MAKE PRAISE HAPPEN

Text: Judges 1:1-2 “Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked The LORD, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them? And The LORD said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand”. God said for the Israelites to possess their promise land, Judah must go first. What does “Judah” represent? The modern day interpretation of Judah is “Praise”.

What Happened When Judah Went Up?

1. The LORD delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand: and they slew of them. Jud 1:4
2. Adonibezek, the tormentor of God’s people was found; his thumbs and great toes were cut-off. Jud 1:6-7

There is an inheritance for you this year which is only obtainable by “PRAISE”. In every condition you find yourself just praise Him because their lies your breakthrough. David despite been abandoned in the wilderness to tend the sheep, cultivated the habit of praising God – as he did his glorious destiny caught up with him. Little wonder he said in Ps 100:4 - Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name.

Don’t murmur this year, God only dwells in a Praise and Thanksgiving atmosphere. Life itself is a war zone; you had to fight some battles for you to be where you are today. It is impossible to win the battles of life without the help of God and this help comes principally by offering Praise to Him. If you must triumph in life, Praise must be a lifestyle. No Praise warrior ever loses a battle; David a great praise warrior never lost a battle.

When Judah (Praise) showed up, the sea saw it, and fled; Jordan was driven back; the mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs - Ps 114:1-3. Realize that every difficult situation you come across this year is an opportunity of promotion if only you know how to handle it.

THE OFFSPRING OF PRAISE

From 1 Chron. 4:1, Judah had 5 Sons; this means as you engage the weaponry of praise the below fruits will be made manifest in your life.

1. Pharez means Breakthrough
2. Hezron means Surrounded by Wall, Protection, Edge of Fire
3. Carmi means Growth, Expansion
4. Hur means Purity, Set-Apart
5. Shobal means Multiple Blessing.

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INGREDIENTS FOR OVERFLOW

Text: Ezek 36:25-30 – “A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh”. There is an ingredient that can cause overflow in your life. When God talks of overflow, He is not just referring to additions but multiplications in your life. To experience God’s Overflow, you have to expect it, prepare for it, pray for it and believe it can happen against all odds. God said in our above text (Ezek 36:26) that He will give them a new heart so that when the overflow comes it wouldn’t elude them. The heart is the center and seat of our spiritual life. Whatever you will become in life will be determined by the condition of your heart. Your real you is your heart – as a man thinketh so he is – Prov 23:7a.

Though the seed is The Word of God, it is the condition of the heart that determines the level of germination of the seed. From the parable of the sower in Matt 13, there are 4 types of heart:

1. The Way-Side
2. The Stony or Rock
3. The Thorny
4. The Good Ground

God is a God of Heart; He looks at the heart in order to bless a man. Man looks at the external appearance but God is more interested in what is in the heart of a person. 1 Sam 16:7. For you to qualify for God’s overflow this year, God will scrutinize and try your heart just as He did with Abraham in Gen 22:1.

WHAT KIND OF HEART IS GOD LOOKING FOR?

1. A Willing Heart. God will neither compel nor pamper you to do anything for Him this year.
2. An Obedient Heart.
3. A Pure Heart. This is a heart free of offence and bitterness. 2 Tim 2:19
4. A Perfect Heart. This is a heart free of ulterior motive. 2 Cor 6:9
5. A Trusting Heart. Prov. 3:5-6
6. A Humble Heart. This is a heart that is not proud. Isa 66:2

In closing, keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life - Prov 4:23.

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Text: Ps 16:11 - You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. The Presence of God is our greatest need in life. Nothing beautifies a man or woman like the Presence of God. His Presence will always make the difference in your life.

**BENEFITS OF BEING IN HIS PRESENCE**

1. **Joy:** You will experience the fulness of joy. Ps 16:11
2. **Fruitfulness:** God will show you deep and secret things that will make you fruitful in life. Ps 67:5-7
3. **Fulfillment:** You will fulfill your destiny beautifully.
4. **Failure and sorrow will disappear from your life.**
5. **In His Presence there is Divine Protection** – Ps 91:1-3
6. **He will be ever present in time of trouble.** Ps 46:1
7. **You will experience victory over your enemy in His Presence.** Ex 14:19-26
8. **His Presence will give you Grace, Rest, Glory and Mercy.** Ex 34:29, Ex 33:13-19

**CONDITIONS TO EXPERIENCING HIS PRESENCE**

1. **You must accept Him as Your LORD and Savior.** John 1:12
2. **You must be willing and obedient.** Is 1:19
3. **You must have a clean hand and a pure heart.** Ps 24:3-5
4. **You must forsake and repent of your sins.** Hab 1:13
5. **You must stop all fraudulent practices and manipulations.**
6. **You must have faith in God.** Rom 10:17
7. **You must constantly look onto Jesus The Author and Finisher of Your Faith.** Heb 12:2

In Closing God is assuring you that as you walk faithfully with Him this Year 2014 - “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Exo 33:14

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WHAT NEXT?

Text: Ps 23:5 - You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. The LORD has spoken to us that this Year there shall be Overflow in our lives. It is pertinent we ask ourselves what we need to do to experience this Overflow. It pays to walk consistently with God; you will never experience a reduction in life. God always proves Himself to be a God of Appreciation not a God of depreciation. In our text above the Psalmist says He anoints my head with oil and my cup runneth over. One may ask, what could have happened if David did not have a cup? Would there have been an overflow? Certainly not! There would have been nothing for God to bless.

WHAT IS A CUP? A “CUP” could be defined as your God-Given abilities. For David his cup was praising God, for Joseph his cup was interpreting dreams, for Ruth her cup was serving The Living God; what is your own cup?

There are six categories of people in life:

1. Those who have no cup at all. Hence nothing for God to bless. 2 Kings 4:2
   a. Their solution lies in crying to God to help them “locate their cup”

2. Those whose cups have been broken. Jer 2:13
   a. Their solution lies in crying to God to help them repair their broken cups.

3. Those whose cups have been stolen. Eze 34:16.
   a. Their solution lies in crying to God to help them recover their stolen cups – be it marital cups, business cups.

4. Those whose cups are dirty, not usable.
   a. Pray that God will cleanse every dirty in your life, marriage, family, and business.

5. Those whose cups are empty.
   a. Pray for God to fill every emptiness in your life. Ex 3:21

6. Those who have never recognized their cup. They are starving in the midst of abundance, groping in darkness in the midst of light.
   a. Their solution lies in crying to God to open their eyes to the “cup” of their life, for there is no one in life that God has not deposited something in.

In closing, as you go in the course of this year, don’t ask God for mundane and ordinary things; ask Him for things beyond your widest imagination for He has promised it is a Year of the Overflow. If you look around, you will be depressed, if you look to man, you will be oppressed, but if you look to Jesus you will be at REST!

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**THOU HAST WORTHY, O LORD!**

Text: Rev. 4:10-11 “The four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and worship Him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. You were created to carry out God’s purpose on earth.

**WHY YOU MUST PRAISE HIM**

1. He kept you and your family alive all through 2013.
2. He made you survive all the pranks and arrows of the enemy last year.
3. Everything that could have diverted you away from His will He took out of the way.
4. He drowned the Pharaoh of your life in the Red Sea.
5. He parted the Red Sea for you. He made a way for you where there was no way.
6. He did not allow the will and thought of the enemy to come to pass in your life.
7. He made sure your David showed up to silence the Goliath of your life. 1 Sam 16:7-8
8. He destroyed every Herod trying to put an end to the Good News (Gospel) of your life.
9. The enemy failed over your marriage, business, and career all through the previous year.
10. He has been merciful to you even in your unfaithfulness.

**GOD’S EXPECTATIONS FROM YOU THIS NEW YEAR**

God expects you to serve Him, honor Him and praise Him this year like never before.

He wants you to be faithful to His Word this Year – Matt 21:19-20

God is expecting you to bear forth fruit this Year. Luke 13:7

He expects you to reconcile to Him fully (not partially) this year.

He expects a positive change from you this year.

In closing, you are an investment in His Hand and He is expecting a return from your life this year; you will be a disappointment to The Kingdom of God if your life does not bear forth fruit this year.

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A. GENERAL/INDIVIDUAL:
1. God says a divine promise of more than a decade ago will begin to find fulfillment.
2. Someone can expect a prominent divine visitation that will radically alter the course of his or her life
3. Someone will have the first taste of real dominion.
4. There will be quite a few narrow escapes of tragedies

B. NIGERIA
1. The future of Nigeria will be determined this year and not in 2015
2. The equation at the beginning of the year will be different from equation at the year end. Therefore, don’t jump into conclusion.

C. INTERNATIONAL
1. There will be major breakthroughs in medicine and science.
2. Pray against noisy highly destructive storms.
3. Pray against monumental fire outbreaks.

E) ISAAC GENERATION ASSEMBLY – Pastor Shola Awobajo
1. This Year there shall be supernatural deliverances that have been held down.
2. Many destinies shall be jump-started.
3. God said He would deal with all forms of barrenness.
4. This Year shall be a season of supernatural breakthroughs.
5. There shall be favor for open doors this Year.
A NEW GLORY

Text: Eccl 3:1. To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. Life is like a book with different chapters, pages and contents. Every season in life has its divine purpose. The will of God for us in Christ Jesus is that we move from one level of Glory to another. The whole world is waiting to see the manifestation of The Glory of God upon your life.

WHAT IS GLORY? Simply put, Glory is the opposite of shame. It is an undeniable miracle that everyone cannot help but see. When Glory comes upon a man or woman, it replaces every shame or disgrace that person has hitherto suffered. Glory covers a person’s reproaches. You may have been rejected, ignored by the experts, God is saying to you now that His Glory will make you the cornerstone of where you have been previously rejected. Luke 20:17

WHY YOU NEED A NEW GLORY

1. A New Glory divinely separates you from your peers.
2. A New Glory gives you a divine overtaking.
3. A New Glory produces a New Grace which eradicates struggles from your life.
   - 1 Pet 5:10 - But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

When you are about to enter a New Glory the devil brings a new battle your way. He will try to displace you from your place of Glory by steering up hatred, anger and envy from people close to you. I counsel you not to depart from where God has placed you no matter the temptation.

PRE-REQUISITES TO CARRYING A NEW GLORY

1. You must walk steadily with God. God is the only One Who can change your story. Amos 3:8
2. Trust Him Absolutely. Absolute trust on Him regardless of the “weather”. Ps 125:1
3. You need Revelation. You must know and conceive in your heart that there is a New Glory promised you in Christ Jesus. 2 Cor 3:18

In closing, I pray that in 2014 you will not eat what is available but what you want. May the abundance of The LORD be your portion as we go into the New Year. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by The Spirit of The Lord. 2 Cor 3:18

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SEASON OF RECOVERY

Text: 1 Samuel 30:1-6 – “And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.” Everyone in life has lost something valuable – the great, the poor, the rich, all have at one time or the other lost something to the enemy. Some have lost their health; some have lost their marriage; and some have lost positions that would have brought them to the top.

How To Recover Your Stolen Possession?

1. Build up your Hope in The LORD. Whatever situation you find yourself, see hope in that situation.
   - Job 14:7 - For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease
2. There is no solution in weeping. Weeping is not a language of the Kingdom, Rejoicing is.
   - Phil. 3:1 - Rejoice in The Lord always.
3. Don’t allow the spirit of discouragement to afflict you.
   - Prov. 13:12 - Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life
4. Make inquires from God. David inquired from The LORD.
   - 1 Sam. 30:8a - And David enquired at the LORD.

In closing, the enemy might have done their worst but see hope in that situation, hope in The LORD. If you have time to pray, God will have time to answer.

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Text: Gen 1:26a – “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” There is a popular adage that says that the attitude (habits) we acquire outlasts the attitude (habits) we were born with.

When God created man, His purpose was to make a being that would have His Power, Wisdom, Strength, and Holiness. He created man to be in His Image and to bring Glory to His Name. This is why Jesus Christ came – to redeem us from where we fell to in Genesis 3.

When Our Lord Jesus Christ came to the earth – He was simply portraying the life man was supposed to live had he not fallen. Without our walking in the Image of God we will be nothing; we cannot achieve what we want to achieve. John 15:5

**HOW CAN WE GET INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST?**

1. Constantly looking unto Jesus Christ. (Heb 12:2)
2. Staying with Christ in order to imbibe His Spirit, Nature and Culture. (Jn 15:5)
3. Stop looking at yourself as a failure.
4. Start seeing yourself as a victor in Christ. A god in a human body. (Jn 10:34, Ps 82:6)

**WHY MUST I WALK IN THE IMAGE OF CHRIST?**

1. Because God Almighty commanded it. Matt 17:5
2. Because without Him you cannot achieve anything. Jn 15:5
3. Because Christ is an Achiever.
4. Because God has given Him a Name that is above every other Name. Phil 2:9
5. So that sickness will not have any dominion over you. Isa 53:5
6. Because He is the only way to The Father. Jn 14:6
7. So that you can have His Spirit of Administration, Planning & Good Governance – Isa 9:6

In closing, “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the Government shall be upon His Shoulder: and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His Government and Peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of The LORD of Hosts will perform this.” Isaiah 9:1-7

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INGREDIENTS OF CROSSING OVER

Text: Exodus 14: 1-15. As we approach the end of the year, we need to assess ourselves; did I fulfill the agenda of God for my life this year? In addition, we need to begin preparation for the coming year. Every year has its giants; giants are supposed to be subdued in order to cross over to our promise land. Every man has a giant to conquer to possess what God has ordained for him or her. What are Giants? Giants are things that make you go into hiding. Giants are things preventing the plans and purpose of God from coming to pass in our lives. Giants are things claiming to be the champion over our lives; just like Goliath was doing over the Israelites (1 Sam 17:4) until David came to silence him.

To Subdue Your Giant:

1. **Obtain a Word from The Lord.** They obtained the Word of God to cross the red sea.
2. **Be determined to kill your Goliath.**
3. **Do not be fickle or weak-hearted.**
4. **Watch your tongue.** Never say you can’t make it; learn from the 10 spies in Num 13:31-33.
5. **Be aware of the Greater One in you.** Don’t look at what is outside; focus on The Holy Ghost in you.
6. **You need knowledge to cross-over.**

As children of God, we need to know that the Word of God is enough to destroy every obstacle on our way with the determination that God is going to see us through no matter how tough the pathway might be.

INGREDIENTS OF CROSSING OVER

1. **Picture Your Victory.** Have a picture of where you are going; see yourself celebrating. Num 13: 30
2. **See Your Destination.** Mark 4:35-41, don’t look at any obstacle, and be optimistic about your victory.
3. **Be Determined Not To Serve Your Enemy Again.** Affliction must not arise again.
4. **Pray Your Way Through.** 1 Sam 1:20
5. **Have Faith In What God Has Promised You.** Doubt is a killer.
6. **Be Confident That God Will See You Through.**
7. **Don’t waste time as soon as God opens the door.** Num 13:30a
8. **Follow instructions as per the dictates of the LORD concerning the enemies behind you.**

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THE MYSTERIES OF OPENED DOORS

Texts: Rev 3:8; 4:1. I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it. In the realm of the spirit, doors are more than means of gaining access. Every destiny has a door, every month or year has a door, every business has a door, and every marriage has a door. Every adventure in life has a door, if a door is closed, no matter what you are in life, that door cannot be opened without speaking the Word of God into it. A verse in the Word of God can open any closed door in your life. The vehicle that will take you from where you are to where you need to be is The Word of God.

There Are Two Mysteries To Open Doors:

1. **DIVINE HEARING**

   Rev 4:1. The only authentic way out of stagnation is divine hearing. Until direction comes, discretion doesn’t answer to any man. Man is stagnated because he doesn’t know what to do. **Until you hear directly from God, every journey ends in frustration.** From Ruth 1 we learnt how Elimelech didn’t hear from God before he went to Moab; the result was catastrophe. Boaz didn’t hear from God so he didn’t go and in the same land where there was famine he enjoyed abundance. In Gen 26:2 Isaac almost made the mistake of departing from his God appointed place because of famine but he hearkened to God’s direction not to leave the land. When discretion answers to you, you will hear clearly from God.

2. **DIVINE SIGHT**

   Rev 4:1: This is the ability to see what natural eyes cannot see. There is another set of eyes you must have to move ahead in life. The law of the spirit says if you cannot see in the spiritual, you can’t get it in the physical. If you cannot see it, you cannot get it. In Gen 13:14, after Abram separated from lot, God asked him to look northward, southward, eastward, and westward. God told him that He will get as far as he can see. In Jeremiah 1:11 Jeremiah saw an almond tree and God said he saw well. In Gen 21:19 God opened the eyes of Hagar to see the well. **May God open your eyes to see the solution to your situation.** Everyday you wake up, God asks you, what do you see my daughter/ my son? If all you see is sorrow, misfortune, etc - you have simply opened the door for sorrow that day; if you say this is the day The LORD has made I will rejoice and be glad with it – you have simply opened the door of joy into your life that day.

In conclusion, the only thing that can make a difference in your life is the Voice of Jesus. He told Peter to launch into the deep and the result was astounding – Luke 5:4. Pray for God to open the eyes of your understanding that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints – Eph 1:18.

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Text: Luke 10:25-37. “And Jesus said unto him, Go and do likewise”. This parable is a story of love, compassion, and tender care. It is a story that displays the salvation of God upon our lives. Daily we come across opportunities to do good but many atimes we pass by the other way and miss such opportunities just like the priest and the Levite did in Lk 10:31-32. Wherever you are today you are there by chance, God expects you to leave your footprint and make the place better. The world is generally hostile to some people (like the man who fell among thieves in Luke 10:30). The world has nothing to offer its own; its interest is to take what belongs to them. God has put something inside each of us to use to help others. As a Christian there must be a bower of compassion in you. When you lift someone up you will be proud to see such people rising in life. Investing in someone is God simply giving you an opportunity to have a hand in someone’s success story. Our concern as Christians should be how to get people out of their pit just like Christ came to rescue us from destruction. We are what we are by the Grace of God. The Lord Jesus Christ gave us The Eternal Guide in the Person of The Holy Spirit. What could we be without Him? Why then do we not show the same reciprocity to others in need?

**3 ATTITUDES DISPLAYED IN THIS PARABLE**

1. **Attitude of Hostility:** the world is full of hostility (the thieves).
2. **Attitude of Neglect:** those who go the other way; they neglect opportunities to do good that come their way (the priests and the Levite).
3. **Attitude of Takers of Opportunities:** those who see opportunities and make a difference (Samaritan).

**CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE**

1. Takers of the Mercies of God
2. Talkers of the Mercies of God
3. Givers of the Mercies of God

In closing, whoever sees his neighborhood in need and shuts the bowers of mercies, The Lord will not hear his cry on the day of his own need.

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FRUITFUL VINE

Text: Psalm 128:3 – Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Gen. 49:22 - Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall. The word fruitful vine is a household blessing. A blessing is a gift or a statement or a declaration of goodwill, prosperity, peace, fulfilment, goodness, favor and happiness upon a man or woman. God’s original design in creation was for man to experience this Blessing. Gen 1:28. Without the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, man would not have been experiencing curses on the earth. The good news is, through Christ’s redemptive work, God introduced you to a destiny of Blessings.

WHAT IS A VINE?
A Vine is a tree that grows the fruit called the grape. The Vine grows on the grape. God’s design for a woman is for her to be a fruitful vine in her home. The concept of a fruitful vine is beyond the ordinary blessing.

THE WIFE AS A FRUITFUL VINE
1. As a fruitful vine she should groom children that will HONOR God. – Ps 128:3
2. As a fruitful vine she should be a source of REFRESHMENT. Ps 105:15
3. As a fruitful vine she should generate REVENUE; should add value to her home. Prov 31
4. As a fruitful vine she should be a source of INTIMACY to her husband. Songs of Solomon 7:7-8
5. As a fruitful vine she should be a source of PEACE & PROSPERITY. 1 Kings 4:25, Micah 4:4
6. As a fruitful vine she should be an ASSET and not a liability in her home. Prov 31.

JESUS, THE TRUE VINE
You were brought into this world for an assignment and that assignment is unachievable outside of God. The LORD Jesus Christ came so that you can fulfill God’s plan for your life. He said, I am The Vine, you are the branches He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing. (John 15:5) He came to take us to the spiritual level which is the source of all fruitfulness. Everything you do outside of Christ is a waste before God. Jesus has a plan for you and He is the only one that can show you how to run it. You cannot fulfill your purpose on earth outside of Him. All your decisions, actions and endeavors must originate from God if you want to succeed in life. God only blesses what He approves. Jesus is the Gate, the Entrance and the only Passage. He is our Customs and Immigration to God.

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PRINCE OF PEACE!

Text: John 14:27 – “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid”. True Peace in life comes from The Trinity - The God of Peace; The Prince of Peace; and The Spirit of Peace. When He was departing from us during His earthly ministry, He said, My peace I leave with you, this is because He does not want us to worry.

What Is The Peace of God Like?
1. It is peace without trouble.
2. It is peace without worry.
3. It is peace that is not interrupted.
4. It is peace like a river.

Some Miracles Performed By The Prince of Peace
1. Healing of impotent man at the pool of Bethesda (Jn 5:5-14)
2. The healing of Naaman (2 Kg 5:1-19)
3. Turning of water to wine (Jn 2:1-11)
4. Rebuking of the wind – Peace be still (Matt 8:23-27)
5. Healing a man born blind (Jn 9:1-12)
6. Healing of woman with issue of blood (Mk 5:21-34)

What To Do To Experience The Prince Of Peace?
1. Become a child of God (Jn 3:3)
2. Obey Him and the instructions in His Word (Deut 28:1)
3. Rebuke the storm like He did when He said “Peace, Be Still” (Matt 8:26)
4. Do away with fear – the spirit of fear is the spirit of slavery. (2 Tim 1:7)
5. Never complain or murmur before The Lord.
6. Don’t ascribe God as the source of your problems.
7. Know that as a child of God, God is in control of every situation in your life.

In closing, in every situation you find yourself, keep praising God. Instead of complaining to Him, worship and praise him. Keep your gaze on the Prince of Peace - He is the one who has the key to open doors over every battle, sickness, poverty, etc.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“RIGHT AND WRONG THINKING” – Daddy Kenneth Hagin
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LET GO OF THE PAST

Text: Isaiah 43:18-19. Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Who Is This God That Says You Should Let Go Of Your Past?

1. He is a God that can bring out honey from a rock (Deut 32:13).
2. He is a God that can make things happen for you even in difficult situations.
3. He is the God of Possibilities; the impossible becomes possible with Him. Lk 1:37
4. He is a God that can make you highly recognized in places you have been termed insignificant. Rom 9:25-26
5. He is the God that can make a way in the desert and in the wilderness.
6. He is the God that can bring water out of dry ground. Where there was previously nothing, He can create something.
7. He is The God that path the red sea for His children to pass through.

What Must You Do To Experience Him In Your Situation?

1. You have to forget your sorrows, delays and inadequacies.
2. Trust Him that He will do a new thing in your life. Is 43:18-19
3. Praise Him regardless of your situation. If you lost your job, praise Him that you didn’t lose your life.
4. Stop thinking of the past. You cannot praise Him enough if you are nesting in the past. Psalm 137:1-4
5. Look into what God has in stock for you in Christ Jesus. Phil 3:13-14
6. Do not murmur nor complain. Watch your language, don’t make negative confessions. Num 11:1, 13:33
7. Focus on the glorious days ahead of you. Heb 12:2

In closing, we look at Apostle Paul’s testimony in Phil 3:13-14 - Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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“THE POWER OF THE CROSS” – Mahesh Chavda
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God’s Message To Us on Sunday, October 27, 2013 – by Pastor (Mrs.) Grace Oyenuga

NO MORE TEARS USING THE MASTER KEY OF THE WORD

Text: Gen 1:1-3, John 1:1-3. At the beginning of creation God stepped in into a very difficult situation – darkness was on the face of the earth. How did God rectify the situation? He spoke positive words to the situation and everything He spoke came to be. And God said, Let there be light; and there was light (Gen 1:3). On the sixth day of creation, God decided to make man in His Image; this means God created man to do what He did during creation (solving problems on the earth). God knew He created man into a world that would be befuddled with problems but He already loaded His man with all that is needed to solve the problems. In every unpleasant situation that you find yourself, all you have to do is to speak the Word because that is what God did to solve His own problem. There some situations that do not require prayers; all that may be needed is for you to speak the word of life to that situation. The devil cannot withstand the Word of God; hence he tries to keep us from speaking the Word.

What Happens When You Speak The Word?
1. You reshape your life to the right direction.
2. The Word will create for you what was not in existence before.
3. Immediately you speak something turns around for you in the spirit realm.
4. Miracles happen when we speak the Word of God.
5. There are 2 forces that are in operation when you speak – the negative force and the positive force. Every word you speak is a seed which will surely bear fruit (negative or positive).

Numbers 13:31-33, the 10 spies brought evil reports to the congregation of Israel and they confessed the negative situation they saw. They displeased God by their actions; what killed them was not the giants in the land, but their mouth! We should not be moved by what we see (giants or no giants); we should only be moved by the Word of God! We all have Goiaths in our lives and we often fall into the temptation of figuring out how we are going to slay him, but that was not how David slay his own Goliath? 1 Sam 17:45-46 - Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of The LORD of Hosts, The God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

How Can You Live Supernaturally In The Word
1. Live daily in the Word. Create enough time to feed and meditate on it. – Lk 4:4
2. Speak the Word with faith to every negative circumstance around you. Mk 11:23
3. Believe in your heart despite the negative suggestions of the devil. Mk 11:23
4. Keep rejoicing regardless of your situation because the joy of The Lord is your strength. Neh 8:10c

In conclusion, for you speak the Word, you must be a diligent student of the Word, meditating and memorizing it day and night. The Word is your spiritual weapon and the devil will do all that it takes to keep you away from it; in the Word lies your total victory and deliverance.

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Text: Acts 4:11-13. It is impossible to become the person you want to become without the help of The Lord Jesus Christ (John 15:5). You cannot attain the position of a winning man without having an encounter with God through His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ.

Becoming a winner is the key to your breakthrough. Winning means to succeed. Nobody wants to hang around a loser; losers are never celebrated. I am here this morning to announce to you that you can become the person you want to become; it is never too late to start. In Acts 4:13, Peter and John were unlearned and ignorant men (by the world’s standard) but by clinching to Jesus they turned the world upside down. God created us with the ability to make choices and whatever choices we make will be binding on us. Things don’t happen but are made to happen.

What Must You Do To Become The Person You Want To Become?

1. First and foremost become a child of God. You must be born-again. John 3:3
2. You should never listen to people that say never. Turn a deaf ear to pessimists.
3. Stay away from people that don’t add value to your life.
4. You must not eat with all your fingers. Endeavor to have a saving and investment culture.
5. You waste your life watching television all day long. Engage in things that add value to you.
6. Build yourself in the Holy things (Jude 20). You build yourself by building up your brain. Do you spend more in decorating your hair at the expense of your brain?
7. Make up your mind that you will be relevant in life.
8. Humble yourself. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. Matt 23:12

In closing, whether you are a youth or adult, you can become the person you want to become. In life one must endeavor to be relevant because you are touching lives. Don’t ever give up on yourself, no matter the level you are.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“KINGDOM PRINCIPLES” – Dr. Myles Munroe
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Text: Nehemiah 9:32-38. Our God is a God of covenant and also a God of mercy. As the year is gradually rolling by, we need to do a self-assessment if we have met the target of God for our lives this year. Is our success more than our failures? Are we where God wants us to be? At the beginning of this Year – our General Overseer (Pastor E.A Adeboye) gave us the below Prophecies from God for the year 2013.

1. No matter the darkness around you, your star will shine brighter.
2. God will speak peace to your storm.
3. The reasons for stagnation will become known, addressed and eliminated. Therefore progress will follow.
4. This year shall be a year of completeness.

These prophecies are meant to find fulfillment in our lives. We need to remind ourselves what God has said concerning our progress in life, lest we forget and let them slip by. The Children of Israel in Exodus 2 began to cry to God for him to do something about their situation. There had been a prophecy that they will be in bondage for 400 years but when they realized that they had spent 430 years without deliverance they began to cry to God, God hearkened to their cry and delivered them. Everything in our life might be stagnant but if we cry to God in prayer, we will begin to move forward and progress.

In the Book of Nehemiah 9, the Israelites went back to God when they remembered what God has said concerning their lives; but before they laid their petition before God they acknowledged their sins and wrong doing before God. The lesson point for us here is that before we begin to petition God for fulfillment of His prophecies in our lives we must first acknowledge our wrong doings before Him and ask for His Mercy and forgiveness. When we fail to acknowledge the things God has done for us in the past, it delays what God has next in stock for us. If we are not yet where we are supposed to be, we need to check our lives. Are we fulfilling the righteousness of God? Jericho was in the way of the Israelite, but when they cried to God and confessed their sins, their Jericho came down and God’s prophecies in their live was fulfilled. I pray today that the Jericho of your life will be demolished.

In closing, always thank GOD for everything no matter the situation you are, so that the fulfillment of His prophecy will come to past in your life for good.

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THE SECRET OF DIVINE BLESSING

Text: Isaiah 1: 18-20. When we are talking about blessing, we can define it in so many ways.

❖ **Physical Definition** – Blessing is when a man’s needs are met and he has extra added to it whether physical, spiritual, and material.

❖ **Spiritual Definition** – a Divine Summon of all forces in Heaven, on earth that comes to the aid of a person to succeed in life.

Everything that is precious has a secret so also divine blessing, like we have on our bank accounts. The kingdom of God is principle-based. It takes one with divine principle to unlock divine blessing. Divine blessings are unlocked by divine principle which is called a “KEY”. It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honour of kings is to search out a matter - Proverbs 25: 2.

**The Keys To Divine Blessing**

1. Salvation  
   John 1:12, 2 Cor 15:17

2. Total obedience  
   Isa. 1:19, 3 John

3. Diligence  
   Prov 13:4, 22:29

4. Knowledge  
   Hosea 4:6, 2 Tim 2:15, Jos 1:8

5. Prevailing Prayers  
   1 Thess. 5:17

6. Giving  

7. Faith  
   Heb 11:6

8. Character/Your Attitude  
   Ps 141:3

9. Fasting  
   Mark 9:21

10. Anointing  
    Heb 1:9

11. A Life-style of Praises & Worship  
    Ps 150

In closing, if we have time to pray God will create time to answer us. Curse is the direct opposite of blessing. If you don’t know the WORD, the world will cheat you. No man becomes great until he or she knows how to give. Your attitude will determine your altitude in life. How much you know will determine how far you can go in life.

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THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. In those days when Christ was upon the earth many gathered to listen to what He had to say because they needed something from Him, like a solution to their problem. A lot of His teachings were in parables while the disciples were alone with Him, they asked for the interpretation of the parables.

BENEFITS OF THE WORD OF GOD

1. There is so much in The Word of God that can prosper our lives and make us what God wants us to be.
2. The Word of God giveth light and understanding (it lightens our life and directs our path). Ps 119:130
3. There is deliverance in The Word. Ps 107:20
4. The Word of God contains the mysteries (secrets) of the Kingdom of God. Mk 4:10-12
5. The Word of God gives good success. Josh 1:8

From our texts above (the parable of the Sower) we could deduce that there are four groups of Christians:

1. **The Pathway Christians** (Matt 13:4,19)
   a. They hear the Word but their mind is somewhere else.
   b. Their hearts wander when the Word is being spoken.
   c. Satan comes and devours the Word from their heart because they were not focused.
   d. Their solution lies in keeping their hearts focused as the Word is being spoken.

2. **The Rocky Heart / Unbelieving Heart Christians** (Matt 13:5-6,20-21)
   a. They receive the Word but harden their hearts (like a rock).
   b. Their heart is full of unbelief and wrong attitude.
   c. Because they have no root or depth, they stumble when tribulation comes.
   d. Their solution lies in allowing the Word to break every rockiness in their heart (Jer 23:29).

3. **The Worldly Christians** (Matt 13:7,22)
   a. Their preoccupation is on worldly fashion, lusts and material things.
   b. The cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the Word from their heart.
   c. Note that the world system and the Kingdom of God are two opposing forces.
   d. Friendship with the world is enmity with God (James 4:4).
   e. You cannot serve 2 masters; you are either serving Christ or serving Satan by default.
   f. Their solution lies in crucifying their flesh and taking up their cross and following Christ.

4. **The Fertile Heart Christians** (Matt 13:8,23)
   a. They hear the Word, understand it and invariably bear fruits.
   b. They receive the Word and allow the Word to change them.
   c. They do not rationalize the Word of God.
   d. They allow the Word to work in their heart which leads them to repentance and fruitfulness.

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Text: Matt. 16:21-28. Then said Jesus unto His disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. “Take up your cross and follow Me” this was what Jesus Christ said to the disciples in our text. As a disciple of Christ, this is one question you must ask yourself daily – Am I ready to carry my cross and follow Him all the way?

Being Born-again is beyond joining a church or practicing a religion. Being Born-Again means you have decided to carry your cross and follow Christ. Beyond being born again, there is something else which is a path that must be followed. It is the way of the Cross. The cross means crucifixion. This cross is not something you carry today and abandon tomorrow; on daily basis you must carry it whether you feel like it or not.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CARRY ONE’S CROSS?

1. It is means death to self (just as Christ was dead to His self in Gethsemane) – John 12:24.
2. It means whipping out every vice from your life - just as Jesus whipped out everything buying and selling in the temple – Matt 21:12-14. Vices such as hatred, fornication, etc must be dealt with.
3. It means the world no longer has dominion over your life. Gal 2:20-21

WHAT DOES THE CROSS REMIND US?

1. The cross reminds us of the place Christ died. It reminds us of the way to Golgotha (a lonely road).
2. The cross will crush and break you but at the end all the Glory belongs to Him. Rom 8:18
3. The cross is a place where we abandon everything that gives us worldly comfort.
4. The cross is the place of humility.
5. The cross is a place that demands higher standard.
6. The cross involves pain. Heb 12:2
7. The cross reminds us the place of the victory of Christ cover all situation.

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BEING CONSISTENT WITH GOD

Text: Job 1:8-12. The Bible made us to understand that God never changes. Jesus never changes because He is a constant GOD. Man can change their heart at will, because they are not constant but our God is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is a constant God. James 1:17 - Every good gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Ephesians 4:1; I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. Whatever we do must be according to the Gospel of Christ which we are called with. We have to make sure we are not wavering; we must be with one mind and spirit in our walk with God.

WHAT IS CONSISTENCY?
Consistency means unchanging over time; trustful; reliable; somebody who maintains a particular standard. The fact that you are fervent today does not mean you are consistent. It is only time that can prove your consistency. Our God has no pleasure in someone that is wavering. Hebrews 10:37-39; for yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition, but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE UP?
1. You lose opportunity for God to be glorified over the issues that you are going through.
2. You lose opportunity for God to stand up for you and prove Himself as God in your life.
3. You lose opportunity for God to bring out that testimony you would have given to His glory.

We should always look at every challenge as a way for God to glorify Himself and work out His best for us. When you are not constant, God sees you as an undependable person and can not commit precious things like anointing, breakthrough into your hands. We can see the reward of consistency in the life of the three Hebrew boys, Daniel, Job, Jesus and this resulted in a pagan king acknowledging God as the only true God.

HOW CAN WE MAINTAIN OUR CONSISTENCY?
1. Set boundaries/standards. Let people know your stand for righteousness.
2. Be committed to that standard.
3. Ensure you shine the light: do not get into the dark world and blend with them.
4. Pray for strength on a daily basis.
5. Daily, yield to God’s Word and subject your flesh to the Word of God.

BENEFITS OF BEING CONSISTENT
1. Your bond with God becomes stronger.
2. You have a guaranteed place in the heart of God and He will always show up for you.
3. The Eyes of God goes with you ever where you go. Psalm 34:15.
4. Your going to Heaven becomes a reality.

God is calling us to be constant and whatever we are doing for Him, we must continue so that we do not loose our miracles, testimony or increase. Revelation 22:10-11

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Text: John 4:1-15. This is the year of entering into your rest no matter the number of times you have tried anything and failed, because Jesus that never fails will enter into your life and give you success.

From verse 4 of our text, we can see that Jesus Christ had no business going to Samaria but because of one woman that have made so many mistakes in her life, Jesus went through Samaria to attend to her. This same will happen in our lives this month, Christ will by pass our mistakes to bless us.

For this woman in the text, this day was her moment of Upliftment because she was before her maker who could turn around all the negative situation in her life. This same applies to us today, we are before our maker and He has come to lift us up out of our despair.

Even though this woman was giving excuses about the depth of the water but Christ reassured her that no matter how much water she drinks from that well, she will thirst again. To us Christ is saying if we depend on man to help us, we will need help again. This continuous help can only come from Christ.

From the passage given to us by the Lord for this month Jeremiah 31: 5, Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria: the planters shall plant, and eat them as common things. This indicates that the Lord is promising us that miracles will become a common thing in our lives.

John 4: 13-14, Jesus answered and said unto her, whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again. But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. The Lord has the particular solution that particular problem that will cause us never to experience that problem again.

Just as the woman asked Jesus to give her that water without the true understanding of the state of her life, in a certain areas of our lives we do not realize the dryness that has taken over our lives, we might not even understand the gravity of our problem but just like the woman, we must ask Jesus to refresh us again.

Through her encounter with Christ, she was able to reflect on her life and in turn she developed a better perception of life the Light gave her solution. We should never worry how Jesus will solve that problem but just believe.

Through her encounter, she had a testimony that turned the world to Christ and that can happen in all out lives. That is the plan of Jesus for us this month, that our testimony will turn men to God.

**WHAT WILL BRING YOU TO THE PLACE OF REFRESHING**

1. You must be born again. Acts 3:9
3. Be diligent to the Voice of God. God demands total obedience from us. Deut. 28:1
4. Give yourself to the Word. Joshua 1:8

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WHY ARE WE ALIVE TODAY?

Text: Exo. 15:1 “Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto The LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: He is my God, and I will prepare Him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt Him”. We are alive today because we serve a Sovereign God. He is The God that nobody can query. He is by Himself, On His Own, dependent on no one. He is Almighty in every area. He told Abraham in Gen 15:1 that if he served Him, He will become everything Abraham would ever need in life. You are alive today because God wants you to serve and praise Him; He preserves your life everyday because He needs your worship. God is Supreme in His Power and Rank; that’s why we call Him Almighty. He delivered you from the jaws of the enemy so that you can be alive today to praise Him. Exo 15:1

You Are Alive Today Because:

1. He is The Almighty God.
2. He is The God that reigns in your affairs.
3. He is Supreme in all His Works.
4. He controls the whole Universe.
5. He is Alpha and Omega. He knows the beginning from the end and the end from the beginning!
6. He answers to Himself Alone.
7. He does not consult any authority. Unquestionable.
8. He has no equal, no counterpart, not even an exact opposite.
9. He is Self-Existing.
10. All things are His.
11. He is Greater than the greatest.
12. He makes no mistakes. Every of His delay is only an indication that His best is yet to come.
13. He is The King all other kings prostrate to.

In conclusion, never think God has forgotten you, if you are alive today it is by Him. If it has not being His Mighty Hand, the enemy would have consumed you; for they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform. Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being His Counselor hath taught Him? With whom took He counsel, and who instructed Him, and taught Him in the path of judgment, and taught Him knowledge, and shewed to Him the way of understanding? Isaiah 40:13-14. It is The Finger and mark of God that has made the difference in your life. Would you Praise Him for His Faithfulness and Goodness over your life?

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LITTLE FOXES

Text: Song of Solomon 2:15: Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes. There are little things in our life affecting our relationship with God that must be dealt with now, regardless of how little they are, we should take heed lest they destroy our tender grapes (joy, breakthrough). These things might look insignificant but they are affecting our lives by eating the increase of God for our lives.

What Are These Little Foxes?

1. Sin of Deception: When we willfully commit sin because no one can see us with the notion that God is a merciful God and will forgive. Hebrews 10:26 “For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, remaineth no more sacrifice for sins”. Sin even though committed in the secret will result in open shame to the one partaking of it. Sin also causes destruction, fear, suffering, toiling, greed, and physical and spiritual death. In the Book of Joshua, Achan caused defeat in the camp of the Israelites as a result of his hidden sin of disobedience against the Word of God.

2. Evil Thoughts: The greatest enemy to our increase is our flesh because this is the means through which the devil uses to defeat us. When we have evil thoughts towards others, it becomes a stumbling block for us. For as a he thinketh in his heart, so is he. Our thoughts can hinder us from achieving the promises of God for our lives because we see ourselves defeated even before we face the battle. According to Col. 3, we have been raised with Christ and we must keep our mind on the things above which is our victory.

3. Hurt And Anger: When we allow our feelings & emotions affect us, we in turn give room to the devil to afflict us. Eph 5:26-27, “Be angry and sin not. Let not the sun go down upon your wrath, neither give place to the devil”.

4. Talkativeness: We loose our anointing for our work because we spend our time on idle words. Matthew 12:36-37,” But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shall be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned”. Talkativeness can incite the wrath of God in our life.

5. Fear: This can choke all the vitality of God in us but faith elevates us to where we need to be. The Lord has given us the spirit of power, love and sound mind. Fear is from the devil (2 Timothy 1:7).

6. Bitterness And Unforgiveness: Some people are under bondage as a result of unforgiveness just as is noted in Matthew 8:23-45. Christ paid a lot for our sins and we should be willing to do the same for others.

7. Ingratitude: We focus on what God has not done instead of appreciating Him for what He has done. Malachi 2:2,”if ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto My Name, saith The Lord of Hosts, I will even send a curse upon you and I will curse your blessings: yea I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

In closing, we all must examine ourselves to make sure we are not a hindrance to our blessings. If in any way we have been a hindrance, we must go to the Lord and ask for His forgiveness and mercy.

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CHRIST OUR FIRST LOVE

Text: Rev 2:2-5 "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place--unless you repent." (Rev 2:4-5). In these verses, we find Jesus addressing the Christians in Ephesus. Apparently they had been very devoted in their service for Christ, but their love for the Lord had grown cold. The fire in their lampstand was faltering, although they were still "going through the motions" of Christianity. Luke 2 and Timothy 3:5, they had a "form of godliness", but no power. On the outside, the Ephesians may have looked and acted like the other churches; many of the members were probably preachers and evangelists; their doctrines were pure; but Jesus could see through the outer shell. "He who searches the minds and hearts" could see past the exterior facade (Rev 2:23). The Ephesians could fool their fellow Christians, but they couldn't fool God: Christ knew that they had left their first love. The Lord doesn't want a lukewarm type of affection from His followers; He desires a fervent love that continues to grow as time goes on.

Let's not make the same mistake as the church in Ephesus: Increasing our work for the Lord doesn't necessarily increase our love for Him or improve our relationship with Jesus. In fact, overworking and taking on too many church offices may result in just the opposite. We can overextend ourselves and get so busy in Christian service that we forget why we're doing it in the first place! If you want to grow delicious apples then you have to prune away some of the branches. This means that you'll end up with less apples, but those apples will be healthier and more desirable because they received more nourishment and sunlight. In our Christian life, we may need to prune away certain activities so that we can focus more intently on our personal walk with the Savior. I'm not suggesting that ministering for Christ is bad, but it is important to refine your work so that you have plenty of time to spend with Jesus on a personal level. When our service is motivated by a sincere love for God and a desire to do what is pleasing in His sight, then it will bless the lives of others and strengthen our own connection with Jesus, as we become fully dependent upon the Lord for success and ability.

From Rev 2:5, it appears that the Ephesians had forgotten how God had led them in the past. One of our greatest dangers is to forget just how much we need Jesus! It's in our human nature to trust in ourselves and do things our own way, which will lead to a prideful separation from God. We must always keep in mind that we are nothing apart from Jesus. "Remember therefore from where you have fallen!" Go back in time to when you first accepted Jesus as your Savior and friend. Reflect upon how He has transformed you and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all of the blessings that have flowed into your life because of God's love working for you. Compare your life now with the way it was before you became a Christian. Then compare your life now with what it was like one year ago. Have you grown closer to the Lord or have you slipped further away from Him? Have you overcome certain sins or have the sins overcome you? Don't be discouraged, but instead use this as an incentive to climb higher in your relationship with Christ. Just like in marriage, reviving your first love is as easy as going back to the way you used to do things when you first fell in love, like spending quality time together. In our Christian life, we need to continually go "back to the basics" in order to keep our love for Christ growing. This means that spending time in prayer and in God's Word is vitally essential. If we are going to have a life changing love for Christ, then we really need to know Him more personally and keep that level of closeness constant. Our God is a very personal God and He wants a very personal relationship with us. So we must take the time to walk with Him and talk with Him throughout our whole day.

In a way, it's true that either Christ will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from Christ. God loves you no matter how much you sin, but sinful actions and thoughts will make you less inclined to seek God through prayer and His Word. The deeper you go into sin, the harder it will be to turn back to God because of the enticing nature of evil, but don't despair! Make a YOU-turn in your spiritual life right now. That means that YOU need to turn to God and allow His power to give you victory.

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2 Kings 7:1- Then Elisha said, hear ye the word of the LORD; thus saith thy Lord, to morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria. Then a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, behold, if the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this be? And he said, behold thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof. And there were four leprous men at the entering in to the gate: and they said one to another, why sit we here until we die. In chapter 6 of this Book of the Bible, we are made to understand how tight things were for the children of Israel and it took the man of God to make a pronouncement for change to take effect in the land. This shows us that change can come into any situation that we are currently in through the help of the LORD as He did for the children of Israel.

HOW DID GOD BRING THE CHANGE?

1. He used four lepers and magnified the sound of their footstep which causes the enemies to flee. The Lord can cause every contrary voice you are hearing about your destiny to change.

2. Arise as the lepers did from every state of slumber. You can do this by renewing your mind daily as Romans 12:1-2 states. You must come to your sense just as the prodigal son in Luke 15:17 and claim your position as a child of God.

3. Take a step of faith to cause change just as the lepers did and God will go before you as He did for the lepers. Do not allow fear to keep you on the same spot.

Common Fears That Keep People in Bondage

1. Fear of the Unknown: being afraid of what is on the other side.
2. Fear of Death: you keep saying to yourself, if I challenge the devil, he will kill me.
3. Fear of Failure: not willing to take risk because of the possibility of failure.

Realize that if you do not take a step of faith, you will not experience divine intervention. Jesus is always with you just as He was with Peter when He bid him “come” (to walk on water); despite the storm around him he walked on the water because his focus was on Jesus but when he took his focus shifted, he began to sink but The LORD eventually saved him. We are a product of faith so we must move forward by faith. If you have become like the prodigal son, repent and come back to The Father because He is waiting just as the father was waiting for his son.

In closing, whatever you are going through today, it will not bring you down, you can’t die. Whatever challenge you are facing, God will see you through, focus on God never doubt Him. As you arise, you will not backslide in Jesus Name.

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THE WONDERS OF PRAISE

Text: Judges 1:1-4 Joshua died. After that the people of Israel spoke to the Lord. They asked him, “Who will go up first and fight for us against the people of Canaan? And the LORD said, Judah shall go up”. As we enter into the month of August, we must enter with praise (Psalm 100:4). If you have not entered into God’s promise, this is the month you must enter with praise. He wants you to enter into His presence with a joyful noise without exceptions. He wants you to serve Him with gladness and come into his presence with singing, because He is our Maker. In as much as you still have breath, you owe God praise; no matter what people say about you, look unto God because everything is possible with Him. Never rule out a man with breath. If you are still breathing, miracle can still happen. The Bible says a living dog is better than a dead lion. If you are still breathing anything can happen. God commanded the Israelites to let Judah go before them into the promise land. Judah signifies PRAISE.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE HIM

1. When you praise God you will never lose a battle,
2. When you praise Him, He will be your strength 2 Samuel 22:35-37.
3. When the storms of your life see praise, they retreat; the devil takes to his heel. Ps 114:1-5
4. When you praise God, you have more longevity; you can’t die before you time 1 Chron 29:27.
5. When you praise God, the earth shakes for your sake, you will be free from troubles,
6. When you praise Him, He enlarges the path under you so that your feet does not slip.

Everything God does is by order and if you must get break through you must know the order of God. In any palace, there is protocol to see the king. You can not just walk up and demand to see the king. Begin to praise him even if He has not answered the prayers. You cannot twist the hand of God to answer your prayer. Complains can not accomplish any answer. Numbers 11 says they complained and when God heard it, He was angry. Complains or murmuring makes God angry. But when we praise and exalt Him, He breaks through for us. God has a lot in store for us; the lands that have resisted us so far will begin to open even as we praise Him.

THE SONS OF JUDAH
1 Chronicles 4:1, tells us Judah is not barren, he has sons (Pharez, Hezron, Carmi, Hur, and Shobal). This means when you praise God your life will also bear the following fruits.

6. Pharez means Breakthrough
7. Hezron means Surrounded by Wall (Protection)
8. Carmi means Growth
9. Hur means Purity
10. Shobal means Multiple Blessing.

In conclusion, no matter what you are going through, worship The Lord because He is Faithful.

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WHY ARE YOU SITTED THERE?

**TEXT:** 2 kings 7:1-3 “Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the Lord; thus saith the Lord , tomorrow, about this time shall a measure of fine flour but sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria”. What makes people to sit down so many times could be tiredness but sometimes it could be sorrow, frustration, failure or one trouble or the other. In Psalm 137:1 it says, “by the rivers of Babylon there we sat down, we wept, when we remembered Zion.” What often makes believers to sit down (idle) could be due to spiritual or physical handicap. The four leprous men where sitted in one place for a siege over them; a siege is a parable; it puts one in a spot. It got to a time The Lord spoke to them saying, by this time tomorrow, you will be out of this trouble but not everybody believed but everybody heard. It is not good to just be a hearer of the word but also the doer of the word of GOD. Sometimes it might sound stupid but you just do it. People might laugh at you but do it.

In the whole of Samaria, it was just the four leprous men that took steps, unknown to them, what they were afraid of was also afraid of them. I pray what you are afraid of is going to be afraid of you in Jesus name. The Bible says in John 5, the man sat there for thirty eight years, he couldn’t do anything, nobody to help him, no family. You might be in this land seeking for people to help you but there is a Jesus to help you, He is your only friend who you can depend on. Isaiah 50:10

There is always one day in a man’s life that things will change for good. Among all, Jesus located the man at the gate and made him to be relocated. I pray the Lord will locate you and relocate you to the other side of your destiny in Jesus name. What made you to sit there is of no consequence when Jesus comes in. Mark 10:50, the story of blind Bartimaeus. That was not his name but that was what was used to describe him. May people not use your problem to describe you in Jesus name. When we read the story, we find out that blind Bartimaeus sat on the sidewalk where there was nothing, but one day, he received his sight after crying to God while Jesus was passing through.

What Must You Do To Overcome Every Siege in Your Life

1. You need to overcome fear.
2. You need to be faithful.
3. You need to be obedient to The Word of God.
4. You need to seek God’s face at all times.

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THE GOD OF DOUBLE PORTION

WHAT IS DOUBLE PORTION? A Double Portion can be described as receiving a Blessing from God that is beyond the ordinary. When someone receives a double portion, he gets a gift twice as much as that given to others. Why do you need a Double Portion from God? You need a Double Portion so that you can excel where people are failing. You need a Double Portion so that people can be drawn to God through the testimonies in your life.

Examples of Double Portion in the Bible: Elisha receiving a Double Portion Anointing from Elijah – 2 Kings 2:9. Isaiah 61:7 - For your shame you shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them. Examples of People who received Double Portion from God? (i) Joseph – Genesis 48:3-6; (ii) Hannah – 1 Samuel 2:21; (iii) Job – Job 42:10

WHO IS THE GOD OF DOUBLE PORTION?

1. He is The Creator of Heaven and Earth: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth – Gen 1:1.
   Because He created the whole world, He has the ability to great a Double Portion Miracle for you.
2. He is The God of gods. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. – Ps 136:2.
   Because He is The God of gods, no power can stop Him from giving you a Double Portion Miracle.
3. He is The God of Impossibility: Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me? – Jer 32:27. Because He is The God of Impossibilities, He can turn every impossibility in your life into a Miracle. If He opened the red sea for the Israelites, He can always make a way for you regardless of the barriers.

What Did Certain Individuals Do Before God Gave Them Double Portion? They served God with all their hearts. They were focused and steadfast. They had faith in God. Without Faith, it is impossible to please God.

Things That Will Hinder You From Receiving A Double Portion From God? If you are living a lifestyle of Sin; if you are not always studying the Word of God; if you are always complaining and murmuring; if you are stealing, lairing, hateful, cursing and backstabbing; and if you are not prayerful.

CONCLUSION: God wants to give you a Double Portion, but the questions are: Is your heart right with God? Are you doing His will everyday? Have you accepted Christ in your life?

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THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Text: Lamentation 3:21 “This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope”. Faithfulness is one of the major attributes of God. Man is naturally unfaithful in most of his deeds; this is why it is very hard for us to comprehend that God in His infinite mercies can be faithful to those who are not faithful. Man is never faithful, man would say “I am coming” when in actual fact he is departing. Man would say I will be there for you but when the time comes, he would disappoint you. But the Bible says the compassion of God fail not, great is thy faithfulness. No matter how much you try to satisfy man, they can never be faithful.

WHAT IS FAITHFULNESS?

I) FAITHFULNESS IS BEING STRICT OR THOROUGH IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. In other words, God is a Faithful Worker, though things might not be going your way, but God is working out things in your favor. What God says He would do concerning you, He will surely do it.

II) TRUE TO ONE: when somebody is true to one’s words, promise or vow. God is always true to His Vows!

III) STEADY IN ALLEGIANCE, AFFECTION OR LOYAL: God is steadfast in allegiance with you, it might not be visible to you but He is at work. He is still loyal with you no matter what you are going through.

IV) RELIABLE, TRUSTED: when God says He will do a thing, He will do it because His promise never fails. You can go to sleep with God’s trust in you.

HOW DO WE KNOW GOD IS FAITHFUL?

1. Habakkuk 3:17-19 says “Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds’ feet, and He will make me to walk upon mine high places.”

2. 1 Cor. 1:9 says “God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.” You are called to serve a Faithful God. The Faithful God you are serving is not like a man. Our God never fails.

3. 1 Thess 5:24 says “Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.” He will do whatever He has promised you. It may look late in your assessment but realize that God is never late.

4. Psalms 23 says “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” So why are you afraid child of God? Why do you doubt His Faithfulness to do what He says He would do?

In closing, whatever you are doing let this attribute of God’s Faithfulness comfort you. Put all your trust in God. When those hard times come, celebrate the goodness and faithfulness of God. The Bible says, “because His compassion fail not, great is thy faithfulness.” Lamentation 3:22.

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God’s Message To Us on Sunday, July 7, 2013 – by Prophetess Elizabeth Abiodun

RELY ON ME

Text: Jeremiah 17:7- “Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is”. The Word from The Lord to you this morning is to look unto Him alone. Looking to man will do you no good because Jer 17:5 tells us “Thus saith The LORD, Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD”. If you want to be blessed in life, you need to put all your trust in God, He will not disappoint you. He is a shield to those that trust in Him.

Christ came to this world to achieve two things:

i. He came to rescue us from the hands of the enemy. Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. Col 1:13

ii. He came to take us to Heaven. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

Many times we pray for God to deal with our enemies when in actual fact we have made ourselves the enemies of fellow believers, this means if God were to answer our prayers we will not be spared.

It’s a dangerous thing for the church of God not to be in unity. If there is no unity in the church, the people cannot be blessed. Disunity hinders prayers in a church. Unforgiveness makes people to be stagnant in life. If God can forgive you of all your misgivings, why then should you not let go of the wrong done to you? God is never in the midst of confusion, I counsel you to be at peace with all men. Hebrews 12:14 tells us to follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Always walk in peace because God is love. You need to live at peace with all men so God can continue to reign in your life. God wants you to continue to be in unity, love with one another.

To succeed on this Christian journey, you must continue to rely on God in all your endeavors. You have to eschew fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness. Also do away with all forms of anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, and filthy communication. You have to also put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him. See Col. 3:5-10

In closing, trust in The LORD with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Also in this second half of the year, I counsel you to let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. You a product of words, God created you by His Word; hence it takes only a Word from Him to recreate you. God told Joshua (Jos 1:8), this Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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LIFE AFTER DEATH

Text: Hebrews 9:27 - “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” Not many people want to talk about the coming judgment or about death. People are prepared to discuss other issues – prosperity, breakthrough, success, promotion, but not DEATH. Death is one sure event that is going to happen to everyone, though many hate to think about this. You are not going to be on this earth forever; there is a set departure date for you from this earth. Note that when you shall leave this earth, your works (good or bad) will not only follow you but also determine where you will spend your eternity.

Why Do People Fear Death? Death is a leveler, a respecter of nobody! It comes the way of the rich and the poor; the educated and the uneducated; the famous and the unknown; and the anointed and the unanointed. Death does not regard the command not to touch God’s anointed? Elisha the anointed died when his time was up - 2 Kings 13:20. Death also does not regard the command, what God has joined together let no man put asunder. Death is a sad separator of a husband and a wife. If what you love most in life is not God, remember that Death will one day separate you from such a thing.

Pertinent Questions To Ask Yourself: How am I preparing for eternity? Where will my current lifestyle lead me to? Heaven or the lake of fire? Am I pursuing my own goals or pursuing God’s Goals for my life? On to whom am I living? Christ or Myself? Is my name still in the Book of Life?

The Book Of Life: The Book of Life is a Book that contains all the names of everyone who will spend eternity with God. Names are written in this Book and names are also blotted out (Exo 32:33). And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. See Rev. 20:11-15.

Why Is Death Referred To As A Reminder? It reminds us of our origin. It reminds us that we are dust. We were taken out of dust and to dust will our bodies return. Gen 3:17-19. Death reminds us of the coming judgment – Heb 9:27. Death reminds us that we are not here on earth forever but temporarily, hence we are called pilgrims (1 Pet 2:11); and it also reminds us that the world is some kind of bridge we are trying to cross.

Upon Your Death, What Happens? The day you die you step into an unchangeable eternity! You lose the power to change your destination; your fate is sealed forever. All material possessions and everything you placed above God will be eternally separated from you. If you have opportunity now to repent, by all means create time for it, because a time is coming when you may have all the time but no opportunity. Millions are regretting and acknowledging Christ in hell but all that is futile because their fate is forever sealed.

Conclusion: The Only Way to prepare for the end-time is to take heed to the way you are living your life now. Take heed that you are not deceiving yourself! He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still. And behold, I am coming quickly, and My Reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. Rev. 22:11-12
THE GOD IN HEAVEN

Text: Daniel 2:27-28. Our text relates to Daniel and the 3 Hebrews boys in a strange land. The king slept and had a dream which scared him but he woke up in the morning never to be able to remember his dream. He then threatened to kill the soothsayers in the land if they could not recall and interpret his dream. Daniel and the 3 Hebrew brethren sought The God in Heaven for the king’s dream; God answered them and the king praised The God of Daniel and in turn honored Daniel and his brethren in the land. There is something that gives one confidence in the midst of any situation; it is “Knowing The God in Heaven”.

WHO IS THE GOD IN HEAVEN?
1. He is The God Who rules in the affairs of men.
2. He is The God Who determines who to lift up and who to pull down.
3. He is The God Who determines whether light shines or darkness comes.
4. He is The God Who sits in Heaven and sees everything in the open and in the secret.
5. He is The God Who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond what you can ask or think.
6. He is The God Who is far lifted above mountains.
7. He is God Who can use anything to achieve any purpose He desires.
8. He is not like man; He does not die, neither does He sleep nor slumber.
9. He is not limited by resources. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of Hosts. Hag 2:8
10. He is The God Who can do the impossible; He can make anything to happen.
11. He is The God Who can turn the desert into a water spring.
12. He is The God Who knows every secret; He knows every secret and idea you need to move to the next level. He knows everything happening in everybody’s life.
13. He is The God Who is The Helper of the helpless; Hope of the hopeless; Father to the fatherless; and husband to the widow. Dan 3:17-18.
14. He is The God that is ever willing to help you; ever willing to fight for you.

So many times it appears you are lonely in the midst of your troubles but never forget that He promised He will never leave you nor forsake you (Heb 13:5). Yes sometimes He may be silent; it is simply a test to see if you will keep focusing on Him. The more you study Christ the more you realize you are yet to know Him. In Christ lies a lot of mysteries. Eh 3:9-10. In Christ everything is available to you. God has sent Jesus for you. He is far able to do beyond what angels did for the Israelites in the Old Testament. God told Joshua (Jos 1:8) that I have packaged Myself into this Book, study it and meditate in it in order to make your way prosperous. Through The Bible God reveals secrets to men.

In closing, for you to move to your next level in life, challenges that appear insurmountable will come as part of life but you must know and believe in the ability of The God in Heaven to deliver you. Do you know This God in Heaven?

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WHO IS A FATHER?

It is easy to be a father but it is not easy to be a successful father. Every father has a role to play in the church, society and family. If you are not there as a father to play your role, you become handicap. Many fathers are struggling spiritually. Relocation must come to you as a father in order for you to be where you ought to be. Relocations always precede Divine Blessing. Gen 12:1-2. Relocation is needed because every father who is not in the right place will suffer. Relocation involves being divinely repositioned to your right or divine vocation.

WHO IS A FATHER?

1. A Father is a Lover. He must love his wife compulsorily. Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. Eph 5:25
2. A father is the one who Cares. He must be caring whether convenient or not convenient, He must be there. 1 Pet 5:7.
3. A father is a Prayer Warrior. A Father who cannot pray will become a prey. There are tribulations in this world and it takes prayers to overcome such (John 16:33). He must be able to pray extensively for himself and his family. A father that cannot pray is endangering the lives of the children and his wife.
4. A father is a “COVER” to the family. Just like a mother hen protects her children from danger.
5. A father is a Provider. It is the duty of the father to provide for the house whether it is convenient or not convenient. If he cannot provide for his own household, the Bible says he is worse than an infidel. 1 Tim 5:8

TYPES OF FATHERS

1. God The Father (Source of All) 2. Biological Fathers 3. Spiritual Fathers

It is quiet unfortunate that some fathers are still struggling in the valleys of life. Many fathers are sick financially and spiritually. This should not be so. Sacrifice is the mother of success. If you cannot sacrifice you cannot get there. Sacrifice in worshipping God, praising God, giving and other spiritual sacrifices. Every father deserves to be praised. That was the secret of David - I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth - Ps 34:1. How often do you praise your father in Heaven? If you don’t create time to praise Him you can’t get anything from Him. You must continue to praise Him whether it is convenient or not convenient. God is a God of Principles; Acts 10:34b says “God is no respecter of persons”.

In closing, God is The Ultimate Father. He owns the whole world. For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is Mine, and the fulness thereof. Psalm 50:10. With God as your father, lack is not your portion. The trigger to experiencing an uncommon abundance from God is the act of ministering to your fathers in The LORD. Rom 15:27 – “It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things”. Your spiritual fathers do a lot on your behalf, they are ever interceding and laboring in the Word for you; hence the need to also minister back to them. They do not need your material substance, you are the one who needs what they carry (the Blessing of God) and your sowing is what triggers that blessing. Happy Fathers’ Day!

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FAVOR IS NOW

Text: 1 Sam 16:6-11. The word Favor is a powerful word which has the capacity to change the life of any one within a second, from being nobody to somebody. Favor can be defined as dealing kindly or helpful acts beyond what is due. When we talk about Favor from God (Divine Favor) it means an extraordinary spiritual blessing from God to any of His children that He wants to. His favor can come in any form; it can come in form of promotion, healing, deliverance, fruitfulness or in any other ways that brings victory to such a person that has been chosen as a candidate for favor. Ps 102:13 - Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

What God Looks For When He Wants To Favor Someone?
1. He naturally looks for someone who has been abandoned, forgotten or neglected.
2. God looks for someone whose hidden gift cannot be seen by any other person.
3. He also seeks for someone whose life would give Him glory at the end. Those who after receiving a miracle would come back to give Him all the glory.

There is nobody that God has made that He has not deposited some resources inside them. Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world. Acts 15:18. Never you think anyone is useless because you are not the One who made that person. Everything God made is good. Gen 1:31. If you noticed you've not been favored, it could be that you have taken God’s past favors on your life for granted. Thank Him for the little things of life – your sleeping and waking up alive, your going out and coming in without experiencing accidents, etc.

What Did God See In David That Made Him Favor Him?
1. God saw David’s inner beauty. Ps 139:14
2. David had a beautiful spirit that was always willing to help and save others (even animals). Heb 13:16
3. David had a passionate spirit that would risk his own life to defend others.
4. He had a zeal or love to defend his father’s land from bondage – Ps 122:6-9

What Would Make Divine Favor Operate In Your Life?
1. When you are totally forgotten – Ps 27:10
2. When the enemy thinks he has gotten you permanently. The mad man of Gadarene - Mk 5:3-6,18-20
3. When God Himself has a specific assignment for your life that it can only be carried out by divine assistance. God has already written the script for your life, nothing about you catches Him by surprise.
4. When your life is full of mysteries. When you cannot even understand your own situation.
5. When your case has been classified as foundational tragedy. Acts 3:2-8

In closing, it could be noted that men and women who experienced God’s Favor continually had lifestyles of praising God, preaching the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, winning souls and they were always limping and jumping for joy in The LORD. What do you think is in your life that would not make God favor you?

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“FIRE POWER”– Daddy G.O (Enoch Adeboye)
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Text: Psalm 100 - Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that The LORD He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For The LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations. Many are saying they do not have a reason to be thankful to God because He has not done what they asked Him to do. This is quite unfortunate! You have every reason to be thankful to God.

REASONS WHY YOU MUST BE THANKFUL

You must be thankful because you have The Person of The Lord Jesus Christ - John 6:44. Even if you do not have any other thing, you must be thankful to God for the Gift of Jesus Christ in your life. Imagine for a second your life without Christ? Whatever you are passing through in this life as long as it has not taken you away from Christ, you should continue to thank The Lord. Realize that no one can come to Christ except The Father draws him, hence you have to be grateful that God called and drew you to Christ (The Solution to every problem), for by Him are all things.

You have to be thankful that God has opened your eyes so you can see. Isa 44:18 says that He hath shut their eyes, that they cannot see; and their hearts, that they cannot understand. This means some were given eyes but they were not given the ability to see with those eyes; that has not been your portion and yet you say God has done nothing! Furthermore, you have to be grateful for the gift of salvation. The Salvation package is man’s grand escape from the wickedness of the wicked. Keep on praising Him for the salvation of your soul; keep on thanking Him for His Death on the Cross for you. You have to also be grateful to God for giving you His Holy Spirit.

In closing, thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith The LORD. Jer 9:23-24.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“The Master, The Wise & The Lazy” Bayo Adeyemi
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YOUR ALMOND SHALL GROW OVERNIGHT

Text: Numbers 17:1-8. We are living in the greatest hour that the church has ever known. This season is the season of the church because Jesus would soon come. As Christians we need to rise up and take over everything that matters in this world – Government, corporate organizations, etc. Before we wanted God to do all things but now we speak things into existence by faith. God is waiting for us to speak things for Him to back up. We are in the season where God expects us to stretch our rods towards any “Red Sea” on our way.

Realize that God has deposited in you something that is bigger than the devil. You carry something that the world is waiting for. You may have been waiting for God to speak but God is waiting for you to speak the Word of Life into your situation. We are in the era where we would speak and God will do what we say, just as He did for Moses in Exo 8:31 (And the LORD did according to the word of Moses). You have to realize that you can speak some things into existence and God will fulfill them. Stop dwelling and speaking about your deficiencies, speak the Word of God in faith and the situations will change to your favor.

You need to improve yourself, add value to yourself, and prepare yourself for opportunities. When you have what to give, people will recognize you. Moses had a rod; what do you have in your hand to shape your generation? Eph 3:20 says God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Your thinking has something to do for your almond to grow. If your thinking is low, you will be in low level. Move and learn from people that have made it. When you are in the circle of those who have gone ahead of you, be patient and humble in order to tap into what they carry. Add skills to your skills think high and think right. Pray, think and God will help you. Move out of your comfort zone.

In closing if your almond will grow overnight, you must be ready to obey The LORD and every word of His instruction from the Bible, such as paying your tithes (Mal 3:10). Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith The LORD of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. You cannot be stealing from God and expect your almond to grow. A person who is not tithing is robbing himself/herself. God asking you to bring your tithes is not a sign that He is hungry; He only wants to help your almond to grow. The money you earn does not belong to you, you are just a manager. If you would listen to God on how to spend what you earn you will be higher than where you are now. God says you should bring your tithes so that there may be food in His House, truly, who are you to be a channel for food in the House of God? You should see it as a privilege and honor from God that He allows you to bring money to His House. God rebukes the devourer from your life as you remain faithful in your tithes and offering. He also opens the window of heaven over your life. Don’t just be a church-goer, a friend of Jesus.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“31 Reasons People Do Not Receive Their Financial Harvest” – Mike Murdock
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YOU CAN'T GO HOME EMPTY-HANDED

Text: Luke 5:2-6. “And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net”. Peter had toiled all night but caught nothing. Like Peter there is the need for you to check your life if you’ve been able to come out with something tangible from all your toiling. Many have fallen into this trap of trying to do it all by themselves without waiting on God to provide the needed direction.

Some have said I have been in this particular location and I have nothing to show for it; may I inform you the solution is not in roaming about but in getting a Word from God. Peter did not reject the Word of Christ; he said at His Word he would obey Him. Note it was in the same river, the same boat and the same fishing equipment which he caught nothing with that God used to perform His miracle. Who do you think removed the fishes from the river that made Peter toiled without result? It was God. Who do you also think put the fishes back into the river that made Peter experienced a miracle? It was The Almighty God! He is the God Who can turn all your labor into favor. You don’t worry how He would do it, it is not your business; He is God and is certainly not limited by your thinking.

Realize that without Christ being at the center of all your labor, it will all amount to nothing. If God asked you to stay at a particular location, it is in your best interest to hearken. A case study of this is Naomi who left her place and lost virtually all she had. Ruth 1. Because Naomi did not get what she wanted as of the time she thought, she wandered out of her God ordained place and the result was disastrous. God is saying to you this morning remain where you are until you hear from Me. God will surely visit you only if you remain where He has asked you to stay.

Despite the fact that Peter had toiled all-night, he never argued with the Master, he simply hearkened onto Him and he got his miracle. There were 2 boats in the riverside but it was only Peter’s boat that caught multitudes of fishes, this is because Peter had allowed the Master to come inside his boat. Without Jesus coming into your boat you will catch nothing. For without Me you can do nothing. John 5:15. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col 3:16. Many have Jesus in their life but they are too busy to do His Word, they are pre-occupied with “Martha business” rather that sitting at the Master’s Feet like Mary. Luke 10:39-42.

In closing, you may be living your life as you desire yielding to all the cravings of the flesh but remember on the last day you will give an account of you’ve done on earth before your Maker. You came to this world with nothing, on the date of your departure from this earth, all your earthly possessions will do you no good, rather it is all your works and deeds that will go with you before The Judge of the Whole Earth. There is an invisible recording tape in your heart that records all your deeds on earth. Remember there is nowhere you go that your shadow does not go with you.

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“THE SECRET OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH”– Dr. Daniel Olukoya
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God’s Message To Us on Sunday, May 12, 2013 – by Pastor Shola Awobajo

LEAN ON ME

Mother’s Day Celebration

Text: Eccl 4:9-12 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh - Gen 2:24. Many wives are lonely despite being married. Loneliness is a killer. Many of our women are going through various challenges in their homes. Every man needs encouragement; this is the reason for God’s creation of the marriage institution.

THE NEEDS OF OUR WOMEN

1. They need our motivation, support, and encouragements. We should learn to celebrate them more often.
2. They need us in their moment of crisis; we should pray for them more often, especially in times of sickness.
3. They need us to watch, understudy and understand their high and low moments. Just like a car would break down if not properly maintained a woman will naturally break down if she is maltreated.
4. They need us to support them in the pursuit of their God given visions, ideas and goals.
5. They need us to give all that it takes to make them become all that God wants them to become.
6. They need us to help dig out the treasures God has imbedded in them. We should stand by them (physically, spiritually, morally, financially etc) until they become all that God wants them to become.
7. They need us to stand by them when family members intrude into our home. Most homes have been destroyed because of family members’ intrusion.
8. They need us to stand by them when people fabricate evil reports against them.
9. They need us to offer help in household work, especially in time of sickness/when they are pregnant.
10. They need us to express our love more often by spending quality time with them.
11. They need us to help in actualizing God’s vision for the children.
12. They need us to realize that nobody is born perfect; whenever we notice any weakness we should help them by praying that The Lord’s strength be made perfect in their weakness.
13. They don’t need us rebuking them in the public; rather we should be patient with them.
14. They need us to offer good leadership, by being the priest of the house.

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“SINNERS IN THE HANDS OF AN ANGRY GOD” – Jonathan Edwards (1741)
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OBEDIENCE TO THE CALL

Text: Isa 6:8b “Then said I, Here I am, send me.” There is nobody that is without a call from God. There is a call and mandate of God over your life that you cannot afford to miss. The earlier you locate and do it, the better for you. There is no one God created without a gift because there is no trash in the Kingdom of God. God is still calling His people. He is still calling and assigning His people to be a solution to this present generation. God is a Business Man. He has put something inside every one of us; it does not matter where you are now, God is still calling and beckoning on you.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU OBEY HIS CALL?

1. Wherever you are, you will reflect His Glory, Power, and Anointing.
2. People will begin to see God in action through you.
3. You will become a solution to your generation.
4. You will shine wherever you are.
5. You will be a lively stone in the House of God – 1 Pet 2:5
6. Your prayers will be answered because you are where He wants you to be.
7. When you find your location your allocation will be waiting for you there.

The call of God is unchangeable. Every call of God is backed up by His Grace for you to function in what He has called you to become. You cannot be what God does not want you to become. He is the Author and everything of your life. Trying to become what God does not want you to become is a waste of time. While you are still sitted there or located outside His call, you are wasting time and not fulfilling your destiny. Jer 1:5, Gal 1:15-16.

PROCESS TO FULFILLING HIS CALL

1. Recognize your gift and skill that has been divinely given to you.
2. Seek God’s Face for it with sincere prayers. God I want to know why you created me. Matt 6:9-13
3. Submit to God when this purpose has been revealed.
4. Commit yourself to pursuing the assignment. Acts 26:19
5. Never forget it is by the anointing of God, you cannot do it by yourself. Zech 4:6
6. Make sure that you finish the assignment. 2 Tim 4:7

In closing, obey the call of God for your life, function where God has asked you to function, stand where God has asked you to stand. God is calling for your commitment, He is asking you to stand where He has asked you to stand, He is asking you to keep moving where He has asked you to keep moving. The more you run from His calling the more danger you are bringing to yourself.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“THE LAST DAYS” – Daddy G.O (Enoch Adeboye)
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EXERCISING AUTHORITY

Text: 1 John 5:4 “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.” You are born an overcomer in life. Gen 1:28 “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.” God expects you to dominate and rise above every situation around you. As a believer in Christ Jesus you are mandated to live a life of dominion; dominion over all circumstances, situations and the devil. Christ came so that you can reign on the earth.

HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF DOMINION

1. Stop looking down on yourself. Num 13:33
2. See yourself as God sees you. God sees you as a god. Ps 82:6
3. Realize that what is inside of you (Christ) is bigger than anything confronting you. Col 1:27
4. Carry the picture of what God says you are.
5. Know your position in The LORD.
6. Deal with your fears!
7. Be BOLD as a lion in the face of any circumstance.
8. Arm yourself with the scriptures. Eph 6:16
9. Always abide in His Presence.
10. Be Humble. Jam 4:10

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MANIFESTING THE LIFE OF GOD

Text: Ps 92:12-14 – “They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing”. Manifesting the life of God in your life is an indication that you are flourishing. Man’s destiny is to manifest the life of God in this earth. When people see God in your life this means you are manifesting His Life; thus, you are described as a flourishing person.

Why Elders are highly regarded and respected? This is due to their wealth of experience in life and the wisdom of God in them. When people have nowhere to go to, they run to the Elders.

Three Notable Lessons From Our Text
1. They Shall Bring Forth Fruit In Old Age: just as Abraham and Sarah brought forth fruit in old age, God expects same from you as you age. Fruits of righteousness, fruits of the spirit, etc.
2. They Shall Be Fat: fatness here refers to flourishing with the gifts and potentials God has put in you.
3. They Shall Be Flourishing: As you age in life, God expects every dry tree, every dry bone, and every dry virtue to start flourishing by His Life in you. God has positioned Elders in His House so that signs and wonders could flow to His saints.

What Does It Take To Still Be Flourishing In Old Age?
1. You must be upright.
2. You must be able to hear from God.
3. You must be filled with The Spirit of God. Eph 5:18
4. You must move and do things in the directive of God.
5. You must delight yourself in The LORD – Ps 37:4
6. You must have hope and confidence in The Almighty God – Isa 40:28-31
7. You must not be governed by your past but set your affection and gaze on Jesus – Heb 12:2
8. Fear Not!

Four P’s To Flourishing In Life
1. Purged
2. Purified
3. Polished
4. Proven

In closing, challenges will always come as you age in life, but God will always give you the grace to rise above those challenges through His Life in you.

This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“HOW TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD” – Daddy Kenneth Hagin
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God’s Message To Us on Sunday, April 14, 2013 – By Pastor Shola and Lola Awobajo

MODEL OF GODLY PARENTING

Text: Prov 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. The joy of being a parent is not just about seeing your child born but in nurturing the child to fulfilling God’s purpose. Being a parent comes with great responsibilities. As a parent, you must realize that your children are God’s property entrusted to you for Godly upbringing. They are not yours per se, but a heritage from The Lord. Ps 127:3. You are supposed to take care of them, nurture them in the way of The Lord and also instill the fear of God into them. Undoubtedly, so much is expected of you and I pray you will not fail in your parental ministry in Jesus Name.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PARENT
1. You need to grow in the knowledge of God. You cannot give them what you don’t have. Ps 119:11
2. As early as age 5, you need to introduce them to Christ.
3. You need to instill the Word of God into them. Let the Word of God be your standard for raising them. God's Word is the best immunization.
4. You need to watch your lifestyle. Children emulate what they see. Your life must be a good role model for them.
5. You need to give them what money cannot buy – your time, love and God’s Word.
6. You need to set boundaries for them. Dress code, who they cannot associate with, places they can’t go, etc. He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes. Prov 13:24
7. You need to be firm with them. Enforce disciplinary actions against any nefarious behavior. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell (Prov 23:14).
8. You need to continually pray for them. A child of prayer can never get lost. Isa. 11:2
9. Realize that they are not yours but The Lord’s, hence the need to continually hand them over to The Lord. 1 Sam. 1:24
10. Take good care of your spouse so that your children will do same to their spouse when they grow up.
11. Don’t allow them meddling with all kinds of video games that negatively influence them.
12. Don’t allow any dating until they are over 20 years AND you can vouch for their spiritual maturity.

In closing we have a great duty before us as parents, if our children are messing up the blame is more on us than on them; mostly likely we must have dropped the ball somewhere. May we not be found wanting when The Lord shall require us to give an account of our stewardship.

This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“RAISING GODLY CHILDREN”– Faith Oyedepo
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I CAME TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE

Text: Isaiah 61:1-2. I have Good News for you this morning; Our Lord Jesus Christ is here to set you free. He said “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.” His primary mission was to set the captives free when He came to the earth.

What Does It Mean To Be Held Captive? It means to be kept within bounds; forcibly confined or enslaved.

Who Are Captives? Those who are under the bondage of sin, sickness, diseases, poverty, failure, sorrow, tears, barrenness, and stagnation. John 5:5-14.

Why Are People In Bondage? Matt 13:25 gives us the answer - “But while men Slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.” There are 3 types of sleep (1) To Fall Asleep (to die) – Acts 7:60; (2) Physical Sleep (routine daily sleep); (3) Spiritual sleep – this is not permitted for Christians, we are not permitted to sleep in the spirit.

What Does It Mean To Sleep In The Spirit?
1. When your prayer life is dwindling.
2. When you no longer seek the face of God.
3. When you allow needless activities to take the place of God.
4. When you no longer have time to study the Word.
5. When you begin to quarrel with others.

How Can I Be Totally Set Free?
1. You must be born-again. Jn 3:16
2. You must locate the source of the problem.
3. You must repent.
4. You must wake up in the spirit – no more slumberness.
5. You must recover back your prayer life. Pray without ceasing. 1 Thess 5:17
6. You must know your rights in The Lord.
7. You must study the Word and hide it in your heart. Col. 3:16
8. You must set your love on Jesus.
9. You must submit yourself to God. James 4:7
10. You must resist the devil steadfastly. James 4:7
11. You must always quote the Word. Rev 12:11
12. You must abstain from every form of evil.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“10 RULES, 10 REASONS, 10 WEAPONS” – D.K Olukoya
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OUR RESURRECTED LORD

Text: John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Believest thou this?

If Christ Did Not Die What Could Have Happened? Our faith would be a dead faith; our preaching would have no value; nothing will work, for shame and reproach would have been our lot. But because He is risen we have a glorious hope. And if Christ hath not been raised, then is our preaching vain, your faith also is vain. 1 Cor 15:14

What are Some of The Benefits of His Resurrection?
1. Nothing is permitted to die or go down in your life because you now carry the Risen Christ. Col 1:27
2. Every demonic work in your life is now broken and destroyed. 1 Jn 3:8
3. Your destiny can no longer die; it is now a living destiny. Isaiah 53:3
4. His resurrection has now paid for your freedom and progress in life. Matt 28:6
5. You can no longer be found among the dead. Matt 28:6
6. He resurrected in order to heal the broken hearted; to set the captives free, to give beauty for ashes, and to give oil of joy for mourning – Isa 61:3.
7. He was made poor so that you can become rich. 2 Cor 8:9
8. You can no longer be found among the dead, the depressed, and the sick.

He came to seize power from death and the devil. I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death! Rev. 1:18. He commanded the gates to lift up their heads, because He has paid the price of the prosperity of His people.

Because He Lives:
1. Everything is sure. Your tomorrow will be better than today.
2. You can now live over and above sin, circumstances, and situations.
3. You now have a Lordship over sickness and Satan.
4. The gates and obstacles that have been preventing you have now been lifted. Ps 24:7
5. You can now collect your possessions. For all things are now yours in Christ. 1 Cor 3:21
6. You can now come to the Holy of Holies – Heb 10:19
7. The Blood of Jesus can now run inside of you.
8. You can demand an end to barrenness in your life.
9. You can now move forward in life; be above and not beneath
10. You can now do all that heaven has prepared for your destiny.

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SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday, March 24, 2013 – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

RCCG LEGACY WEEK

Text: Proverbs 22:28 - Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Our History:
The RCCG was founded in 1952 by Nigerian pastor Josiah Akindayomi (1909–1980). Pa Akindayomi had a vision of words that appeared to be written on a blackboard. The words were "The Redeemed Christian Church of God." Amazingly, Pa Akindayomi who could not read or write was supernaturally able to write these words down. In this visitation, God also said to him that this church would go to the ends of the earth and that when the Lord Jesus Christ appeared in glory, He would meet the church. The Lord then established a covenant with Pa Akindayomi, synonymous to the Abrahamic covenant in the Bible. He said that He the Lord would meet all the needs of the church in an awesome way if only members would serve Him faithfully and be obedient to His Word. It is upon this covenant that the Redeemed Christian Church of God was built. Sometime in the early 70s, God had spoken to Pa Akindayomi about his successor. The Lord told him that this man who was not a member of the church then, would be a young educated man. Thus when a young university lecturer joined the church in 1973, Papa was able to recognize him in the Spirit as the one that the Lord had spoken about in the past. This man, Enoch Adejare Adeboye who was then a lecturer of Mathematics at the University of Lagos soon became involved in the church. He became one of the interpreters translating Pa Akindayomi's sermons from Yoruba to English. He was ordained a pastor of the church in 1975. Papa was preparing to meet his Creator. He sent for Pastor Adeboye and spent several hours sharing with him details of the covenant and the plans of The Lord for the church. Even though a year before this, the Lord had revealed to Pastor Adeboye that he would be Papa's successor, it was still too difficult for him to fully contemplate such an awesome responsibility. Pa Josiah Akindayomi was 71 years old when he died. Amidst controversy, Pastor Adeboye's appointment was formalized by the reading of Pa Akindayomi’s sealed pronouncement after his burial.

OUR VALUES:
1. Holiness
2. Prayer
3. Purity
4. Evangelism

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
1. To make it to heaven
2. To take as many people as possible with them
3. To have a member of RCCG in every family in every nation

VIRTUES OF RCCG
1. We are God’s chasers. We thirst after God through our prayers, worship and study of His Word. Ps 42:1
2. We value Christ’s likeness. We want to be like our savior, in conduct and in our speech.
3. We value Godly Family life. We do not divorce in RCCG because God reigns in our families. We value marital fidelity. We nurture and bring up our children in a Godly environment.
4. We value purposeful singleness. Our singles devote their time and energy towards the service of God.
5. We value Giving. We encourage our members to first GIVE themselves to The LORD.
6. We provide an environment where our members grow quickly so as to be ready vessels for Our God.
7. We value modesty in our lifestyle. We dress in a Godly manner.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special: “MORNING AND EVENING (Devotional)” – Charles Spurgeon
THE GOD OF COVENANT

Text: Gen 28:10-22

WHAT IS A COVENANT? A Covenant is a very strong agreement between two parties. It is the highest level of relationship you can have with God. God is a God of Covenant. Everything God does He does them by Covenant. God established His relationship with Abraham by a Covenant of 7-fold promises (Gen 12:1-3). Every covenant comes with promises.

FACTS ABOUT A COVENANT WITH GOD
2. God will not break His Covenant – Ps 89:35.
3. God will not bless a man except by Covenant – Gen 12
4. God does not forget His Covenant – Ex 2:23-25
5. God always renews His Covenant with men – Gen 17
6. God rolls away every reproach – Jos 5:9
7. There is redemption in a Covenant with God – Ps 31:5
8. God takes over your battles, thus, you are always a winner – 2 Chron 20:15
10. Lack and inadequacies are taken care of – Phil 4:19
11. God’s Covenant displaces every old covenant – Heb 8:13
12. God takes over everything about you. You are no longer on your own. 1 Cor 6:19

WHAT ARE THESE COVENANTS?
1. The Covenant of Peace – Isa 9:6
2. The Covenant of Favor – Dan 1:9
3. The Covenant of Direction – Exo 23:20, Rm 8:14
4. The Covenant of Healing – 3 John 2
5. The Covenant of Deliverance – Exo 3:7-8
6. The Covenant of Prosperity – Deut 8:18

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“THE BETTER COVENANT” – Watchman Nee
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SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday, March 10, 2013 – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

Text:  Psalm 69:30-31 “I will praise the Name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.” Thanksgiving is when you create time to appreciate the goodness, power and lovingkindness of God over your life. Others might be murmuring and grinding their teeth, but you chose to appreciate Him. Num 11:1 makes us understand that God became angry when the Israelites were murmuring and complaining against Him.

Before any Church Service realize that God has already prepared what He will do for anyone who comes before Him with a heart of worship. It is so unfortunate to see many coming before The LORD with complains, murmuring, pride, personal dignity, prestige, self-ego etc. Some even despise those praising and dancing unashamedly before The LORD. To such, they should remember what happened to Micah who was looking down on David when he was dancing and praising God like a mad man; God shut Micah’s womb, thus, she became the only woman who was barren all through scriptures. 2 Sam 6:14-23. There is so much danger in not worshipping God (Deut 28:47-48); but more tragic it is when you wouldn’t praise Him and yet you are busy despising those praising Him!

Are you having a struggle in praising The LORD? Then count your blessing one by one and it will surprise you what The LORD has done! See Luke 7:47-52. God has done so much in your life. Without Him you may have been killed and destroyed. What pleases God more than anything else is your heart of worship, gratitude, praise and thanksgiving. The only thing we will be doing in Heaven is worshipping God, so if you don’t like noise (of worship), you might not go to heaven, because there would be varieties of non-stop worship going on simultaneously. In Heaven we shall be praising and honoring Him.

Why Should You Praise Him?
The LORD has done so much for you, He has preserved your life; the death you should have died, He averted it from you; the danger or accident that could have got you crippled He made sure it never happened; He made sure the enemy’s havocs were deflected from you; He put food on your table; He goes ahead of you every morning and wherever you turn you find His favor. Are these not sufficient enough to praise Him?
Do not allow any circumstance to hinder you from praising Him. All God wants is for you to worship Him; and He will lift you up from wherever you are. Worship and praise is like setting up a “Throne” for God to dwell in; for He dwelleth in the praises of His People. When you worship Him He comes to reign in your affairs.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF PRAISE” – David Oyedepo
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SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday, March 3, 2013 – By Pastor Simeon Afolabi

THE THEORY OF THE BIG PICTURE

Text: Mark 11:12 - 24. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. I want you to understand that there is a Big Picture behind what God does and behind what He does not do! Jesus is The Only One Who combines Divinity and Humanity in One Person. Both were in Him; He was both God and man put together in the same vessel. If He was not God He could not save, and if He was not man He could not die. For someone to be able to save humanity from both sin and hell, He has to be both God and man at the same time.

What is The Theory of The Big Picture?

- The Big Picture can be defined as what God is orchestrating secretly in any given situation in order to honor you, to bless you and to lift you. The Big Pictures are lessons to be learnt in any situation before promotion comes your way. In every situation you are in, whether in prosperity or in adversity, there is always a Big Picture, never forget this, else you may respond wrongly to the situation.

Biblical Case Studies of The Big Picture Theory

1. Jesus and the woman by the well - John 4:6-22. The Big Picture was not Jesus being hungry but His mission to rescue and reposition the battered destiny of a woman of Samaria.
2. Rebecca and the twins’ struggle in her womb – Gen 25:23. On entreaty from The Lord on the cause of the struggle in her womb, she was told two nations were in her womb (the Big Picture); she was not just pregnant with ordinary children.
3. David’s prosperity for the People’s sake – 2 Sam 5:12. And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel’s sake. May you not be like the rich fool (Luke 12:16-21) whose soul was required of him for not discerning the Big Picture (reason) behind his prosperity.
4. Peter’s great catch of fishes in Luke 5. The Big Picture was Jesus ushering Peter into his destiny - no longer a fisherman for a fisher of men.

What was the Big Picture in Jesus Cursing The Fig Tree?

1. Firstly, Jesus Cursed The Fig Tree In Order To Denounce Hypocrisy. Though it was not yet time to bear fruits, Jesus cursed the fig tree because it was showing all the appearances (full of leaves) of a fruitful tree - Mark 11:13. God detests hypocrisy.
2. Secondly. Jesus Cursed The Fig Tree To Teach The Potency Of Faith. Just like pharmaceutical companies first experiment new drugs with animals before human usage, Jesus was indirectly saying if a tree would die to teach a human being a lesson, so be it. He wanted to let the world know how powerful faith is.
3. Thirdly, Jesus Cursed The Fig Tree In Order To Teach Us How Faith Works. Words are very powerful because they are seeds. Cease from uttering negative words because death and life are in the power of the tongue. The words we speak take effect in the realm of the spirit. Our faith is released through the words we speak.

Behind the issues are big pictures; and until you are able to understand the big picture, you will not be able to understand and walk with God.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“FIFTY REASONS WHY JESUS CAME TO DIE” – John Piper
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DEAL WITH THAT WEAKNESS

Text: Judges 16:4-20. Every man has a weakness for there is no perfect man. Every one of us has a weakness in our life, thus we need to recognize what that weakness is before it destroys us. What you fail to deal with now will eventually deal with you. The serpent that was not dealt with in Gen.3 turned into a great dragon in Revelation 12. The weakness you don’t deal with today will become mighty tomorrow. Every weakness in our life is like a living thing, as you continue to feed it, it grows. Weaknesses often come in subtle forms such as wrong use of your tongue (abusing others), anger, bad appetites, etc.

Facts You Should Know About Your Weakness

1. Your weakness is the entry point for the devil into your life. John 12:6
2. God will make every effort to reveal your weakness to you before if destroys you. Lk 22:31-32
3. The devil will appoint someone to feed and strengthen your weakness.
4. Your weakness has an agenda. It has a plan to sabotage the plans and grace of God over your life. Jm 1:15
5. Your weakness will bind you with wrong people and separate you from right people. Your weakness will try to pull you out of your place of breakthrough and take you to a wrong camp.
6. Your weakness does not necessarily require you to confess to any man. Ps 51:4. The Greatest Deliverer is God; go and confess to Him to help you out of that weakness. 2 Cor 12:9
7. You are a slave to whatever weakness you permit into your life.

If you deal with that weakness now, it can save you several days of agony. If you keep feeding it, it will eventually afflict you! Samson is a classical example; his weakness (lust of the eyes) was what eventually destroyed him. It is very easy to form a habit, but once that habit is formed, it eventually forms you, thus becoming a stronghold in your life! You must deal with every bad habit before they send you to your doom! I pray that you will not develop the appetite that will destroy you!

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“THE HOLIEST OF ALL” (1894) – Andrew Murray
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Title: “THE LOVE RISK”

Text: 1 John 4:7-11 - “Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” The greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. Our fulfillment in life is to gain Eternal Life and this is impossible without taking the “love-risk”. God Himself took the love-risk by sending His Only Begotten Son to die for us despite knowing that the heart of man is desperately wicked. What would be our lot if He had not loved us by dying for us? That’s why you and I have to take the love risk for Him and our fellow brethren. And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. 2 Cor 5:15

TYPES OF LOVE-RISK
1. There is the love risk that makes one to love and not be loved in return.
2. There is the love risk that makes one to be laughed at, mocked at and ridiculed like a fool. Gen 18:12-15
3. There is the love risk that makes one to weep. Jesus wept at Lazarus’s tomb. Jn 11:35
4. There is the love risk that makes you to reach out to people who are not interested in you. John 5:19-23
5. There is the love risk that makes you to be rejected.
6. There is the love risk that brings false accusations against you.
7. There is the love risk that makes you go thro a “momentary devastating period” before a positive change. Rom 8:37-39

WHY IS LOVE-RISK A MUST FOR EVERY BELIEVER?
1. Love risk is a must for every believer because God is love. If you don’t love as God loves, you are a liar and not truly a believer. 1 John 4:8,16, 20
2. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing will ultimately end up as nothing! 1 John 4:18
3. Taking love risk may bring temporary suffering or sorrow but it will eventually result in a positive change. Heb 12:2
4. You grow and understand life better by taking love-risks.
5. It is only when you “give” that you can “receive”. Without giving love you can’t receive love. Lk 6:38
6. Taking the love-risk helps you not to judge and condemn others. Lk 6:37
7. You cannot be totally free without taking love-risk. Unforgiveness and bitterness will keep you in bondage and eventually take you to hell if you don’t repent. Lk 6:37

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“LOVE: THE WAY OF VICTORY” – Kenneth Hagin
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Text: Isaiah 58:5-12. When God speaks, He means what He says and He says what He means. This is because His gifts and callings are without repentance. However, when you get His blessings, you have to keep it else it could slip away. There are three factors involved in this:

1. You can get a blessing and keep it permanently. An example is Hannah in 1 Sam 1:28
2. You can get a blessing and lose it. Examples are the Israelites who died in the wilderness.
3. You can get a blessing and not even know it.

How Can You Keep Your Blessing?

1. You have to give the more earnest heed to the things you have heard. Be careful and put what you have heard in your focus lest it slips away. Heb.2:1
2. Avoid a loose life-style. You can live a loose life-style by what you say and what you think. In this New Year resolve to walk upright and holy before The LORD.
3. Let your thinking always be positive. Prov 23:7
4. Let your utterances always be positive regardless of the situation. Prov 18:21
5. Watch and read things that edifies. Whatever you are constantly beholding is what you will ultimately become. 2 Corin 3:18
7. Maintain your confession of faith. Heb 10:23
8. Maintain a constant focus on Jesus. Isa 53. Don’t focus on the doctor’s report, rather look onto Jesus. Heb 12:2
9. Fulfill your vows. Serve The LORD as you promised on the day you got saved.
10. Be planted in the House of God (Ps 92:13); Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.
11. Do away with bitterness – Matt 6:12,14
12. Ever give Glory to God. Let His Praise not cease in your mouth. Be thankful for everything. Ps 149

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“LEAD LIKE JESUS” – Ken Blanchard
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Title: “WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO?”

Text: 2 Chron. 20: 1-23. O our God, wilt thou not judge them? For we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee. The journey of life is not kind to any man; it is so cruel and full of bumps. The highway of the journey of life is not a smooth one, often we get into bumps, troubles and confronted with situations that we don’t have an answer to. So what are you going to do when you don’t know what to do? Jehoshaphat in our text found himself between the rock and the hard place. Three nations conspired against him. Perhaps some have conspired that you will not fulfill destiny. Life is not always a smooth experience; it is never kind to any man. Even when God has spoken certain things into your life, there are opposing forces working against that testimony; hence, you still have to pray!

On the day of the “swelling of Jordan”; who do you call first? Who do you rush to? Whom do you approach? When you are confronted with life’s challenges – what would you do? Will you rather complain and murmur against God? Will you be caught running to mortal man? For Jehoshaphat he ran to God!

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO?

1. Get out of that initial fear as quickly as possible. The natural thing to do on hearing any evil news is to be afraid; you have to get out of that fear quickly, because “fear” has “torment”. God did not allow that situation for you to be afraid.

2. Immediately begin to seek The Face of The LORD. 2 Chron 20:4-5

3. Remind Him of all He has done as well as His promises to always save you; also tell Him how powerless you are to confront your enemies without Him. 2 Chron 20:6-7

4. Set your eyes like a flint on Him. Trust Him to see you through. 2 Chron 20:12c

5. Release the battle to Him and believe that He will use the situation to promote you to the next level. 2 Chron 20:15

6. Rise up to confront that situation. 2 Chron 20:20

7. Begin to sing His Praises and watch how your enemies will start to destroy themselves. 2 Chron 20:22

In closing, Apostle Paul confessed that he would rather boast in his infirmities that the power of God may be made manifest in him. 2 Cor. 12:9. When you think God is not with you that is when He is Mightily and Tangibly with you! Glorify Him in those infirmities; for praise is a weapon of warfare. Ps 149:6-9. Never be afraid in any situation because your God surrounds you as a Mighty Terrible One!

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY ONE” – A.W TOZER
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God’s Message To Us On Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “EMPOWERING YOUR SEASON”

Text: 2 Kings 7:1-7. Empowering your season means becoming what God wants you to become in a given season. The only one who can help you in this life is God. Never depend on any man, trust in The LORD with all your might and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your path. God will never fail you! This is the best season of your life because God is involved in this season for you. He has timed you this year to prosper. (Ecc 3:1). This season is arranged to fulfill certain agendas in your life.

Our God changes times and seasons. Dan 2:21 “And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise and knowledge to them that know understanding”

What Are The Factors That Make Us Believe That God Can Change Situations?

1. God is the Only One Who has the ability to hold time and make it work in your favor.
2. He is the Only One Who can fast forward time to bless you. John 2:4
3. He has the ability to change impossibilities into possibilities. (Sarah in Gen. 18:10)
4. He has the ability to reopen any closed case. (Lazarus in John 11)
5. He is the Only One in command of time. Your time is in His Hands.
6. He can redeem any wasted time. He did it for Joseph and Job; He will do it for you too.
7. God can rewind the time and restore all lost years to you. Joel 2:25. He added 15 more years to Hezekiah
8. No obstacle can stand before God.

In closing, realize that in any situation you find yourself this year, there is someone beside you, His Name is JESUS! Because you carry Him, nothing shall be impossible with you. He will turn things around for you. Just as Jesus turned around the situation in the wedding of Cana, He will fast-forward your time and make your season to manifest. He is saying to you this morning “remember not the former things, behold I will do a new thing” (Isa 43:18-19)

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“JESUS, CEO” (Visionary Leadership) – Laurie Jones
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Title: “TOO LONG IN A PLACE”

Text: Deut. 1:6-7a. The LORD our God spake unto us in Horeb, saying, Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount: Turn you, and take your journey, and go. Are you where you are supposed to be in life? Can you fully say, that as far as you are concerned you are fulfilling destiny? The Israelites were complacent in the Horeb when God sent His Word to them that they had dwelled too long on that mountain. There is an anointing for the Grace to move on and relocate into your destiny.

Important Fact About Life: When you stay too long in any grace, disgrace is inevitable! Apart from God’s presence if you stay too long in any place or grace, disgrace will set in! This is because the anointing of yesterday is not enough to tackle the issues of today!

THREE FORCES THAT WILL HELP YOU TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

1. The Power of Resurrection – That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death - Phil 3:10.

2. The Abrahamic Covenant – Gen 15, 16, 17

3. The Covenant of Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself – When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, It is finished: and He bowed His Head, and gave up the ghost. John 19:30. Whatever The Lord has finished cannot finish you! On the cross of Calvary He finished sickness, poverty, disgrace and hell; hence none of these can finish you again! He nailed all of them on the cross.

In closing, Jesus has blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against you, which was contrary to you, and He took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Col. 2:14-15.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“FINDING YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE” – Dr. Mike Murdock
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Text: Isaiah 9:6. For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His Shoulder. And His Name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. There was a rift between man and God due to the fall of Adam; hence there was a need for Jesus to come to reconcile man back to God.

**WHY DID JESUS COME?**

1. Jesus came to reconcile man back to God. The ministry of reconciliation. 1 Pet. 3:18
2. He came so that His presence will change things in your life. Rom 5:11
3. He came to stop you from every evil journey and start you on the right journeys in life. Rom 5:11
4. Jesus came so that you can breakthrough boundaries. Matt 11:28-30
5. Jesus came to give you rest. Matt 11:28-30
6. He came to stop your toiling and suffering; without Jesus there will be continuous toiling. Luke 5:5
7. Jesus came to restore the church; so that the Church will show power. Mark 11:17
8. Jesus came so that you can ask for things that are not common. Ps 2:8
9. He came to heal and to change your testimony. Matt 9:20-22
10. He came so that you can have life and have it more abundantly. John 10:10
11. He came so that in you favor is defined. Rom 5:1-2
12. He came so that your eternity with God is secured in Heaven. John 14:2

**WHAT MUST I DO FOR JESUS TO IDENTIFY WITH ME?**

1. You have to come under the Government of God. John 3:16
2. You have to come under His Leadership. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. John 10:27. Whose leadership are you under?
3. You have to come under His Management. Your money is no longer yours but His. No man can stand before you when you are under the management of God.

Beloved, in closing, until you allow Jesus come into your boat, toiling continues! For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Without Him you can do nothing!

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special

“THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST” – Clarence Larkin (1922)

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday, January 6, 2013 – By Pastor Peter Olawale

Title: “Praising Your Way Into Signs & Wonders”

Text: John 11:25-32. That you serve God does not mean problem will not attack you. Jesus did not promise a “problem-free life”; rather He promised we would have tribulation but we should be of good cheer, because He has overcome the world – John 16:33. In our text we see Mary and Martha who were devoted followers of Jesus Christ, yet a day came when the enemy did the worst in their family – death of Lazarus.

Anytime you are talking about signs & wonders, it means you will always meet with certain situations you cannot handle by yourself. Something will always challenge you if you are a candidate for signs and wonders. So as you proceed in the course of this year 2013, if you are confronted with certain seemingly challenging situation, know and rejoice because a sign & wonder is about to take place. Challenges, difficulties, and impossible situations are all raw materials for signs & wonders before God! For example:

1. If there was no red sea we wouldn’t know today that God can create a “freeway” right on the red sea.
2. If the 3 Hebrews boys were not thrown into the fire furnace, we wouldn’t know today that God can turn a fire furnace into an air-conditioning system.
3. If Daniel had not been thrown into the lion’s den, we wouldn’t know today that God can shut the mouth of a lion and rescue His own.

How To Handle Situations In Order To Experience Signs & Wonders?

1. You must move towards God like never before this year. Always go to Jesus; Martha went straight to Jesus John 11:20
2. Worship God like never before this year. Be thankful in every situation. If you want to have “full” blessings this year, be “thank-full”.
3. Never be found complaining this year; murmuring will do you no good! Luke 17:17-18

Thanksgiving is appreciating God for what He has done for you; praise means you are worshipping Him for Who He is! In closing, all through this year, enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name. Psalm 100:4. God is the Giver of every good and perfect gift – James 1:17. When you praise God, something happens in the Spiritual Realm!

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“A DIVINE REVELATION OF HELL” – Mary Baxter
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2013 Prophecies by Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye)

A) GENERAL
This Year Shall Be Better Than Last Year.

B) INDIVIDUALS
1. No Matter The Darkness Around You, Your Star Will Shine Brighter.
2. God Will Speak Peace To Your Storm.
3. The Reasons For Stagnation Will Become Known, Addressed And Eliminated. Therefore Progress Will Follow.
4. In Many Senses Of The Word, This Year Shall Be A Year Of Completeness.

C) NIGERIA
1. The Prayers For Some Of You Minimized The Deaths Of Prominent Nigerians In The Last Year. Don’t Stop Praying.
2. Before The Middle Of The Year, Many Will Say Hope Rising.
3. Learn From The Disasters Of 2012 And Take Precautions Soonest To Advert Bigger Ones.

D) INTERNATIONAL
1. Prominent World Leaders Need Lots Of Prayers As Not To Die In Office.
2. Prominent Church Leaders Need Prayers Against Planned Scandals.
3. Weather Conditions May Get Worse, Much Worse, Unless Prayers Intensify.
4. Expect A Major Breakthrough In Medicine.

E) ISAAC GENERATION ASSEMBLY – Pastor Shola Awobajo
1. This Year Shall Be A Year Of Divine Visitation.
2. Year 2013 Shall Be Better Than 2012.
3. The Lord Says He Will Hand-Over Keys To Our Destiny This Year.
5. The Lord Shall Divinely Meet Needs In 2013.
6. The Barren Should Begin To Lengthen Their Cords – For Barrenness Will Be A Thing Of The Past In 2013.
7. This Year, The LORD says He Will Open The Doors Of New Vision; Some Of You Will Have Outstanding Breakthrough In Business. He Will Open The Eyes of Many To New Territories.
8. This Year Will Be The Greatest Year You Have Ever Known. - For You Will Experience The Greatest Breakthrough.

This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“BORN TO WIN” – David Oyedepo
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God’s Message To Us On Sunday, December 23, 2012 – By Pastor Yomi Oyenuga

Title: “NO ALTERNATIVE TO JESUS”

Text: Acts 4:12 “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” There is no alternative to Jesus. Many have strived many ways in their quest to getting to the top but have failed miserably because without Him you can do nothing. John 15:5. It doesn’t matter how skillful or wealthy you are, without Jesus you will still be roaming in circles.

WHY DID JESUS COME?

1. He came for a purpose, a purpose to save you from your troubles. Matt 1:21
2. He came so that you can become a wonder in this world. When you make Him your friend, He will turn you to a wonder! Isa 9:6 “And His Name shall be called Wonderful”
3. He came so that He can be your Counselor. He is the Best Counselor on earth, for He can never mislead you.
4. He came so that you can make Him your source of supply. This is because His Government is the Supplier of everything you need in life.
5. He came to destroy the works of satan in your life. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8
6. He came so that the Government can be upon His Shoulder. Isa 9:6 – For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

You don’t have any alternative to Him. You may be quarreling with Him but I beseech you to reconcile with Him. Anyway that looks right but not the way of Jesus is destruction! The Bible says there is a way that seems right onto a man but the end of it is destruction. Prov 14:12

HOW CAN I TAP FROM THE BENEFITS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JESUS CHRIST?

1. Absolute Trust on Him. Num 23:19 For God is not a man that He should lie. Trust is the confidence that you have in Him. Everything you need in life is in His Power, the question is would you trust Him, or would you have another alternative to Him?
2. Seek ye first His Kingdom. Matt 6:33 Seek ye first His Kingdom and His Righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you.
3. Believe on Him; Don’t be a doubter. When you believe you are relieved of all tension. Jam 1:8
4. Rugged Faith and Determination.

In conclusion, The LORD Jesus has the power to do the impossible, in actual fact when anyone tells you that you have an impossibility, begin to rejoice because He is The One Who can turn impossibilities around! Never joke with any Church program as we go into 2013 whether little program or great program, every one of them has a package from Heaven to deliver to you! May you not miss your miracle in Jesus Name! There is no alternative to Jesus! Hymn singing – “When We walk With The LORD, In The Light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey. Chorus: Trust and obey, For there's no other way; To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.”

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“THE PRESENT-DAY MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST” – Kenneth Hagin
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God’s Message To Us Last Sunday, December 16, 2012 – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “DISCOVER TO RECOVER”

Text: Luke 15:11-22 - But when he came to himself, he said, “How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!” Our text relates to the prodigal son’s ordeal of separation from his father. A “Discovery” always precedes a “Recovery” of anything in life. To “DISCOVER” means to find out; get knowledge of something, realize or bring to view something that is existing somewhere but you don’t know its whereabouts. To “RECOVER” means to get back something lost; to re-gain control of self or something; to be indemnified for a loss suffered. The day you discover yourself you will no longer be what you used to be. It is unfortunate that Satan has darkened and put veils on many eyes so that they are not able to see!

LES SSON POINTS FROM OUR TEXT (Lk 15:11-22)

1. The prodigal son believed he had gotten to a level where his father was no longer needed in his life.
2. The devil lured him away from the presence of his father. Anywhere outside the presence of God is a dangerous ground. Whatever is trying to take you from the presence of God is simply trying to kill, waste and ruin your life!
3. He discovered himself – “But when he came to himself” (Lk 15:17). You need to come of yourself and take stock of your life inventory.
4. He sat down, thought and pondered within himself – “Why am I here? Am I supposed to be here?”
5. You need to renew your mind in order to come to yourself!
6. He said I will arise and go to my father (V.18). You must arise and go back to your Heavenly Father.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DISCOVER?

1. You need to know your position in The LORD.
2. You need to discover the fact that your energy cannot take you anywhere. John 15:5
3. You must discover that you are not born to live an ordinary life.

What Are You To Recover? You are to recover every ground the devil has stolen and every lost opportunity. Joel 2

STEPS TO RECOVER

1. Come back home; if you are not yet born again, you have no choice but to be born again.
2. Discover what you have lost by conducting an inventory of your life.
3. Engage in Prayers and Fasting.
4. Take a step of faith. 1 Sam 30
5. Celebrate your victory.

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“THE GREATEST SUCCESS HABIT ON EARTH” – Dr. Mike Murdock
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Title: “THE KINGDOM PEOPLE”

Text: Matt 7:13-28 – As a disciple of Christ there are certain things expected of you. When you find Christ, you find a jewel of inestimable value; you find something Eternal; you find something precious; you find something great! This is the reason why the merchant in Matt 13:45-46 sold everything he had in order to invest in this Kingdom. The Kingdom of God must cost you something.

Why Are You In Church? Is it to felicitate, socialize or mingle? If this is the reason, then you are a mixed multitude and have come to disturb the people of God from being blessed. You should come to church in order:

1. To touch the Heart of God
2. To be blessed
3. To be lifted
4. To obtain your deliverance and possess your possession – Oba 1:17
5. To obtain power to live Holy and Righteous.

The day you accepted Christ, you became the temple of God; it is now dangerous for you to be messing up because God will destroy anyone that defies His Temple. 1 Cor 3:16-17. Rancor, fornication, blemish, lying should not be found in you. Many find their way in the way of perdition because they have never accessed their life. This earth is not our place, we are pilgrims and strangers here – Heb 11:13-15. You have to live circumspectly, let every step you take remind you that you are on your way to heaven. You have a destination, which is heaven. Christians are no longer mindful the way they walk, many call themselves born-again yet they still get drunk, back-bite, fornicate and device evil. Prov 6:16-19. We are in the latter days, perilous times are here with us and we can’t afford to mingle the world with Christianity.

Who Can Abide In His Tabernacle And Dwell In His Holy Hills?

1. He that walketh uprightly. Not crooked, walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. – Eph 5:15
2. He that worketh righteously. The work of your hands must be righteous. Ps 15:2
3. He that speaks the truth in his heart.
4. He that does not backbite with his tongue nor speak evil to his neighbor
5. He that fears and honors God – Ps 15:4
6. He that has no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness – Eph 5:11

In conclusion, the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless. 2 Peter 3:10-14

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“HE CAME TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE” – Rebecca Brown (MD)

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Title: “DIVINE INTERVENTION IN THE VALLEY OF BEWITCHMENT”

Text: 1 Kings 19:1-10. Our text relates to how Elijah having achieved a great feat (the killing of 850 prophets of Baal) ran when he heard of Jezebel’s purported plan to kill him. Bewitchment is one of the secret weapon of the kingdom of darkness that as ruined the church.

What is Bewitchment? It means:
1. To place under one’s power; to cast a spell or gain control over a person.
2. To control someone’s thoughts and actions from a remote location.
3. To take away a person’s power of resistance.

Can a Christian be bewitched? Yes, if he or she opens up himself/herself to the devil. Some believers in Galatia were bewitched - Gal. 3:1

What Weapons Do Satan Uses In Bewitching People?

1. WORDS: Words are very powerful, they carry life, hence, they bewitch easily! Beware of what you hear. Bad advice or counsel thro a friend can distort the Word of God in your mind; hence, you will annihilate yourself from the blessings of God. An example is a believer who believes tithing is a means of pastors enriching themselves.
2. EYE CONTACTS: Eye contact is another powerful medium used by Satan to make men lose consciousness of themselves. An example is Satan showing Eve the forbidden fruit in order to bewitch her. Beware of what you look at.
3. Food and gifts received unconsciously from unfriendly friends. Beware of what you receive; pray over them and listen to the Voice of The Holy Spirit!

Symptoms of Bewitchment: Once you become slowed-down and sluggish; no more prayer, no more interest on things of God, there is a bewitchment on you already.

Purpose Of Bewitchment:
1. To weaken your faith and open you up to unbelief and fear.
2. To puncture your confidence in God.
3. To cause you forget the victory you had in the past.
4. To control your mind.
5. To open you up to suicidal attempt.
6. To cause you to lose focus. To mislead you.
7. To make you lose consciousness of who you are; your authority as a child of God.

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Title: “GOD IS YOUR SOURCE”

Text: Judges 7:1-8. Our text relates to how God through an ordinary man (Gideon) brought deliverance to Israel; the victory strategy was contrary to all human reasoning. God gave Gideon victory over the Midianites not by the might or strength of Israel’s army (32,000) but by a very few number (300). Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of Hosts - Zech 4:6. Many atimes the ways and the workings of our God do not make sense to us. How God does things many times we cannot reckon with it. God does not work with a natural mind; for the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1 Cor 1:25). God does His thing at His own time and term, not at yours! But be glad, for He never comes late! God can get so much done within a twinkle of an eye. Peter had toiled all night catching nothing but when the Master showed up, the catch was extraordinary. It is grace that makes a man not his struggles. For I am what I am by the grace of God (1 Cor 15:10). Many times God looks at us and just wants to make us a showpiece. He sees the wise ones but decides not to choose them.

LESSON POINTS FROM OUR TEXT

1. Recognize that God is your Source. Your help is in the LORD, not in any uncle! Put your trust in God.
2. God wants to earn His Glory over everything you do (Jud 7:2). You are where you are now because God wants to earn His glory, you might see it as unpalatable, but God wants to earn His glory through that unpalatable experience.
3. The life of faith is not for the weak-hearted (Jud 7:3). You need to confront your fears by arising; make a move after you have received a Word from God.
4. By strength shall no man prevail! It is not your labor or struggles; without Him, you are nothing!
5. You must draw your source of power and strength from The Word. Gideon’s total dependence was on what God had told him (Jud 7:7). When you handle the Word you are handling Jesus.
6. Recognize that before you get there God would have already gone ahead of you. Don’t worry, the enemy might be coming like a flood, realize that God is on your side!

In closing, the miraculous is always wrapped up in the ridiculous! It was ridiculous but miraculously God used 300 soldiers as against 32,000 to give Gideon the victory. Don’t limit God by what you have or don’t have, He is God and can decide to work with little or nothing. Are you in your ground-zero this morning, look-up to Him that is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all that you ask or think, according to the power that works in you! There is a power that brings something out of nothing. May you call for that power today!

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday, November 18, 2012 – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “WHEN A PURPOSE IS UNDER ATTACK”

Text: Num 23:19. I am here this morning to let you know that there is a purpose of God for your life. God has a reason why you are here. You are not just ordinary; you are a child of purpose! No man flourishes in a land that is not theirs. You don’t prosper in a strange land (a land where The LORD has not planted you).

When the vision and purpose of God is upon your life, there must be an attack. If you are not a threat to the kingdom of the devil, he has nothing to do with you! It is the tree that bears fruit that gets stoned! There is something in you that the devil detests and hates to see actualized. So expect to be attacked if you are carrying something that will devastate the kingdom of satan; but rest assured in the fact that they will not succeed because The LORD is with you. Balak despite hiring Balaam could not succeed in cursing the Israelite. God does not lie, no matter what you are going through now, He will carryout His purpose for your life.

What Must You Do When Your Vision Is Under Attack?

1. Have a clear understanding of the purpose of God over your life.
2. Know that God has good thoughts towards you. Jer 29:11. Tough times don’t last but tough people do.
3. Don’t look at what you see now; what you see is temporal. Stay glued to God.
4. Always remember that you have a word from God. If God has spoken He will make it come to pass.
5. Remain steadfast and unchangeable; put up an optimistic mental attitude.
6. Don’t give up in the face of any trial. The trying of your faith works patience. Jam 1:3
7. Be calm. Don’t be discouraged. Discouragement is the greatest weapon of the devil.

You might count what you are going through now as affliction, trouble, etc but recognize that The Hand of God is carrying out a work of perfection. Jesus knew His purpose and He did not allow anything to deter Him. Heb 2:9-10. Many lives hang on you. Your success is so important in the sight of God; if you fail you have failed your generation and God. May you not fail your generation in Jesus Name!

In conclusion, Joseph knew his purpose; God taught him to wait; so you too must know your purpose and remain committed to its actualization. Patience must have its perfect work. May The God of all grace, who hath called you unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that you have suffered a while, make you perfect, stabliseh, strengthen, and settle you.

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday, November 11, 2012 – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “EVERYTHING ANSWERS TO POWER!”

Text: 2 Kings 1:1-17 “But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron?” Our text relates to how Ahaziah, the king who got sick and rather than consult God he attempted to enquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron. His action displeased the Heaven and a message was sent to him through Elijah that he will surely die of that sickness because he did not enquire of God. On getting the message of his death, he decided to arrest Elijah by dispatching a military troop. In life everything answers to power!

LESSON POINTS FROM OUR TEXT

1. Elijah knew His God, he knew who he was and he was operating in that capacity, hence nothing moved him! The day the enemy gets to know that you know who you are, they will leave you alone!
2. Elijah had a relationship with God. He hears the voice of God audibly. He was not acting on impulse; he was well attuned with God. One of your greatest assets is your ability to know the leading of God!
3. He was a man of obedience. He learnt how to take instruction and obey. He was not in argument with God.

As you grow in The LORD, you bag your first degree – B.A (Born Again); then as you keep growing you bag your M.SC (Master of Situation & Circumstance). The people of the world understand the value of power so much so that they pump in huge amounts of money into politics because they seek to be in the helm of affairs. Man will do anything to get power! Some even go into dangerous forests in order to be empowered by demonic spirits.

WHY DO YOU NEED POWER?

1. Everything answers to power!
2. In order to rule and reign over situations & circumstances. Rev. 5:10
3. In order to make your territory a “no-fly-zone” to the enemy!
4. Jesus told the disciples to wait until they were endued with Power! Acts 1:8. You need power to do the work of God.

WHO YOU ARE AS A CHILD OF GOD

1. A god over any situation or circumstance – Ps 82:6
2. A light in any dark environment – Matt 5:14
3. The solution the world is waiting for – Rom 8:19
4. The gate-keeper wherever you find yourself. No evil is permitted around you.

In conclusion, the day you know who you are and who your God is, that day you become a champion! Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world! You are to manifest wherever you are because the world is groaning and waiting for your manifestation!

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“THE RELEASE OF POWER” – David Oyedepo
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God’s Message To Us On Sunday, November 4, 2012 – By Evangelist Mike Bamiloye

Title: “OUR CHILDREN FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS”

Text: Isaiah 8:18 “Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.” It is the full plan and purpose of God that your children should show His signs and wonders. God has not yet created a child which He has no purpose for. Every child has a divine ordination from God before any ordination from man ever takes place.

How Does The LORD Sees The Children He Has Given You?

1. As His Arrows. God sees every baby He sends into this world as “an arrow”. God sees every child He has given you as a weapon, an arrow in His Kingdom. David was an arrow against Goliath, Gideon was an arrow against the Midianites; Moses was an arrow against the Egyptians. Whenever the devil discovers a very sharp arrow he can destroy a whole nation to get that arrow! Moses and Jesus are classical examples.
2. As His Messenger To This World.
3. As His Mouthpiece In This World.
4. As His Ark. The child is like the ark of God being kept in your custody.

Like arrows in the hand of a man of war, are the children of the young. Happy is the man who has a good store of them; he will not be put to shame, but his cause will be supported by them against his haters. Ps 127:4-5. The moment The Lord sends a child, the enemy rises up to stand up against whatever the LORD wants to do! This means as a parent, you have a role to play if your child must fulfill God’s purpose and show forth His signs and wonders.

What Are Some Of Your Roles As A Parent?

1. You have to abstain from unholy things and attitudes.
2. You have to soak up yourself in Prayers!
3. You have to make divine pronouncements and prophecies over the baby!
4. You have to listen to the voice of The LORD in every step. Absolute obedience.
5. You must be spiritually sensitive to God about the protection of your children.
6. You must ensure that the child is continually on a spiritual altar of prayers.

In conclusion, do you understand that when a child misses the purpose and counsel of God for his/her life, it affects the parent? Eli’s ministry was terminated because of the waywardness of his children. May you not fail in your calling as a parent in Jesus Name!

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“RAISING GODLY CHILDREN” – Faith Oyedepo
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Title: “THE GIVEN WORD”

Text: 1 Kings 17:8-16. We need to understand that when God speaks, He speaks purposefully; He speaks in a specific manner and with direction. God speaks to situations and circumstances with Power and authority. He always tailors His Word to address situations He wants to move into.

What Happens When The Word of God Comes?
1. It comes to encourage you.
2. It comes to strengthen, embolden and empower you.
3. It comes to render the enemy useless. It paralyzes the enemy’s activities.
4. It comes to address a specific situation in your life.
5. It comes to remove every barrier so that the will of God can be done.
6. It comes to bring hope to a hopeless situation.
7. It comes to promote and lift you high.
8. It comes to compel provision to be made available for any need.

From our text above God spoke to Elijah, “Go to Zarephath”. Elijah was able to do a lot in Israel because he was always dependent upon the Word of God. Elijah will never do anything without first hearing from God. The Word of God is so dynamic, creative and powerful that when it moves into a situation, it dominates, controls and aligns the situation to the will of God. See Hebrews 4:12. When God releases His word in a situation every force in nature created in the natural and the spiritual begin to gather to go forth and perform the Word of God. It was the Word given to Moses that parted the red sea; and it was the Word given to David that brought Goliath down. Everything in Heaven and Earth must move so that that Word would be fulfilled. Isa 55:10-11.

What Must You Do When You Receive A Word From God?
1. Celebrate and rejoice because His Word never fails.
2. Keep the Word in your heart, lest satan steals it.
3. Act with courage and faith.

In closing, God has nothing to give outside His Word in any situation! If your greatness must be revealed, The Word of God must be within you! As a believer you cannot aspire to be great without first being a student and a scholar of the Word, infact you don’t become a threat to the enemy until the Word of God is living in you! If you must be great you must embrace the Word of God.

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“THE SCIENCE OF BEING GREAT” – Wallace Wattles (1911)
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Title: “SURVIVING THE STORMS OF LIFE”

Text: Isaiah 43:1-3. Every one of us goes through the storms of life. None is exempted. A storm is a violent weather, often in the form of a strong wind. Storms of life come in form of mountains, barriers, hindrances, long standing problems, barrenness, poverty, lack, failures, and heavy challenges. Yes it’s true that storms do come our way unannounced, the good news is, no storm is strong enough to resist God’s Presence! All storms bow to the Presence of God. Ps 90:1-2

The 3 Grades of Storms:

1. Artificial Storms: This type is originated by the devil. It is fake, false and stimulated storms. Examples are Pharaoh killing babies in order to destroy the destiny of Moses (Exo. 1:22); Haman and Mordecai (Est. 3:5-6); Paul and Silas and a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination (Acts 16:16-40).
2. Natural Storms: These are the expected challenges and problems of life. May be act of nature. They are usually a result of envy and jealous from others. Examples are Joseph being sold out into slavery by his brothers; and King Saul and David.
3. Supernatural Storms: these are the unusual happenings and occurrence by God for His Name to be glorified. They are authorized by God so that you can be purified as gold. An example is the case of Job.

As a believer, cease from looking down on anyone going through a stormy period, if you can’t pray or encourage them by your words, keep your mouth shut!

How Do We Survive The Storms Of Life?

1. Be bold, fear less with faith: He has said “I will never leave you nor forsake you!”
2. Be patient, stand strong and hold on to God. Don’t lose your temper; leave vengeance to God!
3. Don’t get yourself discouraged. Discouragement is the greatest tool of the devil.
4. Get Wisdom. Wisdom is the ability to see God’s perceptive and know the best course of action to take.
5. Pray!
6. Be studious, meditate and speak the Word of God.
7. Be thankful and grateful because He is Faithful. Murmuring & complaining will do you no good!

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“THE IMITATION OF CHRIST” – Thomas A Kemphis
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Title: “YOUR CASE IS DIFFERENT!”

Text: Psalm 139:14-16 “Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” There are 4 propositions from this text:

1. **You Are A Prophetic Declaration:** Realize that God has packaged you to win where other people are losing. You are not a mistake in history, God thoughtfully packaged you together! You are a prophetic pronouncement because “God said …..(let us make man in our image)”. Anyone trying to stop you is just a raw material to your success. When God released you into this earth, He loaded you with everything to perform! You are a prophetic release for a terrestrial wonder!

2. **You Are A Deliberate “Put-Together” By God:** Because you are made in His image you are a package of God’s capacity. God “synthetically DNAed” you! Just like a monkey will give birth to a monkey and a lion will always give birth to a lion, God can only give birth to a god! Your revelation is your height! God said in Numbers 14:28, as you have said, so will I do to you! I pray that The LORD will sharpen your understanding to understand the glory of your originality! You serve a God Who specializes in turning people’s “mess” into a “message”, don’t bow your head in shame, look unto God your Maker! You are packaged for an enterprise. Since the devil did not package you there is no way he can finish you because the One Who packaged you is The Alpha and The Omega! God designed you before He released you.

3. **You Are Loaded By God’s Blessings To Be Equipped For Your Success:** Gen 1:28 – From the beginning God has blessed you so no curse of any man or witch should be able to prevail against you. Your revelation is your height! God is ever major and the devil is ever minor! Never in your life diminish yourself any more because of what you are going through. What you are going through is a thorough through to your breakthrough! Failure is not falling down; failure is falling down and staying down! As from today, you will discover, develop and deploy under the foundation of diligence, determination and discipline!

4. **You Are Empowered To Rule And To Enjoy And Not To Be Terminated:** Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” Col. 1:13-14 “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins”. The sin problem has been solved by the Blood release.

**HOW DO YOU OPERATE IN THESE 4 PROPOSITIONS?**

1. Be aware to display. Revelations aid manifestations; awareness aids confidence; and confidence generates competence.
2. Be sensitive to it.
3. Activate and accelerate. Is 60:1
4. Be resolute. Don’t Quit, be rugged. Rom 8:28
5. Be a worshipper.
7. Be Heaven-Bound. No matter what you become in life if you don’t make Heaven you are miserable!

In closing, your perception and your revelation of the Word of God is what gives you longevity and a glorious destiny! It is you, not the devil; the devil has been defeated! Stop complaining open your eyes!

**This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special**

“ANOINTING FOR EXPLOITS” – David Oyedepo
Title: “FROM LODEBAR TO THE PALACE!”

Text: 2 Samuel 9:1-10. It is the mandate of God for us to shine and we have to radiate that light all over the world. Shining and arise are words that are indicative of change. Our texts relates to the story of a young man (Mephibosheth) who God moved from a place of obscurity (Lodebar) to a place of shining (Palace).

What Can Lodebar Be Likened To?
1. Lodebar is a place of hiding and fear; a place of no reputation.
2. It is a place of shame and hunger.
3. It is the waste and barren land; a wilderness place.
4. It’s a place of sickness, loneliness and weakness.
5. It’s a place of affliction and oppresion of the enemy.
6. It’s a place of frustration. It’s a place of iniquity.
7. Lodebar is the exact opposite of a Palace. A Palace is a place of honor, enjoyment, comfort and prosperity.

We all have destinies of greatness in Christ (Jer 29:11) but often times we find ourselves in a type “Lodebar” in certain areas of our life. When you are in Lodebar you lose your prestige, honor, reputation, value, worth, dream and expectation.

What Is The Power To Take You From Lodebar To The Palace?
1. By The King’s Prerogative (discretion). Ps 115:3
2. By The King’s Kindness. 2 Samuel 9:1
3. By The King’s Authority. Ps 62:11, Matt 28:18
4. By The King’s Remembrance. Mal 3:16-18
5. By The King’s Instruction. Once the King speaks it becomes an authority.
6. By The King’s Restoration Power.

How Can You Come Out of Lodebar?
1. By becoming a member of the Kingdom of God. John 1:12
2. You have to be willing and obedient. Isa 1:19
3. You have to learn how to worship the King.

In closing, if you are in any type of Lodebar, God is willing to help you! He could use that problem as a stepping stone to your destiny. He did it for Mephibosheth, Jabez, Rachael, Mordecai and many others. Rejoice and Praise Him because He is still in the business of relocating His children from Lodebar to the Palace! I pray that this season The Almighty God will remember you and relocate you from Lodebar to the Palace in Jesus Name.

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday Sept. 30, 2012 – By Pastor Tella Quadry

Title: “WORRY, FEAR AND FAITH!”

Text: Phil 4:4-8 - Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice. Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Realize that your worry can never change your situation; neither can your fear, anxiety, carefulness, smartness help you out! Without God you are without hope!

WHAT ARE THE REPERCUSSIONS OF WORRY & FEAR?

1. Worry and fear will dash your faith, hence leaving you hopeless.
2. Worry and fear will cause your miracle to be delayed. Gen 20:11-12
3. Worry and fear will take your focus off Jesus, and thus promote “paranoia” (state of being suspicious, mistrust).
4. Worry and fear will induce you to think irrationally. You may lose your objectivity. 1 Cor 2:14
5. Worry and fear will cause you to disbelief God is there for you. You will begin to doubt God’s trust and His ability and willingness to change our situation.

What Then Is The Cure For Worry And Fear? FAITH! Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen - Heb 11:1. It is only through faith that your situation can be changed.

How Do You Break The Cycle Of Worry & Fear

1. You need to choose to believe God by standing and acting upon His promises.
2. You need to pray for the spirit of boldness; timidity must vanish from your life. 2 Tim 1:7
3. You need to know that God is your refuge, strength and ever present help in time of trouble. Ps 46:1
4. You need to speak and prophesy on those dry bones in your life. Ezek. 37
5. You need to seek The LORD. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. Ps 34:4
7. You need to take risk, act quickly, and take action as commanded by the Holy Spirit!

In closing, when a situation has gone beyond your control, all you need to do is to carry the burden to Jesus, for He said – “Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest!”

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Title: “LOOKING BEYOND YOUR PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE!”

Text: Isa 60:1 “Arise [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you—rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!” As we approach the last Quarter of the year, it’s critically important that we begin to envision and see with the eye of faith the things God has promised to do in our lives. It is a rule with God; you must first see it before you get it. Abraham, Jeremiah, Elisha and all others had to first see with the eyes of faith before God made His promises come to pass in their lives. If you can’t see progress coming your way, you cannot attain progress.

How Does One Develop The Ability To “See” With The Eye Of Faith?

1. **Fear Not!** Fear will put you on the same spot. Job said the thing he feared most had come upon him (Job 3:25). *Fear attracts whatever you are afraid of; Faith also attracts things that you trust God for.* Just like God told Abraham in Gen 15:1 – fear not, I am your abundant compensation; He is telling you the same today.

2. **Look Beyond Your Present Circumstance.** You need to see success and promotion coming your way. For better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof. In Numbers 13, 10 of the 12 spies could not see beyond their circumstance but the other 2 saw beyond the giants in the land, and were thus able to possess the land despite the giants. God never changes, if He promised, He will keep it.

God is a God that changes the times and seasons. He is the Only One Who can change your drought time. And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings, and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding - Dan 2:21. All through scriptures God brought people who were no body and made them some body. Few examples are David, Esther, and Joseph. This God can also change situations; He changed the situation of Hannah – from barrenness to a mother of nations. But before God can change your times, seasons and situation, you must first “arise”!

**WHAT MUST YOU DO TO RISE AGAIN?**

1. **Hearken To The Voice Of God** – Deut. 28:1
2. **Open Your Ears To Discipline** - Job 36:10
3. **Obey And Serve Him.** Service unto the LORD not unto man. Serve Him with your body, your money. If you do this you will spend your days in prosperity. Job 36:11-12
5. **Wait For Him Until Your Change Comes.** You need patience. Many times we jump before our time and the end of such is always disaster; may this not be your portion in Jesus Name! Job 14:14.

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Title: “RESTORATION OF DESTINY!”

WHAT IS DESTINY?
1. Destiny is what God has packaged you to be.
2. It is your job description upon the face of the earth.
3. Destiny is pre-determined by God (Jer 1:4-5, 29:11).
4. Destiny is what God has imputed inside of you.
5. Destiny could be altered or polluted. Matt 13:28-29
6. Destiny can be aborted, manipulated and exchanged. Gehazi in 2 Kg 5.
7. Destiny can be imparted. Joshua was imparted with the Spirit of Wisdom (Deut.33:9); Elisha was imparted with double portion of Elijah’s anointing.
8. Destiny could be restored. The impotent man in Acts 14:8-10

How Do You Know If You Are Walking In God’s Destiny For Your Life? Ask yourself, “Am I experiencing joy, increase and fulfillment in whatever I am doing?” If not, then cry to God to restore your destiny.

How Is Destiny Destroyed or Vandalized?
1. A man could be the very one undoing his destiny. Eli and Saul are few examples.

2. Through the undoing of one’s ancestors. Gehazi in 2 Kings 5 made his generation inherit a battered destiny. If your destiny has been altered due to your ancestors undoing, I have good news for you – “The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sins”. The Blood has the power to wipe out every leprosy (spiritual or otherwise) from your life.

How Is A Battered Destiny Restored?
1. By Hearing The Word Of God. The impotent man heard Paul speak and his destiny was restored – Acts 14:9. Also Psalm 107:20 says “He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”

2. By Faith. Faith is the currency for you to pick anything up from the table of God. The impotent man had faith and thus picked up his healing (Acts 14:9). For it is impossible to please God without faith; hence, faith is a requirement for your destiny to be restored. Your faith is a seed/raw material which God uses to change your circumstance.

3. By Prayer /Asking For Mercy. Prayer is a catalyst. Everything in life remains static until a force is applied, and prayer is that force to change situations. Blind Bartimaeus cried to The LORD and his destiny was restored.

In closing, I pray that every desolate land of your life will be tilled for a new thing (Ezek 36:34) in Jesus Name.

“BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY; AND MY REWARD IS WITH ME, TO GIVE TO EVERY MAN ACCORDING AS HIS WORK SHALL BE.”

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Title: "FULFILLING DESTINY!"

We are in this world to fulfill destiny. God said to Jeremiah (Jer 1:4-5) – ever before you were born I had a plan for you, I had already ordained you to go to the nations. Before you were born God had a master plan for your life; and this master plan is with Him. Though God has the master-plan for your life, He has also given you the “power of choice” or “free-will” to either pursue His plan or pursue your-own plan!

What is destiny? Destiny is a journey that leads you to your destination. Sad to say that not everyone that comes to this world fulfills destiny! Many are here as spectators all through the journey of life!

The achievers of today took a step towards their destiny yesterday and that step has led them to where they are today! Nothing just happens in life; there is a cause and an effect to everything!

DESTINY FULFILLMENT DETERMINANTS

1. The Company You Keep. Who are those you spend most of your time with? The people that surround your life determine your tomorrow. If you are surrounded by failures, you will ultimately end a failure; but if you are surrounded by achievers, you will end well. See Psalms 1:1. No eagle dwelling among turkeys can soar like other eagles, because the generation of turkeys never fly, God has not designed them to fly. Your circles of friends are either leading you to destiny or to destruction! Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners - 1 Cor 15:33.

2. Your Attitude Towards Challenges: If you want to fulfill destiny, challenges must come. To fulfill destiny, you will have to confront battles and if you run away from them you will miss out! Eagles don’t run from challenges, rather they get excited at the face of storms because they see it as an opportunity to fly higher with their big wings. As a believer you belong to a generation of eagles (Isa 40:31), you should not be found with the generation of turkeys. When God is taking you somewhere He will show you the beautiful destination of where you are going but He often seldomly shows you the challenges ahead. But the challenges are not for you to confront by your own strength, it is an opportunity for God to show the Awesomeness and Mightiness of His Power. For if God be for you who can be against you? Romans 8:31.

3. Your Dream: Your dream is the vehicle that will drive you to your destiny! Joseph is a classical example of someone whose dream took him to his destiny. A dream is an information from Heaven to you of what God wants to do with your life. When God gives you a dream you must be ready for battle. Because every God-given dream must be challenged by the devil else it is not from God. Joseph’s dream was challenged by the devil. Any dream from God you don’t work upon will be lost. Every dream carries a message. To fulfill your destiny, work on your dream, begin to say it out regardless of the circumstance around you. The enemy wants to cage your dream by caging your mouth but boldly declare it that nothing will stop the realization of your dream!

In conclusion it is never late to be right! What are you going to say when you stand before The LORD Jesus Christ and He asks you, “Did you follow My Plans for your life, or your own?”

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Title: “YOU OWE GOD PRAISE!”

Praise is a weapon of warfare; it travels faster than prayers & fasting. Acts 16:25 is a classical example of this – Paul & Silas praised God in the midst of a fiery trial and their chains were loosed. Are you in the midst of a challenging situation that it will take only a miracle to bail you out? Realize that only God can bring you out triumphantly, hence you need to offer Him praise. The Church of God is an “Exchange House” where sicknesses are exchanged for healing, and failures are exchanged for successes.

WHY DO YOU OWE GOD PRAISE?

1. You owe Him praise for what you are passing thro. James1:2 says you count all joy when you fall into diverse temptations. It takes a strong believer to rejoice at the face of challenges. Phil 4:4
2. You owe God praise because praise is His Food. God wants your praise because He inhabits in the praises of His people. When you give Him food you are bound to receive your miracles.
3. You owe God praise because He is the One that has preserved your life till date so that you can show forth His praise. Isa 43:21
4. You owe God praise so that He can begin to work on your behalf the kind of favor that eyes have not seen.
5. You owe God praise for what is about to come. Even if challenges are coming realize that those challenges will work out some glory for your life – 2 Corin 4:17. After every challenge God always opens a new chapter of His Glory.
6. You owe God praise for the life that is operating in you. Recognize that the Eternal life of God that is operating in you is on “loan” and praise is the “interest” you use in servicing that loan hence the loan would be recalled! When you pay this interest (thru your praise) you secure His comprehensive cover over your life, family and ministry.
7. You owe God praise so that longevity will be your portion. Praise worshippers don’t die young because God preserves them so that they can continue to offer Him praise. See Isaiah 38:3-5
8. You owe Him praise because He has the power to catapult, relocate you from the back to the front. David is living testimony of this; from a shepherd boy God relocated him to the palace. 1 Sam 16
9. You owe God praise because praise honors God and God in turn will honor you. 1 Sam 2:30

What happens if you fail to pay this interest of praise to God? The liquidator (the devil) will be sent to you! May this not be your portion in Jesus Name.

In conclusion, realize that as you offer Him praise, you are paying the interest on the life He has given you. Praise gives birth to Grace, Grace then gives birth to Favor and Favor in turn gives birth to divine announcement. By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name - Hebrews 13:15

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Title: “Glorify Him For The Light!”

Texts: Genesis 1:3-4 “And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.” Just as God spoke and the light displaced the darkness, I am here to announce to you that whatever area of your life that is experiencing darkness, the light of God will overpower them in Jesus Name. We serve a God that can do the unusual. He is the God that can raise from grass to grace.

1. We need to glorify Him because it is His light that can make a great difference in any man’s life.
2. Glorify Him for His perfection. When the light of God comes upon your life, perfection comes your way!
3. We need to glorify God to be able to fulfill His purpose. Isaiah 48:12
4. We need to glorify God for all that has happened – the pain, discomfort, challenges. Rom 8:20
5. We need to glorify God because we are saved by hope – Romans 8:25
6. We need to glorify God for it is not by power nor by might but by His Spirit that has been helping you!
7. We need to glorify God for showing His mercy on us. Ps 118:23-24

In closing I want you to know it is only God that can show you the light to come out of any dark situation. Abide in Him and He will abide in you! Know for sure that all things are bound to work in your favor and for your good as long as you remain united with Him.

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Hephzibah Youths Week

Title: “OBEDIENCE TO GOD!”

Texts: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 – according to Webster dictionary, Obedience is defined as acts or instinct of obeying. Obedience in secular society is also defined as obedience to constituted authorities (e.g. Federal, state, city and Govt. laws). What does obedience mean to a child of God? It means obedience to God, His Word and obedience to the church and to your parents in the LORD. The Bible is filled with men and women who obeyed God – few examples are Samuel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. As a child of God it is paramount that you obey your parents in the LORD for God would often speak through them to you – a classical example of this is Samuel and Eli (1 Samuel 3:1-10). Your obedience to God is of great value, it can make people turn from their sins to The LORD. An example of this is the case of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3 – because of their obedience multitudes were saved. The Bible is also filled with people who disobeyed God – Saul is a perfect example of this; God said “It repenteth Me that I have set up Saul to be king; for he is turned back from following Me, and hath not performed My commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto the LORD all night (1 Samuel 15:11). Another example of someone who disobeyed God is Eli. Eli was to be blamed because he did not bring up his children in the way of The LORD. Despite God’s warning time and time again, Eli did not heed to God’s instruction about his children’s misbehaviors. And what was the consequence of Eli’s action? His whole family was wiped-out in the span of a day! See 1 Sam 4. An Address to Parents: As parents it is critically important that we do not put up a care-free attitude when we see our children misbehaving and not following the ways of The LORD, this is because the repercussion could be very devastating! God blessed you with those children and when judgment day comes, God is going to hold you responsible and accountable for their actions because He expects you to raise them up in the way of The LORD! Don’t expect that a child will grow out of his/her misbehaviors without you correcting and reproving them. The Word of God states that do not spare the rod (He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes) – Prov 13:24

An Address to Children/Youths: As youths we have to obey our parents because by obeying our parents we are obeying God. If we disobey our parents we are disobeying God. If there is any way you know you have disobeyed your parents, I will advise you to go on your knees before them and apologize for your actions and they will forgive you. Failure to do this will mean a disobedience to God and the repercussion of this could be very grievous. I close with this profound Word from scriptures – “obedience is better than sacrifice!”

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Title: “Winning The Christian Race!”

Texts: Hebrews 12:1-3 – “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us”. We are in a race no doubt; a Christian race or journey to Heaven. Many have ran this race – some ended well, while others had a sorrowful ending. May you end well in Jesus Name! Our LORD Jesus Christ has set for us an example of how we ought to run this Christian race by enduring every type of hardship that came His way even to the point of shedding His own Blood on the Cross of Calvary.

How Should One Run This Christian Race?

1. This race enjoins you to run with patience.
2. You must look unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of your Faith
3. There is something awaiting you as you run this race – Christ is the Ultimate goal/trophy of this race.
4. Do not get weary along the way.
5. Do not look back.
6. You must be temperate in all things.
7. You must run lawfully. The journey has rules - 2 Tim 2:5
8. You must eschew malice, fraud, fornication, lying, etc
9. There is no resting point in this Christian race – 2 Sam. 11:1, 1 Kings 13:14
10. There must be willingness to receive chastisement – Heb.12:5
11. There is no room for compromise.
12. Depart from iniquity – 2 Tim 2:19

In closing may you at the end of your race be able to say like Paul - “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

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PRAISE HIM!

Text: Psalm 9:1 I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. It is a good thing to always appreciate God because without Him you wouldn’t have been where you are today. You are an evidence that He is a living God. He is a Father Who cares for His Own and sees them through difficulties. When we praise Him something glorious always happens for Praise is a mystery we cannot fathom on the face of this earth. Even in Heaven praise is a great mystery — “And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come” – Revelation 4:8

God is the only One Who takes the salutation of the kings of this earth. (Song ministration – You deserve the glory and the honor). God is worth to receive all the praise of men; no matter what you are going through (bad or ugly situations) God can make it work together for you good. For Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. You are created for His glory, honor and splendor. For Isaiah 43:7 says “even every one that is called by My name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.”

He says in His Word that we should give thanks to Him in everything for this is His will for us in Christ Jesus. Even in the face of trials you just give thanks because that situation is a set-up for your promotion. In life you will always have to face trials to move to the next class – even in the secular world, no kindergarten gets to the next class without passing the required exams or tests. How much more with the spiritual, you have to go through trials to be elevated to the next level; James 1 makes us to understand that we should count it all joy when we fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of our faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that we may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Child of God know that you serve the Incomparable God. Nothing can be compared with Him!

You cannot continue to complain and expect God to step into your situation. May you not be like the Israelites who complained and murmured against God and God heard it – Numbers 11:1.

Disappointments and perilous times might come but don’t let it cast you down for the Joy (J-factor) of the LORD is your strength! It is often said that in the devil’s barn the most popular item is “discouragement”. How unfortunate that many have fallen for this bait (discouragement) of the devil!

In conclusion, Heaven is the habitation of praise and it takes only the worshippers to get there! But what does it take to get there? You must have given your heart to the LORD Jesus Christ and The God of Israel must be your God! And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God - Rev. 21:3.

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday July 29, 2012 - By Deborah Babalola

Annual Children’s Week Celebration

A NEW GARMENT!

Text: Revelation 7:9-16. A garment could be defined as a piece of cloth that people normally wear to cover their nakedness - 2 Corin 5:3, Rev 3:18. An old garment is not necessarily a physical dress; it could be any spiritual problem that could be making people laugh at one and wondering if such is serving a living God! It could be in form of barrenness, failure, stagnancy, poverty and so on.

What causes people to be aiming to wear a new garment? When they are tired of wearing the same garment over and over again. When the former garment has been causing shame to them.

There are many people in the Bible that God replaced the old garment in their life and thereafter their lives never remained the same. One of such is Hannah (1 Samuel 1) – God removed her garment of barrenness and gave her a garment of fruitfulness. Another example is Jabez (1 Chron. 4:9-10) – Jabez means “I borne him with sorrow”; he was a man with a pitiful past and no hope for a future; a man that struggled to find his meaning and significant in life. Despite his old garment, he called unto God and God answered his prayers by granting him a new garment. The same God that answered the prayer of Jabez is here today to remove every garment of pain and sorrow in your life and replace with garment of happiness. Jacob’s story is another perfect example of how God could turn around a man’s destiny not because of whom he/she is but because of Who God is! God changed his name from Jacob (which means manipulator, deceiver) to Israel – Gen 32:24. If you are sick I pray that God’s garment of healing will come upon you now in the Name of Jesus Christ!

From Mark 5:25-34 – we can see how the woman with the issue of blood touched the garment of Jesus and she was healed of her infirmity. Also when the Resurrection and the Life got to the tomb of Lazarus (John 11:17, 43,44); he that had been dead was resurrected to life as God removed the garment of death from him and gave him the garment of life. I pray that everything that has been dead in your life, career, and family shall be resurrected today in the Name of Jesus Christ! The man at the beautiful gate is another example that the Lord gave a new garment of strength and healing – Acts 3. The God that worked miracles in the Old Testament and in the New Testament is still able to do the same thing today. This is because He is the same yesterday, today and forever – Heb 13:8.

What Must You Do For God To Replace The Old Garment In Your Life? God wants to intervene in your situation but He wants you to give Him a chance by forsaking all your sins and inviting Him into your life. Rev. 3:20.

To inherit the kingdom of Heaven you must put on the garment of righteousness. But how do you put this garment on? Matt 5:20. It is by yielding our bodies as instrument of righteousness (Rom 6:13) and putting off our old self and putting on the new self (in Christ) – 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

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PRAISE HIM!

Text: Hebrews 10:1 “For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.”

Why Should We Praise Him?
1. We need to praise Him because He made salvation permanent for us.
2. Praise Him for a better life for your case is not closed. Only God can call a case closed!
3. Praise is the meat and food of God. Ps 50:12-14
4. When everything fails, you just praise Him. When you praise Him you don’t need to worry. When you praise God anyhow, He will bless you anyhow.
5. When you praise Him, The Spirit of God moves! Thanking God is praising God. Jesus offered thanks and Lazarus arose from death. Jesus gave thanks and over 5,000 people were fed with a little boy’s lunch.
7. Praise for Him for His Goodness over your life. Praise Him for His mercy that endures forever.
8. Praise Him for you delight in Him and He will grant you your heart desire.
9. Praise Him because you have been forgiven by the Blood shed on the cross of Calvary.
10. When you praise Him, He will make your enemies to be at peace with you.
11. Praise Him because your help comes from Him not from any man! Psalm 121
12. When you praise Him every failure, trial and wilderness experience turn into testimonies.

There are 3 stages in every of life’s situation – The Beginning Time, The Trying Time, Quitting or Continuing Time! Every situation you pass thro in life prepares you for an excellent success ahead of you.
As a child of God you are programmed for all-round success; in closing “Now thanks be unto God, Who always causes us to triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place.” 2 Corin 2:14.

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TRUE WORSHIP!

Text: Gen 22:1-13 “And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.” God commands worship. God demanded for Isaac (as an act of worship) from Abraham because He was the One that gave Isaac in the first place. Our worship goes to God as a sacrifice of sweet smelling aroma. Our worship refreshes God. God inhabits in the praises of His people. What are the salient points about worship that we can pick from Abraham’s act of true worship to God in Gen. 22?

1. God commands our worship. It is mandatory that we worship God; Ps 150 makes us to understand that everything that has breathe must praise The LORD. When we worship and praise Him, we are satisfying His heart and pleasing Him. Determine in your heart that no matter the circumstance or issue, resolve to praise Him. Devil begs and demands for worship; a typical example of this was when he came to tempt The LORD Jesus (Luke 4:7) that He should bow down and worship him. Devil himself knows worship is good; hence he demands it for himself but tries to stop people from doing it to God. God commands it but the devil demands it. People cheaply give in to the bait of the enemy by being morose over their circumstance. God says worship me and I will change the situation. Not every opened door is God’s door; some are traps and the devil’s bait in disguise.

2. Everything upon the face of the earth bows to the majesty of God. Psalm 19:1-3. God is God and He answers to no man. He is “KAA-BI-YE-OSI” (The Unquestionable One). He kills and no one can make alive! He can make barren and can make fruitful! No authority can arrest Him. Infact He can arrest all the arresters of your life!

3. A true worshipper is a willing worshipper – just like Abraham arose immediately after God asked for Isaac (Gen 22:3). Anytime God asks for something from you, know that it is a set-up to elevate you.

4. A true worshipper cannot carry baggage into the presence of God. Abraham had to tell his servants to stay back while he was going to worship God (Gen. 22:5). Paul and Silas praised God despite the baggage of imprisonment or shackles on them. God doesn’t react to the worries or concerns in your heart, what moves Him are your purity and praise to Him. You have to jettison every baggage so as to have your worship accepted.

5. A True worshipper will totally submit. Abraham held back nothing from God, he totally submitted. Gen. 22:10-11. You must totally submit your totality (your heart and everything within you) to Him to prove your submission.

6. Your obedience must be complete before you get to the place of worship. In such a place you can hear God clearly and experience His intervention. Gen 22: 11-12. You can influence God by your service and giving to His course.

7. If you are going thro some tough times, praise Him and you will see things getting clearer for you. When you get there all needs are met, there will divine provisions waiting for you – Gen 11:13.

Our LORD Jesus applied this principle of praising God to experience His manifestation – in feeding the multitudes with 5 loaves of bread and 2 pieces of fish; He offered praise and thanksgiving to God and Heavens catering department went to work for Him. He did same at the tomb of Lazarus. In closing when you praise Him, all your sorrows will be turned into joy, all failures will be turned into successes, instead of poverty riches will come; divine health will replace sickness as you keep praising Him.

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GARMENT OF PRAISE!

Text: Isaiah 61:1-3 “The Spirit of the Lord Jehovah is upon me; because Jehovah hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound”. We are in the season of a new garment, a season where God is putting new things in your life, new joy, new hope, and new aspirations. In this new season God wants you to forget the former things and focus on the new thing He is doing. Like Apostle Paul mentioned that he forgets those things which are behind but he looks forward to those things which are before - the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Phil 3:13-14). If you look forward to the greater things God has promised to do in your life, praise will naturally spring forth from you. God chose you to decorate you and put His honor and glory upon you!

What Happens When You Praise Him?
1. When we praise God He comes down. And when He comes down, He comes with all that He has. Whatever bows down to God must bow down to praise!
2. When you praise Him, He replaces your old garment with a new garment.
3. Praise releases captives from the shackles of the enemy. As you praise Him, He gives you beauty for ashes; the oil of joy for mourning; and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.
4. When you praise Him, even your enemies will know God has done a great thing in your life.
5. When you praise Him, your Solomon will come. 2 Samuel 12:18-24.
6. When you praise Him every loss you have encountered will be supernaturally restored.
7. When you praise Him your enemies will begin to fight each other. 2 Chronicles 20:23. As you praise and magnify Him, He begins to fight your battles!

In closing, though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls--Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation - Hab 3:17. There is power in praise!

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GOD PLANS FOR GOOD!

Text: Jeremiah 29:11-14 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

Often times believers think that what they are passing through is out of God’s Plan, some even go as far as accusing God of neglecting them during their periods of trial! God has not forgotten you! His thoughts towards you are always good and not evil. He promised never to leave you nor forsake you! He wants you to give Him thanks in everything because this is His will for you in Christ Jesus! Your situation might not warrant any thanksgiving to God but rest assured in the fact that He is a God that can turn things around no matter how hopeless they may seem!

Why Give Thanks To Him?

1. There is no match for God’s goodness. Joseph is a typical example of His Goodness. Gen. 45
2. He chose you out of the multitudes in order to show forth His glory. 1 Corin 1:26-27
3. He is committed to taking you to that “high-point”. Eph 2:10
4. He has plans of goodness for you even in times of trials, temptations etc.
5. Thank Him for prayers He has answered; thank Him for the ones He has not answered and is still going to answer; thank Him for the prayers He will not answer!
6. He is Your present Help in time of trouble. Psalm 46:1
7. He is God of the suddenly! He can change situations around in no time if you would care to give Him thanks!
8. He is the One in control of the universe! Isaiah 45:22
9. He is your comforter! 2 Corinthians 1:4

In closing, trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths! Proverbs 3:5-6

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MY BEST IS YET TO COME!

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9 “But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” Nobody has seen what God has prepared for you, not even your enemies, friends, relatives have a clue of where God is taking you to. He said in Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope”. In life there is what is called progressive revelation. It is the act of God revealing His agenda for your life in stages; He seldomly shows you everything about your life at once. Where you are today is not your bus-stop, it’s only a route to your destination, so keep pressing towards the mark of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Two typical case studies of people in the Bible who refused to give up until they achieved their best are Caleb (Joshua 14:7) and Paul (Phil 3:10-14). No matter what you have achieved in life, your best is yet to come, don’t allow past failures or successes to prevent you from reaching the best God has for you. No matter what you have achieved, know that there is always a greater height to attain. Always target the best in life.

You have no reason to be discouraged regardless of what the enemy has done; God the Creator of all things can turn the situation around for your good. You may be down but chose not to remain down, look to Him the Maker of Heaven and Earth! You best is yet to come! Challenges of life come to us all; it’s how we react to it that matters. Some have a negative attitude; others chose to be positive by seeing every challenge as a ladder to greater heights. As someone said, it’s your level of insight & perception that determine your altitude in life. Job went through fiery trials but He held on to His Redeemer and that same God is still alive today to see you through every challenge! Would you look to Him or would you rather focus on how to solve the problem by yourself? Remember by strength shall no man prevail! The problem you are facing may have defied all human solutions, but I have good news for you, The God Whom we serve is not limited by human means; He created the Heavens and the earth in 6 days, what on earth can be impossible to such a God? He can by-pass any protocol to give you the victory you desire. He can even re-adjust any computer because of you; He can also make the Government of the land make a new law or policy that would favor you! HE IS JEHOVAH EL-SHADDAI, THE UNQUESTIONABLE GOD SUPREME OVER ALL CREATION! Rejoice for your best is yet to come!

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BUILDERS OF WASTE PLACES!

Text: Isaiah 58:12 “And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.” As fathers and mothers, God has called to be builders and repairers of waste places. This is God’s calling over our lives, to be a light and salt in this world. 

The Greek word for father means “SOURCE”. As a father, you are the source and foundation of your family; you are to carry some responsibilities and weights. Your children are raw materials and talents from God in your hands; you are to profit with them. Just like Nehemiah was in a foreign land (Neh.1:1-11) and was called to be a builder of waste places, we all as parents are pilgrims in this world and God has called us to make a difference on this earth.

Roles of Fathers
1. Fathers are “walls” to their families. Walls serve as defense.
2. Fathers are “gates” to their families. Gates prevent things that come in and things that go out. You are to prevent the enemy from coming into your family because the enemy comes to steal, to kill and to destroy.
3. As a father, you are the Head of your family. The head is the most important part of the body because without it, the other parts of the body are inactive and dead. Nothing must happen to the head if the body must function properly. If the head is whole, then the entire body is whole.
4. As a father, you must fear the LORD. You need to trust and fear His command so that you can be blessed and eat the fruits of your hand – Ps 128:1-2
5. As a father, God is calling you as the repairer of the waste places and to set standards for our homes.
6. As a father, you must not cease in praying and putting the Word of God into your children.
7. As a father, you must arise from every slumber/sleep, so that Christ may give you light. Eph 5:14
8. When fathers are not there all kinds of anomalies (teenage pregnancy, drug addiction, etc) take place. You have to be there. As fathers you should never be too busy with your vocation at the expense of spending time with your children. Many have succeeded in their profession/ministry but failed in their calling as fathers. Eli and David are typical examples of men who failed in their roles as fathers. Ensure your secular job does not interfere with your responsibilities or calling as a father.
9. You must give yourself to your family just as Christ gave Himself to His church. It is not enough to just provide money but you must build your children in the way of The LORD, else your untrained children will squander all your wealth when you’re gone!
10. You need to create time for your children and make your obligation to your wife (to love her) a top priority because this is what Christ has sanctioned you to do – Ephesians 5:25.

What Did Nehemiah Do To Build The Waste Place?
1. He was sad and wept about the situation. As fathers, the situation of the waywardness of many children in the society should sadden us. Neh 1:4
2. He prayed to God for a turnaround in the situation. Neh 1:4. Anytime you see things that are not going well with your children, you need to fast and pray about it. Prayer changes things! As a father you need to fast over your family, take over the spiritual leadership of your family, just as Nehemiah fasted and prayed and God showed mercy! Prayer helps to build your defense against every attack of the enemy.

In closing, God is calling us to be the repairers of bleach places, the falling down walls and the defense that has been scattered, we are to put it back together and be example onto this nation. Our role as fathers is to make sure we stand there and ensure we do not fail God in His calling as fathers to our home. Stand up and be what God has asked you to be!

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MAKE YOUR PATH STRAIGHT!

Text: James 4:13-14 “How foolish it is to say “today or tomorrow we go into this town and there be for a year and do business and get wealth; When you are not certain what will take place tomorrow, what is your life? Is it not mist, vapor which is seen for a little time and then vanishes? The problem here was that the people were making plans without the element of God in their plans! Man may have his plans, goals, aspirations but should never forget that his time is not in his hand. Many live their lives as if tomorrow is in their control.

Recognize that you are not in control of your life; regardless of your plans, you do not have control over tomorrow, why not commit your ways and plans to the One Who not only sees but controls tomorrow! You cannot afford to keep living your life the way you are living it. If you must advance in life, you must eschew every trace of unforgiveness in you. As God has forgiven you in Christ Jesus, He expects you to forgive everyone that offends you. See Matt 18:28-35. Without you forgiving those who have offended you, you may never be delivered from your tormentors.

How would you end your life? Are you still holding on to the wrong someone has done to you? Holding on to an offence or person may determine where you spend eternality! You need to make amends quickly else if death meets you in that unforgiveness state, hell is inevitable! May this not be your portion in Jesus Name!

In life, it is not how far you’ve gone but what matters is “have you completed your agenda/purpose in life?” From today make sure your life is well pleasing to God, because everyday of our life is gift! When you have a glimpse of what has been prepared for you (in Heaven) there is nothing here that will be so valuable to you!

May The LORD open our eyes, so that we can see the glimpse of what we are, so that we will not use this short time (on earth) to spoil our eternality. Begin to live your life with a purpose! The Kingdom of God is not in meat and drink but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Check your life very well, your day of reckoning might be today or any moment from now! The sin of unforgiveness may make you miss Heaven!

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DIVINE ACCESS TO THE THRONE OF GOD!

Text: Luke 1:26 “Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth.” Anytime there is a divine visitation whatever looks impossible will become possible. From our text, Mary’s divine visitation by angel Gabriel resulted in an impossible situation turning to a possible situation. For every divine visitation there must be preparation. How then do you prepare for a divine visitation? Praise is the key! This is so because God dwells in the praises of His people. If you are to catch the attention of God this month, then it must be with the attitude of praise. Acts 16:25 (Paul & Silas) is a classical example how God delivered those who praised Him in the midst of adversity. Our God has never and will never be hindered by doors! Ps 5:7 “But as for me, I will come into your house in the multitude of your mercy”. Your heart is the most important place where God desires to have your true worship and praise. Develop the attitude of praise from your heart and you will keep experiencing His presence. There is no one who remains ordinary after a divine visitation from God. Ps 100:5 “For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.” Ps 92 declares that it is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night!

Everyday of your life should be a sacrifice unto Him. God is ever faithful to His covenant and has not forgotten you in that condition of yours. The fact that your 5 senses are working perfectly is enough to give praises to Him. If the devil had had his way, it could have been a different story today.

If you must experience increase and divine visitation this month it must be through the instrumentality of praise. Ps 100:4 says enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name. Learn to be thankful for what He has done. Our LORD Jesus Christ taught us to pray by first adoring God … “Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallow be thy Name”- Matthew 6:9. Father means – God you are my source, without You I couldn’t have amounted to anything today. Whenever you hallow Him, all the forces in Heaven come to your aid and assist you to succeed! Unforgiveness is a terrible thing because it hinders you from receiving whatever God has for you! When you forgive you are like your Father; because He first forgave your sins. Until you forgive you might be jeopardizing your right and divine visitation from your Father. We have to be grateful to God for whatever it is. Romans 1:21-26 mentions the lots of those who are not grateful to God. An ungrateful heart is capable of imagining & inventing evil things.

Be thankful to God for what He has given you; don’t deny Him of His praises because He is yet to do everything you desire. When you are grateful, God rises up on your behalf and does what He needs to do.

Results of an Ingratitude Heart

1. An ingratitude heart breeds envy, jealous and hatred.
2. An ingratitude heart is also a danger to itself (see Malachi 2:2).
3. It leads to dryness – Matt 25:30

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THE KEY TO LOCKED DOORS!
Text: Isaiah 22:22 “And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.” In the life of every human being there is a destiny to be achieved. In order to achieve a destiny there must be a key which would give access to information on how to go about it. Just like a password is needed to gain access into a computer, if you must achieve your destiny you need revelation! Revelation is the key that launches you into your destiny. God has the key that can open every door. He gave Daniel the key to unlock Nebuchadnezzar’s dream in Daniel 2:19. Our Father has the key to every revelation that would move you forward in life. It is a sad thing today that many believers are stagnant because they lack the needed revelation to possess the land. Everything in the Kingdom of God operates by a key; Joshua needed a key (from God) to enter Jericho; David needed a the right key to bring down Goliath; Daniel needed the right key to interpret the dream of the king; Paul needed the right key to fulfill his mission, you and I would always need the right key to triumph in life. With the right key, every wall of Jericho crumbles before you!

What Does A Locked Door Represent? It means anything that is negative in your life, like a stagnant situation, limitation, etc.
1. Barrenness or unfruitfulness (spiritually, financially, etc) – Hannah in 1 Samuel 2
3. Sickness – John 5:2-8
4. Blindness – Mark 10:46

What Are The Causes Of Locked Doors?
1. Sin (Disobedience, etc) - Matt 9:2
2. Pride & Arrogance – Prov 16:18, Prov 29:23, Jer. 48
3. Unforgiveness – Matt 6:15
4. All forms of immoralities – Eph 5:3-6
5. Prayerlessness

How Will The Key Unlock Your Door?
1. Invite His Presence through Praise and Worship – Acts 16:25
2. Obey Him – Jer 35:1-14
3. Have Faith in His Word – Heb 11:6

In closing, the process is to get the key from God through revelation and then activate it to get into knowledge and knowledge makes you achieve your purpose. Those who know their God they shall be strong and they shall do exploits, if you don’t know Him exploits might be around and you may not be able take advantage of it. Nothing in the Kingdom of God works by chance; a key would always be needed. The Key is a revelation from God telling you what to do in any circumstance. To achieve your goal and destiny, you will need the right key from God!

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday May 20, 2012 - By Pastor Abraham Adeniji

SINGLED OUT FOR MERCY

Text: Job 14:7 “For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.” Hosea 2:21 “And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the LORD, I will hear the heavens, and they shall hear the earth; And the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil; and they shall hear Jezreel. And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.”

A Life Without Mercy Is:

1. A life that is disowned, abandoned, rejected and neglected.
2. A life that has no approval of God; a life that is just hanging there!
3. A life that has been consumed by sickness, curses, affliction, crisis within and crisis without.

The compassionate mercy of God moves to help the helpless and the hopeless. And this move is motivated by His love for you. The mercy of God gives you the assurance of the fact that you will be restored to your original state. You were born to rule and reign in life! Rom 5:17. When you have discovered what God has asked you to do you will ultimately reign as a king in this life!

A question you need to regularly ask yourself is “does what I am doing have God’s approval?” Many destinies have been aborted because of the nonchalant attitude of men to seek God for His blueprint for their lives. Jeremiah 29:12 makes it clear that destinies are not fulfilled by default but by a diligent seeking of the LORD in prayers – “then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.” There is no substitute to your walking in His plan & purpose for your life, for there lies your true joy and prosperity; all other grounds are sinking sand!

What Are The Things The Enemy Uses To Cut Off Our Hope?

1. Sickness – like the woman with the issue of blood in Matt 9:20-22
2. Natural circumstances - like the widow of Zarephath in 1 Kings 17
3. Situations and challenges of life – like the sons of the prophet in 2 Kings 4:1-7
4. Hatred and attack of the enemy – like Joseph being sold into slavery in Gen. 37

Afflictions or challenges either drive you God-ward or world-ward! If it drives you God-ward then you are set for triumph. How do you know if an affliction or challenge is driving you God-Ward? If you notice your prayer life is growing; if fasting becomes a life-style; if studying the scriptures becomes a delight; if there is an increase in the intensity of spiritual exercises in your life.

It is sad to say but it is the truth - many believers are where they are today because they cannot deny themselves of food (for some time) in order to see and experience a change in their lives. Many are waiting for a change without making qualitative spiritual investment that sprout the desired change. Be not fooled, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows that will he also reap – Gal. 6:7. Since you know that you would not come the second time, you better make the most of this one opportunity and face the right thing first!

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THE WOMAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART

Text: Acts 13:22 “And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfill all my will.” As a woman, you must be ready to fulfill the will and agenda of God just like David did. What testimony can God speak about you? To be a woman after God’s own heart, you must have the following:

1. **A Heart Devoted To God.** Is your heart devoted to God – Luke 10:42. The acid test here is “do you prefer God or the worldly things? What do you devote your time to? Do you spend more time (and money) on your body than your inner man?” 1 Peter 3:3. Many spend more time dressing and decorating their external parts at the expense of their inner –man which is of great price in the sight of God. The external can be corrupted but the inner-man cannot be corrupted. God is expecting you to concentrate more in beautifying your inner-man than your external.

2. **A Heart Abiding In God’s Word** – Jer. 17:8. When you abide in the Word of God, no matter the tempest-ness of the storm, you will be standing firm all through. The Word of God will strengthen and give you confidence in the day of the swelling of Jordan. It is a weapon to gain victory. Your delight has to be in the law/Word of God. If your heart is placed on the word of God victory is yours! Meditation is of utmost importance if you must be a woman after God’s Own Heart.

3. **A Heart Committed To Prayer** – A Prayerless Christian/mother is a powerless Christian/mother. As a mother you have to pray for your children, your husband and his ministry. You can’t do this effectively if you are not a prayerful woman. You can only draw closer to God in the place of prayer. Many have neglected the place of the prayer altar hence they are befuddled with all manners of problems and challenges. It is in the place of prayer that you win your battle. You have to stand in the place of prayer for your family. Pray together as husband and wife and raise a family altar; this reduces argument and rancor in your home. When you pray together, you will remain one and no enemy can defeat you. Eccl 4:9

4. **A Heart That Loves** – Titus 2:4. Since God loves you unconditionally, you too must love your husband unconditionally. You must cherish, appreciate and respect your husband. The way you carry your husband is the way people will carry him. No matter your educational qualification, your husband is still the master of the house and you must give him that honor. Physically love and please your husband in every way – Prov. 5:19.

5. **A Heart Full Of Wisdom** – Let’s examine the Proverb 31 woman: she doesn’t tell secrets, she can be trusted, she makes wonderful things, she is a bargain shopper, she is an early riser, she is a money maker, she is a woman of strength, she is a night person, she can also weave, she thinks of others, quality is her goal, she is an entrepreneur, she looks to the ways of her household, she is not idle, she watches over her children, and most importantly she fears the LORD!

In summary, the way to the top is (going) down; submit to your husband. Submit means being in subjection. This honors God and your husband. God loves a meek and quiet spirit. O LORD, instill a meek spirit in our mothers and wives so that things will be running properly in our homes. If you submit and have a meek and quiet spirit, then the concomitant fruit will be peace, love, joy and abundance in your home.

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A CALL FOR DILIGENCE


What is diligence?
1. It is the degree of attention or care expected of a man in a given situation.
2. It is being careful and industrious in one’s works.
3. It is a call to go beyond the ordinary limits.

God is calling us all to diligence; we should move from the ordinary to diligence in all we do. From Marks 11:12-21, we learnt that God is expecting us to bear fruits in and out of season. With God there is no up and down seasons, all seasons must be fruitful. When you are not diligent or productive with what God has given you, He will ultimately take it from you (see Matthew 25:28). Many are diligent in the place of their secular assignment, but when such come to the House of the LORD they disrespect the orderliness in the House of God. May God forgive such! If people can learn to obey and comply with orders in the secular world, how much more the House of God?

God is calling you and I to bring forth fruits meant for repentance. God is not interested in how long you’ve been a Christian but He is interested in how much fruits you have borne since you got saved? If all the gifting of God inside of you is for you alone, then you are a waste and have failed God! You are not for yourself; you are a gift to your community and the body of Christ. You cannot afford to be lazy with the gifting and Grace of God on your life. Lazy people are wasters of destiny, resources and time. It takes diligence to manifest your grace. For the gifts of a man makes room for him and brings him before lofty people (Prov 18:16).

Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands - 2 Timothy 1:6. There is something inside of you that humanity must feel and benefit from; and it takes only diligence and dedication for this to be realized. When you impart your gift on your community and generation, the seed will keep on growing even after you have gone. There is reward in being dedicated.

In closing, the secret of making it in life is in your service to God (see Exodus 23:25). There is no one that has ever been dedicated that God has ever short-changed. Where they do not have a voice, God will speak and intervene for such in those areas. God is a calling you and I for diligence in all that we do! Those that seek for gold, they miss God, those that seek for God, they meet gold!

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REIGNING IN LIFE AS A KING

Text: Rev.5:10 “And hast made us unto our God kings and priests; and we shall reign on the earth”. In the beginning God created man to rule, reign and exercise dominion on the earth (Gen. 1) but this right was lost when man fell to the liar of the devil in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). As a result of the fall, man’s dominion was lost, sin came in and the reign of death, sickness, poverty and all manners of evil had begun (Romans 5:17). God never created man to be a slave to these evils or misnomers, hence, He sent His Son Jesus Christ to reinstate man to that dominion that was lost in Adam. Every believer in Christ Jesus has a kingly heritage. We lost our dominion thro Adam; we regained our dominion thro Christ!

1. What Does It Mean To Reign? It means a Royal power to rule over a territory. It also connotes authority to exercise dominion over a domain.

2. What Makes A King Different From Other People? Although a king looks just like any other person yet he is not an ordinary person because he is backed-up by a Supernatural Power to rule and reign in his domain. His words and utterances are not ordinary, they have a divine backing (Eccl.8:4). If there is one word that clearly demarcates a king from his subjects, it is the word “Authority” or “Control”. Kings are considered the most honorable amongst men because there is a special anointing on their life.

3. Privileges / Rights of a King
   a. Vested with Power & Authority to Rule
   b. Enjoys Divine Immunity & Exemption
   c. Exercises Dominion Over enemies
   d. Favored by God and man – Luke 2:52
   e. Surrounded by angels – Heb 1:14, 2 Kings 6:17
   f. Unrestricted Audience with God – Eph 3:12

4. Ingredients to Reigning in Life as a King:
   a. Be Born-Again (John 3:3)
   b. Be ever-conscious of your kingly heritage in Christ Jesus
   c. Be strong in the Grace of God (Rom 5:17)
   d. Accept God’s Gift of Righteousness
   e. Grow in faith in God’s Word (Matt 9:29)
   f. Be constantly filled with the Spirit (Eph 5:18)
   g. Boldness as a lion (Prov 28:1)

5. Responsibilities of a King
   a. Planting God’s Word in their heart – Ps 119:11
   b. Continuously seeking the LORD in Prayers & Fasting – Esther 4:16
   c. Making pronouncements, commandments and decrees to forbid evil – Eccles 8:4, Matt 18:18
   d. Carrying-Out the Master’s will and assignment till He comes – Luke 19:13
   e. Offering spiritual sacrifices, and ministrations of praise onto God – 1 Peter 2:5, Hebrews 13:15
   f. Being properly equipped for warfare; kings are constantly engaged in battles – 2 Samuel 11:1a

In closing, the power to reign as a king in life does not depend on your background, education, look, or material possessions, but it is wholly dependent on the finished works of our LORD Jesus Christ!

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Elders’ Prayer!

Texts: Titus 2:1-2 “But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience.” The prayers of the elderly are very important in our journey in life, most especially the prayers of our parents. You can get two things from your parents – either a curse or a blessing; and a blessing comes through their prayers. A blessing is asking all the elements of the earth and the heavens to come together and assist a man until that man succeeds. This is what the prayers of our parents/elders can do for us. Many people are where they are today because of the prayers of their parents. On the other hand, a curse is asking all the elements of the heaven and the earth to come together and fight against a man until that person is totally destroyed. This is why we must desire the prayers of our elders.

A Word Of Admonition For The Elders

1. This is the time to sit down and do the necessary things. Eschew the things that will not bring glory to God.
2. This is the time to ask yourself, “what does The LORD require of me?” Micah 6:8. It is the time to settle down and say “yes, I am going to face the things of God!”
3. This is the time to be teachers of good things. Titus 1:3-4
4. God is calling you to stand in the gap (as intercessors); seeking God on behalf of the church and our children. Your prayers will make the younger ones fall in line. Luke 2:37
5. This is the time to admonish the younger ones to be discreet, chaste, and keepers at home.


1. Elders’ prayers turn things around. Marriages, businesses, things and our lives fall apart when we elders don’t pray. Sickness vanishes away when you pray.
2. When you pray you set ablaze the stove to destroy all manners of “roaches” hibernating around you. There is nothing prayer cannot obtain.
3. As an elect of God, your prayers hold water before the Throne of God. Things and situations change supernaturally when you pray.
4. Prayer is your privilege as a child of God; you have the Spirit of God and The Power of God, not everyone in the world has this privilege.
5. Prayer is seeking God. Be a God chaser and not men chaser.
6. Prayer is communicating with God Who is your Maker!
7. Prayer makes you live long. You will enjoy divine protection all around.

Pray For These 7 Spirits Of God To Fall Afresh On You - Isaiah 11:2

(1) The Spirit of The LORD (5) The Spirit of Might
(2) The Spirit of Wisdom (6) The Spirit of Knowledge
(3) The Spirit of Understanding (7) The Spirit of the fear of The LORD
(4) The Spirit of Counsel

In closing, if you must fulfill your agenda in life, it has to be in the place of prayer. Our LORD Jesus said “men ought always to pray, and not to faint” – Luke 18:1b

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THE POWER IN THE WORD OF GOD!

Texts: John 1:1 - “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”. There is unlimited power in the Word of God. The Bible is the Solution Bank of the world. It is the richest oil field in the world because it is loaded with treasures of inestimable value. It is the raw material through which God uses to help any man. The Bible is not another “motivational-talk” book but a Book that imparts life to its reader, for it is the carrier of the Life of God.

God is not moved by your needs, He is only moved by what you know and what you do with what you know! The devil himself is not moved by your academic qualifications, neither is he moved by your physique or bank account, he is only moved by what you know and what you do with what you know.

Every attribute of God is contactable via His Word. If you want more of His Attributes (His Glory, Favor, Power, Wisdom, Mercy, Grace etc) in your life, then learn to feast on His Word and those attributes will naturally rub-off and reflect on you. See 2 Corin 3:18.

What Are Some Of The Genes In The Word?

1. The Power Gene: Where the Word of a king is there is power (Eccles. 8:4a). For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth (Rom 1:16).
2. The Healing Gene: He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions (Ps 107:20). The Word of God is a carrier of the healing Genes of God. It is a spiritual syrup / drug / injection or multi-vitamin that gives life to all your flesh – Prov 4:22. It builds your spirit man and empowers your immune system.
3. The Wisdom Gene: The Word of God is Christ Himself and Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God (1 Corin. 1:24). The Word is loaded with the wisdom of God. If you want more of His Wisdom in your life, family and ministry then go to His Word!

Battles are won and lost on the bases of the Word. Victory is gained in any area of life on the bases of your knowledge of His Word. As the Word intake increases in your life, the multiplier effect is felt in your life, family and ministry/vocation. The Word of God is the medium of exchange between the spirit world and the physical world. The solution to any problem must first be derived in the spiritual realm before any manifestation can take place in the physical realm.

How Do I Profit From His Word?

1. Constant Meditation: Meditation is a digestive system of extracting the nutrients in His Word into your life. It is a practice of having a reasoning or thinking session with God. God advised Joshua that his success and prosperity in life lies principally of him meditating day and night in His Word. Joshua 1:8.
2. Praying In The Spirit: Praying in the spirit makes you gain access into the mysteries of God. 1 Corin 14:2. Thro this exercise, the Holy Spirit helps you to draw from the salvation well of our God.
3. Believe, Practice and Speak His Word: Mark 11:23

In conclusion, there is power in the Word of God. It is what controls everything in the spirit and physical realm. His Word is forever settled in heaven and on earth. The LORD sent a Word into Jacob and it has lighted upon Israel – Isaiah 9:8. I pray that from this day may you receive grace to continue to feast tirelessly on His Word so that His light may begin to shine through you!

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AND HIS WORD CAME!

Texts: Psalm 105:17-20 – “Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him”. Every one of us needs a word, a specific word for our situation. If God puts you in a prison of experience wait until your Word comes, don’t jump the bail! Joseph did not jump the bail, he waited for his Word to come and thus the king sent for him and was thereafter enthroned. Many are impatient; they lack directions and do things their own way rather than God’s way.

1. The Word of God works but only by faith. As believer do not be moved by circumstances, or situations or impatience. Galatians 3:5. The Word transmits into your spirit the state of a conqueror. Every situation is a process to an end for a man who works by the Word of God. Christ has the tendency to expose you to unlimited possibilities and power.

2. The Word of God has divine authority. That the Word of God has not come to pass has not removed the authority of the Word.

3. The divine authority of the Word is backed up by the divine power. Col. 1:17. There is no Word of God that is void of power.

4. The authority of God has been given unto us. Luke 10:19

Three Things Determine Our Victory

1. What The Devil Says! The devil is always accusing us before the throne of God. We ought not to give heed to what he is saying.

2. What God Says! What is God saying concerning that situation you are facing? You must give heed to what God is saying about you and your situation.

3. What You Say! Endeavor to speak what God is saying. Jesus is always waiting to hear what you will say, your negative confessions/utterances hinder Him from working on your behalf.

In closing, in the Supreme Court of Heaven, the Judge is God, the prosecutor is satan, the Advocate is Jesus and the defendant is you! It is whatever you tell Jesus that He will present to God! “For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says”. Mark 11:23

Prayer Points

1. Father every situation that is man-made, or nation-made or that is self-made that is affecting my life negatively, tonight fight for me!

2. Father, tonight I command every problem, known or unknown in my life to give way!

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JESUS IS ALIVE SO THE GRAVE IS EMPTY!

Texts: Matt 28:6 “He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay”. When the Lord Jesus Christ was crucified, He was locked up in the grave; just like many destinies have been locked up by environmental graves, national graves and spiritual graves. Many lives would have been better if not for the nation they are living. Many lives would have been better if not for the wife/husband they are married to; many lives would have been better if not for the profession they are doing.

What does the grave represent?
1. The Grave is a place of abandonment
2. It is a place of loneliness.
3. It is a fearful place
4. It is a stinking place.

What lessons can we learn from the Resurrection of Jesus?
1. After the 3rd day Jesus was no longer in the grave, thus from this moment you will never be found in the grave because Jesus Who is your covenant Head is no longer in the grave. The grave is empty because He has risen.
2. The Grave was empty so that the Word of God may be fulfilled. Hosea 6:2, Ps 119:49, Jer 29:11
3. The grave was empty but Jesus former garment was left behind. John 20:6, Zechariah 3:4
4. The grave was empty to take away the fears of His disciples/followers. Matthew 28:5-6
5. The grave was opened for Jesus to be risen.

In closing recognize that your present situation is a springboard to take you to your palace.

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GOD CREATED YOU FOR HIMSELF!

Texts: Isaiah 43:21 “This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.” Understand that you are not formed for yourself; God has formed you for Himself. This means that He had something behind His heart before He formed you. Recognize that you are never by yourself on this earth; God is with you to bring His purpose to pass. He formed you to show forth His Praise. This is why you will always have reasons to celebrate. It is not what you know how to do or what you have as your own agenda that makes you succeed in life but your success lies in His plan and purpose. God formed you because of Him, this is why the world will see His purpose for your life and they will rejoice with you. Be bold to declare wherever you go that you are formed for God. Let this permeate your heart that God has formed you for Himself! He has not formed you for sorrow, sickness, death, nor any form of tragedy but He formed you to show forth His praise. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end – Jeremiah 29:11. Whatever the enemy has laid down or put as strategy against your life will not come to pass because God has not created you for the enemy but for Himself! You are created for the purpose of God; this should always boost your confidence that you will make it in life! A revelation of this scripture (Isaiah 43:21) sprouts faith in the heart because everything God created or purposes must always come to pass. May His purpose reign in your life from this day in the Name of Jesus! But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light - 1 Peter 2:9.

If pet owners know how to take good care of their dogs, why would you ever doubt God’s commitment to take good care of you? From today let this be your daily joy that The God Who made the heavens and the earth created you for Himself!

PRAYER POINTS
1. Father, let me fulfill your agenda and purpose for my life from this month forward!
2. Father, let me reign in your ability, joy, glory, power and splendor!
3. Father, cause the Heaven to release every idea and purpose you formed me for!
4. LORD, saturate me with your power, splendor, honor and glory!
5. LORD, lift my hands and let Your purpose be seen in my life from this day!
6. Father, release my destiny helper to me this month in the Name of Jesus!
7. LORD, take me to where you need to take me to this month and let Your Name be praise!

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God's Message To Us On Sunday (3/25/12) – Deacon Jide Babalola

TAKE-OFF AND FOLD THE BURIAL CLOTHE!

Texts: John 20:6-7 – From our text we can see how the death of Our LORD Jesus Christ makes us victorious in every battle of life. As a redeemed child of God recognize that you are a new creature old things have passed away behold all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17). God does not want you carrying your grave clothes all about but rather He wants you to leave them in the grave because He is set to do a new thing in your life. His final word before He gave up the ghost was “It Is Finished!” Meaning that your problems, sickness and all negativity in your life are now!

What Are Some Of The Attributes Of The Grave Clothe?

1. Backwardness: backwardness in life is a function of your thoughts. It shows lack of knowledge. If you don’t have the knowledge you need to know it will lead to backwardness in life. Hosea 4:6 Do you know that God does not respond to your need, He only responds to the knowledge and what you do with that knowledge that He has given unto you! Many are suffering today because they lack comprehension of who they are in Christ! 1 Peter 2:9

2. Backbiting: backbiting is a function of your pronouncement (whatever you say). It can be likened to murmuring. Saying negative things about your situations even when you know The LORD has said “It is finished!” Whatever you say will come to you. Cease from saying negative things about your life and start declaring positive things over your life. Numbers 14:27-28.

3. Backsliding: Before any man backslides, his thought would have been involved. This is why it is necessary for you to always check your thoughts as it eventually turns into actions and habits. You can avoid backsliding in your life by meditating on His Word day and night – Ps 1:1-2.

How Do You Fold The Burial Clothe? {1} You have APPLY the Word of God; {2} You have to APPLY the Blood of the Lamb; {3} You have to APPLY the Word of Faith. What does the acronym “A-P-P-L-Y” stands for?

1. “A” – Advance in adversity. It is your reaction to any adversity that determines your advancement in life. How you react to any failure will determine whether you will succeed or not. How do you react to the condition that you find yourself will determine whether you will move forward or you will still remain stagnant. Your approach will determine the outcome you have. Do you know that anytime the enemy works into your life; it is an opportunity to move forward! From scriptures we discover out that every person that reaches his or her God ordained goal were pursued by their enemies. For example, Joseph was sold by his brothers; Hannah and Peninnah; Mordecai and Haman. An enemy will give you in a day what your friend cannot give you in a lifetime! 1 Samuel 1:6-7, Esther 4:10-16. Your enemy will always provoke you to achieve what God has destined for you. There are hurdles we need to clear on our way to success in life.

2. “P” – Profess to possess. There is power in positive confessions. 1 John 5:14-15.

3. “P” – Persist to progress. Persistence is a necessary ingredient if you must make progress in life.

4. “L” – Lead to lift. In whatever capacity you find yourself, you are a leader. Gen. 40

5. “Y” – Yield yourself totally to The LORD. The more you yield yourself, the more you discover that you are nearer and closer to where God wants you to be. Ps 24:4-10

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Christ, God’s Best Gift To Man!

Texts: 1 Corinthians 1:9 “God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.” Man cannot stand right before God except by a substitute; if he must live then somebody must die for him to live. After man fell in Genesis 3, the communion between God and man was distorted, hence the need for a redeemer who would restore man back to his original state. God sent His Only Begotten Son (Jesus Christ) to save us and also take away the curse that we may be blessed in Him (Galatians 3:13-14).

Recognize that as a believer you are not alone in this world, God has united you with Christ Jesus! Why try to solve the problems of life by yourself? Why try to force and make things happen by in your own abilities? Ain’t you aware that there is a covenant covering over your life? Ain’t you aware that the God Who made the heavens and the earth dwells in you? He is in you to guide you through every circumstance of life; but would you look to Him for help or would you rather keep looking at the problems? The LORD is saying to you this morning, “Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth for I am God and there is none beside Me; I kill and I make alive, I wound and I heal; all things are subject to Me; the hearts of kings are in My Hands; hell and destruction are before Me how much more the hearts of the children of men?”

From our text (1 Corin. 1:9) God has called you into partnership with His Son Jesus Christ. But why has God called you into this partnership?

1. God knows that without Him you can do nothing! John 15:5
2. God knows that except thro Him you can neither pray nor receive anything from Him. John 14:14
3. God knows that there are many places/heights you can never ascend to except thro union with Christ. Eph 2:6
4. So that He could present you holy and unblameable, and irreproachable in His sight – Col. 1:22

What are the principal ways Christ manifests Himself to a believer? 1 John 5:6a “This is He who came by water and blood--Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood.” The water (the Word of God) and the Blood are two principal mediums thro which a believer is empowered by Christ.

As a child of God, your partnership with Christ puts you in the highest realm of beings in spirit world. Here are the 4 categories of beings / hierarchy of the spirit world:

1. God-Beings: This is the highest level of beings in spirit world. It comprises of God and His children. Christ came to redeem man and make us sit together with Him in heavenly places far above all principalities and powers and rulers of this dark world. Ps 82:6, John 10:34, Rom 8:17, Eph 2:6
2. Angelic-Beings: These are God’s holy angels who are sent forth to minister for the heirs of salvation. Hebrews 1:14, 1 Corin.6:3
3. Demonic-Beings: These are the fallen angelic beings (satan and his demons) who rebelled against God and were cast out of heaven. They have been made subject to every redeemed child of God. Luke 10:18-19
4. Unregenerate Human-Beings: This is the fallen state of man without Christ. Eph 2:2
God told Moses “See, I have made you a god to pharaoh” – Exo.7:1a. God knew that for Moses to be triumphant over pharaoh, He needed to change his mentality of how he sees himself! In closing, be strong in the LORD, and in the power of His Might, put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil! Let your hope be in Christ, be of good cheer and rejoice in the God of your salvation! Why bow your head in sorrow when God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made Him head over all things for the benefit of the church (Eph. 1:22 – NLT).

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COVENANT WITH GOD!

Texts: Genesis 17:1-2 – “And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.” This scripture “walk before me and be thou perfect” is the foundation of Christianity. Abraham was the grandfather of Christianity because God called him out of darkness into His marvelous light. God went further to say, “And I will make my covenant between Me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly”.

What is a covenant? A Covenant is a very strong agreement. It is the highest level of relationship a man could have with Almighty God.

Types of Covenant

2. Covenant of Favor – Dan 1:9, Exo 3:21
5. Covenant of Deliverance – Exod 3:7-8
7. Covenant of Prosperity – Deut 8:18

Why Make a Covenant With God?

1. God cannot alter His covenant. God is not a man that would lie, He does not lie concerning His oath and promise – they are very crucial in the Hand of God. Whatever He has said concerning your life, He will carry it out. Numbers 23:19, Heb 6:18
2. When God makes a covenant all the machineries in heaven are set to make sure it is carried out.
3. God cannot break His Covenant. Jer 33:20 - Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season.
4. Everything God wants to move someone out of bondage and do special things in their life, He often asks for a covenant.
5. God always acts by covenant. When He was about to bring the Israelites out of bondage He asked for a covenant (Exodus 12:3). God does not bless anyone outside the covenant.
6. In the covenant of God with man, devil is always a loser; hence if you are in covenant with Him, He will always cause you to triumph – 2 Corin 2:14, John 10:10.
7. Under covenant of God there is redemption and safety, it is a comprehensive coverage that makes you fully covered. He takes over everything for you - your fight, battles, etc.
8. Under covenant with God everywhere you step into you will become the solution bearer.
9. Under covenant with God, He will bless your bread and water, and He will take sickness away from the midst of you. You will not cast your young, nor be barren, in your land: the number of your days He will fulfill.
10. By entering a covenant with God, every evil covenant that has been operating in your life hitherto becomes old; they are cancelled, blotted away and thus vanishes. Hebrews 8:13, Exodus 23:25-26
Holy Communion Message (March 4, 2012) – Pastor Shola Awobajo

THE LAST ADAM – A QUICKENING SPIRIT!

Texts: 1 Corin. 15:45 - And so it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the Last Adam was made a Quickening Spirit. Death came to humanity thro the first Adam but Life has come to us now through the Last Adam. Christ being the Last Adam has been made a quickening spirit to us. A principal way through which we partake of His quickening spirit and Life is thro the Holy Communion.

Benefits Of Partaking In The Holy Communion Meal

1. By partaking in the LORD’s Meal, His Life comes to stay with you. His Life will be made manifest in your body. His Life forbids every form of stagnation, barrenness and sickness.

2. It is a means through which the Power of God comes into a man. When the life of Christ enters a man, he or she can never remain the same. The Meal quickens your blood and spirit.

3. This Meal reverses every curse in a man’s life into a Blessing. For Christ has been made a curse for us that the Blessing of Abraham might come to us. Gal. 3:13-14. Also every judgment of death against you will be blotted out - Col. 2:14-15

4. When the Last Adam got to Lazarus’s grave He raised him from death; so by partaking of this Uncommon Meal, every dead thing that is suppose to be alive in you will be resurrected. John 5:25

5. His Blood has made us the sons and daughters of Glory; and His glory forbids every form of shame and reproach. Rev.1:5

6. The Communion makes you live by Christ Jesus. You will be carrying the image of Christ wherever you go. Just as He was in the Father and the Father was in Him, you too will be living in Christ and Christ will be living in you. You will start operating in Christ’s Own capacity. John 6:56-57
7. The Communion is our Eternal Insurance against every “hawk” of this world. You will be eternally protected and covered. No weapon formed against you will prosper because Christ is in you.

8. This Meal is a means of being strengthened by Christ. Every form of weakness will be flushed out of your system. For My strength is made perfect in weakness - 2 Corin. 12:9

9. In conclusion, by partaking of this Holy Communion, there will be no more contamination in your life because John 6:58b says “He that eateth of this bread shall live for ever”.

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CHANGE MY LOCATION, O GOD!


It is not God’s pleasure for you to be under any kind of oppression, He sent His Son Jesus Christ to deliver you from every oppression of the devil. The problem with many Christians today is that many have accepted the way they are. There comes a time in a man’s life when he ought to cry out to God to change his situation. The woman with the issue of blood (Matt 9:20-22) refused to accept the status quo hence received her miracle; Jabez as well cried out to God and the God of Israel hearkened to his voice in prayers – 1 Chronicles 4:9-10.

For you to remain under any kind of oppression or bondage is not God’s will for your life. God has made a way out of any oppression you may be going through. Your help is in the sanctuary of God, for the word of God says “but upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions”- Obadiah 1:17. Your faith is a necessary ingredient needed for you to come out of any oppression. It is your faith that makes you whole. The LORD Jesus Christ said in Matt. 9:29 “be it unto you according to your faith”. Jesus Christ never leaves anyone the way he met them. He always turns situations around for the better.

How Can One Tell If A Person Is Living Under Oppression?

1. He or she will be miserable
2. He or she will be living a defeated and frustrated Christian life.

What Are Those Things That Cause Affliction Or Oppression? Afflictions don’t just arise for there is no causeless curse – Prov. 26:2.

1. Sin is the main cause of affliction – Hebrews 10:26 makes us to understand that “For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins”. Sin is a major opening unto affliction; it opens one to the attack of the devil.

2. Ignorance and breaking of the law of God – Hosea 4:6

In conclusion, God has all the answers to all the miseries in your life. If you must have good success, then be ready to meditate day and night in His Word - Joshua 1:8. How are you currently handling the Word of God? Until you change and start processing the word of God aright, there may be no change in your location or situation! May The LORD divinely change your situation for the better this year!

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THE GLORY OF GOD

Texts: Exodus 24:9-10,16, 2 Chronicles 5:13-14

Without the Glory But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.

What is the Glory of God? It is the manifest presence of God. Without the Glory there can be no manifestation of the power of God. Without the Glory there can be no healing, miracles and deliverance taking place in our midst. Something always happens when the Glory hits (Exodus 24:16). The Glory of God brings one into a place of humility that you recognize that “I am undone” (Isaiah 6:5). But for the Blood of Jesus we could not stand-up and declare that we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

What Must Be Done To Bring Down His Glory?

We must all be in one accord for the Glory to come in – 2 Chron. 5:13. Today are we in one accord and making one sound to the LORD? Are we putting our needs before our worship? Are we really giving God what is due unto Him? God doesn’t have a problem giving us is favor that is our heritage and right as children of God; but God requires something in return - God requires our worship. We must worship God in spirit and in truth – John 4:24. Many times we hinder our praise not recognizing that we’re hindering our blessings.

In closing, what did you enter in with this morning? Did you come in with a request OR with a praise? Did you come in into His presence this morning recognizing that He is a Holy God and that He can never fail? Did you come in arguing and lamenting that He has not yet answered your prayer? Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise - Psalm 100:4a. There is victory in your praise! Every time you open your mouth (to praise Him) you send out an attack into the enemy’s camp!

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MAINTAINING THE GOOD WINE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Text: John 2: 1-10 – At the beginning every man (either wise or foolish) always set out with the good wine. The story of the wedding at the Cana of Galilee is a parable or symbolic representation of many marriages today. Many marriages started with the good wine but along the line the good wine ran out and frustrations set in. Marriage as God’s first institution was designed to add color to every man and woman’s destiny. In every marriage there is always a tendency for the good wine to run-out but as a believer you must pray and work at it that your marriage maintains the good wine. You cannot afford to be passive about this because the devil hates marriages, hence, does all he can to cause broken marriages. This is why you must constantly watch and fight to defend and stand by your marriage. Today, many may not have legally divorced their spouses, but in their heart they have separated from them. Tragically, some are even wishing for the death of their spouses. If the good wine has finished in your marriage the solution is not to wish for your spouse’s death; YOU NEED TO RUN TO JESUS!

Why Must You Maintain The Good Wine In Your Marriage?
1. If the good wine runs out, guests may begin to leave, thus, shame & reproach will set in.
2. Good wine in any marriage produces Godly Children.
3. Good wine always attracts the Goodness and Favor of God.

How Then Do You Maintain The Good Wine In Your Marriage?
1. FILL The 6 Waterpots With Water. What does this Water represent?
   a. Water of FORGIVENESS – Matt 6:14
   b. Water of LOVE – Eph. 5:25
   c. Water of SUBMISSION – Eph. 5:22
   d. Water of ONENESS – Gen. 2:24
   e. Water of OBEDIENCE – Isa. 1:19
   f. Water of OPENNESS – Gen.2:25, Matt. 18:19
2. Then SERVE It To Your Spouse Regularly. It is when you serve it that miracle can then follow.

In closing, Love is a medicine; it is God’s prescription for curing all kinds of marriage diseases. Love heals stubbornness, arrogance, pride and ego. There is no other medicine to make your marriage work than Love! Do you desire a continuous flow of the good wine in your marriage? Then do what Jesus commands, “fill the pots with water and then serve it!”

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Title: The Habitation of Praise

Text: Isaiah 38.18-19 “For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.”

God has cut you out for a moment like this, a day to praise Him. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

Why Must You Praise God?

1. Praise worshippers don’t die early. John 4:23 make us to understand that God is seeking for worshippers who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. David was a perfect example of a praise worshipper who died at a very good old age. “Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel. And the time that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem. And he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honor: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead” - 1 Chronicles 29:28.

2. God shows His wonders in praise. Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea - Exodus 15:1.

3. You are not where you are by your power; you owe your living to Him! Many have died since the year began, but here you are alive and well because the LORD has triumphed gloriously over your life. Your being able to stand today is due to His strength backing you up; or do you think it’s the multi-vitamins you take that is keeping you strong?

In closing, I will admonish you to prepare God an habitation of praise this year and you too will see His wonders and testify like the Israelites in Exodus 15:2 - “The LORD is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation: He is my God, and I will prepare Him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt Him”.

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Title: Entering Into Your Wealthy Place!

Texts: Psalm 23:1-6 and Psalm 66:12 – “Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.” The wealthy place is a place God has set for you.

What Does It Mean To Be In Our Wealthy Place?
1. When we enter into our wealthy place, we shall not want (Ps 23:1). God becomes our source and inheritance.
2. When we enter into our wealthy place, we will have entered into the rest of God (Heb 4:9-10). Toiling ceases, it’s no longer our labor but His Favor.
3. When we enter into our wealthy place, God will be the One directing us (Luke 5:3). Hitting and missing comes to an end as we will be following the plan and purpose of God.
4. When we enter into our wealth place, we will renew our strength (Isaiah 40:31). He restores our souls; weariness becomes a thing of the past.
5. When we enter into our wealthy place, we stand still and see the salvation of the LORD (Exo 14:13).
6. When we enter into our wealthy place, God will begin to fight our battles (2 Chron.20:15).

What Is Expected Of You To Enter Into And Dwell In Your Wealthy Place?
1. You have to create more time to praise God – 2 Chron. 20:19
2. You have to stop grumbling and complaining. – Num. 14:36
3. You have to pray like never before – 1 Kings 18:41-45
4. You have to believe God and His Word – Luke 1:37, 18:27
5. You have to sacrifice to enter into your wealthy place. Romans 12:1-2.
6. You have to sow – not just money but much more your soul. Genesis 26:1-2,12

In closing, if you do not know Jesus, you cannot enter into your worthy place. Let God be your Number 1 and Top-Most Priority this year!

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**Title: Lazarus Come Forth!**

Text: John 11:43-44 “And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.. He that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave-clothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.”

**There Are 3 Ways Of Having Problems Solved:**

1. **The Ones You Can Solve:** a case study is the woman with the issue of blood (Matt 9:20-22)
2. **The Ones Someone (or Some People) Must Solve For You:** a case study of this is the sick man that was carried and let down the roof by 4 of his friends – Mark 2:3-6
3. **The Ones Only God Can Solve For You** – these are situations that neither you nor anyone can handle; they are beyond human solutions. Like the case of Lazarus – John 11:43-44.

There are certain problems in life that **MUST** be solved. If such problems are not solved, God will not be glorified; and the people around you may not know God.

**Why Did Jesus Raise Lazarus From Death?**

a. The death of Lazarus will create a perpetual and life-long sorrow in the life of Mary and Martha.

b. His death could eradicate the family of Mary and Martha in Bethany. Numbers 27:3-6

c. The death of Lazarus would not attract others to Christ.

Certain miracles or “Lazarus” must be raised in your life for others to believe and be drawn to Christ. Who or what is your Lazarus? What is that thing that the LORD must do in order to establish your life in every aspect? Could it be a reversal of a particular negative pronouncement or spell? Or could your Lazarus be the appearance (or revelation) of a truth that would negate a lie? Or could your Lazarus be the coming forth of a success after a repeated fruitless effort?

In closing is Jesus all in all in your life? If Jesus is all in all in your life, then you’ve made it!

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Title: You Are Coming Out Of Your Past!

Text: Psalm 145:18-21 “The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.” The past cannot hold you captive any longer. For you to come out of your past, you must call on Him this year. The LORD has already assured us that He will answer desperate prayers this year. No matter the circumstance in your life, I admonish you to hope in God, for therein lies your deliverance. Just as God raised help for Jeremiah (through Ebedmelech) by getting him out of the dungeon (Jer. 38:4-6), He will also raise help for you in Jesus Name. God is the ever-present help in time of need. Just as David said in Psalm 121: 1-2 “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.” You may ask how will God get me out of this dungeon? God is infinitely bigger than our conception, if He used insignificant means such as old cast clouts and old rotten rags to rescue Jeremiah (Jer. 38:11), He can surely use any means (no matter how insignificant it may look to you) to rescue you from every dungeon. Don’t worry how He will do it; if He didn’t allow Joseph to die in the pit, if He didn’t allow David to end up in the horrible pit, surely He will come to your rescue. The Word of God is God’s principal weapon and medium of rescue from every pit or dungeon; this is why you cannot afford to trifle with His Word this year. Seek Him this year and you will see His Mighty Hand moving on your behalf. This year He will bring you out of every horrible pit, out of every miry clay, and set your feet upon a rock, and establish your goings and also give you a new song (from Psalm 40:2-3).

In closing, the journey ahead of you is still far this year, pray that God will continue to build strength inside of you. Keep your hope alive by looking onto Jesus the Author and Finisher of your faith! Jesus went into the grave and defeated the grave and death so that your deliverance will be incontestable!

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**Facts You Need To Know That You Are Somebody** (Case Study of Esther 4)

1. You must know that there is a purpose for your life.
2. You must find out your purpose.
3. You must be focused on that purpose.
4. The purpose could be futuristic; God may just be preparing and imparting you right now.

**What Will Happen If You Do Not Find & Fulfill Your Purpose?**

1. The LORD will find help elsewhere. God can replace you (1 Samuel 16:1).
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In closing, any position you occupy, know that there is a reason God put you there and if you will not fulfill that purpose, the LORD will replace you. There is a purpose for you being the wife or husband to that man or woman; there is a purpose for you being in that office; there is purpose for you being in this church; may you not fail to fulfill these purposes of God for your life in Jesus Name! AMEN.

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Text: Matthew 2:1-2 “Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wise-men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him.” Whom have you come to seek this morning? Many are seeking Him today in the wrong places; many are looking for solution, counsel, peace in the wrong places – Jesus is the True Solution; He is the Mighty Counselor; The Prince of Peace, The Everlasting God, and of His Kingdom & peace there shall be no end! Isaiah 9:7. A man’s life does not consist of the abundance of things that he has, your life is not based on what you have; many people’s money has become their greatest undoing! If you have Jesus you have everything. No matter what you have without Him, you have nothing! But how do you seek Jesus? You need to be diligent (as the 3 wise men in Matthew 2:16) in your quest to seeking and searching for Him! It’s important we know the God we have come to serve. He is not an ordinary God; He is the One that carries the whole universe in His Hands! He can measure the waters of the earth in the hollow of His Hands! Isaiah 40:12. Like the 3 wise men who initially followed the star, but later got derailed, it is important that we always allow God to guide us continually. Don’t use your imagination to run you life but allow God to be God! Your solution is in the Hands of God! You need to abandon the wrong path like the 3 wise men did (Matthew 2:1-23).

There are certain things you need to eat or build in yourself so as to be able to stand in the day of the swelling of Jordan! There are certain things that make a man thick and if he doesn’t carry such, he is easily swept away. In the year 2012, there would be rain, the wind will blow, but your ability to withstand these challenges or tempest condition will be largely dependant upon your ability to process the Word of God that is coming your way. In the year 2012, I counsel you to build your life on the Rock of Ages, so that you will be standing like the one Jesus spoke of that built his house upon a rock and thus withstood all the tempest condition that came his way.

Many lives are hanging on your destiny! Your failing God is your failing many destinies. Your life is not ordinary, if you fail, many destinies would be heading for disaster! Jesus knew that if Peter falls and is not recovered, many destinies would perish, hence He told him - “after you have been converted strengthen thy brethren” (Luke 22:32). When you meet with Him, nothing else becomes important in your life, for all your pride will go down! Remember, by strength shall no man prevail!

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Text: Psalm 149:1 “Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.” The process to a new song might be long. Musicians spend considerable amount of time and energy in making a new song, largely due to the process involved. May I let you know that you are in a process in the Hands of God. There is a new song you are destined to sing. Just as Hannah, Joseph and other heroes of faith sang their own new song, you too will sing yours in Jesus Name. It might look like your new song would never come, but be rest assured that it shall come to pass in Jesus Name. God takes pleasure in His people; He is not happy when you are sad. He said He will beautify the meek with salvation. Just as Abraham took delivery of his own new song (Isaac); you too will take delivery of your own new song this year in Jesus Name! There were contradictions around him (Abraham) but Romans 4:18 makes us to understand that “Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, so shall thy seed be” - Romans 4:18.

What do you need to do to sing a new song?

1. Change your garment of heaviness and sorrow to the garment of praise and righteousness. Isaiah 61:3
2. You must hold on to the Word of God despite any contradictions around you! Continue to look onto Jesus the author and finisher of your faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him He endured the cross, despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God – Hebrews 12:2.
3. You must wait patiently for Him. – Psalm 40:1-2

God wants to beautify your life! Your happiness is God’s happiness! It is when you are happy that God is happy so that you can show forth the praises of Him Who has brought you out of darkness into His marvelous light. How God will do it is none of your business! All the circumstances around you might point to the fact that it can’t happen, but know for sure that God can get so many things done within 24 hours!

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Title: God’s Visitation!

Text: Psalm 65:9 – “You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it.” Every visitation is for a purpose. When He visited the earth it was for a purpose which was to water it for a great harvest. When God visits you, there is always going to be a change.

There is a land that belongs to you and when you get to that land, you will prosper and flourish there! God will take you there just as He visited and delivered Israel from Egypt and also brought them to their promise land. Exodus 3:19-21. When God visits you no Jupiter or devil can hold you down anymore! And after His visitation everything becomes new. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The earth is the LORD and they that dwell in it. The entire world belongs to Him. He will adorn you as a bride for her husband (according to Revelations 21:1-2). He will also adorn you with wealth so that you can serve Him. He gives beauty for ashes according to Isaiah 61:3 “To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

What a great thing for God to be dwelling in your house? God can begin to dwell in the marriage, family and children of a man. For if God is for us who can be against us? Because God is now living with you, everywhere you have hitherto been hated or rejected you will now be loved and accepted. Revelations 21:3 says “and I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.” Christ in you the hope of Glory. Wherever you are the glory and power of God must just manifest. And because He is with you He will move away every mountain. When the ark of God entered into the camp of Israel, the enemy knew their end had come and they said woe unto us! (1 Samuel 4:5-7).

For you to get to the next level in life there is a need for preparation. There is a need for your life to be prepared for the task ahead of you. If God would not withhold Christ from you why would He not freely give you all things?

In closing, God is saying to you “do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old; Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!

This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
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SUNDAY SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (11/20/11) – Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: THE HELPER OF DESTINY!

Text: Exodus 35:30-35. God has a vision for your life. God has no project without provision. Every project of God has a complimentary provision. All God will do is to bring helpers of destiny; men like Bezaleel who was filled with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship.

The worst thing that can happen to a man is for you to know where you belong or ought to be but you are not there. Many know the vision God has purposed for their lives but don’t know how to fulfill it. Until God intervenes and send helpers of destiny such persons will remain stranded in life. All what you are going through is for the LORD to take you where you ought to be. God orchestrated helpers of destiny for David. Naaman (2 Kings 5) was also helped by a little maid servant from Israel. Elisha was also helped by the Shunamite woman. Even Our LORD Jesus Christ was helped – John the Baptist announced and proclaimed Him (John 1:36-37) before the people, infact he told the people to follow Jesus! Whatever you are going through is just building you up. David went through 13 years of such before becoming king. Also Joseph went through such experience and the end was glorious.

Even when all you see is contrary to His promises know that all things will work together for your good. God is building character inside of you. What you have now may not be sufficient to carry or maintain you where you ought to be but know that God is building character and resilience inside of you. God has a place He is taking you to. It could be rough but God will take you there. There are certain things inside of you that will liberate this world but you haven’t gotten the help you need to announce you to your generation, but from now I pray, the Heavens will begin to send helpers of destiny your way in Jesus Name.

I’ll close with the great prayer of the psalmist – “The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee. Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion; remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah. Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy counsel” Psalm 20:1-4.

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This Week’s “E-BOOK” Special
“How To Be Led By The Spirit of God” – By Kenneth Hagin
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Title: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS!

Text: Matthew 16: 24 – “Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me”. From this scripture, it can be noted that denial comes with Christianity; denial could connote denying oneself of pleasurable things that are available in order to achieve a greater end; for example, a denial of food in order to wait on the LORD in a fast. You need grace to daily mortify the flesh because pleasing Christ and aligning to His will are daily things. But denying oneself is only the first step; you also have to take up your cross, and then follow Him. Christianity is not all about miracles, signs etc but it is much more about dieing to self. From Matthew 21:12-14, it can be noted that Jesus Christ had to first drive/cast out those buying and selling from the temple before He healed the blind and the lame in the same temple. What lesson can we learn from this? You and I have to first get rid of everything buying and selling in our hearts (God’s Temple) before any true healing from the LORD can take place in our lives.

Taking up the cross is not an easy endeavor. It takes determination to walk through the journey of the Christian race. You may be asking, what is the cross? Firstly, the cross reminds us of the place where Christ died. So when He asks you to take up your cross that means He is recommending death; for Romans 6:1-2 says What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? You must be dead to sin. Jesus Christ despite the pains, shame, mocking, anguish that came on His way to the cross; He was dead to the happenings around Him because He had a target and mission to fulfill. You also need to be dead to the noise and distractions around you if you must achieve your goal in life. The only way to be dead to those distractions is to keep looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith. Secondly, the cross is painful, it will crush and break you but the end is always glorious. Your cross might be a difficult situation or challenge that you are presently going through. The key is how are you managing your cross? Are you taking dishonest short-cuts to manage your cross? Ask for Grace to carry your cross. For He said “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in your weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Thirdly, the cross is the place of Humility. The Cross will humble you! It humbled Apostle Paul in 2 Cor. 12:7-10. The cross humbled Christ; men spat, and did all sorts of evil to Him yet He openedth not His mouth nor reviled (Isaiah 53). The cross also destroys all the boastings of the flesh. Without pain sometimes there is no gain. If you must be His disciples, sufferings, temptations will come along with it, but you must stand! Humility is a great virtue. The question of humility has robbed many of their miracles and victories. Despite being the King of Kings, He humbled Himself (Philippians 2:5-10). From Luke 22:24 – 27, Our LORD taught about humility, service and greatness. If you must be great in life, you must be ready to serve, for in the Kingdom of God your level of service determines your level of greatness – if you can serve then you can be great! Pray for Grace to serve and to be humble!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: SING PRAISES WITH UNDERSTANDING!

Text: Psalm 47:5-7 “God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. Anytime you come to Him, you must have specific reasons why you are praising and adoring Him. The psalmist was praising Him because He is the King of the earth and that He dominates everything, for the earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof. God is the King of the earth, no other king reigns where our God is. The earthly gods are subject to Him. You are alive because He kept you, He didn’t allow the wicked forces of this earth to destroy. Sing praises to Him with understanding. Praise Him because you are where you are; you know if not for His grace and Mercy you will not be where you are today! For God refused to choose use the wise, knowledgeable ones of this earth but chose us the weak things of the earth in order to confound the things that are mighty (1 Corinthians 1:27). By Grace are ye saved! You are not saved by the work of the flesh but by grace. That you are saved at all, it is by Him. It is His factor in your life that sustained and made you what you are today!

From Luke 17:11-19, we can see how ten lepers were cleansed after asking Jesus for Mercy; unfortunately only one came back to give thanks. Before we were saved, we could be seen like those lepers, far away and enemies to God. Lepers were treated as dogs, cast-outs in Israel; we were once like that being strangers to the commonwealth of Israel (Ephesians 2:12). But thank God for Grace, today we are no longer dogs or cast-outs but sons and daughters of the Most High! Every testimony you have today is by grace. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

You have to key into the word of God before you can succeed, just like the ten lepers keyed into Jesus’ word that they should go show themselves to the priests; they obeyed and as they went they were cleansed. God is expecting your total obedience. Always obey God because the LORD Who gave you a word has gone before you to perform what He needs to perform. Just like the one leper (who knew that as a Samaritan, he was not entitled to be cleansed) came back to give thanks to God, would you too go back to give God thanks when you see manifestations of the testimonies you have been waiting for? God removed and by-passed all the natural and lineage laws in order to set you where you are today. Just like Jesus asked “were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?” God expects you to come back and give Him thanks! It always pays to come back to give God thanks, the one leper who came back to give God thanks got spiritual healing, he was made whole (a more permanent healing) as against the other ungrateful nine who were merely cleansed. From today, would you consider singing praises with understanding to Him?

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
SUNDAY SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (10/30/11) – Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: ALIGN YOURSELF TO THE SON!

Text: Malachi 4:2 – “But unto you that fear My Name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.” When God visits a man, He comes with everything that He has and healing is one of them. There are certain sicknesses that retard a child’s growth, one of which is malnutrition. But when such is removed, growth is inevitable. So onto you that fear His Name, He will arise with healing in His wings and you shall go forth, but the condition for this to happen is to fear God!

The fear of The LORD is the beginning of Wisdom. Fearing The LORD makes you to grow up as calves of the stall. Not fearing The LORD makes a man to be stagnant in life. When the entirety of a man’s life is guided by the fear of The LORD, that man must experience growth! Before God blesses a man, He looks for certain things – Isaiah 66:2b states that “For thus saith The LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word”. God is looking for those ones that are not putting their emotions above His will; the ones that say, without you O LORD, we cannot do anything! They are ones that tremble at His Word. Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee - Job 22:21. Let the Word of God moderate your life.

The moon does not have a light of its own; all it does is to simply align itself to the sun. The sun generates the heat and the moon cheaply radiates the glory. If you align yourself to Jesus, God will do all the works, and you will be radiating the glory. The reason the moon can radiate the glory of the sun is because nothing is blocking its alignment from the sun. The day you remove iniquity from your life, testimonies will ultimately follow. The branches of a tree bear the fruit simply because they align themselves to the vine which then supplies all the nutrients needed by the branches. If you are not properly aligned to Him, you will soon dry up! But as you daily align yourself to Him, the blood that flows in Him will also begin to flow in you, thus bringing an end to sickness in your life!

From 2 Chronicles 26:4-5, we can see another classical case study of someone (Uzziah) who feared the LORD and was prospered by God! If you seek The LORD and do what is right in His sight you too will prosper. Your success is not a function of your struggle. Paul said 1 Corinthians 15:10 “But by the grace of God I am what I am and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.” You want God to radiate His glory through you, simply attach and cling yourself to Him.

In closing, let the Word of God be your pilot, embrace it every day for there lies in your success! The disciples stayed glued to Jesus (as they had eaten and drank Him – John 6:53) and by Acts 2, the people saw that they had been with Jesus Christ. When you align yourself to Jesus, you just grow and become a blessing to others!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Sunday Sermon Excerpts

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (10/23/11) – Prophetess Elizabeth Abiodun

Title: YOU NEED A POWER IN YOUR LIFE THAT WILL SWALLOW OTHER POWERS!

Text: Matthew 28:18 – “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.” You need a power in your life that will swallow-up other powers. For you to move higher in life, you must carry the power that can swallow-up other powers. If you lack this kind of power, your anointing, prayer and other spiritual exercises will be in futility. During the ministry of Moses, God knew that pharaoh will want to exercise his power against him; hence He initiated His Power into the life and rod of Moses. In Christ Jesus, you are now with the Very One Who has all power, the one thing needful for you is to give Him room so that He can impart His power into you. As disciples of Jesus Christ (The All Powerful One), how is it that some are still victims of demonic powers? The reason is not far fetched; it is because they are not truly carrying the power of God! Before Moses encountered God, he ran from pharaoh but immediately God empowered him, he ran, confronted and dared pharaoh to his face without protocol! Almost similar incident happened with Peter, before he was empowered, he denied Jesus Christ, but after he was empowered with the Holy Ghost, signs and wonders became the new order of the day in his ministry!

You may be living in America and another power from another continent is working against you – but how could this be so? It’s because there is no distance in the spirit world! JESUS CHRIST HAS ALL POWER! If you’ve been praying and you are yet to receive answers, it’s because the power inside you is insufficient to conquer the other powers. The One that swallowed death in victory is the One that is backing you up; and He lives forevermore, how then could you be afraid of any witch making noise against your life? You need this power of God so that your enemies will come, bow down and prostrate to you! If as a child of God, demons are still feeding and having sex with you in your dreams, your power is grossly insufficient as satan is gradually destroying your life! You need a power that works in you continually so that when you are asleep that power will be working without interruption on your behalf! You need 2 things in your life so that you too can be an overcomer like Jesus Christ!

What are these 2 things? The Power and The Word of God!

The power of the devil ties people down but the power of God lifts people up! You need this power my brother; you can’t do without this power my sister! If you have this power working in your life, no weapon fashioned against you can prosper!

There is no place more terrible than hell, no trouble or ordeal in life can be compared with the anguish in hell! Jesus Christ came so you might be saved and not go to hell!

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:10-12).

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: JESUS CHRIST, THE HOPE OF THE HOPELESS!

Text: Matthew 28:1-8. This morning the LORD wants you to know that there is still hope for you because Jesus Christ is called the Hope of the hopeless. There are three stages in a man’s life – there is Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday is the time Jesus was seized; the apostles were initially in doubt whether it was true or not if they could kill him. Their hope or expectation was that it was impossible for their LORD to be killed. But when Saturday came, their hope was dashed as it was now certain that Jesus Christ has been killed. This incident is similar to what many Christians are going through; some are on their “Friday” and some are on their “Saturday”. Friday meaning, could this challenge or situation I am going through be true or is there still hope? Saturday meaning, the challenge or situation is now hopeless. This was the ordeal of the apostles has their Lord that was raising people from the grave was now in the grave on Saturday, their hope was gone! Saturday also is a time the enemy starts rejoicing as it appears that they have gotten the victory. Are you in your own “Friday” or “Saturday”. It was on Sunday that the expectation/hope of the apostle came alive again. There is still hope for you as long as Jesus Christ is still reigning! The LORD wants you to know with all confidence, let your mind be at rest, wherever you have lost hope, because He is still God, He will turn it around in your favor! Who is that one boosting that you will not be successful in this country? Rest in the assurance that if God is for you who can be against you? Do not lose hope, my brother, my sister! In Luke 7:11-15, Jesus proved that He is the Hope of the hopeless. When Jesus Christ who is the Hope of the hopeless enters into any man, hope will begin to come alive again.

From 1 Kings 17:8-16 we can see how the LORD became the hope of the widow of Zarephath by sending His prophet (Elijah) to her. There is a great lesson from this story, in whatever position or situation you are at, always remember that there is still hope in that little you have, your concern should be “what does the Lord want me to do with this little in my hand?” Its one thing or step the LORD will use to bring your hope alive – it could be a seed to be sown like the widow of Zarephath. The hope of heaven is in Jesus Christ; do not allow anything on this earth to deprive you of the hope of heaven. Nothing in this earth is comparable to what awaits you in heaven.

From 1 Samuel 30:8-20, we can observe David going through a trial of faith in his life. David could have failed if he had not been kind and compassionate with the young Egyptian (1 Samuel 30:13). The LORD will never do without putting you through a moment of trial in your life. Many Christians have failed their test of promotion. You have to be able to endure some things in order to take hold of what The LORD has promised you! The thing that will make your life better is in you! The thing that will bring your hope alive is in you; just like the LORD asked Moses, what is in your hand? He said a rod; and The LORD said with this rod you shall perform signs and wonders! The thing that will make your hope come alive is in your hand; I pray that The LORD will open your eyes to see it!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Sunday Sermon Excerpts

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (10/9/11) – Prophetess Elizabeth Abiodun

Grand Finale of Women’s Week

Title: WHAT ARE YOU TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN?

Text: Matthew 14:8 “And she, being put forward by her mother, saith, Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist.” My sermon today is largely targeted to the women - What are you teaching your children? What kind of lessons are your children learning from your life-style? Daughter of God, if you want your family to be complete in Jesus, you better train up your children in the way of the LORD. Children are easier to train because they grow-up with lessons they’ve been taught. They tend to manifest the traits and behaviors of their parents because that is what they often see while growing up. May I ask you, are your children picking up good or bad habits from your life-style?

From scriptures there are examples of women who failed in their roles as mothers and wives. Matthew 14:8 tells of the unfortunate incident of a woman (Herodias) who advised her daughter to ask for the head of a fellow human being. Acts 5:1-11 also talks about a wife (Sapphira) who advised or colluded with her husband to lie to the Holy Spirit! May I ask you once again, what kind of a woman are you?

Your marriage will only be complete to the degree of the lessons and habits that your children and husband are learning from you! If you want your life to be complete, examine yourself, think deep of what kind of message your life-style is portraying! To the men, I will advise you to love your wives, treat them with respect; neither treat them as slaves nor be bitter towards them.

Daughter of God, except you change your marriage will not be complete. Fear the Lord, for the judgment day is coming, depart from evil, death has no respect for anyone; may you not be a worker iniquity in Jesus Name! Continue to ask yourself, will I be able to make heaven with this life style of mine?

Below are few advises on how to bring up your children in the way of the Lord:

1. Don’t allow your children to follow the paths of the world.
2. Be watchful of the kind of company they keep.
3. You need to PRAY for them continuously. Also teach them how to pray by being a praying woman yourself!
4. Exhibit Godly behaviors and character.
5. Teach them the essentials of house-works/domestic activities – such as cooking, house cleaning etc.
6. Teach them to be humble in life.
7. Teach them the way of the LORD! Feed them with the Word of God.
8. Caution them from disrespecting and dishonoring their father.

In closing, I beseech you to leave a good virtue and legacy for your children. If it is to be, then know that it is up to you! The LORD will help you in Jesus Name! AMEN!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: FAILING TO GLORIFY GOD!

Text: Romans 1:21 - Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Failing to glorify God is a sin. If you refuse to give glory to God it means you ascribe that glory to yourself. But why must you give glory to God? He made you what you are today; He empowered and sustained you till this day. He is your sustainer, buckler, and shield. He intervened on your behalf to deliver you, not because of your strength, might, or eloquence but because of His sheer grace and power. Do not take God for granted, He will not be pleased. To appreciate God is not a difficult task; just look around and count your blessings one by one, you will definitely see that God has been good to you. God deserves to be praised, He ought to be glorified.

What are the results of not praising God?

1. Vain imagination: It is because people push God last that makes them to imagine wrongly. God has given you the power to cast down every vain imagination and bring them low under the feet of Jesus Christ. The Israelites became fools having experienced the awesome power of God but chose not to appreciate Him. They imagined evil, thinking it was right. They were a special people loved by God; God would not allow Balaam to cast a spell/curse on them, but rather than appreciate God, they chose to murmur and were, thus, destroyed by the destroyer. As a believer in Christ, you are an ambassador of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20), people should see you and see the glory of God. You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-15). When you begin to glorify God, God will shield you with His glory, and put His glory upon your life.

2. The Builders of the Tower of Babel: from Genesis 11:3-9, we can see how the people wanted to make a name for themselves (rather than glorifying the Name of God); they refused to appreciate God, hence ended up with wrong imagination. They wanted to make a name for themselves, sort of feeling important, and thus, God confounded their languages. When God’s Name is glorified you will be lifted. When you lift up God, God will lift you up. Don’t be like the foolish 9 lepers that were healed but refused to return to give glory to God. Jesus commended and made whole the only leper that came back to give glory to God; when you appreciate God, He blesses you materially, physically and spiritually. He also multiplies His Grace upon your life.

What are the Results or Benefits of Praising God?

1. Miracles Will Happen: a case study of this is at the tomb of Lazarus. They thought He was late, but God is never late, He is always on time. As a believer in Christ, you are never without hope for your hope is in Christ; you need to remove the stone of discouragement and unbelief from your life so that He can perform His miracle. Jesus raised Lazarus from death, by entering to His gates with thanksgiving… He said “Father I thank you for you
have heard me.” (John 11:41). When you enter His gate with thanksgiving the door must be opened. Paul and Silas despite the ordeal they were in (Acts 16:25-26), they chose to give thanks and praise God and the result was an earthquake from the Lord and their deliverance came. Every prison door opens when you give thanks and praise God.

2. **He Dwells With You:** By praising God, you are indirectly building a place for God to dwell in (Psalm 22:3). In His Presence there is fullness of joy and pleasures forever more. God dwells in the midst of His People. *When you praise God, you bring God nearer to you.*

In conclusion, when you make praising God a life-style, every door that is locked against you (or your blessing) will begin to open supernaturally. Just like the man at the beautiful gate (Acts 3:8) who after he was healed began leaping and praising God, I pray that you too will start leaping and praising God all the days of your life in Jesus Name! AMEN!

**UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!**
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (9/25/11) – Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: IT’S A SET-UP!

Text: John 4:4-15. There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. Whenever God asks us His Children to do something, it is a set-up for a miracle. From our texts, we observe that Jesus was setting up the Samaritan woman for a miracle by asking her for a drink. What was this miracle? It was “the Living Water”! The Living Water is the solution to every problem a man could ever come across in life.

Lesson points from our text (John 4:4-15)

1. The Samaritan woman never knew she would come in contact with Jesus that day but when she realized it, she grabbed the opportunity by not letting her miracle slip by! **Never come to the presence of God casually; always have an expectation to receive from Him.**
2. She never knew that there was a greater thirst that needs to be satisfied in her life. God knows what you don’t know about yourself. He knows what will satisfy every thirst of your life. There are many things God has in plan for you that you are not even aware of. Don’t disconnect yourself from Him.
3. She never knew she was dry and had come in contact with the Living Water (Jesus Christ Himself) who would give her a new beginning in life.
4. She came to draw ordinary water but she met with the Living Water. God will exchange all your sorrows for joy this season. **Burdens are lifted up in Calvary!**
5. Jesus touched that part of her life that no man could ever touch. There are some parts of your life that no one would ever be able to touch or heal except Christ Himself! Open yourself onto Him to receive a touch from Him. Cast all your burdens upon Him for He cares for you.
6. She came lonely but she went back with multitudes. Loneliness is largely from within.

God knows your situation; He has a perfect understanding of your problems and how and where you’ve missed it in life. He is now presenting Himself to you as the Living Water who can correct and solve all your problems. The Lord is saying to you this moment “remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing”- Isaiah 43:18. But how would God do it, you may ask? That is none of your business; He is a God Who has more than a million ways to carryout His plans and purposes! There is an agenda of God for your life and you will need the help of Heaven to fulfill it. Release your destiny into His Hands and believe Him that He that begun the good work in you is able to perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. **Never look unto man for anything, but keep your gaze unto God alone for everything! Man will fail you, but God will never fail you, He is infinitely reliable!** No man can mess with your destiny because he or she will be messing with God by that means.

In conclusion, I charge you to encounter Christ today so that He can begin a new thing in your life! God loves you!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!


Text: Nehemiah 13:31b “Remember me, O my God, for good!” Whenever people are going through challenging times they believe God does not remember them; they look around and everywhere looks gloomy, doubt sets in and they conclude … God has forgotten me! I have good news for you this morning “God has not forgotten you!” No true child of God can be totally hopeless. The situation may appear hopeless but he or she can never be hopeless because Christ Who is the hope of glory is in him or her. A word of assurance comes from the LORD in Isaiah 49:15-16 –“Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.” From this scripture God is saying He will never never forget you! As permanent as the lines on your palms are as secured as your presence before God! No one can ever remove you from the presence of God except yourself!

No matter what you are passing through, it may appear there is no solution, but rest in the fact that you have a God who knows no impossibility! He will remember you for good. Psalm 126 makes us to understand that when the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us And we are glad.

God never forgets His own children. He remembered Joseph in a foreign land, He remembered Daniel in a strange land, He remembered Mordecai in a foreign land, how then can He forget you a seed of Abraham? No matter how hopeless or gloomy your situation might look, know for sure that God will work it out; He knows how He will work it out, you part is to believe Him. He knows how to gather everyone He will use to cause that situation to work in your favor. He used the chief butler and the chief baker as enroute path of Joseph to the palace of Pharaoh; He is still God today and has not changed! He will surely gather all your divine helpers. He has a timetable for you and will not forget you! May I let you know that your set time of favor has come! Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is your day of salvation. This is your season of remembrance, God will fight for you, He will promote and honor you even in this foreign land!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: Requirements for Going Forth!

Text: Romans 15:1-2. There are things we need to do to make progress; 3 basic things for you before you can move forward in life:

1. **You must be Healthy!** You cannot do any other thing except you are healthy. Some are spiritually sick, terribly sick! You renew your mind by loading up on the Word! The Word makes a difference! The situation might not have changed but something inside you has changed! You have to be healthy; it is time to do something about your healthy. If you are not healthy you can’t go anywhere! Why do doctors give sick leave? Because they want you to sleep and rest so that your body will recover; they’ll give you a drug, antibiotic etc. If you are not healthy, you cannot be relevant. Part of being healthy is learning what to say “no” to and saying it on time! If you do not deal with your ignorance problem you will never be healthy! Some of the wars we fight are because we are ignorant! The beauty of life is everybody respects his calling; part of being healthy is that you stay where you should stay! Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? 2 Corinthians 13:5. You cannot go anywhere until you deal with secret sins; even if you go, you will not go far! It’s not about being nice (or looking nice); it’s about being tactically, technically and spiritually sound! Examine yourself just like the prodigal son did in Luke 15:17-20.

2. **You must have a Destination!** After being healthy, you need to set your goals – short-term, medium term and long-term! A man without a destination will end up in the wilderness. When you don’t know where you are going, people will take you to where they are going! We are a product of habit; we tend to conform to what is around us. The truth of the matter is that if you want to go far you need to break limits; you need to take risks, you need to ask questions! What have I achieved since I came here? What have I become since I came here? Take risks, it may be calculated but you have to take risks. The higher the risk the higher the reward. It is not what you learnt in school that ultimately makes a way for you in life; it is the gifts and talents of a man that ultimately does. If you want to matter, you must have a destination. This is a quick word for singles – 3 tests of an ultimate relationship – (a) You must love each other; (b) You must be proud of one another; and (c) You must trust one another. Everybody has someone who is qualified for him or her. When a man knows his destination, he carries confidence! When God gives a man a destination no body can stop him! What is your destination? And what kind of GPS are you using? The outdated one? Or the one your grandmother gave you that she’s been using since 1954 on how to treat men? From the parable of the prodigal son, there are certain things/mistakes we can observe in the life of people without a destination: (a) People without destination head to no-where. Your destination must have a name; it must be something you can write, (b) People who have no destination are subject to wastage (Luke 15:13). When people do not have a destination, they waste, they also go hungry; purposelessness generates hunger!

3. **You Must Dress Up!** When I see your dress I can predict where you are going to. The bible talks about the attire of an harlot (Proverb 7:10). People see you before they hear you. Some of the reasons why you are struggling is because you are not properly dressed for your destination.
Are you properly dressed for where God has ordained you to go? If we want to matter we need to dress-up for where God wants us to be!

_Prayer Points during Ministration (for more prayer bullets – visit www.evangelistbee.com)_

1. Father, give me a new cruse, a new beginning (2 Kings 2: 20)
2. Father, add value to my life; let my life make a difference; make me relevant in this generation!
3. LORD, “Set me up” for a divine miracle!
4. Father, everywhere I have missed it, LORD repair it supernaturally; fix it O Lord; let there be a divine restoration, a replenishment, a renovation in the Name of Jesus Christ!
5. LORD I pray for a “Divine Interruption” in every area of my life I have gone astray!
6. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I command every spirit of rejection to depart from my life! From now on I begin to walk into Favor & Acceptance - Favor with God, favor with man!
7. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I uproot every seed or stronghold of barrenness from my life!
8. My Father, give me a lasting legacy, a testimony that is bigger than me; put a stamp on my life; deliver me; and set me free in the Name of Jesus Christ!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (9/4/11) – Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: PRAISE!

Text: Zechariah 14:17 - And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be no rain. For continuous rain from heaven, God expects His children to always come back and thank Him. He inhabits in the praises of His people. Prison doors open at the sight of praises; fetters of iron break off at the instance of genuine thanksgiving to God! From Luke 17:17, we have a classical case study of what thanksgiving can do to any one; a leper (out of the ten healed) was made whole just because he returned to give thanks to God! Anytime you come back to give thanks to God, you are honoring Him. And it is mandatory for God to honor anyone who honors Him. Our Daddy in the Lord (Pastor E.A Adeboye) once mentioned that he spends 95% of his prayer time just praising, thanking and appreciating God for all He has done; the remaining 5% is spent asking for His Mercies! But why does God want us to always come back to thank Him? The reason is not far fetched – if you are not in the jail house, it’s because He kept you from there (may I let you know that it is not everyone in jail that is guilty of the offence convicted!); if you are not out of job, He is the One sustaining that company/job; if you are not in the hospital, He is the reason why none of satan’s arrows has hit you; and He is the reason why all the machineries in your body are functioning properly! Or can you imagine what will happen if the heart malfunctions for just a few seconds? Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Praises also intensifies His benefits and blessings. Praise is your highway and high speed connection to His blessings; praise turns the downloading speed of your miracles from a “dial-up” to a “high-speed” connection! From Psalm 103, we are also enjoined to praise Him because He forgives all our iniquities; He heals all our diseases; He redeems our lives from destruction; and then He crowns us with His lovingkindness and tender mercies, what a Good God we serve!

THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE – 9/4/11 @ 6pm (Pastor Shola Awobajo)

Text: 2 Kings 2:19-22. The Communion table is a platform used by God to repair the foundation of every man. You are water that should flow into other people’s lives. Water is life and it refreshes. Your life is supposed to change everyone that comes in contact with you. But what happens if water turns into bitterness like we see in 2 Kings 2:19-22? From this scripture The Lord used salt to heal the bitter water by visiting the source, and thus causing an instant change. Without the Word of God, we cannot go anywhere neither can we do anything! God has given us a “Problem Solver”; His Name is Jesus Christ! He is the solution to every problem. On this communion table tonight is the real solution – the Lord Jesus Christ Himself! The Blood of Jesus Christ purifies. It blots out of the way every handwriting and ordinance of evil! Death turns to life at the communion table. You are a salt to this world. What does salt do?

1. Salt Preserves: Through this uncommon meal, God will continuously preserve your life!
2. Salt Seasons: As you partake of this Holy meal, the Lord will season your life with His glory, honor and power.
3. Salt Gives Taste: By this communion tonight, the Lord will use His Blood to cause great changes in every area of your life! Barrenness will turn to fruitfulness, failures will turn to successes, and curses will turn to blessings in Jesus Name!

For every promise/blessing of God, your possession of it lies in you seeing it; if you can see it, you can have it! Genesis 13:14-15, Jeremiah 1:12. Pray that The Lord will cast salt into the source of your water so as to heal and repair every faulty foundation of your life!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (8/28/11) – Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: Expansion By Mercy!

Text: Psalm 119:129-135. Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. I opened my mouth and panted, for I longed for Your commandments. Look upon me and be merciful to me, as Your custom is toward those who love Your name. Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me. Redeem me from the oppression of man, that I may keep Your precepts. Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes. The testimonies of God are wonderful. Testimonies in this context could represent the Word of the Living God. The Psalmist was a man hungry for God; he wanted and panted for more of God. When you drink more of Him, you will have an encounter and things are bound to change positively in your life. When a man pants after God, God will always look down! There is something God looks for in a man and when God finds that thing, He will visit that individual. If God must look unto you, it has to be by mercy. If God must give an expansion, it must be by His Mercy! That’s why we pray that God be merciful onto us (Ps 119:132). But what does God look for in any man? But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word – Isaiah 66:2. Every divine encounter has a purpose; there is no encounter with the Almighty God that does not have a purpose! When the woman with the issue of blood encountered Him, an end came to her problem (Luke 4:43-48). If you encounter Him today, the source of your sorrow will cease. The day Jacob encountered Him, he became blessed, his name was changed, and he no longer was called Jacob but Israel. The day you encounter God, your name and identity will change, if you have been known as a borrower, as you encounter Him today, you will henceforth be known as a lender. Failure turns to success when you encounter Him.

Psalm 89:25 - Also I will set his hand over the sea, and his right hand over the rivers. This scripture is God’s next agenda and will do for you; He will expand your coast in the Name of Jesus Christ. God has no problem doing this; He has enough resources to carry it out. Would you dare to believe Him for this?

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem -Isaiah 2:3. The solution to the world lies in the House of the Lord.

Peter encountered Christ in Luke 5:1-9, and his life never remained the same. When you encounter Christ, sorrow becomes joy, disappointment becomes appointment, and failure becomes success!

Prayer Points:

1. LORD I need an encounter with you; meet me O God in the Name of Jesus!
2. Master I have toiled all these years, but nevertheless I submit to your will; take over this toiling in my life; remove toiling out of my life. By Your power, O LORD, let toiling end in my life today in the Name of Jesus! (from Luke 5:5)
3. Father, whatever will not let me have an encounter must go today in the Name of Jesus Christ.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Text: Psalm 84:1-10. How glorious and how lovely is the tabernacle of our God! Every need is met at this tabernacle. Everyone that comes into His tabernacle finds solace – a dwelling place. When you come into this tabernacle, you have come to mount Zion; and upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. The best moment of any man’s life is in the House of the Lord – why is this so? This is because the deliverance and the Glory in the House of The Lord cause lives and destinies to be changed forever. Little wonder why the Psalmist said “I rather be a door keeper in the House of the Lord”.

Who is a Door Keeper? A Door-Keeper is one who opens the doors of the House of the Lord for people to come in and have their burdens lifted by the Lord. The job of an usher can be likened to a Door-Keeper in the House of The Lord. Ushers set things in order in the House of The Lord. They regulate and ensure the smooth flow of the service. They are like salts and lights in the House of The Lord. Being an usher in the House of the Lord is a great service; you are saddled with the responsibilities of a Door-Keeper. What are some of these responsibilities?

1. You help usher people into their destinies by opening the door of salvation to them.
2. You lead people to find pasture in the House of the Lord.
3. You guide people to where they can find help and obtain their deliverance.
4. You open the door so that people can gain access to the power of God.
5. You welcome people hospitably by treating them as kings and priests of God.

Christ is the Great Door-Keeper for He said “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” Ushers are mimicking what our Great Master is doing. Jesus Christ is the Day Star and the Day Spring. Christ as the Great Door-Keeper opens the door of power to whosoever will come to Him. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you – Luke 10:19. What are the demands of being an Usher?

1. Know that you have been given a ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18). Ignore unkind remarks/attitude made by anyone; keep your focus on your Master. Make sure you carry on even when you are being taken for granted.
2. Do your work with excellence. Do it with all your heart.
3. Ensure your services are acceptable unto the Lord as you will give an account one day.
4. Conform with the standards as set in Acts 6:1-8;
   a. Be a man or woman of honest report
   b. Be full of the Holy Ghost
   c. Be full of Wisdom
   d. Be a man or woman of faith and power
   e. Be fair to all (James 2:2-3)

In closing, we all have a duty as believers; we all are Door-Keepers in the House of The Lord. We need to make the church a safe haven for people to come in. Let’s go out and call in all people from the highway for the harvest is ready and the King is waiting!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
**Sunday Sermon Excerpts**

*God’s Message To Us On Sunday (8/14/11) – Brother Lamide Kotun*

**Hephzibah Youths’ Week – Grand Finale**

**Title: One In Christ!**

Text: John 17:20-23. What does it mean to be one in Christ? It simply means being of one mind; being together; and being in agreement. One in Christ could be understood as Christians living in unity; followers of Christ living as one. From our text in John 17 Our Lord Jesus Christ was praying that we believers should be one just as He and the Father are One! That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us that the world may believe that You sent Me – John 17:21. Our unity and Oneness as believers is so paramount that it formed the core of Jesus’ prayer to God the Father. As believers we are enjoined to strive to be united because we are one in Christ. It’s a beautiful thing when we as believers live in unity (no strife, no rancor, no faction etc), Psalm 133:1-3 likens this to the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; it also likens it to the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore. It’s often said that the whole is greater than the sum of its part. There is a law of multiplication that goes into effect when two people are working together with one mind; there collective result will always be more than their individualistic efforts. Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor; and if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken – Eccl 4:9,12. The individual parts of a car cannot commute anyone to the desired destination, except they are fitly joined together and of one accord.

How do we as believers live in unity or as One in Christ? Let love be without dissimulation (or hypocrisy). Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectionate one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good – Romans 12:9-21. Romans 13:9-10 makes us to understand that we should love our neighbors as ourselves for love is the fulfillment of the law.

In conclusion, God is love and He expressed this love by sending Jesus Christ to earth to die for us all. After all that is said and done if we live in love then everything else will be covered; and I pray that by God’s Grace we will be able to do this in Jesus Name! AMEN!

**Until Next Week (If Jesus Tarries) God Loves You!**
Title: Thanksgiving With Understanding!

Text: Psalm 92:1-6
Our lack of understanding of the virtues of Thanksgiving makes us under-appreciate God. Only the wise can truly give thanks with understanding to God. Many times we are caught focusing on what God hasn’t done while forgetting to thank Him for the numberless things He has done. I beseech you brethrens not to take thanksgiving for granted, else you end up grounded in life! In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) we can see a classical illustration of how the Lord rewards those who are thankful for what they have received from Him. What made the difference in the three servants was the heart of gratitude of each. The one that was given one talent had what was given him withdrawn because he failed to trade with and appreciate God for what was given him.

Your thanksgiving is directly proportionally to your level of thinking. If you know how to think very well, you will know how to appreciate God!

From Psalm 92:1-6, there are four main reasons for David’s thanksgiving to God.
1. God had been good to him.
2. God had made him glad.
3. God’s works are great.
4. God’s thoughts are very deep.

God has not forgotten you. He loves you! He wouldn’t have created you if He didn’t love you. If it were not for the God factor on your life, how would your life have been today? You must learn to appreciate God with understanding. Every good thing you’ve ever received is from Him. Why not thank Him rather than complaining about what is yet to be done! Will you chose to thank the Bishop of your soul? Or do you think it’s because you are so fervent in fasting and prayers that you are been shielded from demonic arrows? God has been good to you! There is nothing good you have today that wasn’t given to you by God! John 4:23-24 “But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” God has created everything for His pleasure. You may say there is nothing God has done to warrant your thanksgiving; may I let you know that you are only alive today because God kept you!

What will thanksgiving with understanding produce for you?
1. You will have the “Right Opinion” in every issue. Nothing just happens by chance, they are programmed. Pray that the light of God will continue to overshadow every form of darkness around you (see John 1:5).
2. You will have the “Right Attitude” in every circumstance. Don’t be caught murmuring against God. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer – 1 Corinthians 10:9-10.
3. You will be having “Deep & Spiritual Worship”.

Thank God that the Blood of Jesus cleanses you everyday. By His Grace and Mercy, He brings us to the foot of the Cross. When you have good understanding of what it takes to appreciate God you will begin to bring Him memorable offering. Think very deeply and then you will be able to thank Him with understanding.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: LOOK UP!

Text: Psalm 34:4-5 “They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.”

From our text we are enjoined by God to always look up and not look down for those who look down will only see problems, challenges of life but those who set their gaze up will always see the light. Looking down is a prelude to seeing fears. Heb. 12:2 says “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.” The Good News Bible puts Psalm 34:5 as “The oppressed look to Him and are glad; they will never be disappointed.” But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord – 2 Corin. 3:18. When you look at God you cannot but be changed and perfected; His Glory will pervade your life so much more that it will be said that the Glory of The LORD is on your life. From the previous week’s message (The Truth or The Fact?), we saw how the Israelites (Numbers 13) looked at the circumstances around and saw themselves as grasshoppers before their enemies whereas God was seeing them as conquerors. The spirit of a giant is inside of you, stop seeing yourself as a dwarf, for God created you in His image and likeness and He is certainly not a dwarf! Borrow the lens of God and look straight at those challenges and what you will see will be divinely inspired solutions – help will certainly come from heaven for as many that look unto Him! Recognize that you are going somewhere, and as long as you are on a mission there are bound to be obstacles; some might see the obstacles and see nothing but problems, afflictions but you look straight unto Him and you will see the light needed to move forward. But you may ask where is this light coming from? John 1:4-5 gives us the answer “In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.” Anyone who is still in darkness will continuously be seeing problems, challenges, issues all because they are still looking down. But when you brace up and rise to the challenge by doing what King David did in Psalm 121 (I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth), you too will receive help from the LORD who made heaven and earth. There is never any struggle or contest between light and darkness, darkness forever bows to the authority of light! I enjoin you this morning borrow the lens and the light of God so as to lighten your path, increase your speed (a defective headlight reduces speed) and you will soon see darkness vanish before you.

God went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night – Exodus 13:21. If God did this for the Israelites, He will do same for you too - a Redeemed of The LORD! In life we don’t always know where we are going to, we are often blind to the circumstances and dangers around us but God in is infinitely mercy has offered to give us light if we will only but trust Him! Recognize that beyond every mountain is your miracle, don’t give up keep looking at and trusting in Him! As Apostle Paul said “for our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory” – 2 Corin. 4:17. From Joshua 5:13-15, we can see how Joshua looked up and saw the help sent from God. Divine assistance and deliverance came as soon as he lifted up his eyes and looked up; same will happen to you too if you do what he did!

In closing the Lord is bidding you to come just as He bid Peter to come in Matthew 14:30, but I charge you not to look at any boisterous wind before you else you begin to sink like Peter until He cried to the Lord and the Lord saved him. Look unto the One who has called you and you will begin to walk majestically over the waters of life just as Christ did!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Text: Luke 2:10 – “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.” Today we shall be looking at the importance of seeing situations and circumstances the way God sees them. Truths and facts are not the same thing. A fact tells you of what you have seen physically (sickness, barrenness, etc), but a truth reveals God’s position or Word on that fact. Facts can and do change, but truths are unchangeable. Forever O LORD thy Word is settled in heaven. Our LORD Jesus Christ said in John 8:32 “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.” For every fact of your life, there is a corresponding truth of the Word of God for it. But the big question is – would you hang onto that fact or lay hold of the truth? Yes the fact is before your eyes, but God is saying “can you SEE the truth of My Word concerning that situation?” With God, what you see is what you get; He is no respecter of persons! He told Abraham to look at the stars and asked him, “What do you see?” He later told him, “as far as your eyes can see, to you will I give it to”. So we can safely infer that Abraham’s level of receiving from God was largely dependant on his level of seeing or perception with God. He did same for Jeremiah by asking him - “Jeremiah, what do you see?” (Jer. 1:11-12). This morning, The LORD of Hosts is asking you “What do you see?” Yes the wall of Jericho is there (fact) but the truth of God is that Jericho has fallen before the foundation of the world. God told the Israelites to do nothing but make a joyful shout and watch the angels crumble Jericho before their eyes. He is still the same God and hasn’t changed. Look at this season with the “lens” of God. Borrow the “lens” of the Almighty so that you can see every situation from His perspective. He said I have gone before you and made the crooked paths straight. Emulate the two spies (Joshua and Caleb) who saw victory and possibility where the other 10 spies saw contradiction and impossibility – Numbers 13:25-33. The 10 spies saw themselves as grasshoppers whereas God saw them as victors and conquerors; tragically they ended up the way they saw themselves! On the other hand, Joshua and Caleb saw themselves as more than able to possess the land, they saw greatness and not surprisingly they ended up the way they saw themselves! I ask you this morning “How do you see yourself?” In life what you see is what you get, for God’s word said “as a man thinks in his heart, so is he!” – Prov. 23:7. The fact will always bow to the truth because it is changeable but the truth is forever unchangeable! God is always at work in you to bring every of His purpose to pass. When God is in charge anything can happen. All He needed was a piece of stone to bring down the head of goliath! In Exodus 12, all He needed was the simple application of the blood to bring deliverances to the Israelites. Beloved, God is always at work in you to bring His purposes to pass! If He was at work for the Israelites at Jericho why would He not be at work for you in that situation you are facing? Yes the mountains may still be there but SEE with the eye of faith that God is at work to bring down the mountains for you. It was after God told Jeremiah that he has seen very well, that He then said “I will hasten My word to perform it”. Until Jeremiah saw what God was seeing, God did not say “I will hasten My Word to perform it!” I pray in the Name of Jesus Christ that God will take away every veil blocking your eyes from seeing what God wants you to see! In closing, I ask once again, in that situation you are facing, what do you see? The truth or the fact?

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Text: Hebrews 12:28-29 “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire”. There are two types of Kingdom – the Unshakeable Kingdom and shakeable kingdom; the Kingdom of Light and the kingdom of darkness; the Kingdom of the God and the Kingdom of the World. The Unshakeable Kingdom is that Kingdom that cannot change, nothing can change it – the weather cannot change it, nor water, not even man can change it. This Unshakeable Kingdom, the Maker and Foundation Layer was not man but God. For this reason the King of this Kingdom is Everlasting, He has all wisdom, He has all power, He is the Great I am, He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Examples of shakeable kingdoms are the religion, the tradition, nazism, racism, capitalism, comunionism, socialism, the Persian kingdom, the Roman Kingdom – all this kingdom are history today because they were all created by man. From our text (Hebrews 12:28-29), there are 3 important things to note:

1. A man must receive this kingdom
   How do we receive this Kingdom? We receive this kingdom by accepting Jesus Christ into our lives as our LORD and personal Savior and this is by faith and not by the work of man. God has no grandchildren; you must have the LORD by yourself. You must give your own heart to God, your parents cannot give their own hearts to God for you; you must give your own heart to Him directly through Christ Jesus!

2. We must have grace in order to receive this kingdom
   What is Grace? Grace is unmerited favor which only comes by our faith in Jesus Christ not by works – Titus 2:11-13 “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.” Grace brings us salvation; the purpose of this Grace from this scripture is to teach us to deny ungodliness and worldly lust. Ungodliness means denying or disobeying God.

3. We need to fear God in order to enter this kingdom
   1 John 2:15-16 “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.” What is worldly lust? This relates to people who prefer worldly things to God; we need to prefer God to running after worldly things. We should live soberly, we should be careful and watch-over our lives, because we do not know when our lives will end, nobody knows so we should live every second of our lives like it is the last day.

His Only Son died for us so that we should serve the LORD all the days of our lives. We should live righteously and Godly in this present world. If you don’t know how to live righteously, recognize that God has already given you the power; He said in Psalms 23:3 that He leads us in the paths of righteousness. 1Timothy 3:16-17 “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.” Whoever enters this kingdom must look for blessed hope which is the return of Jesus Christ. We all need to be ready for Jesus Christ to come.
What will the Unshakeable kingdom do for us? The people in this Unshakeable Kingdom will live a kingdom life and enjoy the kingdom life. For there is no pain, no sorrow, no weeping and no trouble in the unshakeable kingdom. But on earth everyone has experienced pain, sorrow, weeping and trouble – because the kingdom of this earth is shakeable. All the problems the world is passing through (sickness, barrenness, death etc) are not in this unshakeable kingdom. I pray that the King of this Kingdom will shake all shakeables away from our lives in Jesus Name. In this Kingdom, nothing can over-take us because The LORD has put His strength in us and He will use us for signs and wonders. We should endeavor to read the Bible every day because it is the mirror of God, for the Bible is without error and totally trustworthy. Since other kingdoms are shaking, let us not trust in them, because everything on this earth shall collapse one day. Therefore let us not trust in the things of this Kingdom but hold our faith in Christ and obey His Word so that when the trumpet shall sound, we shall be with Him for no sinner shall enter His Kingdom. Let us all live a righteous life – Hebrews 12:14 “Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord”. As Children of God, we should obey the Word of God because obedience is better than sacrifice, for Jesus Christ has already sacrificed Himself for us! Nothing can overtake us because God is always there with us. Its all because of Jesus Christ, He is the One that has helped us for without Him we wouldn’t be alive here; He has given up His life for us. Nobody asked Him to, but He did it because He loves us and we love Him too. That is why we need to become a member of this Unshakeable Kingdom by giving Him our lives. How do we become a member of this Kingdom, we need to pray and accept Him into our lives for He is standing at the door knocking so that He can come in and dine with us and we with Him. All we have to do is to open up the door and He will come in Jesus Name!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Text: Amos 3:4 “Will a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Will a young lion cry out of his den, if he has caught nothing?” Lions don’t just roar for fun, they roar when they see a prey. The roaring of a lion often melts or invokes fear into its prey. This is not a common month for you; My God will bring certain things your way that will give you an uncommon shout in the Name of Jesus Christ! Whatever you may be going through is not a function of what you will become. Be encouraged because something lies ahead of you this month. Many miss it in life because they cannot persist. Don’t give up now, press ahead, move on for your breakthrough is closer than you imagine. Be alert like blind Bartimaeus who knew his time and began to cry to the only One who could save him (Mark 10:47-49). Be as vigilant as the children of Issachar who had understanding of the times – 1 Chronicles 12:32. What the LORD has promised you, He will bring it to pass for His promises are “Ye and Amen”. Understand that there are forces trying to stop you from reaching where God wants to take you to; but the good news is that, God will take care of and destroy every force of hell trying to stop you from reaching your God-ordained purpose. In life there are times the LORD needs to fire some people from their position in order for you to reach your destiny. From the book of Esther we can see that Vashti had to be fired for Esther to be enthroned; also Haman had to be displaced for Mordecai to be promoted. Pray that God will unsit and fire everything sitting upon your increase! Brethren you have a mandate to cross-over for The LORD hath commanded it. You are to crossover from Egypt into your Canaan; Egypt is a place of disrespect but Canaan is a place of honor, respect and glory. This is your season! This is the period you need to move! There is a price to pay for everything, you cannot just sit and say things will come happen to you. Esther paid the price despite the danger (Esther 4 & 5) in order to launch into her next level of greatness. In closing, God has already gone ahead of you this month and this year, and nothing absolutely can resist you! You are able to take-over what belongs to you from the enemy. Emulate the two spies who said “we are well able to take the land” – Numbers 13:30! There is a city prepared for you, pray that every illegal occupant be evacuated by the fire of the Holy Ghost!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (7/3/11) – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Text: Psalm 67:3-7 “Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.”

Thanksgiving expands man’s capacity to receive from the LORD; it also makes a man to become great. The only thing that made David great was because he was a worshipper. Praise-worship brought him from the background to the forefront. Thanksgiving makes man to experience the fullness of God. God expands Himself, opens up Himself to you when you give thanks to Him. The LORD said in Exodus 33:19 that He will make His goodness pass before you. Thanksgiving brings His fullness onto you. God is not just gracious to anybody, He wants to be gracious to those that know what His Grace looks like and appreciate His goodness. An examination of the power of praise could be seen from Joshua 6 - The LORD delivered Jericho into the hands of the Israelites through the instrument of praise. Praise Him for His Goodness, praise Him for what He has done; the business might not be striving but yet still praise Him; things might be tough but yet go ahead and praise Him. Ain’t you glad that you are not in the Psychiatric Hospital? Whatever challenges you might be facing, I will encourage you to praise Him because that challenge is to promote you!

Holy Communion Service (Pastor Shola) – Experiencing The Power of Resurrection

We have come to the Holy Communion table this evening to renew our covenant with God. What do we find on the Communion Table? There is healing on this table; abundance is on this table. It is a table to depict the altar of the Blood sacrifice by Christ. Hebrews 13:12 makes us to understand that He was taken outside the camp in order to sanctify us by His Blood. We are useless without the Power of God. The Blood of Jesus Christ has Power; Power to save, Power to deliver, Power to set free, Power to destroy the enemy! Without the Power of God we will be helpless victims of the devil. When you carry the Power of Resurrection, no evil can succeed against you. The Power of Resurrection is that Power that liberates a man. It is that Power that gives a man increase.

A case study of the Power of Blood could be seen in Exodus 12; God did everything that He could against the Egyptians but it was the last straw of the Blood that destroyer Pharaoh. When the Blood rose up, the enemy gave up and the people of God were liberated. Jesus Christ went into the grave so as to obtain this Power for you. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you - Luke 10:19.

You can live above the power of the enemy. What we couldn’t obtain for ourselves, the Power of Resurrection and the Life has obtained them for us. Revelations 1:6 also says that He has made us kings and priests by His Blood.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Text: John 6:66-69. By nature every man and every woman loves to be independent; they love to be on their own. Everyone loves to be self-sufficient. However, in John 15:1-7, the Bible says, “I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.” Acts 17:28 says, “For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own prophet have said. For, we are also His offspring.

Jesus knows your needs because He is the Shepherd and the Bishop of your soul. He is the One Who is able to do all things! What is that need in your soul? Is it freedom from affliction, trials, death? He is the Alpha and the Omega who said, I have need of you. God often uses certain experiences we go through to draw us closer to Him. God once told our Daddy G.O that He allowed certain things to happen to him so as to use such experiences to draw him closer to Himself. No matter the challenge or circumstance you are going through, God can use it to draw you closer to Him, but will you let Him? Matt 16:26 says, “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? From this scripture we can see that there is a need in the soul of every man and God is the only One who can satisfy that need.

There is more to life than what we see here on earth; everything does not end here, there is an eternity my brother, Heaven and hell are real my sister – are you prepared for the second-coming of The LORD?

Realize that the church is an assembly of believers who are still work-in-progress. You are still a work-in-progress in the Hands of God so don’t rebuff His chastisement because it is for your good. May I let you know that God does not operate a “drive-through” system with His Children. He has given us an open invitation, but not a drive through. You have only one life to live, do not waste it for you shall surely give an account to your Maker! Matt 11:28 says, ”Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Mark 9:23 also says, “Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. You need to carry your cross daily, although, it is painful and not pleasant. Remember the case of Jonah, God sent Him to Nineveh but he headed to Tarshish in disobedience. God is your Lord and Savior. As your Lord, He is the One Who is in charge of your life, not you! He knows the end from the beginning.

Still from our main text (John 6), Jesus knew from the beginning that some people will go away from Him. He knew some will go away instantaneously like Demas in 2 Tim 4:10, he loved the world and ended up turning back. We are enjoined in 1 John 2:15-17 that we should not love the world, neither the things of the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world is the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the
other. You cannot serve God and mammon (Matt6v24). Demas turned away instantly. Anyone that does that lacks understanding. The LORD also knew some others will turn away gradually like Peter in Matt 26v69-75. Are you refusing to identify with God? He is asking you, “Are you too going away?” He is inviting you to come with your heartaches, disappointments, afflictions etc. There are different kinds of people in the church today. (1) Those that only come to worship, they are not interested in prayers or in the Word. (2) Those who want to identify problems and only talk about it. (3) Those that cause problems for others. (4) Those who really want to work for God, like Caleb, who asked Joshua to give him the mountain at the age of eighty years old.

Do you know why you are here? In a large house, there are many vessels, some unto honor and some unto dishonor. Which one do you strive to be? Then purge yourself in order to flow with God’s purpose for your life. By so doing, God will save your soul and keep you in His church until the coming of our Lord in Jesus’ name. Amen. Will you also go away?

Father, help my decision and let nothing snatch me out of you in Jesus’ name. Father, help me to abide to the end in Jesus’ name. Father, by your mercies, let me make it to the end in Jesus’ name. Amen. GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.
Title: “JESUS CONNECTION!”

Texts: Psalm 118:24 – “This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

From this scripture we can see that it is on ordinary days that extraordinary events take place. You must never underestimate any day. Take each day as one designed for your breakthrough; believe that God brings each day just because of you. The day is not in the hands of any devil but in the Hands of the Almighty God. Realize that everything that is working around you is working to take you from the pit to the palace. Because God is your Father it is your rights to daily expect extra-ordinary events happening to you.

“Jesus Connection” is a supernatural connection. It is a connection to your Maker. You are connected to the One Who is “Omnipotently Present Proficiently”. When you are connected to Jesus you can never suffer shortage; for He is the inexhaustible fountain of resource. You cannot be connected to Jesus and not shut-down the enemy. Your connection to Jesus is a transformation of the profile of excellence. When Jesus is in you, you carry His profile.

What are the benefits of being connected to Jesus?

1. **If you have Jesus Connection, you have Life.** In him was life; and the life was the light of men. When the life of God enters you, it illuminates and gives you insights, concepts and ideas that will take you to the next level in life. The Life of God (Zoe) puts eternity in you; it also shuts-down darkness in and around you!

2. **It connects you to Shepherdning.** He becomes your Shepherd. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want – Psalm 23:1.

3. **He is your paths of life.** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore – Psalm 16:11. God is calling you to higher level of intimacy with Him. Proximity maintains intimacy. Whatever you stay close to is what you become in life; for God is no respecter of persons!

4. **He will be your lifter.** But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head – Psalm 3:3. Every set-back for a child of God is actually a set-up for a come-back. Dare to believe this! If He brought Peter back (John 21:15-17), He will assuredly bring you back too!

5. **He becomes your Propitiation.** He was delivered for your offences, and was raised again for your justification. What is justification? Justification is the legal document for your redemption. It is the paperwork of your salvation. The Justice of God cannot be jeopardized because of His Mercy. His law states that “the soul that sinneth shall die” but God because of His mercy does not desire the death of a sinner; hence a substitutionary sacrifice (Christ is our ransom) was needed in order that God could be merciful to a sinner without contravening His justice or law. Christ died for the ungodly; the Just dieing for the unjust that He might bring us to God. The shed Blood of Jesus has satisfied God and silenced the devil; there is therefore now no more condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. The Blood of Christ carries every plasma to take away your sins (past, present and future).

6. **He becomes your Alpha & Omega.** As you remain connected to Jesus, He will start and finish you. Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ – Phil 1:6. Because you are connected to Him, He will take you out of every ditch.

7. **He is the Remover of burdens.** Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved. He was wounded for your transgressions, *He was* bruised for your iniquities; the chastisement for your peace *was* upon Him,
and by His stripes you are healed. As you stay connected to Him, He will take away every fear from your life.

8. **Victory fruits will be germinating in you life.** For these fruits to germinate in your life the following conditions must be satisfied:
   a. You must trust Him.
   b. You must take Him at His Word.
   c. You must surrender to His Power.
   d. You must give Him your life.
   e. You must fellowship with Him.
   f. You must delight in Him always.
   g. You must make Heaven your focus.

In closing, to be without Jesus is hell on earth. If Jesus is with you, no enemy can harm you. Whoever finds Jesus finds treasure. Jesus connection is Confident connection and Power connection! **The devil is not your problem; your understanding is your problem.** For as a man thinketh in his heart, so he is! Think Jesus and you will become a living proof of Jesus among men.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (June 12, 2011) – By Pastor Niyi Ibrahim

Title: TO PLACE A DEMAND FROM THE THRONE OF HEAVEN!

It’s only a fool that doubts proofs. It’s not about the auditorium but it’s about your life for God has said “I will build my church and the gate of hell shall not prevail against it.” You are a church on the go!

Life will not naturally give to you what you deserve; life will give unto you what you demand. The kingdom of God suffereth violence and the violence taketh it by force. Good health belongs to you, abundant life belongs to you, right-standing with God belongs to you, cancer does not belong to you, evil does not belong to you, for by redemption the price has been fully paid and you have been translated from the kingdom of darkness unto the Kingdom of God’s dear Son. I pray that what was not so from the beginning (when God created man), God will separate you from them today in Jesus Name. As part of your new birth heritage, God has given you a mouth and wisdom that no enemy, no adversary, no sickness can withstand or resist.

The LORD said in John 15:1 “I am the True Vine and My Father is the Husband Man”. As long as you will remain connected to Him, you will keep collecting from Him. Brethren, you are who you are because you are tied to Him. For as many as received Him to them He gave power to be called the Sons of God. He is transforming you from glory to glory because you are tied to Him. Stay connected to Him in order to keep collecting from Him. The day you think you are bigger than what you think you are, you dry up! Let this humble you that you are who you are by His Grace. When you miss His Grace you meet disgrace. Man is nothing minus His Grace.

Remain in His Presence for in His Presence is fullness of joy. With the Word and the Prayers there is nothing that can stop you. So when you dip into the Word you are talking to Him and He is talking to you. Line up your will with His will and every line will fall for you in pleasant places. Each time you are coming to church, have a good sense of the value for the virtue that is in the House (don’t just come casually) be cause this is what will add value to your life. Church service are not ceremonies, they are grounds where God makes lives and destinies. God will make you in the Name of Jesus!

2 Thessalonians 1:6 says, “Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulations to them that trouble you.” Your God will trouble any one that troubles you because you bear in your body the mark of Christ. Whatever troubles you is a concern to God because you are the apple of His Eyes. Nothing (no evil) is permitted to touch you, for He has said, “touch not my anointed and do my prophets no harm.” Just as The LORD made a hedge around Job that the devil could not touch him, there is also a hedge made by God around you so that no devil can touch you.

Until you have rest roundabout, there will be no increase. You cannot be bitter and be better; these two don’t come from the same source. And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck and the yoke shall be destroyed because of anointing – Isaiah 10:27. Today, any burden of bitterness, sickness, and affliction will be taken away from your shoulders. Any yoke in your finances, health, marriage, career, shall be taken off your neck in Jesus’ name. A yoke on any man is literally saying where you go I will go with you. This is because yokes sit on people’s necks, but today every yoke on you shall be destroyed in Jesus’ name. Nothing shall waste your resources any more in Jesus’ name. Today the Lord is separating you from every yoke. You will no longer labor in vain because the yoke shall be destroyed. You are designed to enjoy the things God has blessed you with.

In closing the LORD is saying to you “look it is My Word, it is My World, it is My Work, I will make it work!”

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
SUNDAY SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (June 12th, 2011) – By Pastor Ibrahim Adeniyi

Title: TO PLACE A DEMAND FROM THE THRONE OF HEAVEN.

Text: Matt 11:12 “And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.” The LORD will build His church and the gate of hell shall not prevail against it. **You are the Church on the go.** You need to place a demand from the Throne of Heaven. It is what you demand that will be given to you because there is something that belongs to you. Lord, I am here to demand for what belongs to me, good life, right standing with God, etc. That is the reason why I am here. Cancer, sickness, sorrow do not belong to me. Whatever is not for you, God will not give it to you in Jesus’ name. Lord, cause me to collect from you in Jesus’ name. What am I here to collect? It is the abundance which is in the fullness of God. John 15:1 says, “I am the true vine, and my Father is the husband man.” Every branch in me must bear fruits because I am tied to Him. As long as you receive Him, you will move from glory to glory in Jesus’ name. Therefore, keep connecting to Him. But let it humble you that you are what you are by His grace. The Bible says, “In the presence of God there is fullness of joy.” God will take you to His fullness in Jesus’ name. **Lord, I connect to grace, power, joy, glory, honor, lifting up in Jesus’ name.** Let your word and prayer line up with His will. Lines will fall for you in pleasant places. The woman with the issue of blood collected something by touching. She said if I can touch the helm of His garment, it is done. You will not labor in vain in Jesus’ name. When you are in church, you are in touch. The Church of Christ is a place where to lives and destinies are supernaturally turned around.

2 Thessalonians 1:6 says, “Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulations to them that trouble you.” Whatever troubles you is a concern to God, for He said “touch not my anointed and do my prophet on harm.” The Word of the Lord will make you better in Jesus’ name. There is hope for you. You cannot get better and be bitter. Jesus will address your situation and arrest it in Jesus’ name. The Lord is on our side roundabout. Isa 10v27 says, “And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck and the yoke shall be destroyed because of anointing.” Burdens of bitterness, sickness, affliction etc are taken away off your shoulders. Yokes of finances, health, marriage, career, shall be taken off your neck in Jesus’ name. The yoke says where you go I will go with you. Yokes sit on people’s necks, but today the yokes shall be destroyed in Jesus’ name. Nothing shall waste your resources any more in Jesus’ name. To be on your neck means I am on you, today the Lord is separating you from it. You will no longer labor in vain because the yoke shall be destroyed. There shall be total separation between light and darkness, joy and sorrow in Jesus’ name. Obad.17 says, “But upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.” There shall be deliverance in Jesus’ name. Hab.1v5 says, “………for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it will be told you.” God says I will make it work. Every yoke on my family, Lord destroy in the name of Jesus. Mtt.11v25 says, “…………because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.” This is the mystery of vengeance that will deliver the oil of gladness and deliverance unto his people. Dt29v29 says, “ The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.” Lord, let the revelation remain forever in Jesus’ name. God of vengeance show yourself strong in our families, marriages, businesses, the work of our hands and ministries in Jesus’ name. What has gone there will be no return, the yoke and the yoker (the devil) we shall see them no more.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
HELL IS REAL, TURN TO THE LORD AND BE YE SAVED!
Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” God does not want His children to be sad; His will for us in Christ Jesus is to rejoice evermore. Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. In the Eden, there was no room for sadness, as Eden means “The Presence of God”; and in the presence of God there is fullness of joy and pleasure for evermore. The purpose of man’s creation is to enjoy the presence of God.

God loves praise. And they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory and honor and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever. The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created – Rev.4:8-11. He is worthy to receive all the glory in any circumstance you are going through.

How Then Do I Develop An Attitude Of Thanksgiving?

(1) Recognize that you are what you are by the Grace of God. Whatever you are today, it is all by His Grace. “For who maketh thee to differ from another? And what hast thou that thou didst not receive? Now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?” 1 Corinthians 4:7. God is the One Who gives you the power to get wealth. He deserves all the praise. Some don’t see any reason to acknowledge God for anything in their lives; I wish they could ask Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:30-34) if it’s worth acknowledging God? Not until you praise Him, you will remain grounded in life. Acknowledge Him as The LORD of lords and The King of kings. Isaiah 55:10 makes us to understand that if there is food upon our table, it is because God brought the rain at the right time so as to ensure there is food for us. He is not only our provider, He is also our Physician (Jeremiah 8:22). Bless Him for that condition you are in right now and watch how His mighty Hand will deliver you. Every beast of the forest belongs to Him; the silver and gold are His. The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Each time you praise Him, no problem can stand before you. If you will rather praise Him than complain, you will see mountains skipping like rams and seas fleeing before you (Psalm 114). Recognize the fact that you are not your own, we are the sheep of His pasture. The LORD is your Shepherd. He makes you to lie down in green pastures; He leads you beside the still waters.

(2) Stop Complaining – I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed - Psalm 77:3b. Complaining is never the solution to any problem, rather it aggravates situations. Complaining is focusing on those things not working; Praising is focusing on what God is doing. You have a choice of which to focus on! The symptoms of complain: (a) Grumbling – don’t be like the children of Israel who kept complaining (Numbers 11) despite all the LORD was doing for them. Its not a time to complain but a time to focus on what God has done. (b) When you are not content with what God has given you. Never overlook those things God has done; don’t focus on what He is yet to do but rather look at the things He has done and give Him praise for it!

In closing, the Psalmist said “Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His saints.” – Psalm 149:5-7. Praise Thy LORD!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (May 29, 2011) – By Pastor Tella Quadry

Title: I HAVE HOPE IN GOD!

Text: Lamentation 3:19-21 “Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.” Realize that you always have hope whether you are in a comfortable situation or in a terrible situation. As a child of God you need to always remember that God is a Good God; He is for you and never against you. From our text above, we can see that when Jeremiah was downcast, his soul was cast down but rather than allow the situation to drag him down, he focused his energy on God and thus said “I have hope in God”. There is hope for you my brother; there is hope for you my sister, Christ is the platform for your hope in God. Christ is the hope of the hopeless. Putting your hope in man or on any other thing aside God, is just calamity waiting to happen! He is The LORD Our God; there is no help elsewhere. Great is His faithfulness to you and me everyday. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD.

Brethren, the Almighty can do all things. He is the One that can create something out of nothing. How He will do it is not your business, all He needs is your faith! He said situation will change in Samaria in 24 hours (2 Kings 7); those that doubted never lived to witness the miracle. How God will change your situation is not for you to figure out, He is God and there is none like Him! He used the 4 lepers to rescue Samaria in 2 Kings 7; He used the hem of His garment to heal the woman with the issue of Blood (Matt. 9:20-22); He used the spoken Word to heal a lot of sick people; He used ravens to feed His servant Elijah (1 Kings 17); He used money in the mouth of a fish to pay taxes (Matthew 17:27); what then is your situation to Him? God can use anything to carry out His work in your life; don’t limit Him by what you see happening around you. He might not use the same method to carry out the same miracle. The reason God does things differently is because we are not on the same frequency wave length with Him; He is Omnipotent, He can use any means to do what He wants to do. Most of the time, He could decide to use a means totally unknown to you. Only your perception limits God! Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward (Hebrews 10:35).

God can use anything to help you. I pray that wherever your divine helpers are, because of the power of God, God will begin to stir them to locate you and bless you. Doubting the integrity and ability of God causes Him pain. When He says He will do something, count it done. Do you know God would have settled how He would do a thing before He begins? Nothing catches Him by surprise, for all things are naked before Him!

In closing, I charge you to believe Him, for He will surely make a way where there seems to be no way. Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else! Stop figuring how God will do it; if He needs help, you are most unqualified to help Him!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU! HELL IS REAL, TURN TO THE LORD AND BE YE SAVED!
Title: COME & DRINK!

Text: John 7:37 “On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink”. From our text, the phrase “Come and drink” could be seen as an invitation by the Most High to whosoever. An invitation is an act of calling a group of people to join you for a purpose. The LORD made this invitation on the last day of the great feast, but why would He make such invitation of “Come & Drink” after a feast? The LORD knows that despite the feast, there could be some people who are still thirsty and thus want more. Jesus cried and shouted, sort of exclaiming; “Are you okay with this earthly food? Do you still need something more than the food at the feast?” If any man thirsts, let such come to Me! It’s a very personal invitation. How would you treat this invitation? You can either honor it or dishonor it. To honor is to be a believer, to dishonor is to remain a sinner. “Come to Me and Drink” is an invitation with two stages. Firstly, the “COME” stage refers to those who will “come” but will not participate (on-lookers in the church). Secondly, the “DRINK” stage refers to those who will come with a mission to “drink” and be filled so as not to be thirsty. Today many are still living in a spiritual and physical dry land. No wonder The LORD is now sending an invitation to “Come & Drink”. You don’t need to buy it, just come and believe on Him; would you dare to honor this invitation? Still from our text (John 7:37-38), The LORD saw that this people need more than food and raiment. They need Eternal Life; they need the Power of The Holy Ghost. If you are not filled with the Power of The Holy Ghost, you are gone! In these perilous times you and I need the power of the Holy Ghost so as to cut-off the head of the monster. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. Rivers cannot flow until you have settled the issue of unbelief. You must believe in your heart that something great, something spectacular is about to happen after you’ve drank this water. Your position in Christ makes you higher than any president. Because you are a child of God, you have the power to lay hands on the sick and they will be delivered. Don’t waste the resources of Jesus inside you. What happens when you’ve accepted this invitation and drank? Firstly, you will become very powerful and influential just because you believed. Secondly, The Holy Spirit will come and flow in your heart - Ephesians 1:13, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4. What will be the effects of The Holy Spirit in your life?

a. You will do what others cannot do.
b. Joy will just fill your heart.
c. You will be ever rejoicing that something great is about to happen.
d. You will be empowered.
e. You will be speaking in new Tongues. What makes Tongues unique? It is unique because the devil had been sent packing from Heaven before God created Tongues (Halleluyah)! Devil is always dumbfounded when you speak in Tongues.
g. You begin to do great exploits for God. You will no longer be a weakling; you will be strong in the Spirit and be empowered to do great and mighty exploits for God.
h. You will be a witness for The LORD – Acts 2:47

In conclusion, in this invitation to “Come & Drink”, which of these 4 categories of guest do you belong to?

1. Those who heard but did not come?
2. Those who heard, came and did nothing (didn’t drink)? – Matthew 13:19
4. Those who heard, came, drank and believed? May I let you know that this last category is the people Jesus is waiting for – Matthew 13:23. Jesus is looking for believers, not doubters!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (May 15, 2011) – By Pastor Shola Awobajo

TITLE: This Is Your Day!

And Jesus said unto him, this day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham - Luke 19:9. You are a container of God; A vessel of The Most High. Whenever the LORD begins a work, He never abandons it; He ensures He carries it through to completion. When God starts a project with you He will never leave you. How do I know this? Because at creation He did not abandon His project; He saw it through to completion.

You have a choice as a human being to determine what your day will look like. Blind Bartimaeus woke up one day not knowing what the day holds for him, but when he heard that Jesus Christ will be passing-by, he resolved that this must be his day of deliverance. He could have shrugged aside the information of Jesus passing-by but he determined to do something about it. Despite the mockery of the people, he kept his focus on getting the attention of Jesus, he cried to the LORD, “Jesus, thou Son of David have mercy on me” (Mark 10:47), as the people’s mockery increased he intensified his cry to the LORD; The LORD stood still and told him to be of good cheer. He was eventually healed. People may have been mocking you that your situation is hopeless, that there is no help for you, I have good news for you today, never mind what they say for as long as God is still on the Throne, He will help you. He never abandons His project. In actual fact, when people say it is all-over for you, that’s when God rises up for you. For the Psalmist said “Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come” - Psalm 102:13.

From Mark 3:1-5 – we can see the story of the man with the withered hand. The LORD healed him by telling him to stretch forth his hand; sort of making a public display of his withered hand in order that He may bring out His glory from a seeming ugly situation. When the Glory of God comes upon your life, you will be transformed and will never remain the same again. The LORD is asking you this morning, what do you want me to do for you? Or are you without a need? Reveal your weakness to Him, reveal everything that you know is “withered” or a “withered situation” in your life to Him, He is here to meet your needs.

What can cause a withered situation in someone’s life?

1. **SIN:** sin can disable any man’s life, marriage, business etc. Sin can disconnect or disable you from your source. Sin leads to sicknesses, defeat etc. From John 5:1-14, we can see how the LORD healed an impotent man and warned him not to sin again else a worse thing comes upon him.

2. **DISOBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD:** disobedience to the Word of The Living God can also make someone experience a withered hand or situation. For example, if you do not want to experience a withered purse/finance, the Word of God enjoins you to pay your tithe (Malachi 3:10), you may disdain it and face the impending consequence of a withered financial life. And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God – Deut. 28:1-2.

In conclusion, God is not tired of Blessing you, but our problem is making a resolution to serving Him. This is your day!

**UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!**
HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY!

It is with great pleasure and joy that we celebrate this year’s Mothers’ Day. I will like to use this opportunity to tell our mothers how special they are to us – “You are the best God has ever made”. For 5 Days, God created everything and said it was good, but He still saw that it was not good for man to be alone, hence He created a woman. He created the woman to be a help-mate for the man. A help-mate meaning someone to walk side by side with him; she was created neither to be a doormat nor a punching bag for the man. God created a woman to beautify and add color to a man’s life. Without a woman a man is not complete, and outside her, the man will be rubbish.

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:13-14). In the sight of God, men and women are the same. Just as He can use a man, He can also use a woman; both are equally important to Him. God created a woman to fulfill a portion in His creation. According to the sage Pa Awolowo in describing his wife (Hannah Idowu Awolowo) “You are a Precious Jewel of Inestimable Value”. Women, let this sink into you, “You are Jewels of Inestimable Value”. You are so precious that there is nothing comparable to you. No one can place a price on a virtuous woman; her value is much more than rubies. God help us (as men) to better appreciate our women.

God’s original plan and purpose is to make women our companion. He knew there will be a point in a man’s life where he might be weak and discouraged; hence He created a woman to be a help-mate. We need to greatly esteem our women; as men we should cherish and nourish them as enjoined by us in Ephesians 5:28-29 “So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.”

What does it take to be a Godly Woman?

1. **RAISE GOD-FEARING CHILDREN.** As a woman you must raise your children in the fear of The LORD. It is your duty to ensure that the fear of The LORD is brought back into the system. Teach your children to fear The LORD because this leads to life and prolongs their days (see Proverbs 19:23 and Proverbs 10:27).

2. **PRAY:** one of your core tasks as a woman is to “PRAY”. Emulate virtuous women like Hannah who prayed and the prophet of God thought she was drunk. She prayed pouring her heart out to God. Also follow the praying footsteps of Our LORD Jesus Christ. It takes prayer to sustain the Blessing of our children. Your prayers watch-over them wherever they go! You must be a praying woman; this is neither optional nor debatable!

Once again, I say Happy Mothers’ Day to all our women, may the LORD continue to bless and increase you in Jesus Name!

**UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!**
Title: “BACK TO BETHEL”

Text: Genesis 35:1-7. An altar is a consecrated place of worship to God. An altar is also a place of seeking the Face of God. From scriptures it can be noted that erecting an altar was a common practice by the patriarchs – Abraham built an altar in Genesis 22:9, Isaac built an altar in Genesis 26:25, Jacob built an altar in Genesis 35:7, Moses also built an altar in Exodus 17:15. The altar built by Jacob in Gen. 35 was called El-Bethel meaning “where God appeared to me when I was in trouble”. El-Bethel is also referred to as an altar of Thanksgiving. We have Holy altars and unholy altars. There are different types of unholy altars:

- a) The altar of evil gathering – Isaiah 54:15
- b) The altar of sacrifice – a place where the occultists offer the blood of animals and humans in order to perpetuate evil.
- c) The altar of evil summons – a place where the spirits of people are summoned for evil.
- d) The altar of images - an evil platform where pictures or photographs or images to represent people are erected in order to perform evil acts.
- e) The altar of curses – a place where the wicked utter curses over the destiny of a person or people. Balak hired Balaam in Numbers 23 to pronounce curses on the Israelites but God turned his utterance into a blessing for the Israelites.

The altar of God supersedes any evil altar. A case study of this is the humiliation of the 450 worshippers of Baal in 1 Kings 18. Our LORD Jesus Christ shed and offered His Blood on the altar of the Cross of Calvary so that no evil altar will be able to succeed against you. As children of God our own Holy altar is the place of worship unto the Living God. Where is this place you may ask? It is your “Heart”! Your heart is the altar of the Living God; here is where God wants to commune with you. Never allow any bitterness or anger or any other vice to be found in your heart, for the altar of The LORD must be kept Holy. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God - Romans 12:1-2.

What are the requisites for the Holy Altar of God?

1. The altar of God must be kept Holy in order to counter any evil altar.
2. The altar of God must be repaired from time to time. This involves repentance and restitution.
3. The altar of God must be used to pull down the enemy’s altar. “Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” – 2 Corinthians 10:5.
4. The altar of God must be used to worship God alone – a consecrated place of worship (Psalm 22:3).
5. The altar of God must be kept burning / always on fire. A prayerless Christian is sitting on spiritual gunpowder waiting to be shattered very soon!
6. The altar of God must never be empty. It must carry something of value.

In closing I pray that the Grace of God will make you to stand where others are falling; I pray that Grace will make you to be outstanding where others are standing; I also pray in the Name of Jesus Christ that that Grace of God will make you to stand-out where others are outstanding!
Title: “HE IS RISEN”

Text: Matthew 28:5-6 But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” Jesus could not be kept among the dead. There are some positions you cannot be because Jesus can not be there. He is not there, He is Risen … that is the message of the resurrection for the living, without that singular announcement we cannot be alive. If the devil and his cohorts had known they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But thank God this mystery was hidden from them as by His crucifixion and resurrection the grave has now been defeated; death has now been swallowed up and disgraced.  

So Death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? His death is actually for you as Ephesians 4:8 puts it “when He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men”. He had to die before He went up and everything that the grave put behind the door He went into the grave and fought every hindrance in order to obtain gifts for you. He not only gave gifts to us but He also transferred all the powers back to us. He restored back your marriage through His Cross. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.  

Supposing He did not rise, our faith would have been in vain. Today we preach the Risen/Resurrected Christ; Christ is the center and reference point of our message. He only is our message and theme. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name: That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Diseases fizzle out at the mention of the Name of Jesus. Today Christ is our Living faith and Living hope. We have a better hope than any other religion. Mohammed, Buddha, Echankar, Sango are no god, they are all dead religions.

Were it not for Him we would still have been in our sin; were it not for His sacrifice we would still have been in our reprobate mind. Today we give praise to God that we know Him and have the Eternal Life of God through Him. We also glory that we can do all things through Christ that strengthens us. Because He lives, you & I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone from us.

Brethren Christ is risen. He has brought back Life to your life; Life to your marriage, Life to your health for Romans 8:11 makes us to understand that if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.  

In conclusion, I pray that The LORD will introduce Himself to you as the One that lives forevermore. He now has the keys of hell and of death (this should be your confidence for “no anyhow death” can kill you). He’s got the keys in His Hand! We are serving a Living God. He is no longer in the grave, He is risen just for your sake to defeat and put the devil under your feet. You are now more than a conqueror through Him that loves you. Nothing can hold you down any longer except ignorance!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Title: “MAKING YOUR EXISTENCE COUNT”

Text: 1 Peter 5:2 “Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God” (NLT version). There is a place for you in the House of God. God has handed over certain things to you; watch-over it not grudgingly. You must know why you are here. When you know your purpose, you will be able to set your priorities and also follow those priorities through. A Man’s life consists of 3 parts – the past, the present and the future:

#1 Your Past: You cannot do anything about it except to apply the Blood of Jesus to cleanse all your past mistakes. God is a redeemer of time. No matter your past mistakes, God can restore all the years the locust has eaten.

#2 Your Present: You can certainly do something about today. Some started very well but along the line they deviated, while others started poorly but ended very well. Ephesians 5:16 tells us to redeem the time, because the days are evil.

#3 Your Future: The choices you make today will ultimately set a tone for your tomorrow. Your future is in the Hands of God and not in the hands of any man. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope – Jeremiah 29:11.

Psalm 92:12-13 - The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. The Word of God compares you to a palm tree. There is no useless area in a palm tree (it can be used for making brooms, palm oil etc). God has planted you here to grow, to multiply, and to flourish. You are to fulfill the agenda of God here. It’s a good thing to be planted in the House of God for growth/flourishing is guaranteed. Age is never a barrier to flourishing in the House of God; Caleb, Joshua and Moses are few examples of men who did not allow age to hinder them from fulfilling God’s agenda.

As today is our Elder’s Day, I pray Elders will never cease in our land. There is a need of Elders in the Church of God. In Acts 14: 21-23, we see Paul handling over the Church to the Elders. Also in 1 Peter 5:1-4, God enjoined the Elders to feed the flock. Elders I beseech you not to stop to teach, the church needs you to spend time in prayers and fasting, just like Anna was doing in Luke 2:36-37. The church is in dare need of Elders who can share the Word and teach sound doctrines. For the younger ones, I will admonish you from 1 Peter 5:5a - Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. I pray you grow daily in your innerman – your innerman needs to be renewed daily with the Word of God.

I will conclude with Apostle Paul’s statement in Philippians 3:12-14 – “Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Text: Amos 3:3 “Can two walk together, except they be agreed?” Before you can walk before God, there must be an agreement between the two of you. God is the Holy and True God. He is the God Who has the key of David, He opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens. He has the key to your success in His Hands.

The first character of God is that He is Holy. For you to walk in agreement with Him you too must be Holy. But you may ask is it possible for any man to walk before God blameless? Enoch walked before God and was blameless; Hezekiah despite the death sentence prayed to God that he had walked before Him in truth and with a perfect heart; Zacharias and Elizabeth were attested to have walked before God and were blameless as well. By His Grace you too will begin to walk before God blameless. God wants to walk with you on any issue you are going through because He knows it is too burdensome for you.

The load of life is too heavy to carry by yourself, that is why Christ says come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest - Matthew 11:28. Christ is saying to you this morning, I want you to walk with me, and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart, be My partner and you will find rest for your soul. When you partner with God everything that was hard becomes easy. When the supernatural comes upon the natural, that person can never remain the same. When you partner with God the issues of life are never issues for you. When the Hand of God came upon Elijah, he outran the chariot of Ahab (1 Kings 18). When God is with you, you can outrun any chariot of life because you will no longer be operating on your own power and strength. When the supernatural comes upon the natural they perform the impossible. For with God nothing shall be impossible. With the power of God on your side, nothing becomes difficult or impossible for you. All you need is to partner with God, and at your beckon, everything comes to you. It is not your labor or struggle that guarantees the blessing, it is your coming to Him Who has promised to give you rest. It is the Blessing of the LORD that maketh rich and added no sorrow. As long as you partner with Him, blessing is guaranteed. Would you accept the call of God this morning? Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

In closing I will encourage you to go into the board meeting with God, be in partnership with Him for He cannot forget you. He will never leave you in that sorrow or poverty, because you are His Child of Covenant.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (April 3, 2011) - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “PRAISE AS WEAPON OF WARFARE!”

Text: Psalm 47: 6-7 - “Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. For Our God is the King of the earth, He deserves to be praised. Sing ye praises with understanding. You must know what you are doing for praises to work, it is not just doing it but doing it with understanding. Some see praise & worship as a “warming-up” exercise for the congregation (God will forgive them!), some others see it as something to just do in order to wait for late comers – what a tragedy that eyes are yet to be fully opened to the mystery of praise & worship! Praise is a powerful tool in your hand when you do with understanding. It is a strong weapon in your hand to put the enemy at bay. In Joshua 6:20, we can see how God told the Israelites to just praise Him and then watch the wall of Jericho crumble before their eyes. The Israelites shouted and the walls of Jericho fell flat – flat meaning no more obstacles before them. What is the lesson point here? As you engage the weaponry of praise this month, you too will see all the walls of Jericho in your life falling flat and crumbling before your very eyes. Psalm 114 also gives us the assurance that as we praise Him, mountains will begin to skip like rams before us. There is a city for you to conquer; a city for you to enter, but you need to engage the weaponry of praise to make those walls of Jericho fall flat before you. God inhabits in the praises of His people. Whatever bows to God must bow to praise. Don’t forget that it was the weaponry of praise that secured victory for Judah against their enemies (2 Chronicles 20). You might not have the strength to deal with any situation, but O child of God, run to the Almighty, run to the One that is stronger than your problem. For He said, “Look Unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else” (Isaiah 45:22). Exult in your Maker like the Israelites did in the time of old, when they said to Him - “Are thou not the God that made a way for your ransomed ones in the red sea? Are thou not the God that fed our ancestors in the wilderness for 40 years?” They continued to exalt God and He took over their battle. Look at your problem and begin to elevate your God. You will never be strong enough in your own abilities to handle the battles of life, if you are wise enough you will turn your battle unto God through praise. Turn your battle to the one that has all power; turn your battle to the Man of war; turn your battle to JEHOVAH EL-SHADDAI! If you will not praise Him for anything, praise Him for the fact that He holds the invisible pillars that hold the heavens, praise Him for the work of His Fingers. Ain’t you glad that He is ever mindful of you? Or what have you done by yourself to merit being in the heart of God? Every moment He thinks of you, wherever you go He is next to you! He is there when you are eating; He is there when you are driving, He is there with you everywhere! For He said, Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. AMEN!

Holy Communion Service - By Pastor Shola Awobajo (April 3, 2011)

The food you are about to eat tonight is an energizing food. When God gave them Holy Communion they had strength to go through the wilderness. Therefore, believe that your miracles are as closer as you can imagine. As you go this month, the sea shall see you and flee; every Jordan shall be driven back, and the mountains shall skip like rams before you – all because you carry His Presence. What is in this Meal? It is a Meal that opens the doors of breakthrough. It is a Meal that will cause your eyes to be opened to see opportunities around you. Your eyes shall open as from now on and God will settle you financially, materially, spiritually and physically. As you partake of this meal, God will begin to give you direction as what to do in the name of Jesus Christ. By your eating this Meal doors to divine connection will begin to open to you. It is also a Meal of securing the favor of God - in Exodus 3:21, the Bible says, “And I will give these people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, and it shall come to
pass that when ye go, ye shall not go empty”. It is also a Meal that will make God to reveal and deliver your destiny into your hands. As you partake of this Meal, chains of the enemy will be broken and you will be moving out into your victory in Jesus Name. Also the unseen Hands of God shall move you forward in Jesus’ name.

All the gifting of man will make a way for him. In Luke 24:13-16, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to the village of Emmaus when Jesus came in their midst and they couldn’t recognize Him until after they had the Holy Communion Meal with the Master. From Luke 24: 32 – we can see how they perceived in their heart but their visions were blocked. Tonight, whatever is blocking your vision; God will remove it in Jesus’ name.

I will close with Apostle Paul’s prayer in Ephesians 1:17-18 – “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints”. I also pray that you will carry God’s presence all the days of your life in Jesus’ name. AMEN!
Title: “DOOR TO TOTAL RECOVERY!”

Text: Revelation 3:7 - “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘These things says He who is Holy, He Who is True, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”.’ Genesis 17:1 – The One that says walk before me, is the One that has the key to your Breakthrough. He has the key to your marriage, your breakthrough, your fruitfulness, and your children. Don’t do it by yourself! I repeat, don’t fix it by yourself; He has the key in His Hand. He wants you to have a relationship with Him. He wants to dine and sup with you. From Revelation 3:7, we can see that The One that says walk before me is the Holy God. That’s One of His attributes; He wants you also to be Holy as He is. He is a Perfect God. He is a Sinless One. He is of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness (Habakkuk 1:13). As you stay in His presence you will be straightened. He is a reliable God with integrity, indeed He is a True God! If you keep all His laws (Deuteronomy 28:1-2) you will become a blessing. From Numbers 23:19, we can also see that He is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? He has the key of David in His Hand. He is the One that opens and no one can shut. He has the key to your Kingdom Blessing. But why would He do that? Revelation 3:8 gives us the answer, He said “for I know thy works”’. He knows you. God helped Abraham because He was feeble; God knew he needed help because he is a human being. God knows you! He knows you have little strength, that’s why He doesn’t want you to do it by yourself. For by strength shall no man prevail! From Revelation 3:8, we can also see three reasons why He has offered to come to your aid.

#1 – Your Little Strength: He knows you have little strength and thus needs His help. He knows you cannot make it by your strength else you will fall and crumble. God carries you literally. Your strength will not carry you to the door of your breakthrough. It’s a position of total dependency before God.

#2 – You kept My Word: When you keep His Word, He will establish your goals, He will enlarge your steps. Also He will ensure your little effort will begin to amount to giant steps. The LORD will set you on high above all nations of the earth if you continue to hearken and keep His Word. I admonish you to continue to depend on His Word, not wavering from it regardless of the circumstance.

#3 – You have not denied My Name: Because you know and have not denied His Name He will keep you. As Apostle Paul said in 2 Timothy 1:12 “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day”. Do you know and understand the One that says walk before Me?

In the journey of life, if you don’t know who you believe in, you will be running helter-skelter. Know that as you commit your future into the Mighty Hands of God, you will definitely make it. He will also make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed He will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that He has loved you (Revelations 3:9). If God is your portion, no enemy can see your back and you will be able to say like David said “For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places. He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great (2 Samuel 22: 32-36). Yes, His
gentleness has made you great; not that you are perfect but His gentleness has made you great. It may take others 10 years but you will get there in a day because He has enlarged your steps. The journey of life is slippery but because He is with you, He will keep your feet from slipping.

In conclusion, I pray the LORD will humble all your enemies; I pray He will also keep you from the hour of temptation. I also pray He will make sure His sun rise upon your life. Always remember that a covenant child cannot be forsaken! God remembered Hannah, He also remembered Noah; He will not forget you in your situation. You are going to make it to the end in Jesus Name.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Sunday Sermon Excerpts

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (March 20, 2011) - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “WALK BEFORE ME!”

Text: Genesis 17:1 - When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. Many times we all need God to reintroduce Himself to us, this is largely due to the many circumstances we go through in life. ALMIGHTY means All-Sufficient God. There is nothing you need in a God that He doesn’t have! It does not take God long for Him to take you where He wants to take you. Whatever challenge you are going through in your Canaan-land, know that God is with you. From Genesis 12, we can see how during a famine in Canaan-land, Abraham made some mistakes in his walk with God; mistake #1 - he decided to go down to Egypt; mistake #2 - he took a maid in Egypt; and mistake #3 - he took Lot along with him. After all his mistakes, God in Genesis 17 re-appeared and re-introduced Himself to Abraham as “The Almighty GOD!” He then told him to walk before Him and be thou blameless. Who is this God saying “walk before me?” He is the Alpha and the Omega! He is the Beginning and the End! Besides Him there is no other God! He is in every situation of your life. In as much as you let Him walk with you, the journey of life will be smooth. The journey of life is full of pot-holes, but as long as God is with you (through Christ Jesus), victory is assured. He said in Revelations 3:20 “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” He Himself desires to get into your life, but would you let Him? Why does Christ want to be involved in your life? It is because He HImself has already overcome the world and now desires to make you an overcomer like Him. If you can only secure His presence like Moses did in Exodus 33:14, you will be more than a conqueror in all situations of life. There are two things you need to know before you can be successful in the journey of life.

#1 – You need to know where you are going. Do you have a vision from God? Are you going to your Canaan-land or going down to the land of destruction?

#2 - You need to know the One that is leading you. You may not know all the routes involved getting to the destination but endeavor to put your faith in the “True GPS of Life” (Christ Jesus). Know that you have a glorious destiny in Christ, let Him lead you, He is the only One that knows the way for He is the Way (John 14:6a)! Put your faith into the Hands of Jesus Christ and you will be able to say (like Apostle Paul) “I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day” – 2 Timothy 1:12. He knows your tomorrow; your tomorrow is in His Hand (not in the hands of any man). If you don’t stay where God’s eye will see you, you will run dry. Be like Elijah (1 Kings 17:1-4) who kept going and following every of God’s (seemingly foolish) directions and instructions. First he was directed to the Brook Cherith where ravens where commanded to bring “burger” (bread & meat) to him for breakfast and dinner; later he was commanded to go to the widow of Zarephath for his next level of divine provision and finally he was instructed to appear before King Ahab. What lesson can we learn from this? Your rain will fall in as much as you stay in His presence. As long as you keep following His leadings and directions you will get to where you are going. He is more that any GPS in this world and has purposed to guide you continually.

In conclusion, I will encourage you to hearken unto His Voice (according to Deut. 28:1-2) so that His Blessings will overtake you. Where you are going is not far, you just continue to stay with Him, hear His Voice and walk before Him! The LORD will help you in Jesus Name! AMEN!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: “A NEW & BETTER COVENANT!”
Text: Lamentation 3:25 - The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. God has a waiting list, it is a list of things He has promised to do in your life. The list contains the expectations of God for your life and absolutely nothing can remove it from your life. As God remembered Noah in Genesis 8:1, He will also remember you for good. Under covenant you are always remembered. There is no way you can be forgotten in a covenant; your memorial is always before Him – He has you graven upon the Palms of His Hands. Why would God remember you in a covenant? Revelations 5:9 gives us the answer “And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou were slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy Blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation”. Under Covenant, you are always remembered because Christ died for you. He paid an infinite price for your redemption. If you are under a covenant with God (through Christ Jesus) barrenness should not be your portion; sickness should be far away from you; you are immuned to every atrocity of the devil and whatever looks impossible becomes possible. As a covenant child of God through Christ Jesus, you can tread over any ground, or circumstance and the Blood of Jesus Christ overcomes for you. In the Kingdom of God you bagged your first degree when you got saved – B.A (Born Again), but don’t just stop there, proceed to bag your M.SC (Master of Situations & Circumstances); at this level you are equipped to take charge of situations around you, nothing scares you because you are under a covenant. What then is a Covenant? A Covenant is a very strong agreement a man can have with The Almighty God. It’s a statement between two parties. The Christian covenant started between two parties (God and Abraham) – Genesis 17: 1-4. Sometimes it is backed up with an oath and secured with a token. When God makes a covenant with you He can never renege, man can fail but God cannot. In Hebrews 6:13, we can see how God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself. Nothing is greater than our God. God cannot lie by His Word, He is not a man that should lie, and neither is He a son of man that should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? Whatever He has spoken about you, He will cause it to come to pass. When God speaks, He causes all machinery in Heaven and earth to bring it to pass. His Blood is there to fight against anything that does not want His covenant to come to pass in your life. As long as nobody can hold the sun, be rest assured that nobody and no devil can hold or alter your destiny – all because you have a covenant with The Living God! Christ came to restore everything lost in your life. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” – John 10:10. The devil came to subtract from you but halleluyah Christ came to add to you! He not only came to add to you, He also came to cause a multiplication of His Grace in your life. A man under covenant is bound to be envied. Isaac was in a foreign land and he became an envy to the nation (Genesis 26). Under a covenant you are daily loaded by God with benefits (Psalm 68:19). Also The LORD causes you to increase more and more if you are in a covenant with Him. In Christ all your inadequacies, shortages are taken care of. Be focused on Jesus, when you have Him you have everything. Your acceptance of Christ makes you a new being, a being in which no covenant of sorrow can no longer operate in his/her life. With the Blood of the Lamb you are set free, you have the power to become anything because you have accepted the new covenant. You also have the power to move forward, you are divinely supported and backed up in all your endeavors. The Blood also speaks better things to your life than the blood of Abel. Abel’s blood cries for vengeance, Christ’s Blood pleads mercy. Under a covenant you get a new Mercy from God every morning. In conclusion, from Galatians 3:13 and Isaiah 53, we can also see how Christ was made a substitute and ransom for us; He purchased and redeemed us from the curse of the law. Present your receipt of the Blood of Jesus whenever the devil tries to lay a charge on you. If He has paid the
price for your redemption, why then should you have to pay it again? I pray that ignorance will not rub you of your inheritance in Jesus Name!

_Holy Communion Service - By Pastor Shola Awobajo (March 6, 2011)_

**Title: EL-SHADDAI: “The All-Sufficient God”**

The Almighty God means the All sufficient God. It means the God that can protect, the God that can provide, the God that can heal and the God that can be anything you ever desire in a God. He said in Exodus 3:14 – I AM THAT I AM! I can be whatever you want me to be at anytime. If you need healing I am the Healer, if you need provisions, I am the Provider – I can be whatever you need Me to be, I am the All Sufficient God, besides Me there is no other. Everything you can ever expect or hope for in a God, you can find in Me, look no where anymore, for salvation is in no other but Me. God is beyond comparisons; even the devil acknowledges the Almightyness of this God, from Matthew 4:1-10 we can see how Satan failed in his attempt to lure God the Son to turn stone into bread.

This same God has all it takes to turn the sorrow in your life into joy. From Psalm 91, He reveals Himself as the Great Protector. He is a Defender and also the Omniscient God. He can defend your course in any place your matter is been discussed or wherever your name is being mentioned. In 2 Chronicles 20: 22 we can see how the Omniscient God sent ambushment against the enemies of Judah. He is a God that can kill and make alive (1 Samuel 2:6). Every covenant comes with a blessing. As a redeemed or ransomed of The LORD, you enjoy the protection and the Almightyness of God fighting for you everyday of your life. For The Lord has said “His ransomed ones shall return, they shall come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away” – Isaiah 51:11. Ain’t you glad you serve such a God? A God who can defend you 24-7! A God that can also heal you without charge!

Tonight we are here to partake of His Flesh and His Blood, a renewal of our covenant with this Great God. If by touching the hem of His garment, many were healed, is it not certain that He will heal you tonight as you eat His flesh and drink His Blood? For He said in John 6:56 - He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. So whatever cannot survive in Him cannot survive in you because He is living in you, hence every trace of darkness (be it sickness, disease, stagnancy etc) will vanish as you eat Him tonight. He will not only heal you but He will also provide all you need. If He had no problem catering for over two million people in the wilderness, what then is your case with Him?

Tonight this God can satisfy you with anything you want. He is a God that can make something out of nothing. He can reverse the irreversible in your life. He is also a God that change and redeem the time to your favor; if in doubt, ask the 90-year old woman (Sarah) how the Almighty God redeemed the time in her favor. Beloved, your time is in the Hands of God, weeping may endure for the night but joy cometh in the morning. Your joy has come in Jesus Name!

The EL-SHADDAI God can also raise anything that is dead in your life. In Ezekiel 37 He caused the dry bones to come alive again. This is no such thing as a “hopeless” situation with this God; He is a Specialist in turning hopeless situations to glorious testimonies. David was considered as nobody and a child without hope, but the EL-SHADDAI God fetched him out and used him mightily to His Glory. If He can make something out of nothing for David, wouldn’t He do same for you, a redeemed of The LORD?

**UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!**
God’s Message To Us On Sunday (Feb.27, 2011) - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “RETAINING THE BLESSING!”

Text: Isaiah 58:6,8 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward.

Whenever God chooses a fast, He always has something in it for you. You can expect the breaking forth of lights as you partake in a fast. Every fast opens up a fresh Grace to you. Grace that would make you surpass the strong. Grace that will make you outshine the wise of this world. Be mindful and conscious of your reward from God whenever you fast. If God rewarded Hannah because she sought Him, then you too can expect your own visitation/reward from Him. In the time of old, He daily supplied manna (means “what is this?”) to the Israelites; He is still in the business of dropping manna (divine pleasant surprises/great miracles) for His Children today.

After every fast, it is advisable to give the more earnest heed to the things you have heard, lest you drift away. Be conscious and guide it with all jealously. Blessing can slip if you are careless. Don’t allow the enemy to snatch those fasting rewards from you.

How Do I Keep My Blessing After a Fast

#1 Avoid A Lose Lifestyle: Don’t give the enemy an opportunity to point an accusing finger at you. You can’t afford to live your life carelessly. To avoid a lose lifestyle you must watch your association. Chose your friends – He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed (Proverbs 13:20). Move with the wise. Be not deceived, evil companionships corrupt good morals (1 Corinthians 15:33). Also you must be careful what you read, what you watch, what you say and what you hear. Your eyes and ears are gateways to your inner being. Be careful the kind of TV Program you watch, and the kind of music you listen to.

#2 Maintain Your Confession Of Faith: Maintain a positive confession and prophecy it. It will show up as you profess it. Remember what God told the Israelites in Numbers 14:28 “just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you”. Begin to praise God in advance for your miracle.

#3 Maintain A Constant Focus On Jesus: Keep your gaze on The LORD (Hebrews 12:2). It is not what the doctors say or what your parents say about you that matters, it is what He says that ultimately matters. Where God is taking you is beyond what anyone can imagine. What you be in the Kingdom only God can know. Continue to keep your focus on Him just as He commanded them to look on the brazen serpent in Numbers 21:8-9.

#4 Fulfill Your Vow: A broken vow is an open door of accusation before the enemy. You must do everything that has come out of your mouth. Remember how Jephthah made a vow and the result was disastrous (Judges 11:21-40). When you make a vow to the LORD your God, you shall not delay to pay it; for the LORD your God will surely require it of you, and it would be sin to you. But if you abstain from vowing, it shall not be sin to you. That which has gone from your lips you
shall keep and perform, for you voluntarily vowed to the LORD your God what you have promised with your mouth. - Deut 23:21-23.

#5 Do Away With Bitterness & Unforgiveness: In Our LORD’s prayer (Matthew 6: 8-15), we can see that our only part is to forgive those who have sinned against us, all other things are done by the LORD. Don’t be like that foolish servant in Matthew 18:22-35 who was forgiven of his debt but he in turn did not reciprocate the same gesture to his fellow-servant that owned him money. Some of us hold onto our neighbor for silly things. What if God decides to judge you by the same measure you met on others? A lot of people are in the camp of the tormentors because of unforgiveness. Your unforgiveness delivers you to your enemy. When you forgive, you are behaving like your Father in Heaven. Unforgiveness ties down your blessing, it’s a trap of the enemy, don’t be caught in it, avoid it like a plague!

#6 Continue To Give Praise & Glory To God. Let your daily life be full of praises. A worshipper carries the presence of The Most High. When you carry the presence of God, every red sea will give way to you. As you wake up everyday of this year begin to sing and dance to God and you watch how those mountains will be disappearing before you!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
SUNDAY SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (Feb.20, 2011) - By Pastor John Omewah

Title: “GOD HAS THE FINAL SAY!”

Text: Lamentations 3:37: Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not? GOD always has the final say! When we talk about finality on anything, there is only one Person Who has the final say …Who is this? He is no other than THE JEHOVAH EL-SHADDAI! No mortal man can be attributed to the finality on any issue. God always has the final say! Engrave this into your spirit; the only one that has the final say is the Almighty God. Don’t allow it to escape your mind, let this always be your focus, and never lose sight of this great truth. There are things that may come your way to discourage you, but when you have it settled in your mind that God always has the final say, you are more than a conqueror any day! The devil is out to re-write your story and to mess up your destiny, but because God always has the final say, He will turn your test into a “test-i-mony” – turn your mess into a blessing. Always remember that Jesus is your “Pally-Man” – He will never leave you nor forsake you, He died for you! There is no human being created that has the final say in your life. It is folly for anyone to say, without them you cannot succeed in life. Who are they in the first place? Where were they when God formed you in your mother’s womb? Or haven't they heard that He that began the good work in you is faithful to complete it until the day of Our LORD Jesus Christ (Phil. 1:6)? See what you are going through as only a stepping stone to the next level, this is the mindset of champions! Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Beloved, let this sink in your heart, God has the final say! From Exodus 14, we can see how God ensured victory for the Israelites against the Egyptians. Note that every challenge you are faced with, is God’s challenge! Every pain you are faced with is God’s pain. You are God’s property and because He has the final say, He will fight for you! The One that has the final say is not pharaoh, it is not the mountain, He that has the final say told Moses (Exodus 14:16) to lift up his rod, and stretch out his hand over the sea, and the red sea parted! What a God you serve! I may not know what you are going through, but I sure know that if He made a way for the Israelites under the old covenant, He is bound to make a way for you, the seed of Jacob living under the New Covenant (with better promises)! Would you dare to believe Him for this?

From Mark 10: 46-52, we can see how blind Bartimaeus shouted and called on The LORD to have mercy on him, and The LORD truly did come to His aid and healed him. You have a God who is easily touched by the feelings of your infirmities. There are times you & I need to go through certain experiences so that neither we nor our children would have to go through such experience again! Like it’s said of our LORD that He bore our sicknesses so that we don’t have to go through such in life; the chastisement of our peace was laid on Him, and by His stripes we are healed. The One that has the final say on any issue says to you that His thoughts towards you are thoughts of good and not of evil, to give you a future and bring you to an expected end (Jeremiah 29:11)! As a redeemed child of God, your God is the Only Person that matters in every issue of life - all others are noise makers! The only challenge God has is that His wrist watch is not working at the same level/frequency with yours. But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased (Psalm 115:3). Remember that expectation is the pregnancy for the manifestation.

In conclusion, God has a plan for you, wait for Him! For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry - Habakkuk 2:3. I remind you again, God has the final say, if you move before Him, you will move into a ditch! Wait for Him! He knows what He is doing! If He needs any help, you are most unqualified to help Him! UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Sunday Sermon Excerpts

God’s Message To Us On Sunday (Feb. 13, 2011) - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “THE MUSIC OF LOVE”

Texts: Song of Solomon, 1 John 4:9: In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. The love of God is beyond description. Words will fail us to even try to define it. God loves you unconditionally, and he proved His Love by Christ’s death for you and I (Romans 5:8). We need to celebrate the love of Christ every day of our live. If you are alive today, it’s because He loves you!

Every relationship flourishes based on the level of intimacy of both parties. What then is the route to intimacy? Communication! Intimacy actually means “into-me-you-see” - It is knowing and accessing the innermost part of a person and it starts from the tongue or lips. Death and life are in the power of the tongue. The LORD is saying to you this morning, “come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest!” This is an invitation from The Most High! You and I know that the intimacy of every marriage is consummated by love. Marriage is no longer marriage until it is consummated by love. God wants to explore you and for you to explore Him. God gave man communication for a purpose. If you want your marriage to be more joyful, be watchful on the use of your words. Your communication has got to be right. A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good it is - Proverbs 15:23.

From the book of Song of Solomon, we can see how King Solomon & the Shulamite woman expressed their love to each other - here are some salient points noted that would help any relationship grow:

#1 They Spoke A Lot. All through the Song of Solomon you observe a lot of communication and love expressions between the two of them. Men may I advice that you cannot afford to be too busy for your wife. A recent research survey indicated that an average woman has about 30,000 words to expend daily, as compared to an average man’s 25,000 words. There has to be understanding between both parties in order to avoid unnecessary conflicts. Women are security oriented; they want to know everyday that they are still in the driver’s seat.

#2 They Had Some Personal Words That They Used For Themselves. They said very intimate things to themselves. They used expressions such as “you are fairest among women/ I am come into my garden/ my dove” etc. We must learn to cultivate the use of sweet words with our spouse. It’s a wonderful thing to tell your woman, how unique she is; how nothing else is comparable to her! The music of love is sweet when we play it right!

#3 They Were Positive With Their Words. Solomon called the Shunamite woman “undefiled” (Songs 5:2), despite the fact that she is not a perfect being. Undefiled here means flawless, you are most perfect. One lesson point here is, do not dwell on the weak areas of your spouse but to rather focus on the positive areas.

#4 They Used Passionate Words. Be passionate in your words. Passionate words will grow and preserve your love! Remember the lyrics of Grover Washington – “Just the two of us”.

We all have weaknesses or developmental areas but God is continuously working in us both to will and to do for His good pleasure. Even when your spouse makes mistakes, don’t act as if the world will fall apart, haven’t you made worse mistakes yourself? Let’s endeavor to learn to accommodate each other’s flaws and always reconsider that they can still be better – we all are “work-in-progress” in the Hands of God. Imagine if God spends all His time focusing and talking about your weak areas and flaws, what would be your lot? Paul in Colossians 4:6 admonished that “let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one”. When grace comes upon your word, a transformation takes place. Even Our LORD Jesus Christ uses His word to cleanse and nourish His church (Ephesians 5:25-32). Some may say “I cannot use any positive word for my
spouse because there is nothing good about him or her”; I wonder if such know that Christ died for them when they were no good - Romans 5: 6-8). Did God saved you & I because we were perfect? My brother, my sister it’s by the mercies of God that we all are not consumed. Christ died for you & I so that God’s mercy and grace can flow to us. If God should give us what we deserve, who would be alive? The key to intimacy is acceptance; let’s accept ourselves for who we are while trusting in God to change and daily conform us to the image of His Son Jesus Christ. Realize that you cannot change anybody. Would you let God do it?

God Cares For You!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: “PRAISE – ACCESS TO THE THRONE”

Texts: Psalm 100, Matthew 6:9-13: The secret code of the throne of God is PRAISE. The key to your long-awaited breakthrough is “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name”. Do you want breakthrough this year? Then cease complaining and be thankful to Him! Do you think it’s by your strength you’ve made it this far? Let your attitude be right with God this year, regardless of your situation, He is still God and will never change! I pray that all through this year, you will have a grateful attitude to God in all situations. If you’ve lost anything in life, God is the reason you haven’t lost everything! Is it not written that “He makes all things work together for our good?”

Our LORD Jesus Christ in teaching His disciples how to pray (Matt 6:9-13) gave a perfect model for prayer by: firstly exulting God as “Our Father”. What does it mean to know, have and pray to God as our Father? When you say “Our Father” – you telling God, ‘You are My Source and without You I wouldn’t have amounted to anything in life.’ A river that forgets its source will soon run dry!

Secondly, “Hallow Be Your Name” – when you say hallowed be Your Name – you telling God, Your Name O LORD is to “REVERED”! It’s a sense of Reverence and Awe to The Controller of the Universe! Thirdly, “Give us this day our daily bread” – this is a form of praising God as the greatest supplier in the world; for He is the owner of the cattle upon a thousand hills. Fourthly, “And forgive us our debt” – why would God be justified to forgive us our debt? It’s because He shed His Son’s Blood so that you and I can have unlimited access to His Presence! Is there any other such guide in the world that can keep you from evil aside our God? He is The Almighty and nothing compares to Him!

I like you to know that God inhabits the praises of His people. He longs to have you praise and appreciate Him.

In life, you either have a grateful heart or a heart of ingratitude to God. What will a heart of ingratitude do? From Romans 1:21, an ingratitude heart will always invent evil imagination thereby making the person envious, covetous and engaging in all manners of sin. An ingratitude heart is a danger to you! It will run you dry in no time. You remember the parable of the talents (Matthew 25) where the fellow who had one talent, did nothing meaningful with it, and showed his ingratitude by complaining that his master was a hard man! He had one talent and was busy complaining, what should people who weren’t given any talent then do? What a foolish man this man was! You are living in the area of dryness, when you don’t have a heart of gratitude to God. I pray that the little in your hand (that you are still complaining of) will not be taken from you and given to another! You forestall your progress in life when you are not thankful? Ask the children of Israel (in Numbers 14:27-28,30,37) whether it pays to murmur to God?

Will you be thankful to Him all through this year?

God Cares For You!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD LOVES YOU!
Title: “A NEW HEART FOR A NEW HEIGHT” – Part 2

Texts: Psalm 1:1-5, John 15:5 & Proverb 6:16. If you must succeed this year, it must be by Him for all His promises are ye and amen. God is faithful to His Word and will not renege on His promises. He has said I will hasten to perform the word that has gone out of my mouth. Why is it that some people will benefit this year from the Word spoken by God and others will not? The answer would be the way each position his/her heart before The LORD. From Matthew 13:3-8 (parable of the sower), we saw that the difference in results from the seeds sown was principally due to their level of understanding. Those who understood more got greater results. Your level of understanding is very key this year if you must attain what God has for you. In this New Year, endeavor to sow more of God’s Word into your heart and watch how the Word will work effectively in you that believe (1 Thessalonians 2:13). Being a casual Christian will do you no good! Remember what the psalmist said in Psalm 1, “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.” God told Joshua the same thing in Joshua 1:8. If you must make it this year, studying and meditating on the Word of God must be a must in your life!

In the course of this New Year, I will admonish you to watch pitfalls along the way – things that the devil will try and use to impede your prayers. What are some of these things? From Proverbs 6:16, there are 7 things you must avoid –

1. **A Proud Look:** the way you carry yourself is very important to God. This year, don’t let the talents and gifts God has given you get the better of you – for what is it that you have that you haven’t been given? Why look down on others? Recognize that whatever you have was given to you only by the sheer Grace of God! Remember the Publican went away justified by God as against the Pharisee who was chest-thumbing (boosting) before God (Luke 18:10-14). Avoid pride like a plague this year; humble yourself before God and He will exalt you!

2. **A Lying Tongue:** this is a tongue that deliberately misrepresents facts with the intent to deceive. It gives a false impression about something, practices hypocrisy and back-stabbing. Let your speech this year be seasoned with salt that you might impart Grace to your hearers.

3. **Hands that Shed Innocent Blood:** this is someone who betrays the trust of another. It’s a sad thing to be betrayed by anybody but much more terrible & painful is it if the betrayal is from a trusted one! Remember how Judas committed suicide because he couldn’t live with the fact that he had betrayed the trust of a Friend (Jesus Christ)!

4. **A Heart that Devices Wicked Imagination:** God knows your heart more than you do. If you must enjoy the blessedness of answered prayers this year, you must jettison all the wicked junks in your heart. This year, guard your heart with all diligence, yes evil thoughts are bound to come but give no room in your heart for nesting on such thoughts.

5. **The Feet That Be Swift In Running To Mischief:** these are those that meddle in the affairs or businesses of others with the intention of causing mischief and injury (to other people’s life, ministry and home). It includes gossipers and tale-bearers. Don’t be a party to such this year.

6. **A False Witness:** Includes inventors of rumors, those who exaggerate on their speech, falsification of facts – you need no such this year.

7. **He That Sows Discord Among Brethren:** This is that person that sets brethren against brethren. This is an abomination to The LORD. You ought to be an agent of change even when confronted or find yourself in a difficult situation, be the agent of change that would promote the peace of God.

In conclusion, to avoid any of the above-mentioned traps of the enemy make it a priority this year to follow peace with all men in all that you do and you will see the Lord move mightily on your behalf in all your endeavors!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday – 1/23/11 - By Pastor Peter Olawale

Title: “ARISE, TAKE UP YOUR BED & WALK”
Text: John 5:1-6. From our text, we saw how Our LORD healed an impotent man of a 38-year old infirmity. Note the LORD’s command to the impotent man – “Arise, take up your bed and walk!”

What does it mean to arise? To arise means to come up, to get up, to leave the level you are before and go to another level. One may ask why some people sit down in life. Firstly, they may be physically challenged. Secondly, they may be psychologically challenged (i.e. refusing to let go of their past). You don’t have to allow your past mistakes affect your future, is there any who hasn’t made a mistake in life? Look unto Jesus and believe His Word … if The Son set you free you are free indeed; for there is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. Thirdly, a man could be sitted, if he is forced to sit down (under demonic oppression/spell or curse). Fourthly, a man could be sitted if he is waiting for the arrival or dawning of a new day, i.e. passing through the night season. God often takes His Children through a wilderness experience to get to the Promised Land. Joseph went through the “wilderness university”; David graduated from that school, Paul also was not exempted! Is there any great person ever used by God without such an experience? Wake-up, rise to the challenge, fight the good fight of faith, crying and lamentation will do you no good, simply look-up to God in prayer. Remember Our LORD Jesus Christ who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, and despised the shame and is now sitted at the right Hand of the throne of God (Heb. 12:2).

An Address to Workers – Pastor Olawale

As workers, it is important we have an understanding of our role in the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Throughout the ministry of Our Lord Jesus Christ, His priority was looking out and caring for the people. The church is the hospital of the universe. The world is desperately sick and the only true solution to her problem is the Hospital of Christ (the church)! You and I are only privileged to be working for God, because He can do whatever He wants to do without the help of a man. Remember for every Eli, there will always be a Samuel! God never lacks a replacement for any man or position. In the Kingdom of God there is no vacuum. From today, begin to count yourself privileged to be a worker in the House of God. Remember to always commit your ministrations/assignments unto Him. Yesterday’s anointing will do no good today. Nothing good ever happens to any congregation without passing through the workers in that church. When God knows people will not be blessed in a church (probably due to lackadaisical attitude by the workers), He will not direct them there. What happens if the people to be used are not ready, God has a way of changing them! God can even lay embargo on the numerical growth of such a church. Working with God requires hard work. As a worker you want to impact lives? Then be ready to pay the price. Nothing goes for not thing in life. Pray for Grace to move forward. God told me sometime ago, “Olawale, if you have nothing to give to your generation, be ready for your exit and your ceremonial burial!”

God Loves You!
UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
SUNDAY SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday – 1/16/11 - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “A NEW HEART FOR A NEW HEIGHT”

Text: Psalms 139:23 “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts”. If you must attain a new height this year you must desire a new heart from The LORD. If you must live in abundance, you need a new heart from The LORD! Before you can get to any new height in life, may I let you know that your heart will be examined? God is more interested in what is going on in your heart before He blesses you. He is more interested in your motive more than anything else. He has no problem blessing you but His concern is what will you do with the Blessing or anointing? Will you use the blessing or anointing to impact lives or will you use it to satisfy your fleshly desires? He is looking for people He can trust! Can He trust you?

The ways of God are unlike the ways of man – man looks at the exterior while God looks at the inner-man of the heart. Remember in 1 Samuel 16:6-7, when Samuel thought Eliab was the one to be anointed as King but God told him “Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for The LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance but God looketh on the heart”. God must see something in you before He can drop His anointing in you. He is not interested in your eloquence neither is He interested in your charisma, if your heart is right, He’ll answer you quickly. Everyday take the posture of the Psalmist who said, search my heart and know my thoughts, O LORD My God!

In establishing a relationship with God, your heart must be right. Before God can cut a covenant with any man, He searches his heart. We learnt in Genesis 12 how God having searched Abraham’s heart bestowed a 7-fold blessing on him. He went further to test him again by asking him to sacrifice Isaac. Are you ready for the LORD to work in your heart this year? God is saying to you this morning, my son, give me thine heart, and let Him search your heart and you will be guided in your life. Don’t let any garbage come in, guide it with all diligence. For as a man thinketh in his heart so he is. I repeat once again, God is more interested in your heart this year than anything else. He wants to guide and possess it, He wants to work in you both to will and to do for His good purpose but will you let Him?

In closing, may I let you know that your heart is a treasure; God wants you to keep it, for out of it proceeds the issues of life. Don’t let any garbage come in, guide it with all diligence. For as a man thinketh in his heart so he is. I repeat once again, God is more interested in your heart this year than anything else. He wants to guide and possess it, He wants to work in you both to will and to do for His good purpose but will you let Him?
God’s Message To Us On Sunday 1/9/11 - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: “TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS YOUR SEASON”

Text: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-3, 8 “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. May I announce to you that this is your time of peace you have been waiting for! This is the time everything will work together for your good in the Name of Jesus. In Daniel 2:21, we saw how God removes bad times and sets good times. He is the God that removes the time of joblessness and sets-up gainful employment; He is a Specialist in removing times of barrenness and setting up times of fruitfulness.

Our God also specializes in giving strength to the weak. From 2 Kings 7:1-7, we saw how God in 24 hours changed the time of famine into a time of plenty and abundance for Israel. If He did this for Israel under the old covenant, what would He dare not do for you the seed of Abraham living under the New Covenant with better promises? But would you believe Him for this? Yes, I know your situation seem hopeless and impossible, but is your God a limited one? He is a God that can bring something out of nothing! He has the hearts of kings in His Hand and can certainly turn them to your favor. If He changed the situation of a barren woman (Hannah) in 1 Samuel 2, what is your situation? Or haven’t you heard - that “POWER Belongeth Unto GOD” and there is none beside Him!

O Man of God, how do I know this God can change my situation? Good question – here are 4 facts that tell me He can change your situation:

1. He is a God that can hold the time in favor of His beloved until he/she succeeds. Remember in Joshua 10:12, how God held the weather (Sun) because Joshua was succeeding.

2. He is a God that can fast forward the time in order to bless His beloved. In John 2:4-11, though it wasn’t time yet for performing miracles, He went ahead and fast forwarded the miracle time by turning water into wine at the marriage in Cana of Galilee.

3. He is a God that can rewind the time. In Genesis 18:10, He rewound the time and visited Sarah according to His Word. He does not only rewind the time in favor of His beloved ones, He also restores double for every shame they went through; O what a Great God we serve! He also said I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the canker-worm, and the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm, my great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and shall praise the name of Jehovah your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you; and my people shall never be put to shame (Joel 2:25-26). He is not a man that would lie. He is a God that has no limit (The UnLImitable One!). He proved it to Hezekiah by causing the time to fall backward - 2 Kings 20: 8-9. Would you still doubt Him?

4. He is a God that can walk right on time. He never comes late. In John 11:21, we saw how Martha thought the Master had come too late for her situation but little did she know that The LORD was setting her up for a miracle that would bring glory to His Name. May I ask you if that God has ceased from the business of doing miracles? Our time is in His Hand. God never comes late! He is a God that is always right on time; He knows the set-time for every of His purpose in your life! May I tell you, your time has come! God is saying to you “I will arise, and have mercy upon Zion (you); for it is time to have pity upon her, Yea, the set time is come!” Dare to believe this for it is your time, take advantage of it!

God Loves You!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
Title: My Sun Shall Rise Again (What You See Is What You Get!)

Text: Isaiah 60:4 *Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.* No man can cover the glory of the Sun. Can you imagine a man attempting to stop the sunrise? In 2011, no man will be able to stop The Glory of The LORD from rising in your life! In life what you see is what you get. Your perception on any issue determines your reception. From our text, God is saying to you, “look around and see what is happening, your people are gathering to come home; your lost blessings are now happening, your lost glories are coming into manifestations; can you see this?” Your perception of 2011 will determine what the year will produce for you. What you see is what you get! Can you see the goodness of God coming your way in 2011? Can you see greatness coming your way? Before God could take Abraham to the next level of His Glory (Genesis 15), He expanded his vision by bringing him outside and saying to him “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. As you go into the New Year, I will encourage you to let The LORD expand your vision so that you can begin to see the unseeable, believe the unbelievable and do the improbable, all by The Finger of God! You may say “can this truly be my lot in 2011?” My situation appears hopeless and I can’t see a way through. May I let you know that Your God is The Great God of Creation; He is The GOD that changes the times and the seasons; He removes one king and sets up another (Daniel 2:21). He can do the impossible, for impossibility is nothing with Our GOD! Can you trust Him for this?

Your God also gives wisdom to the wise. In 2011, He will give you wisdom in all areas of life in Jesus Name!

Man of God, what must I do for my sun to rise again?
Firstly, hearken to His Word. You must obey Him and serve Him. You must open your ears to discipline and depart from all iniquities.
Secondly, align yourself to The Word. In this New Year, give yourself utterly to The Word of The Living God. Quote the word. Use the word. Confess it over your life. For as a man thinketh in his heart, so he is. Remember the Shunamite woman (2 Kings 4) confessing all is well even when all appears hopeless. Every sent word has a mission and work to do in your life. The Word of God is a performer; don’t struggle with it in 2011. Honor the Word by placing a high priority on it and watch how it will perform its work and cause a great transformation in your life. God is ready to do His part, but will your ears be open? Will your heart be receptive? The choice is yours!
Thirdly, for your sun to rise again; you must wait for Him to carryout the change in your life. Whatever the circumstance, wait for Him! Don’t act for Him; if He needs help, you are too small to provide it! God must not be too slow for your liking! Remember how Saul couldn’t wait for Samuel (1 Samuel 13) and thus lost his kingdom because of impatience. I pray that will not be your lot in Jesus Name! Will you wait for Him? Or will you work it out yourself? Once again, the choice is yours! What You See Is What You Get!

God Loves You!

UNTIL NEXT WEEK (IF JESUS TARRIES) GOD BLESS YOU!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday 12/19/10 - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Title: Setting Your Priority Right – part 2

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. As a new creature your lifestyle should reflect or mirror the brand new life you now have in Christ Jesus. As we approach the year 2011, endeavor to make positive changes in your lifestyle. You cannot continue to do the same thing and expect a different result. And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. For the LORD to bless you, certain things must change in you. You cannot pattern your lifestyle after the world’s and expect changes to come. You have to change your thinking and align your thoughts to the things of God. Your mind must be renewed continuously with the things of God. No man can stop the influx of thoughts into his mind but he certainly can prevent the thoughts from getting the better of him. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5). The battle of life is mainly in the mind, change your thinking and you will change your life. Satan’s first target to destroy any man is to go for after his mind. I pray this will not be your lot in Jesus Name. In the coming year, let your heart be transformed by the Word of God.

A case study of the prodigal son was examined - Luke 15. After he (prodigal son) squandered all his inheritances in a foreign land, he got to a moment where he had to come to himself and made a decision to go back to his Father. Don’t let the shame of what will happen keep you from making a “U” turn and going back to your Father. Remember that the prodigal son did not allow any shame keep him from going back to his Father. But before this can happen, there is the need for Godly repentance (not worldly repentance) from every vice before you can be helped. Allow the Word of God to do its work in you, for it is by the hearing of the Word that repentance and Faith will come. There is no such thing as “Aluta Continua” (the struggle continues) in the Kingdom of God. You are not here to struggle; God has created you to enjoy the works of His Hand; Arise and go back home (to your Father)!

In setting your priority right, you must also have your heart circumcised by the Word of God. May I tell you that circumcision is not a pain-free exercise! Remember how God commanded Joshua to take a “sharp knife” and circumcise the Israelites again before entering the promise land (Joshua 5). Changing your heart may be a painful experience but the pay-off is certainly greater than the pains. I will encourage you not to allow any bad habits to form in you; else it may be very hard to be delivered from it. I will admonish you to remove all that is beclouding your heart so that the will of God can be clearly seen/made known to you. And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul that you may live (Deut. 30:6). It is Only The LORD Who can circumcise your heart, I pray that The LORD will help you. When your heart is now aligned to God, He takes over your battles, hence struggling ceases. Many think it is their struggles that can make them to prosper; my brother, my sister, haven’t you heard? That the race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding, Nor favor to men of skill; But time and chance happen to them all. It is only by His Grace My brother, it is not your struggles my Sister.

In closing, as you march on to year 2011, I will advise you to seek The LORD while He may be found. God is here now, waiting for you. Christ is in the house to mend your life so that you can have a brand new beginning. Never allow the mistakes of the past keep you from going back to Your Father, for He is waiting and expecting your return so that He can make you live the rest of your life in His abundance and riches!

God Loves You!

Until next week (if Jesus tarries) God Bless You!
God’s Message To Us On Sunday 12/12/10 - By Pastor Shola Awobajo
Title: Setting Your Priority Right

Text: Luke 14: 28-32 - “For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he has sufficient to finish it?” Planning is very essential in our daily life. No man enters a city without preparing and planning. God Himself is a Planner. Before creating man, He had already planned and created everything man would need (Genesis 1). There was an executive planning session meeting in Heaven before anything was created. If God had to plan before creating anything, you and I have no reason not to plan, most especially as we approach the year 2011. We cannot afford to go into the New Year casually. The people of the world may consult their dead gods (physics, crystal ball etc) in order to know what the future holds, but we will consult The Only Living God, Who is Our Father, and Who delights to tell us what the future holds for us. For we know it shall be well with us in the year 2011. In the year 2011, darkness may cover the earth and gross darkness over the people of the world: but the LORD shall arise upon you, and His Glory shall be seen upon you.

There is need for you to prepare for the coming year. I encourage you to have a Family planning session in your home; this will help you to set up a good foundation for your entire household. If you don’t set-up a plan for your life/family, may I tell you that the devil will help you set one up! As someone said, if you fail to plan, you will fall into someone else’s plan! Your God is a God of Plan (even Redemption had a plan); He is a God of purpose and He has orchestrated your life to operate in His plan.

What does it take to plan? You must write down your plans. As God answers each plan/goal, thank Him for it and He will carry out the others. Remember how God gave Joshua the instructions on the modalities to prepare the Israelites before entering the promise land (Joshua 5). Planning is not an option; your opinion about it is irrelevant, you must do it if you must make a mark in the year 2011!

In the coming year, I will encourage you to buy knowledge, seek knowledge and pray for knowledge. For by knowledge shall my righteous one be delivered says The LORD (Proverbs 11:9b). Also He said “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered” – 1 Peter 3:7. Husbands, I will advise you to respect your wife knowing that two of you are Children of God and thus have the same Father. This is for your profiting so that your prayers will not be hindered.

In conclusion, I ask you this question, are you prepared if Christ comes today? For the coming of Our LORD shall be suddenly, like a thief in the night. For The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. Are you ready for the coming of The LORD?

Until next week (if Jesus tarries), GOD BLESS YOU!
SUNDAY SERMON EXCERPTS

God’s Message To Us On Sunday – 12/5/10 - By Pastor Shola Awobajo

Text: Psalm 92:1-2 - IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, AND TO SING PRAISES UNTO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night. Thanksgiving is a thing we must do because God commanded it. It is the faithfulness and lovingkindness of God that has kept us thus far. I will encourage you to thank Him for His Faithfulness and Lovingkindness before going to bed every day. It is not everyone that started the year that is alive today – hasn’t God been faithful? His lovingkindness see you through all the day. He said in Exodus 33:19a, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the Name of the LORD before thee. I want to let you know that you serve a God Who goes before you everyday. He has been your help, He has been your fortress, He has been your refuge, and He has been your strength …. can’t you see reasons to give Him thanks?

When God is your rock, He is your coverage; He will protect and shield you from every attack of the devil. Because you’re so precious in His sight, He hides you in His Presence for He said, touch not my anointed.

You are alive because He is God! He hides you under His Everlasting Hand. If God doesn’t hide you, you are in the open, you are open to attack, and you are open to the weathers of life. Because you dwell in the secret place of The Most High, He hides you in His secret place, where no power of the evil, witches or man can touch you. He hides you in the shadow of His rock. The LORD says to you; rejoice before me that you’ve been saved from the deluge to come.

The pressures of life could have finished you not for the protection of God. A lot have died in such circumstance. It has been God in your life. It has been God in your family. He allows you to breath and yet it is free of no charge. Don’t you know there are people who buy oxygen to breath? Just in case you don’t know, a tank of oxygen is not cheap! It is also a burden on any man, ain’t you glad for He is The LORD that healeth thee.

When The LORD delivers from anything, you are not going to suffer any other consequence, for you have escaped. He shall cover you with His feathers (Psalm 124:6-7). Why should you be afraid to go to sleep, for your God giveth sleep to His beloved? The LORD delivered you from the terror of the night. Every moment of the day, He shields you from evil. The LORD has kept you for 338 days as of today from all pestilence this year; He has delivered you for this long. God is a Good God! Will you give Him thanks? GOD Loves You!

Until next week (if Jesus tarries), GOD BLESS YOU!
Title: “Compelling Reasons For Thanksgiving”

It is important for you to understand why you are giving thanks to God. There are compelling reasons why you and I must give God thanks. If you can’t thank God because He didn’t give you what you’re looking for, I beseech you to give God thanks that what is looking for you did not get you! Regardless of your feeling or circumstance, you are under obligation to give God thanks. God says, “Let everything that has breath praise The LORD!” Do you have breath? Then you are indebted to praise The LORD. O, you say, I have just suffered a loss, but God says, what you lost is an exchange for something better, if you will give Me thanks! For He can make everything work together for your good! He is God and there is none like Him!

MAN OF GOD, WHY MUST I THANK GOD?

First of all, thank God that you are a child of God. Ain’t you glad that you have the hope of eternity? Or do you think everyone is chosen for salvation? What did you do to merit the Salvation of God? O what a blessed privilege that we are called the Sons and Daughters of The Most High!

Secondly, give God thanks for the gift of life. I beseech you to give thanks to God for the gift of life whenever you wake up. What have you done to merit being alive? It is by the mercies of God that you’ve not been consumed. Or do you think it is everyone that wakes up from their sleep? Some believe life is much better in America; my brother, my sister, there is wickedness everywhere. It is not where you live that determines your faith; you are only alive by the mercies of God and if you are smart enough, you’ll give Him thanks. Or don’t you know many wish you were dead by now? As the Psalmist said, for thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling (Psalm 116:8). It’s one of the tragedies of life that people you think are your friends are indeed your enemies. Or do you think you have the antidote for an enemy with a friendly face? Your enemies know you but you don’t know them. But what a joy that you have a Father Who neither slumbers nor sleeps because of you! For He said, “Without Me, You can do nothing!”

Thirdly, give God thanks that He did not allow the counsel and judgment of your enemies to come to pass. As David said in Psalm 21:6 “For they intended evil against me, they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.” Don’t you know that you are alive today because God did not allow the enterprise of somebody somewhere to perform over you? Only God knows the heart of men, for the heart of men is desperately wicked! If only you know the evil that God has kept you from, you will jump up and be giving thanks to God unashamedly.

In conclusion, I encourage you to make thanksgiving a lifestyle. Thanksgiving is the true secret of champions. From the gospels we saw that Jesus always gives thanks to God. You may have lost your job; give God thanks that it is not your life you lost. You may not have a house of your own yet; give God thanks that you are not living in the hospital. You may desire a husband/wife of your own; give God thanks that you are eligible for marriage. In closing, I beseech you; belovedth of God, in everything manufacture reasons to give thanks to God for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you and He will surely exalt you!

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Text: 2 Chronicles 18:1-7. The LORD in a vision showed me that many Christians are living a life that has no meaning. Many that know the will of God have deviated from His will. The will of God is the Word of God. God gave Moses His will so that the Israelites would do His will but Israel chose on several occasions to disdain His will hence suffered the consequences (Numbers 25). The Word of God should always be your standard. Emulate the Word of The Living God. Every other book in this world needs an update but this is not so with The Word of The Living God. The Word of God will never lose its value for there is no lifeless statement in His Word. The Word of God is a carrier of the Life of God. He sent His Word and His Word healed them and delivered them from their destructions. No matter how important or influential a person may be, if you can’t see the Word of God in him/her, please do not emulate him/her; else you will be heading for calamity. In 2 Chronicles 18: 1-7, we learnt how Ahab the King of Israel inquired about the will of God over an issue. Ahab knew Micaiah was the right prophet to inquire from regarding the will of God over the issue but because he didn’t want to do the will of God, he chose to rather gather 400 others prophets who would lie to him. The Church today is having lots of challenges because many children of God who know the truth are not living by the truth. They want to be pampered. Anyone that does not want to hear the Word from Heaven will not make it to Heaven. I admonish you to make Heaven your goal in all that you do. Don’t emulate people who don’t live by the Truth of The Word of The Living God, many who once used to do the will of God have gone back into the world like Demas in the Bible, I pray that this will not be your lot in Jesus Name. As Apostle Paul says in Philippians 3, “Brethrens be followers together of me and mark them which walk so as you have us for an ensample. For many walk, of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things. For our conversion is in heaven: from whence also we look for the savior, The LORD Jesus Christ”. Emulate the life of our Daddy and Mummy G.O who are emulating the word of God in all that they do.

In conclusion, I will encourage you to be spiritual in all that you do, never be caught sleeping in the spirit. Be a man/woman of the Spirit. The spirit world determines all that happens in this physical world. Remember God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

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God is looking for the truthful ones. God wants a wife who is truthful to her husband; God wants a husband who is truthful to his wife. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Proverb 14:34). Whatever a man possesses in this world, if there is no truth in it, it is nothing. Are you truthful to your wife? Are you truthful to your husband? Are you truthful to those around you? From Genesis 39, we saw how Joseph was truthful towards God and thus was greatly honored. Today, Righteousness appears to be a lost virtue in the church; unrighteousness seems to be the order of the day in the Church of Christ. The LORD is demanding for righteousness from us today. Joseph knew righteousness before he left his father’s (Jacob) house and he never let go of righteousness even while in a foreign land (Egypt); in return God exalted him. Some of us have let go of the righteousness we learnt from our fathers; it appears the unrighteousness in the land has consumed us. In a vision, God took me (Prophetess E.K Abiodun) to a potter’s house and commanded me to break the pots and remold them; this was because the broken pot could not hold anything again for The LORD, hence it needed to be remolded.

God is saying to you today, “Look for the truth and I will make you great in this nation”. Daniel never defiled himself with the delicacies in the King’s palace but he purposed in himself not to defy himself because he knew he had to live a sacrificial life of righteousness in order to make any mark for God.

I admonish you today to emulate the footsteps of your Father (Daddy G.O – Pastor E.A Adeboye), who despite his walk and work with others, still holds onto Heaven as his Goal. Bro. Paul also in 1 Corinthians 11 charged us to imitate him as he imitates Christ. How can you be great if you are not standing in His righteousness? God brought you to this nation as an ambassador for Him; but are you following the footsteps of Daniel, Joseph etc – who didn’t imitate the unrighteous habits/culture in the foreign land.

The Kingdom of God is a narrow path; you can’t do whatever you like without facing the consequences. As powerful as America is, they have the technological power to know when a hurricane is coming, they can even determine its speed, but as great as they are, they don’t have the power to stop it! I charge you with this statement, there is no power to stop any sinner from the penalty of sin. As I close I appeal to you in the Name of The God that I serve, in this nation where you are, please be truthful, please be truthful and watch how God will exalt you in this nation like He did for Joseph and Daniel in a foreign land. God Loves You!

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Texts from 2 Chronicles 20:22 – 23 As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another. Certain issues in life often inhibit us from praising God. I pray that God will deal with those issues inhibiting you from praising God. The LORD wants you to praise Him this month of November and you will see your testimony becoming higher this month. We were admonished to be attuned to God this month. We should also give heed to the sent Word from God. He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. The sent Word from God has no respect for nobody; it simply goes out and carries out its mission.

We were admonished that regardless of how foolish the sent Word may sound, we should give heed to it. Peter had toiled all night and caught nothing, however at the Word of Jesus he launched out into the deep and caught net-breaking multitudes of fishes. Behold I will do a new thing in you life this month, says The LORD. The new thing will make you forget all past failures, and all your sorrows. The Word of God is powerful; a Word from God can search for the unsearchable in your life and bring them to pass. You will have testimony this month in the Name of Jesus!

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God's Message To Us On Sunday – 10/31/10

Texts from Psalms 99: 1-2: The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved! The LORD is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. The LORD Reigneth. Our God is Great and high above everything. He is higher than the highest, He is Mightier than the mightiest, He is Greater than the greatest. Why worry when God reigneth, He is He Who has the world in His Hand. He is the One that sitteth in Heaven and does whatever He pleases. He uses foolish things to confound the wise of the world. He reigneth and answers by fire. Other gods are died gods, remember Elijah’s contest with the false prophets of Baal – Elijah knew the God he serves and boosted about Him and God indeed answered him by fire and consumed the altar by fire (1 Kings 18: 19-40).

Our LORD that reigneth is the One that must be feared. Do you not fear Me?” says the LORD. Will you not tremble at My Presence, Who have placed the sand as the bound of the sea, By a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass beyond it? And though its waves toss to and fro, Yet they cannot prevail; Though they roar, yet they cannot pass over it (Jeremiah 5:22).

God has assignments for you. Moses was given excuses when God called Him. God can do anything, we must fear Him. He is the One that directs the footsteps of the righteous. All things are all in the Hands of God – For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another. God can put one down and set-up another. God reigneth in your life and He will perfect that which concerns you. He will hasten His Word in your life to perform it. All things belong to Him. How He will do it? That is not your own business! You trust Him and be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Our LORD reigneth in our life and in everything we do. He can promote anybody at anytime.

When light comes darkness cannot but disappear. It is only The God that reigneth that can reveal deep and secret things to you. He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with Him (Daniel 2:22).

God created all for His own pleasure. God has created you in His own image. Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it. When you walk in the consciousness that God reigns above all, He will catapult you to a dimension you’ve never been before.

God controls everything. HE IS THE MOST GLORIOUS OF ALL THINGS. Because God reigneth in your life, He takes you through a school of training. Remember Joseph’s case, despite all challenges of the enemy, God used them as steps to his breakthrough. You need to pass through those stages (challenges) for you to get to the top. Are you ready for The LORD that reigneth in your life to toughen you?

God values you more than any other thing (Matthew 10:29). You are beautifully and gorgeously made. You are valuable in His Hand. God is your Father. God calls Himself your Father. The very hairs on your head are numbered. HE KNOWS YOU BY NAME. You are valuable to God. Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for me, who can be against me?

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God’s Message To Us On Sunday – 10/24/10

Texts from Lamentation 3:25. From the text, we learnt that The LORD is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. Regardless of your circumstance always wait for the LORD, be patient and never be hasty for His timing. A case study of King Saul was examined – he hurriedly offered a sacrifice to God instead of waiting for Samuel and consequentially he lost his Kingdom from that day. Never try to fix anything by yourself (for without Him you can do nothing); a little patient would have made Saul King over Israel forever. Your miracle is closer, don’t be in haste. Many ladies have missed it in life because they couldn’t wait for the timing of God. You can never lose waiting on God for God is not slow (2 Peter 3:9)!

We were admonished to pray for God to give us Wisdom according to Ephesians 1:17-18 – “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened …”. Wisdom is a power that helps you to judge what is right and what is wrong. It was wisdom that helped King Solomon in 1 Kings 3:16-28 to rightly determine the true Mother of a baby. Pray that God gives you the power to know what to do at every time. And also pray to have the revelation of Him and that the eyes of your understanding be enlightened.

Nothing comes cheap in life. You have to work for it. In Joshua 6, we saw how Jericho stood before the Israelites. What was in Jericho? The goodies and benefits of the Israelites but Jericho was locked up against them. And as long as Jericho stood, they couldn’t get their Blessings; but God came to their rescue and commanded that they march around Jericho wall once for six days and on the seventh day encompass the city 7 times and shout to God. Until Jericho comes down the people could not move. But God sent His angel from above and crumbled the wall of Jericho. As long as Jericho is still standing, people cannot fulfill their potential, the barren will still be fruitless, and many dreams will remain unfilled. It is time to shout so that the Jericho will come down. Remember to everything there is a season – now is your time, this is your moment. The LORD will take you to a land where you are going to flourish and lack nothing in Jesus Name! AMEN!

And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be performance of those things which have been spoken to her from the Lord – Luke 1:45

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Texts from I Kings 18:41, I kings 20:1-11
From the texts, we learnt how there was famine in the land just because a Man of God said there shall be no rain. Every word of faith from a Man of God is no longer his word as the Heavens back it up! It takes faith to receive anything from God. We need to use our mouth to command many things into our life. Every word of faith you pronounce are no longer your word, the Heavens back it up.
The Word of God is a “PERFORMER” (Isaiah 55:11), you might doubt it, but it still goes to perform whatever it is sent to. In 2 Kings 7, we saw that despite the man who doubted the word of a Man of God, the Word still came to pass. Doubt is a destroyer. It robs us of whatever God has for us.
In 1 Kings 20:1-11, we learnt how Benhadad besieged Samariaand threatened to dispossess all that the King of Israel had. On hearing his threat, the King of Israel foolishly surrendered all he had without putting forth a fight or any sort of resistance. He later sought the counsel of a Man of God and God gave Israel victory over the enemy. We were enjoined to get to a point where we resist the devil and forbid him from going any further – the Host of Heaven will back us up! We also learnt that for us to put an end to failure in our life, we must have a violent Faith. A case study of the Syrophoenician woman (Matthew 15:22-28) was examined - she did not take “no” for an answer and thus obtained her miracle from God by violent faith. We must continue to speak the word of faith and watch how the Heavens will bring it to pass. Also we were admonished to pray until something happen. Just like Elijah did in 1 Kings 18:42-43, he had to pray for rain, groaning 7 times before the servant brought the good news of the rain!
Pray that God will make a way for you where there seem to be no way!

Prophetic Utterances during the Message:
- There shall be abundance of rain (in your life) before the end of this year!
- Even this year your testimony will come in the Name of Jesus!
- I see rain on your way. The LORD by His Mercy will take you through in the Name of Jesus!
- Your season of harvest has come!
- Everything stopping the rain of God over your life, The LORD will deal with them in the Name of Jesus!
- There is going to be a window of opportunity that God is going to use to multiply in your life in Jesus Name!
- Whatever is robbing you of your desire, The LORD God Almighty will deliver you in the Name of Jesus!

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Snatching Victory From The Jaws Of Defeat - Pastor Quadry

Text from 1 John 5:4, 12. Victory is sure when you are in Christ! For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. For us to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat, we need the following:

1. **Boldness**;
2. **Faith** – Hebrews 11:1-3, 6;
3. **Prayer** – Praying without ceasing, case study of Esther;
4. **Praising God** – case study of the Wall of Jericho;
5. **Obedience** – as you completely obey God, Jesus will touch your situation and abundance will come;
6. **Thanksgiving** – 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Romans 8:28; and

For you to be victorious in life, you must have the conquering power of God.