

"What is Impossible with Men is Possible with God" Part 2 by Rev Samuel Mametsa, Tuesday Evening, the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

# DAY 2: MAFIKENG CRUSADE

The reason why God speaks to us is because He wants us to change. His word is our life. If the word that comes out makes you to feel pain, it is meant to change you and to make your life better. The problem with us Christians is that when the word comes out we say "The pastor was talking about me." It is not the pastor speaking but God speaking through that pastor. If the word that comes out offends you it is meant to change you.

Luke 18:27 "27 But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."" Luke 18:27, NKJV. What is it which is difficult for you in your life? I don't know what problem you are encountering in your life? I don't know which mountain you have hit? Which witches and wizards have bewitched you but what I can tell you tonight is that with God nothing is impossible.

When we deal with deliverance we deal with it in three-fold ways: spiritual, physical and material deliverance. You can't be delivered if you haven't been delivered in your physical body; you also need to be delivered in the material things as well. This means that you will be free in this world and money will serve you instead of you serving money. For your total deliverance you need to be delivered in all these areas.

A lot of people are still bound because they are only delivered spiritually but not physically or materially and so most Christians are going to church but are not completely delivered. Jesus Christ said all those who are heavy laden must come to me.





I have a problem as Christians are going to church but are still sick. Jesus Christ says "Come to me I will quench your thirst." This means that on your own you cannot do it. You need the help of Jesus Christ.

He says I am the God who knows your problems and I can overcome them. Why should you want to solve your own problems when Jesus says He is willing to help you by solving the on your behalf?

I remember in Matthew 17:21 when the disciples were having a problem not being able to cast out a certain demon. When Jesus Christ came He rebuked the demon and it came out very fast and when the disciples asked Him why it was so simple for Him, His response was Matt 17:21 "21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."" Matt 17:21, NKJV.

This means on your own you will fail and therefore we need to ask for His help. I know you are a Christian but why are you still suffering? If in your bag there is panado, high blood pressure pills, asthma spray etc then you are still suffering. All these demons are not allowed in your body, in the church. What causes these things?

After Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the book of **Matthew**, He went out to cast out demons. It is difficult to command the demons to come out. The bible says that after Jesus Christ performed miracles in Mesopotamia and other places many people followed Him and a number of them were healed but some were not healed. Why don't you ask yourself why some were not healed? This is because they were not there to receive healing but they were there to see the miracles.

Maybe you are also here to see the miracles. That is why I say it is not all the people who will be delivered but those who came saying "I want to be healed." It is your choice, whether you want to be a spectator or to receive healing.

Scripture reading: Deut 18:10-11 "10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass





through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, 11 or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead." Deut 18:10-11, NKJV.

2 Kings 16:3 "3 But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel; indeed he made his son pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord had cast out from before the children of Israel." 2 Kings 16:3, NKJV.

2 Kings 17:16-18 "16 So they left all the commandments of the Lord their God, made for themselves a molded image and two calves, made a wooden image and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. 17 And they caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire, practiced witchcraft and soothsaying, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. 18 Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel, and removed them from His sight; there was none left but the tribe of Judah alone." 2 Kings 17:16-18, NKJV.

I want to talk about the disadvantage of ancestral worship. In all the above scriptures that we read, God was angry about ancestral worship. That is why God allowed it to happen so that people can know how God feels about it. The people were worshiping things made by their hands and they bowed before them. Why don't our people worship the living God? It is because of the culture that we were raised in. That is why it is still entrenched in the minds of the people. That is why people come to church and they say "We are still worshipping our ancestors." This is blindness. These people agree that there is God but still they want to take their problems or challenges to their ancestors? Why not just take those problems straight to God? God doesn't want any messenger. He wants a relationship with you.





Our forefathers were blinded by the devil and continued to worship ancestors. They worship what was made by God, the creation and not the Creator. You find that people go to the river, take a stone and bring to the corner of their yard and worship it. Even the educated people are doing it. The devil is playing games with the lives of people.

They even take the black goat, give it traditional beer (sorghum), and afterwards they call it your grandfather or grandmother. You agree and you call that goat granny? Do you have a goat for a granny, when you are a person? This is where the devil is hitting many people. You respect that goat and kneel down before the goat, call it granny! Ah! A very strong and educated gentleman kneeling down and worshipping the goat! If it dies you won't eat it as you can't eat your granny but God said we must eat all the meat. The devil will degrade you. This bible text in Deuteronomy is clear: "10 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire," Deut 18:10, NKJV.

There is a lot of Christians who after being born again still jump over the fire or still allow their children to jump over the fire and some of those children have the scars of the fires. The bible is against this.

## Deut 18:10 "...or one who practices witchcraft," NKJV

This is written in the bible. Some will say "I no longer go to church because the pastor is talking about witchcraft". Yes the pastor must talk about it because it is in the bible. If you are a witch, you must leave witchcraft. God doesn't want this. The witches are jealous. You must be careful about jealous as it can lead you to witchcraft. When somebody does something good or has something good, you must compliment his or her.

When somebody buys a beautiful car you say "Ah, that one will cause an accident." That is jealousy. It is witchcraft. Witchcraft is not about the rituals only.





One time in our church, the book of one of the students was stolen. The classmate seating next to her at school was jealous as the girl is always number one. The jealous girl went and told her mother. The mother told her "Don't worry your grandmother knows witchcraft. Go as steal one of her books and your grandmother will perform some rituals on it." After the ritual you will take the book back and when she receives the book back, all her knowledge and wisdom will come to you. When the girl in our church realised that one of her books was stolen, she told me and I prayed about it. I told the girl "When the book is found, don't touch it; let somebody bring it me so we can pray for it first. After the prayer is then that you can continue to use the book again."

Three days after the book was stolen, the girl found the book on her desk. It had been put on the desk during one of the school breaks. The girl took my advice and asked a friend to take the book for her and they both came to me for the prayer as we had agreed. I cast the spirit in that book and commanded it to go back to the sender. When that spirit went back, the jealous girl started to bleed (menstrual bleeding) non-stop until the teacher sent her home. When she went home, the mother took her to a sangoma who said "I can't touch this one, this a curse from God, you stole a book and God is fighting for the owner of the book."

They went back to the grandmother who said "I took the book to another sangoma who cursed it. When they went to the sangoma for help, he said to them "There is nothing I can do to help or reverse the curse as this is from God." He told them that the book had been prayed for, "Maybe what you can do is to take the book to the person who prayed for it." That jealous girl was bleeding for 5 months non-stop and loosing weight fast.

The jealous girl ended up going to the classmate and asked "Where is your pastor?" and the girl gave her my contact numbers. The jealous girl phoned me and asked to meet me and when she came to me she





said "Pastor please pray for me" but God said "Don't pray for her, the curse is from me."

Even if I had wanted to pray for her, it was not going to help her in any way. It was a curse from God. When I had prayed for the book I commanded the spirit in the book to go back to sender and that is what happened, it went back to the sender.

The spirit of the Lord told me "Tell the grandmother and the mother to come". The grandmother was full of pride as she was putting her trust in the witches. I told them "God said I am giving you seven days or the child will die." The mom came and pleaded with me, and I said "Go and call your mom", referring to the grandmother. Because of pride the grandmother still refused to come. I told the mom of the jealous girl "Go and buy a coffin for your child." Seven days passed and the jealous girl passed away.

Her mom came and asked me, "Why did you not save my child?" I told her "Your mom is the one who took the book to the sangoma and bound your child with a serious covenant. God wanted to save your child but because of that covenant He could not."

God is against witches and wizards. If you are in the church and you are a *sangoma*, go out knowing God is against it.

"...or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer,
11 or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who
calls up the dead." Deut 18:10-11, NKJV.

The bible says God is against all these. There is a lot of people who come to church but after church they go and consult these people who God has forbidden us to consult. The bible says those who are still alive do not have connection with the dead. Many are not saying amen as they don't believe this. During the Easter Holidays (Good Friday) many went to the grave, under the pretext of cleaning the graves, but in actual effect they wanted to worship their dead ancestors.





They took snuff to the graves and asked for blessings from the dead people "Bless all my children, give me a job, and give me luck." They are going to the grave of somebody who died even before cell phones were made. By the time your grandmother died cell phones were not yet made and were not made for a long time thereafter. You will find a matric student going to ask for help from an old mother who never went to school, she never saw a computer. How can she give you something she doesn't know? Stop disturbing people who are sleeping. This is blindness. Do you love your grandmother so much that after she is dead you worship her? When she was still alive you didn't even visit her or take care of her?

Jesus Christ says come and worship me since I died and was resurrected from the dead. Why are people still clinging and worshiping people who died and never came back to life? Jesus Christ died on Friday and on Sunday He was resurrected. It means there is life in Him! When is your grandmother going to wake up? Have you ever dug up her grave to see what is inside? Why should we worship our ancestors? Shame on you! I thought you are wiser than that.

The bible says all those who worship other gods will stand before the throne and answer for their actions. I thought you are clever but once I see you going to the grave, I know that you are not intelligent.

That *sangoma* you are going to, can he stop his own death? Why do you go to him to stop your death when he can't stop his own death?

Let me tell you about another young man who loved *sangoma*s too much. He had a *sangoma* in one of the rural villages in his homeland province. The *sangoma* was well-known and had a good reputation amongst the people. This young man, who was working in Johannesburg, was given a very powerful charm by this *sangoma*. The *sangoma* had told him 'Anything you want with this charm, you will get.' He kept this secret close to his heart and did not want other people to know the secret of his success but revealed it to his close friends. He





told one of his friends 'Let me take you to my sangoma, you will see your businesses prospering.' He drove with his friend to his homeland province and when they got to the sangoma's residence the whole place was so full of people, they were both surprised but the young man pretended as if it was the normal size of the crowd at that place.

There were so many cars and so many people in and around the yard of the *sangoma*. Other cars were parked a long way from the house and when they saw the cars parked in such long queues from the yard, the young man, trying to impress his friend, said 'Don't worry, I am already a customer, I will take you in. You don't have to stand in this long queue.' When they got into the yard they met people carrying a coffin. One of his friends said to him 'My friend, it looks like there is a funeral.' The young man responded and said 'E-h-h, I am sure it is his child. That one cannot die.' His friend did not speak the same language as the young man. The young man then asked another person who was already in the yard 'What is happening here? Who passed away?' in his mother tongue and the reply was 'The healer', meaning the sangoma.

The young man turned to his friend and said 'Let's go, I told you that it is the child who died. Let's go! We will come back next time!' When they went friend reminded him about the visit back to the sangoma, the young man would just say "Next time" until that young man vanished! The Zulu man still wanted that sangoma as he had seen a lot of cars there. He also wanted to get rich and fortunately one person who knew the young man and the sangoma told the friend the truth that the funeral was for the sangoma.

Some are told by their doctors, "Drink this and that medication", and "Don't drink this soft drink". Some don't eat salt, some don't drink tea with sugar, and some don't eat fat, even milk, cheese, jam, eggs etc. They are here in the church and they are saying "God you are good". How can God be good when you are drinking sour Soda Water? The devil will hit you hard. If you claim to be a Christian he will watch you and then he will hit you with a headache. He will then send his





demon "Go and hit her with a headache, she will go to the doctor". He then runs to the doctor and say "When she comes, give her an A4 page of what she must not eat or drink". When you go throughout the doctor, the doctor will give you a very long list of do's and don'ts, what you must or must not eat. Then you take that long list home and show your children "Please don't cook this for me, I no longer eat this". Then you go and laminate the list to make sure they don't make a mistake and cook you the forbidden food.

When we say "Let's go to the church" you say, "No, I can't, I am going to the doctor to take some medication for my sickness."

When we say "Amen!" in church some people don't respond, then they go outside and drink the pills and when they come back they say a very loud "Amen!" because of the power in the pills.

If your name is still on the ancestral worship altar, even if you are coming to church they will still call your name. Some are cursed not to get married, not to get a good job, not to pass at school, and if you do get married they will make sure that you are not happy in your marriage. If they want to destroy your marriage, they will bring a spiritual husband or wife for your partner. They will make sure they invite witches and wizards to torment you. They are very good at killing the feelings of your husband or wife. They give that person feelings outside the home. They can even stop the periods of some of the so that those women should not bear children.

In some of the cases they steal your underwear and go and perform rituals on it, and if they do this, you can go up and down to all the *sangoma*s in the world, to no avail. You will even wonder how they did, they have their own angels.

I remember back in 2006 when we were busy delivering another woman who had not see her periods for seven years until the husband divorced her. During the deliverance the spirit of the aunty manifested and indicated that she had stolen the lady's underwear and cursed the





woman with chicken blood, and that she had taken a thorn from a certain tree and pasted it on the underwear. She indicated that the thorn was for the pain in the womb. When her days of periods come her pain would be very severe even though she cannot produce any blood but the pain will be there. I casted those demons and commanded them to go. They were resisting and I tormented them.

By the grace of God, a sister who was there, assisted with information on who was at the home of the lady, and we found out that the brother was at home. We phoned him and we tortured the demon to tell us where the underwear was buried. We asked the brother to go and find the tree in the mountain. This was at night during our Wednesday Service. We normally have deliverance session after the service. Fortunately the brother knew the mountain well. The tree was marked by a white stone, the reason was that every month they would slaughter a chicken to make sure the pain of that woman was more and more severe. The boy found the tree and dug out those things. I told him to bring those things to the church and we delivered the woman. We commanded the demon to undo the curses that she had casted on the woman. That lady was then free and she now has three children.

The reason you are attacked is that they want you to perform the rituals for the ancestors. They want you to go to the sangoma so that the sangoma will say "Go and appease your ancestors." Now you are suffering because of that curse but Jesus is here to deliver you. You can't continue drinking tea without sugar etc. Why should the devil tell you what to eat or drink? Who do you trust? The devil or Jesus Christ?

They are very good in turning your womb around. They know how to handle your husband. What do you think causes a man to sleep outside whilst you are at home? You think that man doesn't love you? The problem is that men are greedy, when he sees something dangerous, instead of telling you, he runs away. Why is it a man will leave a double storey house and sleep in a shack? There is something he saw and he can't tell you. Even if you ask him, "Why did you leave your





beautiful house, park your BMW in front of the shack, and leave your beautiful wife?" he won't tell you the truth.

You invited us to your beautiful wedding and fed us well. Why? He saw something or if he did not see anything then your ancestors chased him away as they don't want you to get married before you can appease them. This thing is very dangerous.

With some of the people they will say, "You can get married but you will never hold a baby in your arms."

I recently delivered a magistrate who wanted to divorce his wife and the divorce was caused by a cockroach. The wife was a senior nurse in the hospital. I am talking about professional people. The devil doesn't care about your title. The sister of the husband came to me after hearing that the brother and the wife were divorcing. She had enquired as to what happened and she suspected something was wrong and I told her to come with the wife. They came and when I asked the wife what had happened, she said "I don't know the man just became furious and told me I had told my friend about the bedroom suite we were going to buy."

Do you know what happened? The husband came back one night and in the bedroom told the wife, "My wife, I am going to buy us a new bedroom suite with my bonus," and the wife agreed. The husband works with the friends of the wife who is a prosecutor at the court. Early the very next morning, the prosecutor, friend to his wife, came to the magistrate and asked him, "What colour of the bedroom are you going to buy?" The husband was very angry and thought "How could my wife tell her friend such private and intimate details of our lives? How dare she do such a thing?" When the husband came back home he did not even kiss the wife, he was too angry with her and shouted at her. "Why did you tell your friends Rose about the bedroom we are going to buy?" He was so angry at his wife that he packed her things and chased her out of the house.





When the sister and the wife came I told the sister to tell the husband to come. He insisted that he would come if his wife was not there. I told the sister to say the wife was not there. The husband came and when he saw the wife he wanted to turn back to go but I stopped him and told him you can't go. I said to him "Seat down". I started to pray for the wife and she start to manifest. The spirit of Rose manifested and said that she was living in their bedroom at night as a cockroach. She indicated that she wanted the two to divorce and for the husband to marry her instead. She wanted the man to become hers. When the husband heard this, he fainted. The woman woke up before the husband and was surprised to see the husband lying down on the floor.

This ancestral spirits like to stop businesses, when you start something it doesn't prosper. When you apply for tenders, they take your papers and throw them away.

When you are called for interviews, the panel will say, "We will call you, you have excelled, within seven days you will receive a letter of appointment." You will wait "tot Piet van die Kaap kom". One lady got 100% in the interview and the one after her got around 70% but the panel chose to appoint the one that came after her. When she went to enquire they told her, "There is one paper you didn't submit.", and that paper doesn't affect anything.

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