



EUROCLYDON 'THAT SPIRITUAL TERROR'

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A. Introduction:

1. PAUL'S Assignment (Acts 26:16-19)

“But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:” Acts 26:16-19 KJV

Paul was faithful to this assignment and won God's promotion- TO TAKE HIM TO ROME TO TESTIFY about HIS SON.

*“And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.
Acts 23:11 KJV*

1. This was the pinnacle of his divine or heavenly assignment.
2. The devil intention or effort was to stop him from reaching his final dream.
3. He therefore sends EUROCLYDON

Euroclydon (or in Latin: Euroaquilo) is a cyclonic tempestuous northeast wind which blows in the Mediterranean, mostly in autumn and winter. It is the modern Gregalia (Gregale) or Levanter.

What does EUROCLYDON stands for spiritually?

1. *Acts 27:10 "And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives."*
It is a wind that brings: HURT, DAMAGE AND CATASTROPHIC LOSS OF PROPERTIES.
2. It also CLAIMS HUMAN LIVES.
3. It is a HIDDEN ENEMY that lurks in the background and ATTACKS UNEXPECTEDLY! Verse 14 of Acts 27
4. It's a very DANGEROUS and TEMPESTUOUS/VIOLENT ENEMY that has strong force to



- Trap,
- paralyse and
- quench the hope of a person. Paul says in Acts 27:20 KJV *"And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away."*

B. How do you fall into its trap?

1. When you are **not discerning enough.**

2 Corinthians 2:11 *"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."* A non-discerning person is the one that has lost touch with the Holy Spirit and has become insensitive to His promptings, leadings, direction and control. He is not sharp enough to hear when the Holy Spirit is speaking or giving them "check in their spirit"

2. **When you ignore God's warning signs of danger that are going to befall you.**

Paul says in Acts 27:10 11

"And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives. Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul."

3. **When you fail to recognise the oil on a person of God or the anointing they carry so that what they say to you may make no sense to you.** They will make no sense and will not appeal to your conscience if you dwell on the natural. In other words if you are carnal you can be trapped easily by this tempestuous and ravaging killer enemy.

Let's look at what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:16 NLT

"So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!"

C. Solutions

1. TAKE CHARGE. - BE A PERSON OF PRAYER AS SPIRITUAL THINGS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRITUAL AND NOT BY THE NATURAL.

James 5:16-17 NLT says *"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he*



prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.” Jesus gives an example: ‘be quiet and come out of him’ Mark 1:25/Luke 4:35

2. STAY CALM.

Proverbs 24:10 says *"if you faint in the day of adversity your strength is weak".*
We walk by faith and not by sight!.

3. PRACTICE WHAT JESUS DID.

“As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!” Mark 4:35-41 NLT.

4. MAKE USE OF:

- i. Proverbs 18:21 *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” &*
- ii. Numbers 14:28 NLT *Now tell them this: 'As surely as I live, declares the LORD, I will do to you the very things I heard you say'.*
- iii. DECLARE, DECLARE, DECLARE - REBUKE AND HUSH. Job 22:28 *‘Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways’.*

5. BE A SPIRITUAL EAGLE. A spiritual eagle is not afraid of storms. It rather sees them as an opportunity to accomplish greater things in God.

Isaiah 40:28-31 KJV *“Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”*

6. BE A SPIRITUAL DISCERNER

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that



the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” 1 Peter 5:8-9 KJV

7. BE A MOTIVATOR OR AN ENCOURAGER.

“For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country; And sounded, and found it twenty fathoms: and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again, and found it fifteen fathoms. Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day. And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship, Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved. And while the day was coming on, Paul besought them all to take meat, saying, This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing. Wherefore I pray you to take some meat: for this is for your health: for there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you. And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat. Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat' Acts 27:23-25, 27-31, 33-36 KJV.

D. Conclusion

Whether you like it or not you will always come under attack by an unseen force of evil darkness. Your heart must be sold out for God and you must be willing to do His will no matter the odds that come against you. Staying put or standing your ground for God's course will always bring you victories. Know for sure that your faithfulness to the call of God on your life will commit the lives of people to your trust. Therefore let's stay focused and God will always show Himself strong in our lives.