. You remain poor, unable to achieve anything.

Raise your right hand and say:

- We take back everything that has been stolen in this way! We seize everything the devil has stolen!

A brother once said that a spirit asked him what he would eat now that he had stopped taking his medications.(That spirit was feeding on the medications that the brother was taking). That is witchcraft! Someone is feeding on the medications you take, and your money vanishes. That is witchcraft!

Say:

- In the name of Jesus, this demonic poverty is over! We judge these oppressions and take back everything that has been spent as money!

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- Let the blood of Jesus wash my hands!
 - My pockets washed in the blood of Jesus! My bag washed in the blood of Jesus! My body, my whole being washed in the blood of Jesus! My wallet washed in the blood of Jesus!
 - My hands are sanctified! Let everything that I touch be blessed! My name is washed! I wash my name in the blood of Jesus! I remove the stains of slander from my name! I remove the stains of false accusations from my name! I remove the stains of lies! Let my name be delivered from disgrace and lifted up!
 - I declare that the promise God made to Abraham will be fulfilled in my life;—when He said: “I will make your name great”! I deliver my name from smallness! I deliver my name from smallness It will be known among the great!! I deliver my name from curse.! It will be mentioned where the names of the great are mentioned!
 - I proclaim that my name will attract the favor and grace of men!
 - I proclaim that my name will be pronounced among the great!
 - I deliver my name from the will of the sorcerers! I break everything that has been placed on my name! Even if it is buried under the root of a baobab or a tree that is worshiped, I uproot that tree and take away the leaf on which my name has been written! I take out my name from prison! I erase it from the records of the sorcerers!
 - If my name has been written on a piece of paper and placed in a bottle with incantations,—I smash that bottle and remove my name from it!
 - If my name is in a clay pot, I smash that pot and take away my name ! If my name is on a list, I deliver the other names too, and I come out with a multitude that I consecrate to Jesus!
 - With one accord, we release marriages! We release true marriages! We release marriages in the name of Jesus Christ!
 - We declare that our sisters are consecrated to Jesus! The Word of God says, we are engaged to Christ! We cast out spirit husbands! We all belong to Jesus! No more spirit wives or spirit husbands in our lives! We cast out spirit husbands and wives! Jesus is Lord and King! We will be faithful to Him!

Let each one proclaim: “I will be faithful to Jesus.”

