



The Beautiful PRISON



There are beautiful and attractive ladies that can make you commit any atrocity just to be with them. There are also desirable men that have everything that a lady would want in a man. For these beautiful ladies and desirable men, many lives have been ruined and just because of them, many have not been able to reach their potentials in life. Many homes have been ruined because the husband has fallen for one of them. At other times too, it is the wife that has fallen prey to an irresistible man.

Many ministries have also been destroyed because of these beauties poisons. The scriptures also have stories of these beauties and the problem they create. One of them is found in **2 Sam.11**. There are several stages that took place with David and beautiful Bathsheba which made the life of David never to be the same again.

Stage 1: Looking: David looked at the beautiful Bathsheba and continued looking. **(verse 2)**

Stage 2: Enquiry: After looking at what you are not supposed to look at, you will go further by making enquiries **(verse 3)**

Stage 3: Message after enquiry: There will be an exchange of messages.

Step 4: Action real act **[verse4]**

Stage 5: Result: there is always result if you go as far as stage 4 **(verse 5)**

Step 6: Cover up: You will attempt to fix the problem but it is often difficult **(verse6-24)**

Step 7: Consequence: After the death of Uriah, David must have heaved a sigh of relief but it usually doesn't end there.

After his encounter with beautiful Bathsheba, David the

man after God's heart became something else. He became an adulterer, a liar, an evil schemer and finally a murderer.

I don't know the stage at which you are now, in your own encounter with beauty. Your own beautiful poison may not even be the opposite sex. Whatever that is not your own but you are so much attracted to it that you are ready to do anything to get, is your own beautiful poison.

Remember however, that your encounter with beauty may lead you to real problem. Loss of peace, broken home, dishonesty, broken promises, destroyed vision etc. above all, it may lead you to hell. Are you at any of these stages? Help is available. Jesus says;
Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **(Matt.11:28)**

He is inviting you today to come to Him with your heavy load of sin. He is ready to take it away from you and make you free from the bondage of sin.

But you must take a first step as follows;

HOW TO MAKE HEAVEN YOUR HOME

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Pray this prayer from your heart

"My Father in heaven,

I know that I am a sinner.

I believe that Jesus Christ, your Son died on the cross for my sin and rose from the dead to be my Lord. I now repent of my sin and invite the Lord Jesus into my heart.

Thank you for the wonderful gift of eternal life!

I will live for you as you reveal yourself to me in your word, the Bible.

In Jesus name I pray"

After the prayer, ensure that you attend a Bible based church so as to fellowship with other believers.

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