

## Beware of Spiritual (and other) Poverty

Last night (20 October 2011) I dreamt this dream:

In my dream I was sitting in different places, and every time a different homeless person would come up to me and try to talk to me, calling me by a name that is not mine. They came up to me and try to "stand over" me, one even trying to take my keys and wallet (ministry and finances) from me as he stretched over me, he also called me by a wrong name as he spoke to me. I pushed him away forcefully and told him "that is not my name", he then left.. then I woke up.

This morning as I was contemplating this dream the Lord said to me "beware of poverty", immediately I understood that the enemy, through distractions, through complacency etcetera, tries to bring spiritual poverty over us, tries to steal our focus and ultimately our destinies.. But he also tries to steal our finances through influencing wrong financial decisions, tries to steal our friendships, tries to steal our marriages, tries to steal our children, tries to steal... because he is the bringer of poverty.. . in all areas...

And sometimes he calls us by a "wrong" name.. He steals by releasing over us a identity that is not ours, even when it seems good, it might be a wrong identity and it will bring us into poverty, because not living God's destiny or experiencing God's promises is poverty...

Stay prayerfully awake my friends, focus on and submit to God and His guidance and correction, take nothing for granted, because the enemy is out to sow poverty...

Love in Christ

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