

## The Panic Room

Is. 10:27

Luke 21:26

Faced with mounting financial debts and severe depression, he jumped over a hotel balcony and committed suicide. For the sake of anonymity, I'll call him A. P. He was a successful business man right here in Milwaukee. He owned one of Milwaukee's most successful and long standing venues for a concert hall and theatre. AP's anxieties were so overwhelming that he finally gave into his constant panic attacks.

- Over 60 million Americans experience panic attacks in their lifetime.
- With twice as many occurring with women more than men according to Dr. Roxanne Edwards.
- Panic attacks are real and increasing everywhere we go. The bible says in the last days men's hearts will fail because of fear or panic attacks.

Dr. Edwards says panic attacks come with symptoms of:

- 1) Shortness of breath
- 2) Chest pains
- 3) Chills or hot flashes
- 4) Sweating
- 5) Weakness or dizziness
- 6) You feel you are ready to have a heart attack

- Panic attacks are brought on by a) biological b) environmental c) social d) spiritual vulnerable places
- She says excessive chocolates, caffeine, aspartame, metformin to diabetes increases your chances of having panic attacks
- The word panic comes from the Greek word, "pan", for pan god. The god of flocks and shepherds. He was part human and part goat. He terrorized people who strayed into rural areas at night.

But I'm here to tell you panic attacks also are demonic in nature.

- Although they may have some roots in our dieting or biological and environmental lifestyles, panic attacks must be fought by Word and Spirit of Almighty God.
- The sad thing is, doctor's continuously treat panic attacks with medication leaving the patient without permanent victory over their panic attacks.
- Even some of you here today have grown up with panic anxieties and now it's a part of your personality. You make daily decisions from panic anxieties and it's now a way of life.

You ever hear of a panic room?

It's a room, in a house, that people run to when burglars break in or there's life threatening weather. In this room is life serving resources for many weeks in case you have to lock yourself in. Ex., Water, food, air, and a telephone line.

Let's look at Song of Solomon 1:12-13 (amp)

- The King (which here is Jesus) has a fragrance He sends for over her. Wow!

- This is a word picture of God's presence in prayer over you – sending you out of prayer with His scent I call anointing so you can have the ability to obey God. Wow!
- This story depicts the Shulamite woman (who is you and me) experiencing the intimacy of prayer and receives His scent or His anointing to deal with panic anxieties.
- In other words Solomon's traveling bed called the Palanquin Bed is our panic room from spiritual burglars. To provide us spiritual food, water, air, and a telephone line to Jesus while experiencing a panic attack. And that scent from the King is the anointing that breaks every yoke!

Read 1 John 2:27 – This anointing first starts:

- a) When you receive the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking with tongues after repentance you need the Holy Ghost visitor if you want God's anointing to face your panic anxieties.
- b) This anointing is God's spiritual hickey on you from His panic room to give you the ability to perform His will.

Anointing isn't some spooky ookey feeling you have when you sing or preach. It's not necessarily a feeling or emotion.

It's God's Solomon/Shulamite scent from prayer that enable you to obey His Word for your life.

And you get it from God's panic room. Read Ps. 91-1-15 (amp)

- We must acknowledge the anointing of the Lord in panic anxieties and overwhelming circumstances.
  - a) Saul did not do this in 1 Sam 13:8. He panicked and did not obey the Word of the Lord. God stripped him of his kingship. All because he allowed his panic attacks to overcome him.
  - b) In 2 Kings 6:17, Elijah and his servant are surrounded by the enemy with no way out. His servant panics, Elijah prays and enters God's panic room of love. He comes out with God blinding his enemies so he can Gehazi can walk right passed them. Now that's anointing.
  - c) What are you surrounded by right now that looks impossible.
- Maybe you need to run into Solomon's traveling bed or panic room for His scent of anointing to give you the ability to perform what you cannot do. Read Is. 37:21-36
- The last 2 years I have faced:
  - A dad that died in April
  - A sister who dies
  - The worst financial year in my life in 2014.
  - Fighting the most powerful spirits in America
  - At the same time, my wife facing ailing health
  - And a host of adult children's impossibilities.

Yet, God's panic room scent has been a prevailing force to perform where otherwise I should have collapsed.

This is where Hezekiah is:

- a) There's no way out
- b) He's being mocked
- c) Death and defeat is certain until he runs into the panic room of his lover.

God responds by using one angel to kill 185,000 Assyrians! Wow! Now that's anointing.

Somebody needs to claim this anointing today. Read Is. 40:11, Is. 40:28-31 (Amp)

The anointing is to face head on feelings of dismay, unbelief, and being overwhelmed.

### The Anointing Works

1. When we are honest with our limitations and fears like Hezekiah was.
2. The anointing is to help us with our personal difficulties like gossip, weight problems, and time management problems. The anointing is to help us with self-disciplining our out of control flesh. Dealing with lust, anger, and unforgiveness. It breaks those yokes if we use it properly.
3. The anointing breaks generational curses if we seek an anointed lifestyle and not an anointed ministry.

The anointing is God's perfume and hickey left on us after intimacy to perform Kingdom business.

The anointing is God's spirit in action performing what we cannot do!

His anointing gives us:

1. Boldness
2. Confidence
3. Poise
4. Peace and patience
5. Clarity of thinking
6. Free of aggravating suspicions of people
7. New ideas and ways to perform under pressure.
8. Courage to love someone to hurt you.
9. Courage to leave someone who continually has hurt you.

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