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CHRISTAIN HOME AND ENEMY IN MARRIAGE?

Many researchs that were carried out on who the enemy in marriage is, revealed the following Enemies in Marriage and is called:

THE PLATFORM FOR MARITAL ENMITY.

1. Your parental mistakes.

Lamentations5:7-10,

[7]Our fathers sinned and are no more, But we bear their iniquities.

[8] Servants rule over us; There is none to deliver us from their hand.

[9] We get our bread at the risk of our lives, Because of the sword in the wilderness.

[10]Our skin is hot as an oven, Because of the fever of famine.

Psalms 51:5

[5]Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

To overcome this enemy, learn from the mistakes of your parents.

Proverbs 22:3

[3]A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.

2. Your ignorance in relationships and lack of knowledge.

Isaiah 5:13-14

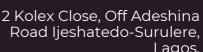
[13]Therefore my people have gone into captivity, Because they have no knowledge; Their honorable men are famished, And their multitude dried up with thirst.

Hosea 4:6

[6]My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

To overcome the enemy aquire the necessary knowledge before marriage or as soon as you are married.







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3.Illegitimate sex.

Proverbs 6:32-35

[32] Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys his own soul.

[33] Wounds and dishonor he will get, And his reproach will not be wiped away.

[34]For jealousy is a husband's fury; Therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

[35]He will accept no recompense, Nor will he be appeased though you give many gifts.

To overcome resist the devil and he will flee

4. Illegitimate home.

This is talking about foundation on which you build you marriage.

Luke 6:47-49

[47]Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like:

[48]He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.

[49]But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."

Psalms 11:3

[3] If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?.

5.Cross-cultural marriage influences. Genesis6:2-7,

Nehemiah13:23-25

[23]In those days I also saw Jews who had married women of Ashdod, Ammon, and Moab.

[24]And half of their children spoke the language of Ashdod, and could not speak the language of Judah, but spoke according to the language of one or the other people.

[25]So I contended with them and cursed them, struck some of them and pulled out their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, "You shall not give your daughters as wives to their sons, nor take their daughters for your sons or yorselves.

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To overcome as Christian don't marry an unbeliever and say you will convert him or her, you are not God.

2 Corinthians 6:14

[14]Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

6.Heredictary trauma influences.

Ezekiel 16:44

[44] "Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use this proverb against you: 'Like mother, like daughter!'

7.Polygamy & it's influences (hereditary)

Genesis 30:1-6

[1] Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, "Give me children, or else I die!"

[2]And Jacob's anger was aroused against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

[3]So she said, "Here is my maid Bilhah; go in to her, and she will bear a child on my knees, that I also may have children by her."

[4] Then she gave him Bilhah her maid as wife, and Jacob went in to her.

[5]And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son.

[6]Then Rachel said, "God has judged my case; and He has also heard my voice and given me a son." Therefore she called his name Dan.

8. Rigidity & arrogance, . Job36:13-14.

Proverbs18:1NJK

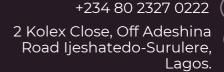
[1]A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.

GNT People who do not get along with others are interested only in themselves: they will disagree with what everyone else knows is right.

To overcome allow compromise and tolerance in your marriage.

Compromise kills and destroy faith but it builds and sustain marriage.







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9.Broken parental covenant influences.

Whenever there is separation, divorce or any form of broken home can be an vinfluence

Eccl.10:8-10,

[8]He who digs a pit will fall into it, And whoever breaks through a wall will be bitten by a serpent.

[9]He who quarries stones may be hurt by them, And he who splits wood may be endangered by it.

[10]If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success.

Psalms 89:30-32

[30] "If his sons forsake My law And do not walk in My judgments,

[31] If they break My statutes And do not keep My commandments,

[32]Then I will punish their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes.

These, amongst others, have made many to fall victims of circumstances in homes at the expense of sustainable safety and stability in marriage.

Think deep and rethink on this very well. Do not deceive yourself nor allow your faith (faith that lacks obedience) and society deceive you.

Make necessary corrections before it is too late.

Less you become agent of pollution via illegitimate sex.

I pray you will not be the enemy of your home in marriage.