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DAY 1: RCCG 2020 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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Day 1

Ministers' Conference

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DATE: 30TH JULY, 2020

TEXT: 2 KINGS 13:24

SONG

Alpha, Omega

You are Worthy of my Praises today;

You are Worthy of my Praises today.

Repeated!

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Rock of Ages, we just want to Bless Your Holy Name; we want to say THANK YOU for this Unique Ministers' Conference.

We want to Thank You for all you have done for us in the Past; we want to Thank You for what we know You are going to do this particular year.

And we want to Thank You in advanced for what You are going to do in the lives of everyone of us who are Your Ministers.

Please, accept our Worship in JESUS' Name.

Father we are Praying that during this Ministers' Conference, You would do something unique in all our lives.

That You will make this Particular Ministers' Conference the type that we will never, never forget.

That where all Your children are reading this Message now on the Label of DMC; please, stretch forth Your Mighty Hands and touch them, and meet all their Needs;

in JESUS' Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I want to salute all of you who are Ministers of God; particularly those of you who are Ministers of God in the Redeemed Christian Church of God.

I know this is a Ministers' Conference, the kind that we have never had before. But then, I give Glory to the Almighty God for Technology. And particularly DOVE MEDIA (and by extension DMC).

I'm sure the Almighty God who knows the end from the beginning, saw what was coming, and has prepared us for it!

Now, I want to inform those who might be reading this Message (via the Label of DMC) - who are NOT Ministers of God in the Redeemed Christian Church of God;

That this is for MINISTERS and Ministers ONLY.

... So it's likely to be heavy stuff.

I can't stop you from reading; you are welcome to read if you want to; But, this is not the kind of Preaching where you would have shouting and clapping - This is likely to be HEAVY STUFF.

So "To be FOR WARNED is to be FORE ARMED.

Our Bible Text for this Ministers' Conference of today, tomorrow and the day after, is going to be 2 KINGS 23:14.

I'm sure you are going to say: You mean we are going to spend three (3) days looking at one (1) verse?

The truth of the matter is that three (3) days would not be enough.

And I hope that one of these days, maybe the Almighty God would give us the Permission to return to this Particular Verse - so we can learn a little more.

How I wish that this is a Solemn Assembly: When we could go as DEEP as we like.

But by the Grace of God, we would learn a little bit from this verse in these coming days.

2 KINGS 13:14;

"Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof."

When I became a Christian, I spent quality time studying certain People in the Bible; People I would love to be like.

... Maybe because of my background in Mathematics.

I spent three (3) years studying ELIJAH.

Maybe one of these days, the Almighty God would give me the opportunity to put down in black and white, all the things that I learnt in those three (3) years.

You could find some of them in some of the Past Holy Ghost Services: When we talked about the Holy Ghost in the life of ELIJAH.

WHY would somebody want to spend so much time studying one (1) Man?

Well, there are several reasons why I studied ELIJAH;

1. I wanted God to answer my PRAYERS by Fire.

I mean, this was a man who would Pray and FIRE would fall; not once, not twice. If he stopped the third (3rd) time, it's simply because God Himself said 'that's alright for now'.

2. I wanted to have the ability to DECREE a thing and get it Established unto me.

I mean, that was one (1) man who said: No more Rain or Dew until I call for it!

Well, I have not had occasion to ask the Heavens to be shut; but if you had listened to some of my stories (read past Messages from the Label of DMC);

You would have found occasions when I said: 'Lord, I don't want Winter where I am going, I will prefer Summer - at least for the Period I will be there.

Glory be to God, God has proved Himself to be Faithful.

I have had the opportunity of stopping the rain for a period of time; and there are living Witnesses.

At least there is one occasion when we were having a Holy Ghost Congress in Abeokuta (Western Nigeria). And just as I was giving the Altar Call (the very first Night) Rain came!

The people who were coming forward to receive Jesus Christ (and that was at the Alake's Palace - The name of the Paramount Ruler in Abeokuta Ogun State).

... So you could check - and Pastor Abatan was there, and Professor Aboaba and quite a few others.

I lifted my hands to the Heavens and I told the rain ' you will go BACK!' And the rain ceased Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

When we finished the Congress on Monday morning and we were about to leave; Pastor Abatan (he was just a Brother then) came to me and said Sir, you are going, can you please RELEASE the rain?

And so I said, oh, I almost forgot!

And we said, Okay Rain, you can fall. And I remembered very well, that in less than thirty (30) minutes after, rain began to fall.

And I'm telling you all these because, by the time this Ministers' Conference is over, I don't want you to remain the same.

We were having Bible Study at the backyard of Professor Aboaba at the University of Ibadan (Western Nigeria);

... These are stories you can check!

I'm telling you why I spent so much TIME studying ELIJAH.

We have just started the Bible Study at the backyard of Professor Aboaba when the rain began to threatened violently at U.I (University of Ibadan).

And I lifted up my hands to the Heavens, I said: Rain, you are not going to disturb me! We finished our Bible Study, not a drop of rain.

And then some Brethren came; they came late because the rain stopped them. It rained everywhere at U.I, except the house of Professor Aboaba.

There are living Witnesses, People you could pick your phone, call them and check - is it true?

3. I studied Elijah for three (3) years, because he was a REVIVAL Man.

He was a man who brought Revival to the Nation of Israel.

And I wanted to see Revival in my Nation and other Nations of the world.

4. I studied Elijah because I found out he was a HUMAN BEING.

When you see him, you find out that this man could be hungry, this man could be thirsty, this man could be tired.

... He was a Human being, not an Angel.

4. I studied Elijah because he was a man from a very HUMBLE Beginning.

He came from a family so insignificant, that up till today, we don't even know the name of his father.

"Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead."

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His beginning was so humble that even Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus (the beggar) was given a greater recognition.

They mentioned the name of the father of the beggar; they NEVER mentioned the name of the father of ELIJAH.

... I said Ah! This man is like me.

5. I studied Elijah because I know I need SECURITY.

I know I'm living in a Nation where Security could be a challenge.

And with somebody who has the Power of Elijah - that Soldiers came to arrest and he could roast them.

I feel that if I can understand this man, then I can go anywhere I want - without fear.

And many of you are Witness that only of recent do I have People that travel with me. And they don't travel with me to Protect me (laughs!)

They travel with me to at times, clear the road when the crowd is too much. If they defend me at all, they defend me from my friends - Those who may say: We want to touch Daddy GO.

And I can tell you that on several occasions way back in the early 80s, we were travelling from Ebute Meta (RCCG National Headquarters) to the Redemption Camp here at a time when highway robbers were having sway here.

And we will see them, they will see us coming, and they will stand by the road side and let us pass.

6. I studied Elijah, whether you believe it or not, he knew when to RUN.

He knew when to stand and fight; and he knew when to RUN!

This man stood alone against four hundred and fifty (450) Prophets of Baal BOLDLY.

But when a woman threatened him, he RAN.

Because in James 4:7; the Bible says: "You resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Then 2 Timothy 2:22 says: "FLEE youthful lust."

I think I have spoken to you about that before: if the devil himself says he wants to fight you, tell him come on! And you will deal with him.

But if somebody of the opposite sex is smiling at you the way that is dangerous; don't wait to fight - RUN!

I have said that one before!

I learnt that one also that as Elijah, I know when to RUN - I have been running from trouble all these years, and I'm still running.

Anointing does not turn your body to stone - BE CAREFUL!

But after Studying Elijah for three (3) years, it suddenly occurred to me that ELISHA seem to be Superior.

Whether you believe it or not, I have been studying ELISHA since then.

I have been studying ELISHA now for more than Thirty (30) years.

... And I'm still Studying him!

WHY? - Because when I look at Elisha I can see the Manifestation of the saying that: "Silence waters RUN DEEP.

Ah! He was a quiet fellow; but what a Mighty Operator.

When I studied Elisha, I saw a man who is Cool, Calm, Collected.

I said, maybe I should know more about this man.

So, during this Ministers' Conference, I want to share a Little Bit with you about ELISHA at least today - Day 1.

.. Tomorrow (Day 2) we will continue also!

But maybe on another Page.

WHO WAS ELISHA?

That is the first (1st) Question.

I needed to know who he was, so I decided I will trace him to his root - I want to know where he is coming from.

I didn't have to do that with Elijah, because they didn't tell us anything about his father. So, there is no way of tracing him to his root.

But ELISHA, we were told in 1 Kings 19:15-16, that he was the son of Shaphat.

So I said okay, Who was SHAPHAT?

And I traced Shaphat all the way down and I found in Numbers 13:5, that he was of the Tribe of Simeon - I said, I SEE!

Because that tells me something right away - That there is a Generational CURSE on Elisha.

In Genesis 49:5-7, Simeon and Levi were CURSED together by their father (on his dead bed). He said the two (2) of them would amount to nothing;

... I will scatter them in Israel.

But Levi got a reprise and became a Priest. Simeon, God was silenced.

And all of a sudden now, I find down the line a man called ELISHA the son of Shaphat of the Tribe of Simeon becoming somebody in the hand of God.

Because in my own Generation also, there are one (1) or two (2) Curses because I tried to trace my own Generation down.

I found out that there were one (1) or two (2) Warriors in my Generation, and some of them were quite violent people.

I mean, this Ministers' Conference, you are not going anywhere. So I can take my time to make sure I teach you as well as I can.

I heard the story for example, that one of my great grandfathers who was a great Warrior and had slaves he took in war (that he fought).

If you took a slave in a war, you can do all you want to do with the slave: kill the slave - Anything!

And this slave was playing with one of grandfathers in the family (when that grandfather was a baby) and by accident, the little baby fell (from the slave) and began to cry.

And this great grandfather said, what happened? The baby said, he (the slave) dropped me. Somebody bring my sword!

Fortunately, the baby who was dropped had enough wisdom to know the meaning of ' Bring my sword!' That the slave was going to lose his head.

And this little boy (then) had already fallen in love with the slave. So he quickly jumped and clogged to the neck of the slave;

So that the neck will not be severed from the head.

I mean, that will tell you the kind of background; and I'm sure some of you would be wondering: so you come from that kind of background?

What about you? If we know the story of your background - Lord have Mercy!

But then, Thank God!

According to Galatians 3:13-14, Christ has Redeemed us from all curses.

So I said, I can relate with Elisha - we have the same Background.

And then I began to study him. And I looked first (1st) at 1 Kings 19:19-21, and I found;

SEVERAL THINGS TO LEARN FROM THAT PASSAGE (ABOUT ELISHA).

1. Elisha was a DILIGENT MAN - a Hardworking Fellow.

Where we came first to face with him for the first (1st) time - he was busy Ploughing in the Farm. He wasn't sitting down at home eating turkey.

... He was BUSY.

And the Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:29: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

So I can understand why this fellow would have to stand before the King of kings. I can understand because Hebrews 11:6 says:

"... God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

I'm sure many of you Ministers now, would understand why I don't allow you sit down at home eating Turkey during Christmas.

We have to go out there, BUSY - Winning Souls at our Let's Go a Fishing Programs.

... I'm sure some of you don't like me for it; but there is nothing you can do!

2. I see a Man who was NOT SPOILT BY SUCCESS.

He was the son of a VERY Wealthy Farmer; the one who would have inherited everything!

Success didn't spoil him; he was still BUSY, doing Manual labour.

There were twelve (12) oxen Ploughing - That means at least he had eleven (11) Tractors.

... If you use modern language;

Working for him! He didn't need to work with the twelve (12), he could have employed somebody else to do it for him - if he wanted!

He wasn't spoilt by success, and you know what? Deuteronomy 8:18 says: Eh, don't forget who gave you the Power to get wealth.

So, I could see that I can Prosper, I can succeed - that does not necessarily mean I will become spoiled.

God can take me to great heights, that doesn't mean I will lose my head (be spoiled).

I saw a man not spoiled by success; and I hope you are PAYING ATTENTION?

3. I saw in him a GOOD EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP.

Because I remembered Jesus Christ said in Matthew 20:25-28: That to Lead is to SERVE.

... That is the summary of what He said there: To Lead is to SERVE!

And many of you who are probably a little older now - who were what I can really call my DISCIPLES (The Bible Study Leaders) that I was taking around to Prepare for Programs, way back in 1976 and there about!

You will remember that I taught you: When the Convention is going on, you are not the one who will sit down and say 'Come and serve me!'

You are the one who will be in the kitchen cooking, washing plates.

You will remember: to Lead is to SERVE!

I made it clear to you then that a Minister of God does not mean the one who will be bossing it over the people.

Many of you remember; when we go to a Program, we were always the last to eat, when everybody would have finished eating.

And I'm sure many of you would remember occasions when we would be washing the plates, and some of you would come: Sir, you can go and sit down!

I said why? 'We will help you wash the plates.'

... Let me wash my own!

And some of you would remember, I taught you at the School of Disciples (SOD):

"The hands that will not do Manual Labour can't Heal the Sick."

And I gave the example of Apostle Paul; that on the Island of Malta, when people were gathering round fire to warm themselves, it was Apostle Paul who went looking for Firewood.

In those days, when we were much, much smaller; we fetch firewood for cooking during Convention.

I know we can't be doing that now; how many firewood would be enough to do the cooking?

But some of you now have forgotten all these Teachings - REMEMBER!

Many of you now want to sit while people are serving.

Why? - Because you are the Pastor In Charge of Area; the Pastor In Charge of Province; the Pastor In Charge of Region!

The higher you go, the LOWER you must BE!

4. And then I found he was a GOOD SON.

... Oh, I like that!

Because Exodus 20:12 says: "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

The Lord told us: That is the very first (1st) commandment with a Promise.

Honour your parents, and you too will grow. So that one days you too will become a parent.

Many of us don't honour our parents - Biological; we don't honour our parents - Spiritual.

It's dangerous, it will affect how long you live.

Not too long ago, we had FATHER'S DAY. The first (1st) time I'm home for Father's Day Celebration.

... Because the Father's Day always meet me far away from home.

And so, my children decided to give me a surprise for Father's Day. And they prepared a very HUGE CAKE and said 'Papa, you must sit down today and eat cake.

I am not a Cake man, but that day, I ate cake. And I felt HONOURED: That at least there are children who could say - Hey, Papa we LOVE YOU!

This fellow (ELISHA) said to Elijah: Sir, you asked me to follow you, I will follow you.

But, as busy as you are, you have to wait because I must go and kiss my parents good bye. You must grant me that request!

He was a GOOD son, are you?

I told you it will be heavy stuff; if you have not been treating your parents well, RESTITUTE your ways.

They took care of you when you were nothing: they carried you when you were helpless; they bath you when you were absolutely NAKED.

Now, you have become 'BIG' man - you are looking at them as if they are ignorant. They sent you to school.

And don't let anybody deceived you - It is is not DEGREES that make you Educated.

Your parents know things that you would never learn in School. Listen to their Proverbs, and you will know how DEEP is their Philosophy.

Then I discovered that this Boy - I'm sure hell forgive me for calling him a Boy (laughs!) as of now (he was a Boy then).

5. He was a CHILD OF DESTINY.

Because when I read 1 Kings 19:25-17, I found that God discussed him with Elijah, even before Elijah met him.

... He was a Child of Destiny!

God has a Plan for him, even before he was born. He didn't know it but he was!

And you are a child of Destiny, too.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 makes it clear - even when you were still in the womb, God had already ORDAINED you.

Let me tell you the Truth, when you come for Ordination, we are merely doing Physically - what God had done before the Foundation of the Earth.

If God had not ORDAINED you before you were born and you come for Ordination; maybe you smuggled your way in;

... And I'm sure that is not quite easy.

Then it was just Pouring Oil on an EMPTY head: the Oil will have no effect at all.

He was a Child of Destiny - and I said, Ah, I can related with this man. Oh, I'm a Child of Destiny, too.

6. And then I learn from him that this man Knows THE VALUE and understands TRUE PROSPERITY.

I mean, if he was willing to LET GO ALL that wealth, to follow a Prophet who had no name, no place of abode;

Somehow, he must have understood Proverbs 23:5 says: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

That riches can develop wings and fly away!

Somehow, he must have understood, like Solomon did in 2 Chronicles 1:6-15, that it is better to ask for Wisdom;

To ask for things that Money cannot buy.

Proverbs 4:7 says: "Wisdom is the Principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

7. And I found therefore, from this man, that because he understood that True Prosperity is NOT MONEY - NOT WEALTH.

After all, we brought nothing into this world, and we won't take anything out!

That is Probably why he was able to be SOLD OUT - Totally Consecrated to God.

Because the moment the Mantle of Elijah fell on him, and he was given the Permission to go and say goodbye to his people at home;

The Bible says even the oxen he was using to Plough, he slaughtered them, he used the wood of the Plough to roast them.

In other words, he was saying: I BURN MY BOAT. - His consecration was Complete!

And I see someone like that in PAUL; Philippians 3:7-11. I saw a man who said - I let go everything that I might know Him.

I saw in him another Paul who said in Philippians 1:20-21: For to me to Live is CHRIST, to DIE is Gain.

Incidentally, Paul is another fellow I studied very, very well.

8. I saw in him a TRUE SERVANT SPIRIT.

Because the Bible says, as soon as he has finished his Farewell Party, he followed Elijah, and began to MINISTER unto him.

He was a True Servant.

In fact, in 2 Kings 3:11, we were told that he was POURING WATER on the hand of Elijah.

Oh, we found in 2 Corinthians 2:15, Paul was saying: And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you;

Oh, what a man! - Ready to SPEND and be SPENT!

9. And then I found in him that he was FORWARD LOOKING.

... He was looking to the future!

He didn't allow the Present to rob him of the Future. He didn't allow anything around him at the Present to block his view of the Future.

He wasn't like Esau, who sold his birthright; because he couldn't look forward beyond the day.

Hebrews 12: 2 talks to us about the Lord Jesus Christ, the One we should be looking unto;

"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."

It is sad to know that many, many Ministers of God now, don't look to the Future. They are only interested in: What can I make now? How much money can I corner? I want to buy this, I want to buy that!

... What about the FUTURE?

Some of us don't invest into the Future anymore.

What Investment am I talking about? - SOUL!

Some of us have reached a stage now where all we do is sit down, let the Workers do the Soul Winning, let them do the Preaching.

God is Just, when He is rewarding, He is going to reward you for the Souls you won; not the Souls the Workers won.

The Workers will be rewarded for the Souls he or she won.

He was FORWARD Looking; but he wasn't just Forward Looking;

10. He was UPWARD LOOKING.

Upward when the whirlwind came to take Elijah away, with the Horses of Fire. He was busy looking up; he saw it!

Colossians 3:1-4 says - Focus on THINGS ABOVE.

11. He was a man of GREAT VISION. Very Great Vision.

He saw the incredible Possibility of Double Portion. He saw it as Possible: I can HAVE IT. That is why he asked for it!

Genesis 13:14-17, the Almighty God said to Abraham, lift up your eyes, whatever you see, I will give unto you - Upward Looking!

Proverbs 29:18, the Bible says, "Where there is no Vision, the people Perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

How GREAT is your Vision?

Because I remembered very well, when I said: We must double, we must hurry up, double within a year.

It wasn't God that didn't want that to happen. I'm sorry to say: it's you Ministers. It's you who said it can't be done.

Even when I explained to you that all that is required is that every Members of your congregation will win one (1) Soul - Just one Soul (1) a year (a whole year)!

Some of you were still saying it was not Possible.

As a result, when you got home, and you were reporting to your congregation: What did you feel them? Oh, Daddy GO said we should double ooooo (laughs!)

... It's not me who said so (laughing!)

Some of you still can't see the Redeemed Christian Church of God with at least, a Member in every family of the world.

You can't see it happen! And yet, it's going to HAPPEN.

Some of you believe that I'm PUSHING you too hard.

I'm not even Pushing you at all - You don't know the meaning of PUSH.

If I were to Push you, I would say: No Minister would be Paid if they don't double every Month.

WHY? - Because it is Possible for every Member of your Congregation to win a Soul in a Month.

A Month is made of thirty (30) days.

You are to Witness every blessed day - Witnessing is to be a way of life.

Witnessing is not just something we do during Go a Fishing.

I suggested to you that every Month, you set aside a SATURDAY when you GO A FISHING.

If you followed that instruction, you won't be where you are now.

... Have a GREAT Vision!

12. I learnt from him and I saw in him a man of RUGGED DETERMINATION.

Double Portion? - He said, I'm going to get it. Nothing would take it from me.

I saw the kind of rugged determination that Jacob had in Genesis 32:24-30.

He said to the Angel " I won't let you go unless you Bless me."

The Angel ended up dislocating his thigh. He said: Oh, just my thigh? For me to let you go, you will have to dislocate my head.

... RUGGED Determination!

I heard a story yesterday, from a Preacher and I wept! The man was telling a true story of a Soldier who came home after the Second (2nd) World War.

... I think he said it was an American.

The man came home after the War - everything was different; he had no money, he has no help, the wife had died. But only one daughter left.

And he wanted this daughter to become something whatever it's going to cost!

So, he took the daughter to an Orphanage. Because at least, in the Orphanage, the daughter will be well feed, well clothed and well trained.

When he got to the Orphanage, he said: please help look after my daughter, I have no way of supporting her.

They said: we are very sorry Sir, we have very limited Resources, so we don't take children that have parents. This one does not qualify - You are alive!

He said, is that so?

They said YES!

He said, if I die, will you take her? Well, if she has no parent at all, we have no choice.

So he took the girl, carried the girl up, kissed her all over the face and said to her: I love you, and you must become somebody. My own life is Practically a failure.

But your own life must be different. He kissed the girl, and said: girl, I will see you again. Put her down, went outside and killed himself.

I shook my head, because I saw a man with a rugged determination: His determination that 'I must achieve my Purpose, even if its going to cost me my life.

13. I learnt from Elisha, I saw a Man who was LOYAL TO THE END.

I mean, you know that about him already.

In 2 Kings 2:1-8, the Bible tells us: three (3) times this Master (Elijah) told him: Wait here, God has sent me somewhere.

"... As long as you are still alive, I'm with you: wherever you go, I go!

How many of our Ministers are: 'Beds of Passage?' How many of our Ministers in the Redeemed Christian Church of God today are here today because of this Conference?

Someone would come to me: God sent me to RCCG to go and learn. I have learnt what He asked me to go and learn. Now I must go on!

Of course, I always say to them: God go with you!

And we can't be this many without some mixed Multitudes (Laughs!)

God knows those who are His Own, as the Foundation of God stands sure!

... LOYAL to the end!

14. I learnt from him how to be a BOLD PRAYER WARRIOR.

A Warrior who asked for anything, no matter how HARD.

In 2 Kings 2:9-10, when Elijah said 'What do you want? He said ' I want a DOUBLE PORTION of your Spirit.

The Man of God said 'You have asked for a HARD thing.

Some of us just read that Passage and we don't seem to understand what it means.

ELIJAH wasn't a weak Prayer Warrior; Elijah is not somebody who would hesitate at asking Fire to fall; Elijah wasn't somebody who would hesitate to Pray seven (7) times until Rain Fall.

So if Elijah said; Son, your request is harder than mine (Laughing!) That is saying something;

BOLD PRAYER WARRIORS are ready to ask God for **ANYTHING**.

15. I learnt from him, I saw in him a Fellow who had THE SAME VISION AS HIS FATHER.

.... Somebody who had no Private Agenda.

Because when Elijah said: if you see me, you will have what I Promised you.

He was saying: If your **VISION** would be the **SAME** as mine, then you will get what you want.

He wasn't the same as Gehazi - In 2 Kings 5:20-27; Oga was busy Decreeing Healing to a leper; Gehazi was busy looking for money.

Gehazi has his own Agenda!

How many of you have your own Private Agenda?

How many of you are quietly Preparing your own Ministry?

May the Almighty God **HELP** you - Amen!

May be, that will be enough for you for one (1) day; I don't want to overload you.

And then I saw in him what I'm sure you will want to see:

16. I saw in him THE DOUBLE PORTION MAN.

If any man asks you: Who's Elisha?

I'm sure your answer would be - The Double Portion Man.

I sat down, I place him side by side with his father (Elijah), I saw the Following:

1. I saw that his Dad was a Terror to Kings.

1 Kings 21:16-24. When Ahab killed Naboth and took over his Vineyard; and Elijah arrived to deliver the Judgement of God to him.

The King said: Have you found me, my enemy? He said, I have found you!

I like ELIJAH, that is Part of the things I love about him.

But when I look at ELISHA, I found that (Goodness!) He was a COMMANDER of Kings; not an enemy - a Friend; Gentle Commander!

In 2 Kings 6:8-23; when he was arrested by the Army that the King of Syria sent to him, he led them to the King of Israel. And the King saw them and said, shall I kill them?

Elisha said, No, No, No. Feed them!

I Thank God for a man who was a Friend to the King; who can gently fell him what to do.

2. I compared him to his father in 2 Kings 1:9-12; Elijah was Roasting Soldiers just by saying so.

But when I look at Elisha, he arrested an Army in 2 Kings 6:18-20 - he arrested the Arrester.

3. I compared him to his father, his father fed a FAMILY and Raised One (1) dead.

In 2 Kings 17:8-24, Elijah fed the family of the Widow of Zarephath and raised her son when he died.

And when I compared him to ELISHA, I found that Elisha fed a whole NATION (2 Kings 7:1-11). And he raised Two (2) people from the dead.

He raised the son of the Shunamite woman; and his dead BONES brought the dead back to live.

4. When I compared him to his Dad; his Days Pronounced a Curse on a Nation.

1 Kings 17:1 - No rain, no dew all these years until I call for it. Made a whole Nation thirsty for three and half years (3½) years.

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But as for Elisha, when I read 2 Kings 13:14; I saw a man who became the Defender of a Nation.

... Let me conclude;

Which of the attributes of Elisha are lacking in your life?

... Are you ready to make amend?

Are you ready to Pray to the Almighty God that He will make you a Modern Day Elisha?

You know, one of the Advantages of the lockdown is that: A crises can become a growing bed for a Mighty Miracle.

You know we have been talking about: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP since the lockdown. (Read all the Messages on the Label of DMC).

This time, you don't need to hurry home (you are already at home).

Why don't you Pray until God Himself will be compelled to do something about your case.

Remember Jacob Prayed and said: I'm not going to let you go unless you Bless me.

I have Prayed a Prayer here on this Redemption Camp; and you have heard the story before - that brought on a Earthquake to this Part of the Country.

And the Prayer I Prayed was: God, it's either you Empower me or you take me home.

I know some of you would say: Is that a Biblical Prayer?

Well, I remembered Rachael crying to her husband: "Give me a son or I die".

I know she was misdirecting her Prayer - She was Praying to her husband instead of Praying to God.

But it wasn't long after that God looked down and answered, and remembered her.

I'm not asking you to Pray and say: God Empower me or take me home. But I'm asking you to spend quality time talking to the Almighty God.

... Since you don't have to hurry home now - you are already at home.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray and say Father, make the Tree that is Good and its fruits will be Good.
2. Have Mercy on me Lord, whatever is in me that will not allow you to release your Power Mightily; help me take it away.
3. Help me come out of this Ministers' Conference EXTREMELY Anointed, Extremely POWERFUL.
4. Anoint me to Overflowing: you haven't changed. You did it for ELISHA - Do it for me, too.

Let's bow our heads, I will Pray for you; and then you will be free to keep on talking to God for as long as you want.

CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God, I want to Bless Your Holy Name for Your Word.

I want to Thank You for all the hearts that have been receptive to this Message.

I Thank You Lord God Almighty for this UNIQUE Ministers' Conference: the kind that we have never seen before.

So I'm asking that You will do for each and everyone us something that You have never done for any man before.

I'm asking Lord God Almighty that whatever it is that could hinder us from a Mighty Outpouring of Your Anointing; A mighty Outpouring of Your Power - Whatever it is Lord God Almighty, give us the Grace to RESTITUTE.

Everything that could be a hindrance, every tree You have not Planted in our lives; Father, UPROOT all of them.

Oh, Please my Father and my God, even before tomorrow morning, let everyone of Your Ministers know that things are different NOW.

Thank You Almighty God; in JESUS' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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It is up to you now to Pray for as long as you want.

Hold unto Him; He has been waiting for you to Call on Him for a "Dramatic Transformation*.

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... And He will grant your request in JESUS' Name - Amen!

DAY 2: RCCG 2020 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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BIBLE TEXT: 2 KINGS 13: 14

Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God, how Great Thou Art

Immortal

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Our Father and our God, the One who lives forever, the One who has No Beginning and so has No Ending, the Ancient of Days we worship You.

We Thank You for what You did in our lives yesterday, we Thank You in advance for what You will do today; Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Father, we Pray that You will continue with us and You will draw us even closer to You ever than before.

So that at the end of this Minister's Conference; all of us will be able to say definitely we have been with Jesus Christ.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Well, we want to Thank the Almighty God for everything we learnt yesterday (Day 1 Session on 30th, July 2020).

We will be continuing with our Bible Text in 2 Kings 13:14:

Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the King of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the Chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.

Yesterday (Day 1 Session on 30th, July 2020); we shared with you how we spent three (3) Years studying about Elijah before we switched over to studying about Elisha his son - His Greater son.

I'm sure that some of us will be saying: But you didn't tell us much about what you learnt from Elijah yesterday.

Well, it is not easy to share what you learnt in three (3) Years in one (1) moment.

But apart from the fact that I said that Elijah taught me to know: When to stay to fight and when to run; there are some very, very crucial things about Elijah.

... And I will just mention one (1) or two (2) of them.

1. This of course is that he is what I will call a "Yes Man" when it comes to himself and God.

Whatever God says to him; it is "Yes Lord":

I. Go to the Palace - "Yes Lord".

II. Get out of the Palace and go to the Brook of Cherish - "Yes Lord".

III. Go and stay with a Widow who had just one son - "Yes Lord"

IV. Go and show yourself to Ahab even though he has been looking for you to kill you - "Yes Lord"

... He is a "Yes Man"!

And I have learnt that if I can just say: "Yes Lord"; I will Prosper Mightily.

If God says: Stay here today - I will stay; Go - I will Go.

I have discovered that Probably on one (1) or two (2) occasions when I tried to argue; I Paid for it.

I can give you one (1) illustration very quickly:

I went to my hometown on Holidays and they Prepared for me my favourite Pounded Yam with very wonderful bush meat - This is a food Prepared in my home, by my People and so I'm sure that there is no Poison there.

As I was about to begin to eat; I heard the Lord saying loud and clear: Don't eat yet!

And of course; I argued - I'm not fasting, I have already eaten breakfast and in any case I am on Holidays.

Anyway to cut the long story short; I ate. I finished eating the Pounded Yam when the message came that my elder sister was desperately sick.

I drove there, I saw that she was covered from head to toe with Small Pox - I am talking of several years ago; it was even before I became the General Overseer.

When I saw her; I mean you don't attack Small Pox with your stomach full of Pounded Yam.

I understood immediately why God said: Don't eat yet!

I ran into the bush behind the house; Put my hands in my throat and forced the food out.

I just gave you that as a "Simple Example" so that you will understand what is it to be a "Yes Man".

... Sit down - "Yes Lord"; Stand up - "Yes Lord"; Go - "Yes Lord"; Eat - "Yes Lord"; Don't Eat - "Yes Lord"; Sleep - "Yes Lord"; Don't Sleep yet - "Yes Lord".

Elijah was a "Yes Man" and he taught me that one.

2. The Second (2nd) Thing that I discovered about him that is very basic is that he Practically spend "Quality Time" with God.

Anytime that he is not on a Mountain calling Fire down from Heaven or delivering a Message from the Lord; he was with God.

As a matter of fact; when we met him for the first (1st) time in 1 Kings 17:1; he said: As the Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I stand.

Oh, he knew how to Fellowship with God - He spent time with God.

It was from him that I learnt that the time you spent alone with God is not a "Wasted Time".

As a matter of fact; that is Probably the best time ever you can spend because it Prepares you for whatever is ahead!

... But that is on Elijah!

If God wants me to tell you everything that I learnt about him; He will create a time for us to discuss Elijah.

We are discussing Elisha yesterday (Day 1 Session on 30th, July 2020) - We found out who Elisha was too.

But in this Passage (2 Kings 13:14); it says: Now Elisha was falling sick of a sickness whereof he died.

Elisha was a Healthy Man - The only time he fell sick was also the time he died.

He was very Healthy because he was "Highly Anointed".

I mean that: There was enough Anointing in him that when you look at the story in 2 Kings 4: 38-41 - Where they asked one of his Servants to Prepare food for the others and somebody went out and brought some fruits from the field not knowing that it is Poisonous and added it to the food.

The moment they told him: Sir, there is death in the Pot; He said that is no Problem, bring me some Flowers.

As soon as the Flowers touched his hands; the Flowers becomes a "Poison Neutraliser".

He threw the Flowers into the Pot and death vanished from the Pot.

There was so much Anointing on Elisha - You will understand why I love him so much that in 2 Kings 6: 1-7; as soon as a Piece of wood touches his hands - He threw it into River Jordan, the wood sank instead of floating, got to the bottom of River Jordan, located the "Axe Head" that has fallen into the bottom of the River, transferred a bit of the Anointing to the "Axe Head" and the "Axe Head" jumped up to the Top of the River and started floating.

Oh, he was so Anointed - There was no sickness that could stay on his body!

I think that I have told you something that happened several years ago - When some Young Men went to a Creek Area to go and Witness and they were spending the Night in a Primary School there.

And in the Evening while they were trying to sleep; mosquitoes were zooming on everybody and so they were slapping themselves.

But there was a Brother there who remained Cool and so Cool that the others were compelled to ask him: Sir, the mosquitoes are not troubling you?

He said: Me? Mosquitoes? - They touch me they die!

So, he stretched forth his hands and said Watch - And as he stretched forth his hands; mosquitoes gathered on his bare hands and as they were watching: One by one, the mosquitoes dropped down dead.

That was the kind of Anointing that I heard about when I was a very Young Christian - The kind of Anointing that can kill any mosquito that dares come near it.

And I have always told you about somebody too - These are "True Stories". Who was sitting in a School - Classroom School Hall; about to teach and the windows were opened.

And one of the Sisters went behind him, laid her hands on him and said: I claimed you from my husband.

As soon as her hands touched his head; a force that nobody can see picked her up and threw her out of the window.

... That is Anointing - That is the kind of Anointing that I hungered for!

You find that kind of Anointing in Elisha!

Now, the Bible now said that he was sick.

When you go through the Scriptures; you will discovered that none of the Apostles was sick - Not One!

Because in Matthew 8: 14-15; the Bible tells us about the Mother in-law of Peter having fever and Jesus Christ healed her.

If any of the Apostles had been sick; if the Bible can tell us of the fever of the Mother in-law of Peter, it would have told us about the day Peter developed headache or John has stomachache - No, they were Healthy throughout.

Meaning what Sir and Ma: You don't have to be sick ever again!

But if you ever fall sick; all you have to do is to reach out for the Stripes.

1 Peter 2:24 tells us that: By His Stripes we were Healed.

If you reached out to the Stripes; if you claimed your Healings by the Stripes and for one (1) reason or the other; you don't get well, then there must be something wrong.

And according to James 5:16 - If that happens, there must be a fault in you. And it says: You confess the faults to one another that you may be Healed.

Now, you say: Sir, if I don't have to be sick - And I'm decreeing in the Name that is above every other names that everyone of you who might be in any form of sickness right now be Healed in Jesus Name - Amen!

... If I don't need to be sick, then how do I die?

You don't have to be sick to die!

2 Peter 1: 13-14 tells that: All you need to do is just Put off thus Tabernacle of Flesh.

... Just sleep out of this body and be gone.

Ok, so Elisha fell sick and then he died.

Now, remember that I said yesterday (On Day 1 Session on the 30th July, 2020) that this is Minister's Conference - It is not Sunday School Stuff because now, we want to start going into some "Deep Waters" - We want to talk about Death

Hebrews 9:27 make it clear: It is appointed unto Man once to die, after that Judgement.

Now, I agree with those who say: That does not mean that everybody will have to keep that Appointment.

I am not arguing with you over that. After all the Rapture may come - If the Rapture comes, we go.

If the Lord delays His Coming Brothers, Sisters; you and I will die one day.

Death is No Respector of Anointing!

1 Samuel 25:1 tells us that Samuel died:

I. Samuel; "The King Maker" - 1 Kings 16: 1-3.

Samuel who was so Mighty that whenever he comes to town, the Elders of the town will tremble until they know whether he has come in Peace or he has come to Pronounce Judgement.

... He died!

II. Samuel; "The King Remover".

Not just a "King Maker"; he was a "King Remover".

In 1 Kings 15: 22-29; when King Saul misbehaved, he removed him.

Ecclesiastes 8:8 says: Nobody has Power in the day of death.

1. It doesn't matter how Anointed you say you are; when the day comes for you to go; you go!

1 Corinthians 15:26 - Because there are some People who says: No, No, No; when you are Teaching like that, you are dwelling on Old Testament Times - It is appointed once for man to die. This is in the New Testament, not in the Old Testament.

And 1 Corinthians 15:26 made it clear: Death is the last enemy to be destroyed.

... Death is not a Respector of Anointing - Let us get that one very clear!

2. Let us get it clear that Death is not a Function of Age.

It doesn't say that it will kill only Old People - It can kill anybody.

It could leave the father and kill the son - We have seen it before.

In Deuteronomy 34:7; Moses lived to be one hundred and twenty (120) Years and he remained Vigorous.

In Joshua 24:29; Joshua who took over from Moses died at age of one hundred and ten (110) Years.

In Genesis 5:27; there was this man called Methuselah who lived for nine hundred and sixty nine (969) Years - Funny man Methuselah.

Each time that I talked about him; I just wondered: What was he doing for nine hundred and sixty nine (969) Years - Nothing, just ate and begat. He was old for nothing

But like I have always said: I sympathise with him because I think he got married at the age of one hundred and eighty seven (187) Years or so.

So, if a man married at one hundred and eighty seven (187) Years old; he deserves some "Extra Time".

In Psalms 91: 14-16; the Promise of God is that: With Long Life He will satisfy you - That is what He Promised.

But that you are not going to die? - If The Lord carries; you must be deceiving yourself!

Even those who were sick and were healed will still die.

Even those who were raised from the dead; they will still die.

For example: Where is Lazarus today?

The Lord raised him after four (4) days - John 11: 39-49.

The Lord Jesus Christ Himself brought him back after he has been dead, buried for four (4) days and yet he died.

I'm sure you will say: Sir, why are you talking about Death?

Because the important thing that we should be asking ourselves is not whether we will die or not; it is how much TIME have I left?

... Remember that Death is not a Function of Age - How much Time have I left?

According to Job 14:1; it says: A man born of a woman is of few days.

If that is true - Out of the few days, that we have all spent a lot.

In John 9:4; the Lord Jesus Christ says: The Night is coming when no man can work.

How much Time have I left?

Settle down to the fact that we are going to die - You don't have to know how much Time have I left?

Because, this is necessary to enable you discuss with yourself the issue of Finishing.

1. You will go as soon as you have Finished the Assignment(s) God has given to you.

For example: Take John The Baptist.

In John 1: 19-36; they sent to him: Ha, who are You? (Referring to John The Baptist).

He said: I am the Voice of the One crying in the wilderness: Prepare the Way of the Lord; make His Path Straight.

... He said that is my Assignments; that is what I came to do.

Then he saw the Lord Jesus Christ coming and he says: Ha, behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

... ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED!

So, in Matthew 14: 1-3; the Lord was around when they were Planning to cut off this man's head - He did nothing about it.

Why? - Because he has Finished his Assignments.

2. But more important to us Brethren is not just Finishing but "Finishing Well"

"Finishing Well" like Paul said in 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 - He said: I have "Finished Well".

It doesn't matter how old you are; if you don't "Finished Well"; then that is terrible!

In Deuteronomy 34: 1-8; this same Moses that lived to one hundred and twenty (120) Years - If you read that Passage in Verse 4 there; God said: I have shown you the land that I Promised to give the children of Israel but you are not going with them!

... That must have been a very sad day for Moses - He laboured for forty (40) Years and God said that you are not going in.

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC: May the Almighty God help you to "Finished Well" - Amen!

What about Joshua - Who lived to be one hundred and ten (110) Years?

Joshua 13:1; the Almighty God said: Joshua you are old and yet there are still more lands to be Possessed. I told you in Joshua Chapter 1 that you are the one who will distribute the lands to the People. You are old and you haven't Finished your Assignments.

Brethren, we are talking now about the Roles that God will want each and everyone of us to Play!

"Finishing Well" has nothing to do with Titles - God will give you your own Assignment(s) and expects you to finish that Assignment(s) Well.

In Ephesians 4: 11-13; it tells us that: There are some who are Apostles, some who are Evangelists, some who are Pastors, some who are Teachers - That each one has his own Roles.

Fingers are not created equally but each Fingers has its own Assignment.

In 2 Kings 5: 1-9; the Bible tells us about a Housemaid - Actually a slave in the house of Naaman.

It was the role of that girl to connect Naaman to Elisha.

And when she did and Naaman got healed; Naaman brought Christianity or the Worship of Jehovah to Syria.

Elisha has his own Part, Gehazi has his own Part to go and tell the fellow to go and jump into the River. The Servant of Naaman has their own Part.

... But it was the Maid, whose name was not even given who was the "Crucial Fellow" who set the ball rolling - Her name wasn't even mentioned.

She is not a Prophet, she is not one of the Sons of the Prophet - Just a Maid.

In John 6: 5-13; when the Lord needed food to feed the Multitude; the Bible says that there was a Lad there - It didn't give us the name.

They didn't call him one of the Apostles - Just a small boy. He gave his lunch for Jesus Christ and the People were fed.

Some of you will know this Fellow: Who was just a driver (Nothing more - Just a driver) and the wife of the Master was having some Problem and this driver said to her: The Church I go to; Miracles are happening here. Maybe if you come along.

And she said ok, drive me there.

She came, gave her life to Jesus Christ; God solved the Problem.

So, she said my Sister also has a "Big Problem" and so she brought her Sister. God solved the Problem of the Sister.

And the Sister was the one who said: This Church must come to my town. She gave a House, start the Church there - The Church started there.

That House filled up very rapidly, so she gave a Second (2nd) House and then she gave a Third (3rd).

And today in that State; we have more than a thousand (1,000) Parishes.

When God begins to reward People; He will reward the woman who gave Houses for her Sacrifice but He will reward the driver too who sets the ball rolling.

Success is doing what God assigns to you very well - Take Note of that!

You see, when you read the Story in Matthew 25: 14-30; the Bible tells us that God gave one fellow five (5) Talents, to another two (2) Talents, to another one (1) and then said: Go ahead, Occupy till I Come!

He came back: The one who got five (5) Talents had increased his five (5) to ten (10) - He had doubled.

When the Lord was speaking to him; He said: Well done thou Good and Faithful Servant, enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord".

When the one who got two (2) Talents, he also doubled his own - Two (2) has become four (4).

God said the same thing to him: Well done thou Good and Faithful Servant, enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord".

God didn't say to the one who had two (2): Why have you remained only at four (4) - Can't you see your friend has gone up to ten (10)?

But you know the results of the one who got one (1) Talent - God got upset!

He gave five (5) to one; two (2) to another, gave one (1) to another and He expects them to Multiply.

And many of us Probably might have been saying (I hope I'm wrong) - Don't mind the General Overseer. He sits down at the Redemption Camp saying Multiply; he doesn't know the situation around here.

Ha, Number one (1): He doesn't sit down at the Redemption Camp - Probably if here is anything to thank God for in coronavirus is that I have been compelled to sit down at home.

If you see my life, if you see the way I move, if you see the Intensity of my running up and down; you won't say I ask you to do a "Big Thing" when all I asked you to do is just to Double.

What I'm saying is this: God knows how much you are capable of doing. He is not going to ask for more than Double from you. He will give you the same rewards - Well done thou Good and Faithful Servant, enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord that He gives to the one who has five (5) Talents.

Now, we can't talk about Death without talking about Heaven!

So, we want to talk a little bit about Heaven - Just to give you a Glimpse.

1. Isaiah 66:1 - God said: Heaven is my Throne.

If that is the only thing said about Heaven; you should know that Heaven must be Beautiful - God won't sit in a Place that is dirty or ugly!

You know the Bible says in Daniel 2: 20-22 that: Wisdom belongs to God.

This All-Wise God decides to design a Place for Himself where He would sit, where He will Put His Throne.

If you are a Master Architect; what will be the design of your house be like?

Because Hebrews 11: 8-10 - Talking about Abraham, told us that: He was looking for a City whose Maker and Builder is God.

... God is he Architect and the Builder of the Heaven!

And you know that if a man wants to show you how much he is rich; he lavishes his wealth on his house because a rich man can't write in front of his head and say: I have so many billions in the bank - No!

It doesn't matter how many cars he has; he can only ride one at a time.

That is why you find out that rich People go to great extent in building their Accommodation - The Place where they will come to rest.

Can you imagine how beautiful would be the Resident of the One who is All Sufficient? - Genesis 17:1

I told you before about a friend of mine - I visited his house and have seen houses. I'm telling you: I have travelled the world and have seen houses.

When I got to his house; I opened my mouth involuntarily.

He noticed my surprise and said: Daddy; The only thing in this house that is not Imported is Sand - Everything else you see here is Imported.

Why? - Because money was of no consequence.

When you are truly rich; you will tell those Builders: Don't worry about money; just build on!

The One who said: Silver is Mine, Gold is Mine built a Place for Himself.

That is why the Bible said: The Streets were made of Gold.

2. There is one other beautiful thing again about Heaven - Revelation 21:25.

The Bible calls it: "The Land of The Endless Days.

... There is No Night there.

Do you know the Beauty of that?

Have you ever had a great Celebrations - Maybe your Birthday is coming and there has been a lot of Preparations.

Maybe it is a Special Birthday and you are turning forty (40) or whatever - For a whole Month, there has been Preparations: We will do this, we will do that.

And then the Great Day came and you woke up with People singing: Happy Birthday to you and you are happy.

But before you know it; the night comes - The Celebrations is over.

And the next morning, you wake up to discovered that the Celebrations had ended yesterday.

But in Heaven, the Celebrations will never End because there is No Night there!

3. And one other beautiful thing again about Heaven that I will mention is according to Revelation 22:5.

The Bible says: There is No Sun there because God is the One Himself supplying the Light.

Do you know the meaning of that?

There won't be a case of Power Failure!

Not only that: The Temperature there is always Constant - Never too hot, never too Cold.

That is why those who has had the opportunity of getting just a Glimpse of Heaven will tell you that: It is a Better Place than the Earth.

The Wisest Man apart from the Lord Jesus Christ who ever lived - Solomon said in Ecclesiastes 7:1. You will wonder: What is this Man saying.

He says: The Good Name is far better than Precious Oil. And then he says: The Day of Death is far better than the Day of Birth.

... That is Amazing - Isn't it?

In 2 Corinthians 5:8; Paul who has had the opportunity of getting a Glimpse - You know that he told us whether out of the body or in the body that he has been transported to the third (3rd) Heavens. He saw things that he cannot even described - No words to described them.

He said: He would rather be absent in the Body and be Present with the Lord.

In Philippians 1: 21-23; Oh, he says: For me to live is Christ, to die is Gain.

He said: I desired to depart, to be with Christ which will be far better.

... There must be something that he saw that is causing him to say that!

But then, he made it easier for us to understand in 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 - When he was saying: Now I'm ready to go. I have Finished my Assignment; I'm about to go.

He made it clear to us that: When you die, you are going for Graduation, Coronation, Prize Giving Day.

I mean how happy you are:

I. Those of you who has been to the University - After suffering with your Peers; finally you Passed and it is Graduation Day.

And you bring your friends, your relatives and then you dress in that Special Dress and throughout that Day; you are just beaming with Joy.

II. Ask a King, a Traditional Ruler: How do you feel on the Day of your Coronation?

Ask and they will tell you.

III. Ask the President: How do you feel on the Day they Sworn you in - Particularly, if it is the First Term?

... It will be difficult for him to describe.

And the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:10 that: When you leave here, you go before the Judgement Seat of God to receive Prizes to be rewarded for what you have done.

4. But that is not all that makes Heaven so Beautiful.

In 1 John 3:2; the Bible says: At long last, we will see Him as He is.

Very few People can said that they have ever seen Jesus Christ in a Vision.

Oh, there are some Crooks who will say that they saw Jesus Christ in a Vision every Night - Don't mind them.

But on that Day when you leave here; you will see Him as He is!

As a matter of fact: Just before you close your eyes; He will be Standing by your Side.

Because He says: I am going to Prepare a Place for you. When I finished Preparing the Place, I will come back and take you to myself.

5. But there is still something else about Heaven in 1 Corinthians 2: 9-10.

The Bible talks about certain things that eyes has never seen, ears has never heard, they have never entered into the Thoughts of a Man the things that God has Prepared for those who love Him.

... There will be Surprises that Day!

There are certain things God has Prepared for you because you are serving Him that will be revealed to you on that Day.

I wish you lay your hands on my Book on: "THE BOOK OF REVELATION" because I explained there to you certain things that will happened to those who overcomes.

And one of the things that will be given to Overcomers is a "WHITE STONE" on which a Name is written.

And nobody knows the Name except the one who receives it.

I am wondering what Name God is going to write on my "White Stone"?

When we Put down this "Tabernacle of Flesh"; there will be nothing hidden anymore.

So, what are we to do?

I hope you are not thinking that I'm asking you to get ready to die?

But to tell you the Truth; that is exactly what I am saying because anyone of us can go at any moment.

So, what must I do to be ready for Heaven?

In Matthew 25: 1-13; the Bible tells us the story of ten (10) Virgins.

They were Virgins:

I. From Good Homes.

II. They were well taught.

III. They were Doers of what they were taught.

IV. They attended a very Good Church.

... Virgins - Chosen out of man, ten (10) of them

But only five (5) got in and five (5) were locked out.

1. So, what is the first (1st) thing that I must do: I must be "Extra Ready".

There will be People who will be telling you and I'm sure that you have heard it again and again saying that: Your own is too much; that we are making the Journey to Heaven too tough for you in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG).

... You must be Extra Ready!

2. And one important Point - Very, very Crucial Point according to Revelation 22: 14-15: You must stop Lying in any Form because WITHOUT are liars.

Don't let anybody tells you that because you are in the "Age of Grace"; therefore you could tell "White Lies" or "Business Lies" or any form of lies at all.

And you know what: EXAGGERATION IS A LIE; FALSE REPORTS ARE LIES.

If you don't believe me, ask: Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5: 1-11 - Is this ALL that you sold the land for? - They said Yes.

Ha, why has the devil filled your hearts to lie?

I. The Reports that you fill about Attendance - Particularly when you are trying to maneuver yourself into becoming a Province - Could shut the Door of Heaven against you.

II. The Reports you fill - Financial Reports. Anything other than the "Absolute Truth" is a lie. Don't let money take you away from Heaven.

III. The Reports you give concerning a fellow brother - You said he did this when he didn't do it are Lies.

3. What do I do to be ready for Heaven?

Restitute Your Ways? - Make Peace with all Men.

And it doesn't matter what anybody may be Teaching according to Hebrews 12:14 - This is the New Testament and not the Old Testament.

... It is Holiness or Hell.

There is No Middle Way between Holiness or Hell.

4. What do I do so that I will be able to make it to Heaven?

Revelation 3:11 says: Hold Fast to what you have, let No Man take your Crown.

Oh, you said: But there are many other Churches - They teach too.

I am not concerned about other Churches; I am concerned about my own children.

You are the ones I'm talking to because I want to see you in Heaven.

... Hold Fast to what you have - The Old Time Religion!

5. What do I do so that I can make it to Heaven?

Revelation 2:10: Be thou Faithful unto Death and the Lord will give you the "Crown of Life".

6. What do I do to make it to Heaven?

Peter told us in 2 Peter 3:14. He said: Beloveth, you are looking forward? Hr said: You better be Diligent to be found in Him in Peace without Spot and Blameless.

Because it is written in Ephesians 5: 25-27 - It is in the New Testament.

The Letter of the Ephesians is the Greatest Book on Grace.

And it is there that is written in Ephesians 5: 25-27: The Lord is coming for a Church, a Bride without Spot, without Wrinkle, without Blemish.

... That is the Church that He is coming for.

You may wonder: Why is it so? Why am I so Passionate about this

It is simply because we don't know when our "Home Call" will be - We don't know!

And it is Good that we don't know!

You say: How can it be Good?

The difference between us and those who has been Sentenced to Death in a "Court Judgment" is that: The one who has been Sentenced to Death has a rough idea that he will soon go but we don't know.

We are ALL Sentenced to Death - It is appointed to man to once to die.

And remembered what I said: You don't have to be sick to die!

I'm sure that you will remember at least one (1) or two (2) cases of People who are either very close to you or related to somebody or the other.

1. You will remember the case of a brother who was watching the Television - I was abroad, I was conducting a Holy Ghost Service (HGS) and it was being relayed all over the world.

So, he was watching the Program with his wife sitting down on a sofa - The wife was also there.

... No Struggle, No Pain - Program was over, the wife turned: Darling, can we go and sleep?

Darling has gone!

He was a great friend of mine and so that was what I expected to happened to him - No Pain, No Struggle, No carrying from one Hospital to the other.

2. And then I give you another example:

This one was directly connected to me - An Uncle of mine.

No Sickness, Nothing - Thanksgiving Sunday, he went to Church: Sang, Dance, Ministered, Got home, took a little bit of Breakfast because his wife is going to Prepare his favourite Pounded Yam.

They were already Pounding the Yam when he decided to go to the toilet to ease himself.

They finished Pounding the Yam, the wife came and say: Darling, come out your food is ready -
No answers.

By the time they opened the door, Darling was sitting on the toilet seat and gone.

... No Notice, No Struggle, Nothing.

Only God knows how many of us will be around by tomorrow morning.

That is why you must spend "Quality Time" tonight settling your situations with God.

Not only must you cry to Him for "Total Cleansing"; cry to Him and ask for Revelation of issues you need to Restitute about.

Please do so because anytime He may come!

And that is why those of you who are Married - Must not go to bed without settling any quarrel between you and your Spouse.

I know that some of you Ministers: You are Husband Minister, the Wife Minister - You can't afford to go to bed without settling your Misunderstanding because there is no guarantee that either of you will be awake tomorrow.

And we don't want to sorrow for those who has gone to Heaven.

If we should sorrow at all; it will be sorrowing for ourselves.

I know that you will ask me: Daddy, have you got a Glimpse of Heaven?

Laughter! - I have. I don't have the time to tell you the details about that.

But if you get a Glimpse of Heaven; it is very difficult to describe.

I was once asked to give an illustration - No matter how?

And I told them that: Well I remembered that the first time I went to America - It was in July 1979 and then it was Summer over there.

I went to Tulsa in USA and Tulsa then was the Number 3 Cleanest City in America - They washed the Streets everyday so that if your food fall down; you can Pick it up and continue to eat.

We stayed in an Hotel where:

I. The Water Outlets has three (3) Outlets - The first (1st) one giving a Normal Room Temperature; one giving you Hot Water and the other giving you Ice Water.

II. The Light never blinked at all.

... And I left from Mushin (A low Learner Density Populated Area in Lagos State Nigeria) don't forget.

Light there didn't go because it was Summer - Sun don't Set till around 10.00pm.

... Talking about "Endless Day".

I was there for two (2) weeks - Ha, it was wonderful.

Then the time came to return home and when we got to Ikeja (Capital City of Lagos State where the International Airport is situated); they said: Fasten your belts.

I looked out of the windows and I saw Mushin (A low Learner Density Populated Area in Lagos State Nigeria) - And I say Oh God, back to Prison.

But that is a very Poor illustrations.

I have told People before that if God shows you Heaven; the only thing that will Prevent you from "Committing Suicide" is because you know that if you kill yourself; you will miss it.

THERE IS NO PLACE AS BEAUTIFUL AS HEAVEN

But don't miss it because if you miss Heaven; you go Straight to Hell.

Now, I want to see you all in Heaven.

And by the Special Grace of God; I will see you there - Amen.

Let me Pray for you before you begin to Pray for yourself?

CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I Pray that the Holy Spirit will take these Words, Set it on Fire and put it in the hearts of your children who has heard me or read it now on the Label of DMC - So that everything that they need to Put right in their lives: Every Restitution that they need to make Heaven they will do so.

I Pray Lord God Almighty that this Message will transform their lives; that in Heaven I will be there with them reigning with You forever.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Well, like I said yesterday (Day 1 Session on 30th of July, 2020): You are at home, you are not going anywhere.

Make sure that you spend "Quality Time" during this Period talking to the Almighty God.

And He will grant your request in Jesus Name - Amen!!!

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DAY 3: RCCG 2020 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DATE: 1ST AUGUST, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: 2 KINGS 13:14

Let Us Pray!

SONG

JESUS You are a Wonder
JESUS You are a Wonder
JESUS You are a Wonder
You are a Wonder to my Soul
Hallelujah!

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father, Almighty God; we bless Your Holy Name.

Thank You for this Wonderful Convention - Wonderful in many ways: One of which is the fact that we are doing it in a Way we have never done it before.

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We bless your Holy Name - We Thank You Lord because it is Wonderful in the Sense that what the devil meant for evil, you are already turning it out for Good.

For the first (1st) time in our History, we will be having a Convention that is Watched Live all over the world.

Thank You our Father and our God; Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

My Lord and my Saviour at a time like this; usually when Your Ministers gathered together - We have a Way of Ministering to each and everyone of them through Prayers.

But Lord, You are everywhere at all times - I'm committing all these Your Servants into Your Hands; wherever they are now Lay Your Mighty Hands on them, meet all their Needs and even long before the Convention Proper will start, let them have their Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Now we will continue with our Study - And this is the Last Talk for the Ministers' Conference because by tomorrow, we will already be entering into the Convention Proper itself.

And our Bible Text has been 2 Kings 13:14:

Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.

I told you at the Beginning of this Conference that we won't even have enough time to look at this Verse.

The first (1st) Day; we discovered that or we discussed who Elisha was?

And yesterday (Second Day), we discussed the fact that he fell sick and died.

But today (Third Day), we will be looking at the Section that says: And Joash the King of Israel came down unto him and wept over his face.

We can't even begin to discuss what he said: Oh, my father, my father because that "Bit of Statement" alone would take at least one (1) hour because there will be questions like:

1. Who is a father?

2. Who is your father?

3. How many fathers have you?

4. Do you know your duties as a son to a father?

5. What is the impact on your future by the fact that you have a Particular father?

... And so on and so forth.

We would have then moved on to: The Chariot of Israel and the Horsemen thereof.

That one again is highly loaded.

But I believed that whatever is it that I have not been able to share with you in this Conference; the Holy Spirit Himself will share it with you - Amen.

And like I said: If it Pleases the Almighty God, He can bring us back to this Particular Verse maybe for a Solemn Assembly - When we will be able to go much deeper.

Yesterday (Day 2); we spent such quite sometimes discussing the issue of Death and I'm sure that some of you Probably felt a little bit uncomfortable that we were discussing Death.

But you see according to Hebrews 2: 14-15 - It is also clear that you don't begin to live until you are no longer afraid of Death.

Because the Passage says that the reason why Jesus Christ became flesh - At least one of the Major reasons is so that through Death He can set Free all those who throughout their lives are in bondage because of Fear of Death.

What does that mean?

If you are still afraid of Death; you are not a "Free Person".

As long as you are afraid of Death, you are in bondage - It doesn't matter what you claimed to be.

But the day you are no longer afraid of Death - Ha, at long last Freedom comes.

And that is why I tried and I believed that the Holy Spirit helped me and He will further expatiate what I have told you about Heaven, about the Preference of Death to Living in this Side of Eternity.

And you heard Solomon - The Wisest Man to live apart from the Lord saying: The Day of Death is better than the Day of Birth.

So, in case you shut your mind as we started talking about Death - You felt you don't want to hear that; I hope you will go back to your Notes now and go through the Notes with "Open Mind" because what you learnt yesterday (Day 2) is very, very crucial to the rest of your life - How you Journey through Life with Freedom, with Joy Fearlessly.

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And you know what?

The moment that the devil discovers that you are no longer afraid of Death; he becomes afraid of you!

There is nobody to be feared more than someone who is ready to die.

The most fearsome of all the Pilots during the 2nd World War were the Japanese - Who when they took off to go and fight did not want to return home.

So, when they attacked someone; they don't attack with the intention of dodging the fellow - They attacked with the sole intention of ramming their Planes into yours.

Other Fighters will want to shoot you down and then go back home - But they don't want to go home. They feel ashamed if they go back to Base and every other Pilots on the other side feared them.

I Pray that you will be free from the "Fear of Death" and you will become a terror to the devil - Amen!

But then, let us go to the little bit that we want to add today: "The King came when he heard that Elisha was sick".

WHY DID HE COME?

1. Oh, it could be because he remembered that in 2 Kings 5: 1-14.

When Naaman came to him with a Letter from the King of Syria that the King of Israel should make his General Whole.

The King was frightened, he was distressed.

He tore his dress and said: Look at this fellow trying to pick a quarrel with me - I'm I God?

It was Elisha who sent for the King and said: Hey, don't worry, send him to me.

... Maybe the King remembered that!

2. Or maybe the King remembered what happened in 2 Kings 6: 8-10.

When the same King of Syria tried to ambush the King of Israel - It was Elisha who sent to him and say: Hey, don't go by such and such a Place because your enemies are waiting there.

And the Bible said: The King of Israel checked to find out if it is true and discovered: Hey, it is true the enemies were waiting - Not once, not twice.

So, he remembered this Elisha delivered me from falling into the trap of the enemies.

3. Or maybe he remembered 2 Kings 6: 18-23.

When that King (The King of Syria) sent a Whole Army to go and arrest Elisha. And Elisha arrested them (The entire Army) and brought the Army to the King of Israel singlehandedly

And when he brought the Army to the King of Israel, the King of Israel said: Thank You my father. You want me to kill them?

And the Man of God said: No, don't kill them. Just feed them and send them back to their Master.

And he obeyed. And the Bible says when that happened; the King of Israel himself learnt his lessons.

He could remember several other times!

4. He could remember when there was a siege and the People were eating their children - It was this same Elisha who spoke and within twenty four (24) Hours; there was "Abundance of Food".

There were quite a lot of things that could cause the King to say: I think I better come and Pay this Man a visit when he fell sick.

The Lessons from that is this:

Is your Ministry having an IMPACT on your Community? Are you RELEVANT where you are?

I used to say to my children when we gathered for Morning Devotion - I will say: You are not Relevant if you travelled for one (1) Week and we don't miss you.

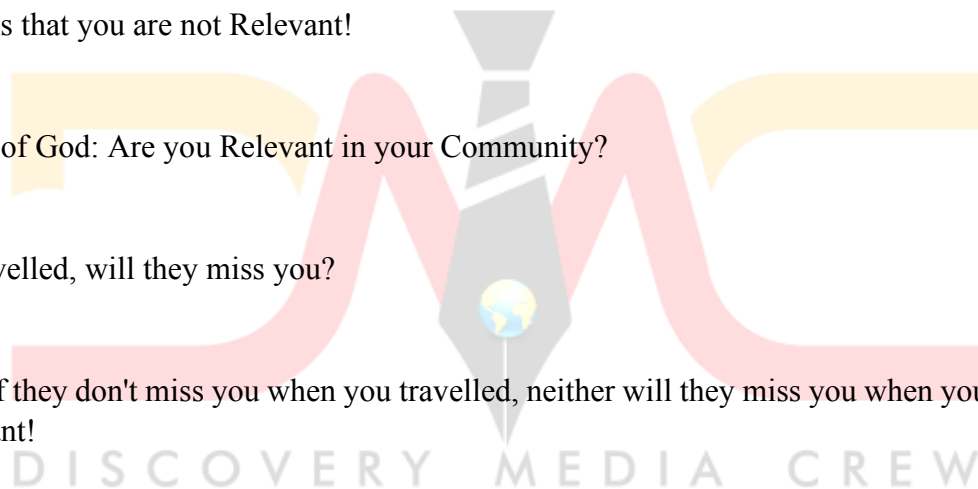
If you are not in this house for a whole week and we do not say: What happened? When is so and so coming back?

... It means that you are not Relevant!

Ministers of God: Are you Relevant in your Community?

If you travelled, will they miss you?

Because if they don't miss you when you travelled, neither will they miss you when you die - That is important!



There are Ministers of God that when they are transferred; the Community will cry - They will say: That Good Man is gone!

Are you Relevant where you are?

5. Another reason why the King of Israel could have come - Could be that the King could be an "Intelligent Fellow".

That he realise that there are Categories of Power - Power is in Categories.

For example:

I. There is Political Power.

Ecclesiastes 8:4 - The Bible says: Where the words of the King is, there is Power.

The King himself was a Powerful Man.

As a matter of fact - Romans 13: 1-4 calls: A Political Leader a Minister of God.

And God Himself says in His Words: You better obey him because he is not carrying the Sword in vain.

In other words, God says: Your Governor, Your President; you better respect them because they are "Representatives of The Most High God".

Oh, but I don't like him? - Does that matter?

I didn't vote for him? - Laughs, whether you voted for your President or not; when he commands that you stay home, when he puts you down in Lockdown - You better stay home.

If they say that there is a curfew between 8pm to 6am; if you love yourself, you better lock your shop long before, for you to be able to reach home before 8pm.

II. There is Material Power.

Proverbs 22:7 says: The Rich rules over the Poor.

There was something written on one Building in London - I read it years ago.

It says: When the Rich is speaking, nobody checks the Grammar!

... I shook my head - What a Statement!

When a Rich man is speaking; it doesn't matter whether he says: "He wanted" - It is still okay.

Ecclesiastes 7:12 says: Money is a defense.

III. And then of course, there is Spiritual Power.

In Acts 1:8; the Bible says: You will receive Power when the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

And then when we talk about "Spiritual Power"; there is a Power that is Genuine and there is a Power that is Counterfeit.

Acts 8: 9-23 tells us that when Philip went to Samaria and he Preached and there was Revival - People got Born Again.

There was this Sorcerer who has been deceiving People calling himself the Power of God.

The Bible says that he too also believed and was Baptized.

But when he saw "Genuine Power"; when the Apostles came and they were laying hands on People and they were being Baptized in the Holy Spirit; he said: Ha, it seems as if Power passes Power - Let me buy this one.

And they (The Apostles) told him: This is not the kind of Power that can be bought.

... So, there is "Genuine Spiritual Power" and there is "Counterfeit Spiritual Power".

But then, there is what could be called "COMPREHENSIVE POWER"

In Matthew 28:18; Jesus Christ said: All Power in Heaven and on Earth has been given unto me.

In Philippians 2: 9-11; the Bible says: God has highly exalted Him and given Him a Name that is above every other names; that at the mention of the Name of Jesus Christ all knees should bow.

... Even "Demonic Power" recognizes the Power of the Lord Jesus Christ!

In Summary:

1. So, maybe the King was Intelligent enough to know that: I'm a King, I have Power but Power Passes Power!
2. So, maybe the King is Intelligent enough to believed what I believed you know that: The Spiritual controls the Physical!
3. So, maybe he (The King of Israel) has enough Knowledge to know that: When it comes to Power according to Psalms 115:3; our God is in the Heavens and He does as it Pleases Him!
4. So, maybe he (The King of Israel) knows enough that: It is written in Proverbs 21:1 that the heart of the King is in God's Hands and He can direct it like Rivers of Water!

So, God with His "Spiritual Power" controls the "Political Power" - He does!

I mean if you don't believed that, why don't you check what happened to Nebuchadnezzar - He was a King (Very Powerful King) but God made him an animal for seven (7) Years.

The "Spiritual Power" also controls the "Material Power".

1 Samuel 2:7 says: God makes rich and He also makes Poor

I Pray that He will make you Rich - Amen!

Deuteronomy 8:18 says: He is the One who gives you the Power to get wealth.

... He controls "Material Power"!

If He says: Be rich, you will be Rich. If He says: Be poor, you will be Poor!

So, the King came - But what is very important there that I want to bring to your attention for serious considerations today is that: It is the King who came and not the Sons of the Prophet.

... The King came, the Sons of the Prophet none of them showed Up - Not even one (1).

Why? - Because, when we talk about the Sons of the Prophet; we are talking about You - "THE MINISTERS"

How come, not a single one of the Sons of the Prophet showed up?

Well, Matthew 7:6 says: It is only those who knows the Value of Gold that will reach out for it.

That is my Translation; what it says is: Don't cast your Pearls before Swines.

... Don't make available to someone who doesn't know the Value of something Precious.

I mean consider Gehazi for example; only God knows how many years Gehazi has been going in and coming out with Elisha.

But look at what happened in 2 Kings 5: 20-27 - He was sleeping and waking up with Elisha (Eating and drinking with him) but he was not interested in anything Spiritual.

He was dwelling with the Supernatural but he wasn't affected.

The Elders will Pray a Prayer and say: God don't let me sit by the Fire side and still develops Maggots.

When you look at 2 Kings 4: 8-17.

You will see the kind of Person that Gehazi was - Going in and out with Elisha; with this man with a "Double Portion" of the Spirit of Elisha. He was always busy when they got to any house, finding out the details about how rich they are et cetera, et cetera.

Because when Elisha said: What can we do for this woman?

He (Gehazi) said: Oh, she is barren, her husband is old.

... The two (2) of them were coming to the house together, but he had information.

No wonder in 2 Kings 4: 18-31 - When the Son of the Shunamite woman died and Elisha gave his Staff to Gehazi - Go and Lay it on the child.

He came, lay the Staff on the child, came back and say the child didn't wake o?

... He wasn't interested in anything Spiritual.

It is a Pity that some People don't know how Valuable Spiritual Powers could be!

Now, the King came and wept - He wept because he appreciated what he was going to miss or loss.

You know, the Sons of the Prophet didn't come because many People don't know the Value of what they have until they have lost it.

In Luke 19: 28-44; the Bible said: Jesus wept over Jerusalem.

Why? - He said: Oh, Jerusalem how I wish you had know that this is your time - This is your Opportunity!

You don't know that many of us, many of us in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - We don't even Value whatever we have now.

We don't know that this is a "Very Special Period" in our lives.

Something happened sometimes ago - I just want to teach you as much as Possible within the time I have that is why I have not been giving you "illustrative examples" but this one is very Classical.

A driver brought his Master to me - The boss came, we sat down together in the house, we talked, entertained etc.

When he was leaving, we Prayed and then he was going.

And then the driver came to Put into the car something that mummy gave to the Master and as he drew near me; I just felt a Leading of the Holy Spirit. As he was greeting me, I stretched forth my hands and shook his hands.

Oh Lord; he began to roll on the ground, he began to Praise God.

... Ha, I shook the hands of the General Overseers - I know my future is settled.

The Boss was looking at him - We have been shaking hands for years - It meant nothing o him.

But there was someone and you know that it will be unto you according to your Faith

After the Boss saw the way he was behaving; he came back to me and said: Sir, I think I will need a handshake.

And I have told you the story before: When we went to the United States of America to buy books in a Bookshop.

And then one man came and said: What are you going to do with all these books?

It is none of his business but then he just smiled and stretch forth his hands to me and I shook his hands.

Ha, what happened?

Because he said that he had been having backache for years and as we shook hands, the Pains disappeared.

So, he began to shout. I saw that he was making a Scene and so I moved away from there.

Who is that man? - And my children began to boast: That is our daddy et cetera, et cetera.

He came back to me and said: Shake me again.

The People there didn't ask for a handshake the Second (2nd) Time.

Some People didn't know the Value of what they have until they have lost it.

You know what? - There is a Popular saying: "Familiarity breeds Contempt".

In Matthew 13: 54-58; the Bible says that when Jesus Christ came to his hometown; he couldn't do Mighty Works there.

Why? - Ha, is this not the son of Joseph and Mary? Are his brothers not with us here?

... Familiarity breeds Contempt!

I mean I saw a Classical Example last December (December 2019) when I went A-Fishing.

Every town I went last Year December (December 2019) that I have not been before; Oh God the whole town came out.

But there are Places I visited every Year - Who is going to be there?

Daddy! - Well we see him every Holy Ghost Night. There is no Need to go to another Meeting.

That is why I have decided now - Any Let's-Go-A-Fishing; I am not going to any of those Places I have been to before. I will look for those Places I have never visited because some People are already familiar and so they don't need anything more.

... Ha, daddy GO is our daddy, we see him every Convention.

I think I have told you before of one of my "Young Minister of God" who has been Pestering me: Daddy, you must come and Preach for me; you must come and bless my People.

And I told him: I am busy - He said: No, you must come!

So, I finally agreed that I will go and I went.

When I saw the Reception, the Preparation, the food, the this, the that.

When I was leaving, when I saw what they gave me; I joked with him that if I had known that this is what is waiting; I would have come earlier.

We both laughed. He said: Come again next Month.

I said: Well, God will lead me - I laughed.

Unfortunately, it is more than ten (10) years now; I have never been able to visit him again.

... But he appreciated!

And you know what? - It is what you Value that you are likely to get. It is what you considered Precious that God is likely gong to make available to you.

And God spoke to me sometimes ago some Years Past. He said: If they don't Value you in one Place, stop going there!

I will tell you what happened but I won't mention the name.

There was a Particular University that heard that I was going to University of Ibadan (In Oyo State, Nigeria) - I used to go to University of Ibadan every Month to conduct Bible Study.

And then another University heard and said I should be coming - I said why not?

So, I began to go.

And we will say we will begin Bible Study by 7pm; I will vet there in my usual Style by 6.30pm; I will be waiting for them at the Venue.

Many at times, at 8pm somebody will come to the Venue - Oh, you are already here and then they will be waiting for the one who will bring the key to the Venue.

I was Patient until one day, God spoke - God Himself! - If they don't Value you here, why are you comic?

Ha, Thank You daddy.

That day when they gathered, I announced to them bye bye.

It took them years before they realised what they have lost and then by now began to come to the Redemption Camp in Bus loads seeking what was coming to them Free before.

And finally, they had to go and get my in-law (Who happened to be one of their Professors); Please go and beg him. Ask him to come back, we will welcome him this time.

... But now, it could only be once a Year because time has changed!

Familiarity breeds Contempt!

My Beloveth children, Please God has been kind to make certain things available to you.

And like I told you yesterday (Day 2 of the Conference); nobody knows how long we will live - Don't miss your Opportunities!

Because some People when they lose something Precious; they never get it back!

... Esau never got back his birthright back once he missed it - He didn't.

The Bible says: He wept bitterly, he sought for it with tears but he never got it back.

Some People however do get back what they have lost!

By the Special Grace of God; I'm Praying for you: Every Opportunities that you have lost, you will regain in Jesus Name - Amen.

Because when you read 2 Kings 2: 19-22 - You will see the men of Jericho.

For years, they had Elijah with them. They saw Elijah going and coming. They knew Elijah as a Great Man of God.

But then one day came; Elijah and Elisha was Passing by through Jericho - They stood there, watched him as Elijah smote River Jordan and River Jordan Parted.

Hey, you mean this is the man we have been living with?

Hey, this man could have solved our Problems.

But as soon as Elijah and Elisha Parted, River Jordan closed again.

They were watching as God took Elijah away by Whirlwind.

Suddenly, they woke up: What have we lost?

But then as they looked; they as Elisha was Picking Up the Mantle of Elijah and they saw him that he also smote River Jordan and River Jordan opened.

... They said: Ha, Glory be to God!

As soon as he crossed over to their side; they said: Sir, we know that you just lost your father but then we are not missing this opportunity this time around.

They didn't even greet him - They simply said: Sir, our City is beautiful but we are Brooding.

We missed it with your father; we are not going to miss it with you.

Brethren, let me begin to round up by asking you a question: What are you Thirsty for?

You see because in Matthew 2: 1-12; the Bible tells us that the Wise Men came from the East.

They were wealthy because according to the Scriptures; they travelled for two (2) Years (Approximately) loaded with wealth - They left everything that they had behind until they saw Jesus Christ.

Because they wanted something urgently and they were willing to travel the whole world to reach what they wanted.

The woman with the "Issue of Blood" in Mark 5: 25-34 - She had a Purpose for coming to Jesus Christ.

When she saw the crowd, she said: No Problem; I will wriggle my way through because she wanted something that all her money has not been able to secured for her.

What are you Thirsty for?

Because the Bible says: Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after Righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

What are you Thirsty for?

1. Is it money - The money that can develop wings and fly away?

2. Is it Popularity? - Have you forgotten that those who are saying Hosanna today will say crucify him tomorrow?

3. Is it Title? - You want to be known as Pastor In Charge of what? - Not just Region but Pastor In Charge of the Continent?

I. Of what use is a Title if you can't heal the sick?

II. Of what use is a Position if the Almighty God Himself cannot look down from Heaven and said: I think I have Representative here?

I mean each time that I read the Story in Acts Chapter 9 - When Paul (Then Saul of Tarsus) was arrested by Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus; the Bible said: There was a Disciple called Ananias.

And God said: Go to Saul of Tarsus; go and lay your hands on him.

A Disciple? - They even mentioned his name. He wasn't included among Peter, James, John but God saw him in that corner of his house that there is enough Power in the hands of this Disciple that will enable the former "Anti-Christ" to become "A Chief Apostle".

What do you want to get out of this Year's Convention? What do you hungry for?

I have told some of you before: Years ago, I heard that there will be a Conference in Kenya in 1976 - All Pentecostals in the world will hold a Program in Kenya.

Ha, and at that time; I was quite Poor. Every morning that I could gathered together - I gathered to buy the Flight Ticket.

Bro Kumuyi (The General Overseer of Deeper Life in Nigeria) was with us there and several other People came from Nigeria.

And then because we couldn't afford an Hotel; we were housed in the Boarding House of a Secondary School.

Every Evening, after the Program; Brethren from Nigeria will sit down and be joking.

Bro Kumuyi (The General Overseer of Deeper Life in Nigeria) looked at me and said: It looks as if you know why you are here - I smiled.

One day, I was coming out of the toilet because when the noise becomes too much, I will take my little Bible called "Hand Bible" in those days - I will lock myself there and be reading the Bible.

One day, I was coming out of the toilet - As my toilet door was opening, Bro Kumuyi's toilet door was opening too (The General Overseer of Deeper Life in Nigeria) - I didn't know that he was there and he looked at me; he saw the Bible in my hands and I saw the Bible in his hands and we both laughed.

We didn't say a Word but we knew what was going on behind the locked doors.

That was the Conference when for the first time: God took me to the Throne Room of Heaven.

I have told you the story before - When all of a sudden; I saw myself in a big room (Undescribable)

I saw someone sitting on the Throne far, far away.

And I saw on my Right-Hand Angels - Nobody needs to tell me they were Angels as they were HUGE.

I have told you in the School of Disciples (SOD) - The first (1st) time you see an Angel; the Angel has to tell you: Don't be afraid because you have never seen something like that before.

Each of the Angels could carry a "747 Airplane" on the Palm of his hands - That will tell you how big they were.

Oh God have Mercy - When we talk about Angels; we say that they are Dressed in White and so on - It is because we don't have the words to describe them.

Like I told some of you before: If you have a "Crystal Glass" - Very Pure "Crystal Glass" with water in it. How do you describe the Colour?

You can't call it black - So, you just Probably say White.

... Millions of them on this side (Right); Millions of them on that side (Left). And I found out that when I turned towards the Right, those on the Right will move away; when I turned to the Left, those on the Left will move away.

What is going on?

Then I looked at myself on a Spot - I looked like somebody Naked, who has been dropped into Sewers (Pit Latrines, Pulled out and Put there).

I looked at myself and I can see why they were moving away.

Nobody said a Word.

The One on the Throne far away - I don't need to be told that must be the Lord Jesus Christ; didn't say a Word.

... And then, the Vision Vanished!

I came back saying: Lord, by Your Special Grace; I'm coming back to this Room and the next time I come, I won't be this dirty.

So, when People say: Why do you talk about "HOLINESS" all the time; I know what I have seen.

During the same Conference; God told me certain things which is not for your own consumption
- It is for me.

He (God) gave me three (3) Basic Passages from the Scriptures - This one, this one and this one.

... And I have been seeing them unfolding.

What do you want from this Convention?

Do you want the Convention to come and go just like other Conventions?

And like I said Yesterday (Day 2 of the Conference); Nobody knows if we will live to see another Convention - I don't know, you don't know.

Elijah asked Elisha: What do you want before I'm taken away from you?

He didn't hesitate, he didn't say: Let me think about it - The answer came immediately.

This means that he has been hungry for it; he has been waiting for the moment!

The moment can: What do you want?

I want a "Double Portion" of your Spirit.

The boy (Elijah) said: Ha, you have asked for a "Hard Thing".

He (Elisha) said: You are the one who asked me to ask.

What do you want from this Convention?

I'm going to Pray with you now and it is up to you after I Prayed - You can Pray for five (5) Minutes and go to Sleep; you are at home.

If you like; you can spend all Night - It is up to you!

It is what you seek that you will find!

Let Us Pray!

CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to bless Your Holy Name once again for this Ministers' Conference.

I want to Thank You for Your children who has been listening or reading now on the Label of DMC.

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I want to Thank You for those of them who are now eagerly waiting to Seek Your Face - They want to ask You for Something Special.

Lord God Almighty; I am Standing in the Gap for all of them - If there is anything at all that could hinder them from receiving from You today; Please Forgive them in Jesus Name.

And like I Prayed Yesterday (Day 2 of the Conference); Lord if there is any Restitution they need to make - Not just to Prepare their Ways to Heaven but to enable them to receive that kind of Anointing Lord God Almighty that they will be able to do the Works that You have assigned unto them successfully.

If there is any of such thing Lord God Almighty; Please help them to Restitute in Jesus Name.

And Please Lord God Almighty; You Promised that those who hunger and thirst after Righteousness shall be filled.

Whatever they are craving for that is Divine, that Only You can Give - Please Give unto them.

And for the rest of their lives; let them look back to this Ministers' Conference and say: Ha, this is when the Tides turned in my favour.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - HALLELUJAH!!!

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