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His only child returned home from school having been sent back because his school fees had not been paid. Two months previously, he was amongst the over 100 staff that were relieved of their appointments at his office. Last month his wife's business place was pulled down to give way for the ongoing road construction in his neighborhood. Benson was completely overwhelmed by all these unfortunate occurrences and concluded that everything was over; he lay on his bed lost in confusing thought. Benson drove to the bridge across the Lagoon and parked on the bridge feeling that he needed to quickly end the unfortunate story of his life.

... call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. Psalm 50:15

Benson! Benson!! Why do you want to do this to yourself, why do you want to end your life? Jesus died for you, He went to the cross to ensure that you have a future and a hope, He was beaten, battered and hung on the cross so that you will not have to go through pain and poverty. "I can't seem to understand your logic." Benson responded, "What I am going through is beyond just pain

and poverty. It has to do with shame and disgrace. I can't pay my son's school fees. I'm losing my wife's respect little by little. Even while I was working, I could not even afford my anti-hypertensive drugs! Please, let me just end it all", he recounted with tears rolling down his face.

It is the Devil and sin that is causing all the pain and poverty that you see today as the Bible says in John 10:10-11

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep

Jesus has already paid the price for you to have all that you need for life and godliness.

*His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue. **2 Peter 1:3***

The Devil wants you to end your life so that he can celebrate your arrival in Hell! Once you land in Hell there is no return journey; there is no opportunity for repentance. You can only regret but have no chance of escape. Hell is real, no matter how trivial the Devil makes it look. The lie that the Devil attached to Hell is to confuse people and make them ignore the danger of going there. Hell is a place of permanent pain, torment and unquenchable fire.

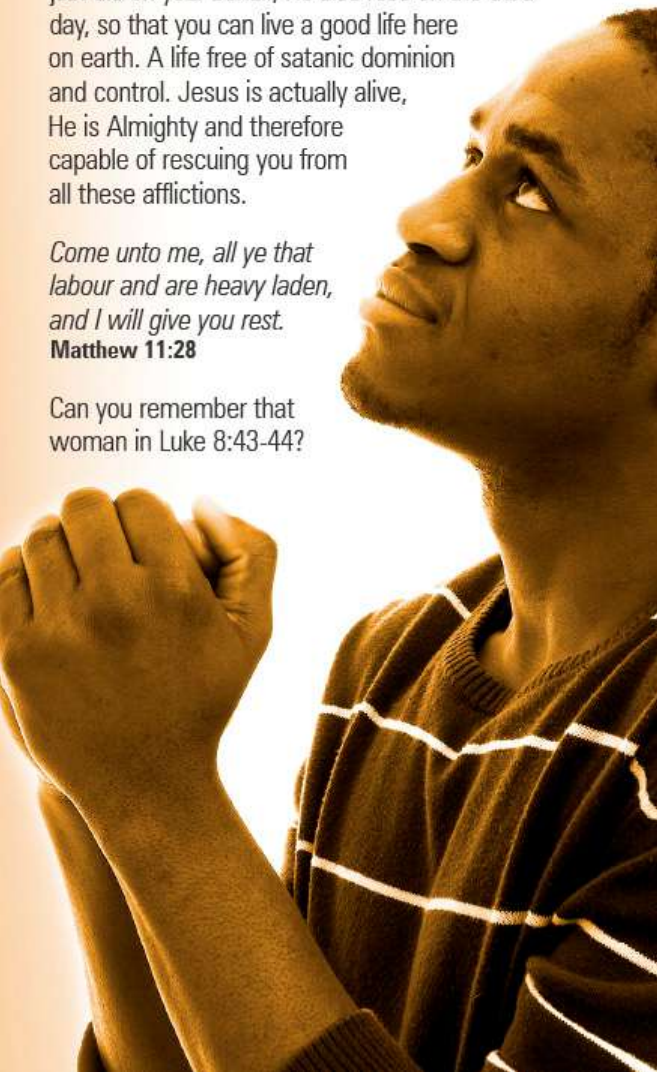
Benson, please don't kill yourself so that you don't end up in Hell. Don't give the Devil a chance to waste your life and destiny; don't let him turn your wife into a widow and your lovely son into a fatherless child!

You will regret this, if you do.

Please Benson, do you know what? Jesus did not just die on your behalf, He also rose on the third day, so that you can live a good life here on earth. A life free of satanic dominion and control. Jesus is actually alive, He is Almighty and therefore capable of rescuing you from all these afflictions.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

Can you remember that woman in Luke 8:43-44?

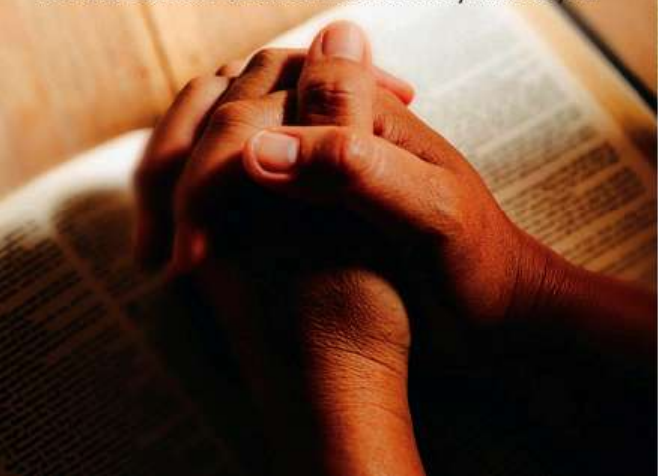


... a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanch'd. Luke 8:43-44

She ran to Jesus and she was healed completely. Twelve years of pain, suffering and shame ended with a simple touch of faith. Benson, come to Jesus, He will help with the frustrations of your life.

Come to Him by faith submitting the control of your life to Him. If you don't submit to Jesus, the Devil will reign over your life. In a very sober mood, Benson asked, "so how can I submit my life to Him?" Simply say this prayer of confession:

Lord Jesus, I choose to accept your work of freedom today, I come to you with my heart, accept me as your child, cleanse me from all my sins, sins that have kept me in the bondage of Satan, deliver me today and be my Lord and Saviour. I submit and surrender my heart to you.



Give me the power to become your child. Thank you Jesus for accepting me by becoming my Lord and Saviour today.

Breaking out in a very heavy sweat, Benson woke up from his deep sleep, realising that it was a dream and recognising that God had just reached out to him in his difficult situation. He knelt beside his bed and submitted his life to Jesus Christ.

If you are like Benson, going through a very difficult situation and you have joined him at the feet of Jesus to pray this prayer, I would like to pray for you and congratulate you on your freedom from the bondage of Satan and new life in Jesus Christ.

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