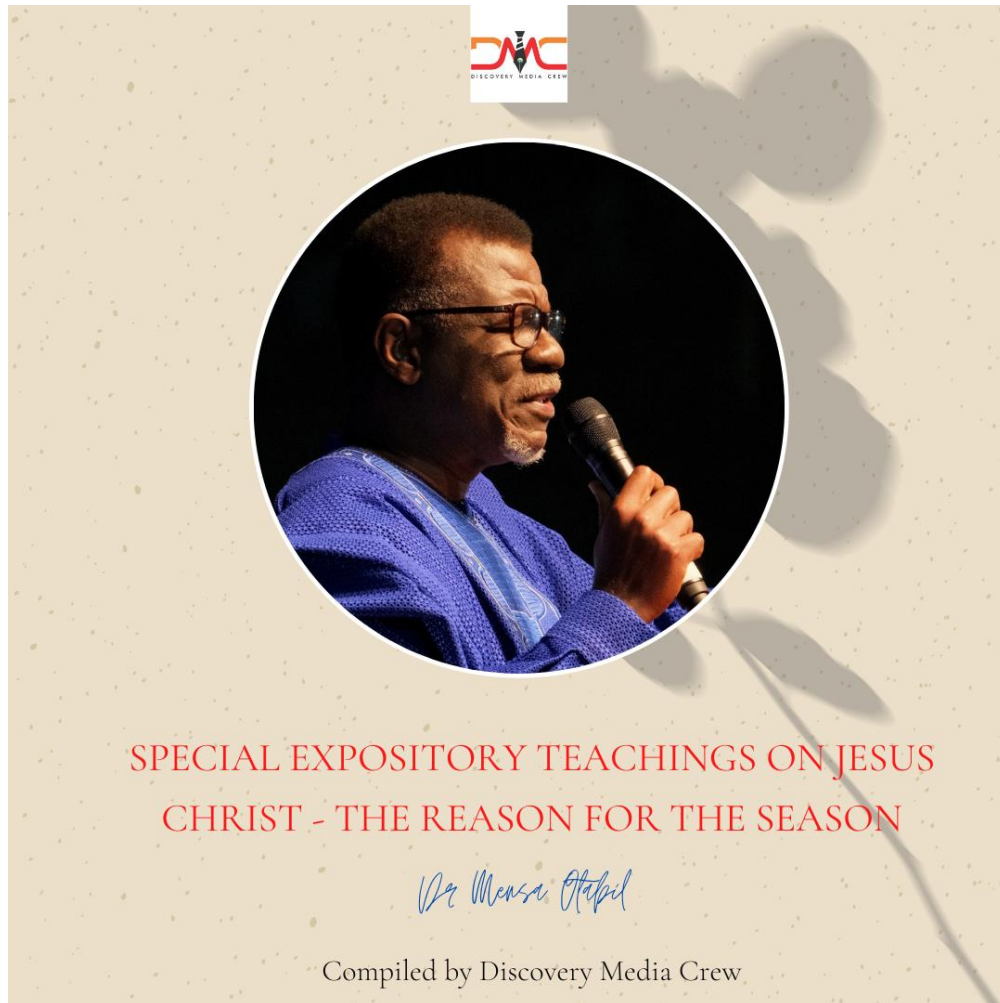


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29TH NOVEMBER, 2020

TOPIC: "CHRIST THE BREAD OF LIFE."



TEXT: JOHN 6:32-35

Amen! - Let's keep Standing (wherever you are reading on the Label of DMC) as we make our DECLARATIONS OF EXCELLENCE, in this Year of Excellence.

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... Are you READY?

SAY WITH ME:

Out of Zion, the Perfection of Beauty, God shines forth. The Lord my God causes the righteous to Shine forth as the Sun.

His Awesome Hands has formed me; His Creative Spirit inspires my Mind. He Skillfully guides my hands.

Therefore, I boldly declare: I am Set Apart for Excellence. The Ruler of the Universe has exalted my horn among the Nations. He sets my feet on high! In His Strength, I rise!

By Faith, I Press forward towards the Prize of my Highest Calling.

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I believe in my heart, and confess with my mouth: that Jesus is Lord! He is the Vine, I am the Branch; in Him I abide, in Him I Blossom.

As it is written: God, who commanded Light out of darkness, has shone His Light in our hearts;

We have His Treasure in Earthen Vessels. That the Excellence of the Power may be of God, and not of us!

In this Year, I commit to EXCELLENCE, I commit to EXCEPTIONALISM, I commit to do the EXTRAORDINARY.

In Jesus' Name - Amen and Amen and Amen and Amen!

So, for my Exaltation, we are going to focus on: "CHRIST THE BREAD OF LIFE."

And it is a way in which Jesus Christ identified Himself in John's Gospel 6:32-35;

... And I read the Gospel:



32 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

This conversation between Jesus and the People, took Place after Jesus had fed five thousand (5,000) People with five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) fish.

It is the Miracle of Jesus that is recorded in all the Four (4) Gospels; because there were so many People Present, and so many People experienced it, so many People saw it.

It was an Unavoidable Miracle of Jesus Christ.

After Jesus had fed five thousand (5,000) People, with five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) small fish; the People wanted to make him King by force!

... It seems as if People wanting things for FREE didn't start today (laughing)!

So, they were very happy that Jesus had Provided them with bread; and they thought, if He was King, if He was in Government; what a Good Government it would be!

And Jesus knowing their intentions, departed to a Mountain to Pray - So they didn't see Him for a while!

In the night, Jesus walked on water to go and find His Disciples who were struggling on the Sea of Galilee.

The next day, the masses - The People who had been fed, were still looking for Jesus because free bread is quite an attractive inducement!

So, they found Jesus, and told Him: Jesus, we have been looking for You. Where have you been?

And Jesus said: well I know why you are looking for me: You are not looking for me because of the Signs or the Miracles; you are looking for me because I gave you BREAD TO EAT.

And Jesus then speaks to them about the Bread.

And the People said: Well, we know that our fathers ate bread in the wilderness here - They are talking about the Manna!

And Jesus said: Yes I know! But this BREAD that I will give to you is more than what you ate in the wilderness.

So, there is a conversation going on between Jesus and the People: First (1st) the BREAD they ate. And now they think that, maybe this was like what they ate in the wilderness.

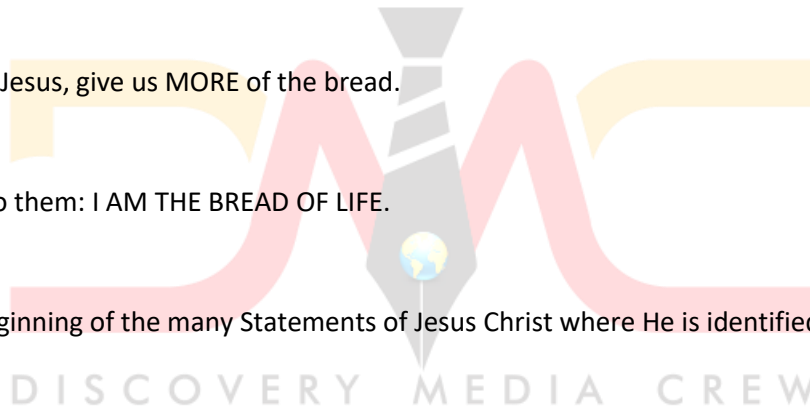
You know what they ate in the wilderness? - They ate Manna for forty (40) Years!

So, they are figuring out: If God gave them Manna for forty (40) years; and this is just Day One (1); then we have a long way of bread eating!

And so they said: Jesus, give us MORE of the bread.

Then Jesus says to them: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

And this is the beginning of the many Statements of Jesus Christ where He is identified as "I AM" - I Am the Bread of Life!



He later said: I Am the Door, I Am the Good Shepherd, I Am the Way. And so on and so forth.

But here He says: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

So, what Jesus is saying is: The Bread of Life is a PERSON - It is not food; it is not a Commodity.

The Bread of Life is a Person, and it is Jesus Christ! - He is the BREAD OF LIFE.

Now, Jesus did not also say: I HAVE the Bread of Life!

In other words, He doesn't POSSESS the Bread of Life; He is actually THE BREAD OF LIFE.

So, to Partake of what Jesus gives (of the Bread of Life); you don't wait for Him to give you something - YOU PARTAKE OF HIM!

Jesus IS the BREAD OF LIFE!

And so, we would discuss a bit about: "WHAT THE BREAD OF LIFE IS - in the context of the Passage we just read (John 6:32-35).

1. The first (1st) thing we note about the BREAD OF LIFE, is that: THE BREAD OF LIFE IS DIVINE.

Jesus said: "This is the True bread that came from HEAVEN."

It is not Earthly, it is not Carnal, it is not Physical - IT IS DIVINE and it is SPIRITUAL!

... Jesus calls it: "The True Bread."

And Jesus contrasted Himself with the bread that God gave Israel in the wilderness - They ate that for forty (40) years and it was Physical Bread.

But Jesus said: "I Am the BREAD from Heaven - This is DIVINE BREAD."

This BREAD is God's SOLUTION to Human Problems.

The Bread of Life is Heaven's Solution to all Human Problems.

In Christ Jesus, God reached out to us and gave us the Solutions we are looking for ourselves.

So, it's a DIVINE BREAD - That is the first (1st) thing we note about the quality of the BREAD OF LIFE.

It's not something Physical that you go out to buy in the Market!

2. The second (2nd) Quality about the BREAD OF LIFE (that Jesus talks about) is that: IT SATISFIES FULLY.

Jesus says that: "He who EATS of this BREAD, shall never HUNGER, nor THIRST."

... If you eat it, you will never hunger or thirst!

It's very interesting that He adds THIRST to it - When He is talking about BREAD - Because BREAD is not water!

But He is saying that: When you EAT of the BREAD OF LIFE, there would be no NEED in your life that would not be SATISFIED - He meets ALL of our NEEDS.

Naturally, when we eat bread, we THIRST!

Because if you have tried it before - If you get a big loaf of bread, and you munch on it. Afterwards you need to push it down with some liquid! - You have to drink some water.

But Jesus says: If you eat this Bread alone (without water); you would not Hunger and you would not THIRST.

Jesus satisfies EVERY NEEDS of ours! He FULLY satisfies us.

And when He meets all our Needs, there is nothing else that we need that He doesn't SUPPLY.

He meets our Needs, for Self Esteemed; He meets our Needs for Significance; He meets our Needs for Wholeness for Completeness, for Wellness.

Spiritually Needs, Physical Needs, Mental Needs - Jesus FULLY SATISFIES!

And when you EAT of Him; there is no NEED in your life that He cannot satisfy.

We don't only come to Him just simply for Salvation of our Souls, but He fulfils every Needs of ours.

So the Bread of Life is DIVINE; the Bread of Life FULLY SATISFIES.

3. The third (3rd) thing about the Bread of Life is that: IT IS FOR ALL - It is for EVERYBODY.

Jesus said that: The Bread of Life gives LIFE to the WORLD - Not just for a few People; He gives life to EVERYBODY!

We are reminded of what Jesus Himself said about His Mission in John 3:16: "For God so loved the WORLD ..."

Not - For God so loved Ghana and didn't love Togo; or God so loved Togo and didn't love Nigeria; or God so loved Nigeria, and didn't love America.

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that WHOSOEVER;

... Whosoever is whosoever!

I. Whosoever means anybody - Whether you are tall (I shouldn't say short - some People don't like it) - Vertically challenged!

II. Whosoever is somebody who is LONG in height and not long in height.

III. Whosoever is somebody who is NARROW in body size and not narrow in body size.

Because this time you have to be very Politically correct! You can't call People with what they don't like.

But the Bread of Life is for ALL - He is for everybody: Whether you are Black or White, whether you went to School or you didn't go to School; whether you're a Male or Female;

WHOEVER you are: Jesus satisfies EVERY NEEDS OF OURS. And He feeds ALL who come to Him!

If you look at the Miracle of the Feeding of the five Thousand (5,000) - Everybody was fed!

There was nobody who would say: Oh, I sat down, waited for my turn but I didn't get my bread!

Everybody was fed, and there was left over!

God is able to bless you to a left over, to a running over; with EXTRA that you can't even contain.

God satisfies to the FULLEST, Jesus satisfies to the FULLEST and He SATISFIES ALL!

There is no Need you have, that is beyond JESUS; there is no Problem you have, that is beyond JESUS.

And when He satisfies you; He satisfies you till there is NO MORE ROOM and then there will be a RUNNING OVER.

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David said: "My cup RUNS OVER!"

And in the Miracle, there were "Left Over Baskets" of what had been blessed.

God is not a God of Scarcity - He is the God of ABUNDANCE. He doesn't bless us small, small, small: because some has to be left over for the next day!

When we were kids (I don't know whether it's the same for everybody's family) but everything was very, very small.

The Bread is SLICED (they don't break it). And Margarine (butter) was SCOOPED very small.

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And you have to manage to spread it! The spreading is your responsibility. The sugar is measured in cubes - You get your Portion; whether it is enough or not, that's your palaver!

The Milk - they Punched the holes in the Milk Tin; and out dispensational quantity into tea spoons. And if it's not enough - that's up to you!

But that's not who Jesus is - When He pours, He pours the thing; and when He cuts, He gives you everything.

He gives your life all the Sweetness, He gives Blessings in Abundance! Your cup would RUN OVER - and there would be CUP FULL.

He gives life to ALL, He SATISFIES all, He FEEDS all who comes; and there is NO STINGINESS with His Blessing.

What a Mighty God that we serve!

Thank God: He is not like my father or my mother who had to deal with SCARCITY.

But I serve a God who has no SCARCITY; and He can do ALL things - by the FULL MEASURE.

I don't know about you, but that's an exciting thought that God has NO SCARCITY, and He is not measuring your Miracle in TEA SPOON!

... Oh yes! He's not measuring my Miracle in Tea spoon

God doesn't cut one (1) slice of Miracle - You take this! - He gives me MORE, until I want NO MORE.

Until we say: LORD, there is no more room. Feed us Lord! Fill my cup until there is no more room!

He is THE BREAD OF LIFE. He gives Life to ALL!

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The Bread of Life is ETERNAL; He endures to everlasting LIFE. He is ETERNAL.

What He gives to us is not short term, it's Long Term; It is Eternal and He offers us Life, in the Natural and Spiritual worlds.

He offers us life, in THIS LIFE and the world TO COME - It's Eternal.

When God Touches our lives, it's LONG TERM; when He Saves our Souls, it's LONG TERM.

We are not just saved temporarily, waiting for another Installment, waiting for an Upgrade or an Update.

When He saves us, it's complete and it suffice in this life on Earth, and life beyond Earth.

... The Bread of Life is ETERNAL!

The Bread of Life is DIVINE, the Bread of Life Fully SATISFIES, the Bread of Life is for ALL; the Bread of Life is ETERNAL.

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So WHAT MUST WE DO WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE.

What does Jesus want us to do with the Bread of Life?

In John 6:51, Jesus says: "I am the "Living Bread" which came down from Heaven.

If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever; and the Bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

Another word for 'My FLESH' is 'My BODY.'

"... The Bread that I GIVE, is My BODY."

Now, if you follow how this conversation is going, Jesus gave them Bread by multiplying five (5) loaves of bread - They thought that 'this is MANNA.'

So, they improved it from the Bread to the Manna!

And they think: Well, it lasted for forty (40) years in the wilderness. We probably are going to have forty (40) years of Bread Supply from this Gentleman!

Jesus says: No! I'm not going to give you another Bread like I gave you in the wilderness; neither am I giving you what your fathers ate in the wilderness - "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE!

... It's not even about the Bread, it's about Me!

And now He's telling us the Part of Himself - which is the BREAD. And He says that is His BODY.

... His BODY is the Bread!

So, what are we supposed to do with His Body?

He says He gives LIFE to the whole world.

If He gives His LIFE, what MUST BE DONE with what He has given?

And He says: "We must EAT the Bread of Life!"

That statement became a stumbling block to many of Jesus' Followers because they really couldn't figure out what Jesus meant by "EAT MY BODY."

Some took it literally!

But you and I know that's not a literal statement!

Because in life, we use thoughts like somebody speaks to you and say: "This is Food for Thought."

It doesn't mean that the thought is Food.

It simply means, this is something I need to spend time to think about and assimilate inside me.

So we say: It is Food for Thought!

The Metaphor Jesus Christ is saying: "My Flesh is Bread"; doesn't mean "COME AND BITE ME."

That is not what He says!

There are verses in the Bible that talks about the Word of Christ as Food.

1 Peter 2:2 says: "As newborn babes, desire the Pure milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby,"

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The Word of God is called MILK.

Psalms 119:103 says: "How sweet are Your Words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

Jeremiah says in Jeremiah 15:16: "Your Words were found, and I ate them, And Your Word was to me the Joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your Name, O Lord God of Hosts."

So HOW DO WE EAT THE FLESH OF JESUS?

... THREE (3) WAYS, and then we close:

1. To FULLY ACCEPT what Jesus says about Himself.

If we are going to eat His Flesh, we have to ACCEPT FULLY what He says about Himself.

He says: "I AM!"

In whatsoever He says 'I AM' we have to ACCEPT IT.

We have to ACCEPT He is the Bread of Life; He's our Satisfier, He is all that we Need.

We must FULLY ACCEPT what Christ says about Himself.

... That's the first (1st step to eating His Flesh).

2. Secondly, we must FULLY RECEIVE the Fullness of Christ into our being.

Not just Fully Accepting, but FULLY RECEIVING the Fullness of Christ into His BEING.

He did not give PART of Himself, He gave ALL OF HIMSELF.

In John 1:16; it says: "And of His Fullness we have all received, and Grace for Grace."

We cannot receive Grace for Grace if we are just receiving Part and not the WHOLE THING.

I. He FULLY offered Himself for our Salvation; and that is BREAD we must EAT and SWALLOW.

II. He fully offered Himself for our DELIVERANCE from the Power of Sin. And this is Bread we must EAT and SWALLOW.

III. He fully offered Himself to TRIUMPH over all Principality. And this is Bread we must EAT and SWALLOW.

IV. He fully offered Himself to make us ACCEPTED of the Father; and that is the Bread we must EAT and SWALLOW.

V. He fully offered Himself to Purchase our HEALING; this is Bread we must EAT and SWALLOW.

VI. He fully offered Himself to POVERTY, that we might be MADE RICH. And this is the Bread we must EAT and SWALLOW.

EVERYTHING He is, we must ACCEPT it and FULLY assimilate it;

He is our Hero, He is our Leader, He is our Provider. He has Triumphed over Principality and Power;

... And Nothing shall by any means hurt you!

To EAT what Christ offers, we must:

- ACCEPT what He says about Himself;

- RECEIVE His FULLNESS into our being.

3. And finally, we must ALLOW Christ to MANIFEST HIMSELF through us.

His Love, His Beauty, His Glory, His Truth, His Power, His Authority - ALL must be seen in our LIVES.

So, each time we Partake in the Holy Communion we remind ourselves of Who the BREAD OF LIFE is.

May be you have forgotten who the Bread of life is; at the Holy Communion we remember Who the Bread of Life is:

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I. He is the DIVINE BREAD that came from Heaven;

II. He is the Divine Bread that SATISFIES every Needs of ours;

III. He is the Divine Bread that reaches out to EVERYONE - EVERYWHERE. And does not limit HOW FAR He can take us;

IV. And He is the Divine Bread that is ETERNAL - This Bread NEVER EVER ENDS.

... And we receive ALL OF THAT into our lives.

Each time you Partake of the Holy Communion, think of the Bread of Life: as you put that Bread into your mouth, think of the Bread of Life that was given to you to Satisfy you.

I don't know what Needs you are hungry for, what Needs you are thirsty for.

I don't know what you are desiring God to do for you; but the Bread of Life FULLY SATISFIES.

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CLOSING PRAYER.

May every Needs of your life be SATISFIED: May every HUNGER be satisfied; may every THIRST be satisfied.

May He be your Bread of Life; May He be give you Water, may He give you Life, may He give you Strength, may He give you Hope, may He give you Healing, may He give you Prosperity, may He give you Abundance, may He give you Peace of Mind;

May He Deliver you from Oppression, may He trample Satan under your feet. May He cause Principalities and

Powers to bow before you.

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May He cause you to wax Strong and be Mighty; may He cause you to bring Giants down.

May He give you Victory in every areas of your LIFE!

Whatever your hunger is, whatever your thirst is, whatever your desire is; Jesus FULLY SATISFIES; and may He satisfy our NEED!

In 1 Corinthians 10:16, it says: "The cup of Blessings which we bless, is it not the communion of the Blood of Christ? The Bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the Body of Christ?"

As we Break the Bread and Partake of it; May He - the Body of Christ be FULLY RECEIVED by us!

As we eat that Bread, may we Spiritually receive Him in all His FULLNESS, into our Lives.

In Jesus' Name we Pray - AMEN!



6TH DECEMBER, 2020

TOPIC: CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.



TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 3:12

Amen! - Let us rise together wherever you are (or reading on the Label of DMC) as we make our DECLARATIONS OF EXCELLENCE, in this Year of Excellence.

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In Jesus Name - Amen! - Hallelujah!

... Please be seated!

Last week we focused on "CHRIST THE BREAD OF LIFE".



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And this week we will be looking at: CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

And as we consider Christmas and we think of all the lights, that People turn on in their homes.

And I hope you have some lights in your home, around the streets and in your shop.

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Now the reason why we have the light is because JESUS IS - THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, has come into our world.

Our main Text is from John's Gospel Chapter 8 verse 12 (NKJV):

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

These words of Jesus Christ were spoken during the Feast of Tabernacle.

... That is what Bible Historians tell us.

And it was spoken in the Temple in Jerusalem, around a Place in the Temple called the TREASURY.

And it is in this Place that Jesus spoke these words.

Because if you look at John 18:20 it says: "Jesus answered him, "I spoke openly to the world. I always taught in Synagogues and in the Temple, where the Jews always meet, and in secret I have said nothing."

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And the reason why this is important is because that Place that is called The Treasury is where the offering is taking in the Temple.

That Place had two (2) massive Gold Stands or Lamp Stands.

The Lamp Stands had light on them. and during the Feast of Tabernacles, these two (2) big Lamps, we are lit after the evening sacrifice.

And it is said that when the light were lit (remember the Temples were on a Hill); it will literally brighten the whole of the City of Jerusalem.

And the reason why they lit those Lamps during the Feast of Tabernacle was to remember the Light that God Provided for Israel when they were in the wilderness.

Because the Feast of Tabernacles celebrates God leading Israel through the wilderness.

Remember at that time they were living in Tents and moving from Place to Place.

... And that is what the Feast of Tabernacles hearsness.

And during that time, the Bible says there was a Pillar of Fire that led them.

So, in the Feast of Tabernacles they would lit up the Lamps the show the Light of God that led them.

It is against this background, Jesus Christ standing there with those light shining - Jesus says: "I Am the LIGHT of the world."

In other words, it is Great that you had the Pillar of Fire in the wilderness, but the TRUE LIGHT has come to you. And I Am the LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

So this statement of Jesus was very dramatically spoken and the right time in the right context.

- So let us do a little definition of what Light is:

- And then what it represents;

- And then we will look at what darkness is - What it represents;

... And then we will take it from there!

SO LET'S DEFINE LIGHT.

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WHAT IS LIGHT?

Generally speaking light is illumination; all brightness from an energy Force.

Light is always Produced from some form of energy - It could be fire or it could be a chemical reaction but there has to be some form of energy that Produces the light.

And whenever we see light, we always want to find out the source of the light.

If for example you are in your home and you see light somewhere - Some Place that is bright; you will always want to go and find out why is that area bright?

Because whenever there is light, there is a source that is Producing the light.

Light doesn't Produce itself, it is Produced from a Source.

The Major Source of light on our Planet, as you know is the Sun.

And the sun shines and gives us light in the daytime.

In the Night we imitate the sun by turning on our bulbs, to light up our Place.

... So Light has a source.

In the Bible, light is used to represent several ideas, and I will just talk about three (3) of them:

1. Light is used to represent GOODNESS.

When we talk about light we are talking about things that are Good - Good works, doing the works of God.

So life begins from God Himself as His ATTRIBUTES.

In the book of Genesis; that is the first thing you see - When God was introducing Himself, God said: "Let there be Light and there was LIGHT."

... So Light has to do with God's Work of GOODNESS.

2. Light has to do with LIFE.

Being connected to God, having Vitality, being energized, bringing things to life.

Normally; when you read the Bible and you see references to light - It means something Good is being talked about. All LIFE is being talked about.

3. Light has to do with KNOWLEDGE.

... The ability to rightly appreciate God's work!

Knowledge is not just having information: It is the ABILITY to recognise God's work. The ability to be able to tell the difference between things

When God created the light, He saw that the light was DIFFERENT from the darkness. And He separated them, and named them differently.

THAT IS KNOWLEDGE! - The ability to distinguish between things.

Knowledge helps us to create DISTINCTION.

When Jesus says I Am the Light of the World, these ideas would be implied in what He said:

I. That means everything Good in the world comes from Me.

II. If you want Life, I am the LIFE because light is life.

III. I Am the "True Source" of knowledge. If you want to know the truth I Am the TRUTH.

SO JESUS SAYS "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

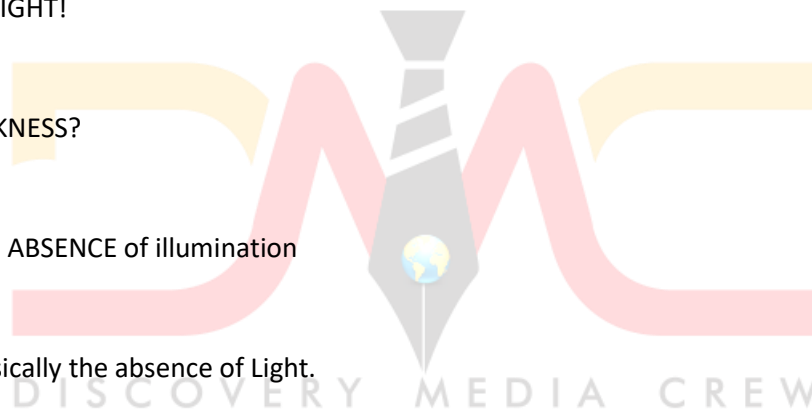
By saying He is the Light of the World, Jesus also says: *"He who follows Me shall NOT WALK In darkness, but have the light of life."

In other words; Jesus as Light is contrasted from darkness. He is DIFFERENT from darkness. He is not darkness - HE IS LIGHT!

SO WHAT IS DARKNESS?

1. Darkness is the ABSENCE of illumination

... Darkness is basically the absence of Light.



Light has a Source but darkness has no Source.

Darkness only manifest when light is not there!

So, what that means is basically the absence of light!

When light comes; darkness has to FLEE. When light is taken away darkness occurs.

Where does darkness comes from? - IT HAS NO SOURCE.

... So darkness is the absence of illumination.

In the Bible; darkness refers to sinfulness - doing evil works!

Light affects to Godliness - Doing the works of God.

2. Darkness also is used to refer to DEATH.

Lost of our Being and Vitality.

Disconnection from God create death.

3. Darkness is also used for IGNORANCE.

... Unable to appreciate the work of God.

So, Jesus the LIGHT of the World says: "If you follow me, you will not walk In Darkness".

Darkness is in the world and following Jesus helps us not to walk In Darkness.

And the reason Jesus says He is the Light of the world is because - And that we must follow Him is because; our whole world lies In Darkness.

... This whole world lies In Darkness - Just as the whole Earth was in darkness before God said: "Let there be Light!"

Darkness is the Natural state of the Earth.

If you leave the Earth to itself it will be dark. The only thing that makes them different is the Presence of God who brings Light.

Where we live our lives Naturally and do things as we want, it is In Darkness!

The only time there is a difference, is when God comes on the Scene - it brings Light to our world.

... So the whole world lies in Darkness!

Ephesians 4:17-18 says: "This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;"

That description is a very, very unpalatable description, but it is describing the world as it is.

Our world thus seems so sophisticated - Lies In Darkness!

And there are four (4) Manifestations of that Darkness:

I. Alienation from God.

This is where darknest starts from - When Mankind is far away from God; chooses to disobey God and to deny him.

More and more seen in our world! - People WILLFULLY choosing to be alienated from God.

More and more we are seeing People who are Pushing God away!

Sadly, sometimes even in the Church, God is being PUSHED away! - People have come to believe in "Men of God" rather than in the "God of the Men".

We believed in the word of our Pastor, rather than the Word of God.

... God is gradually being PUSHED AWAY, even from the Church.

Government are Pushing God away!

They only use His Name just for gaining some favour.

But truly there is a Alienation from God.

The Darkness of this world is alienation from God.

When you go to the so-called 'DEVELOPED' world, SOPHISTICATED Society - Who cannot deal with the virus by the way!

You go to Europe, you go to America, you go to all these Countries; God is being PUSHED AWAY!

The first (1st) form of Darkness is when you PUSH GOD AWAY - We are Alienated from Him.

II. That results in BLINDNESS of Heart.

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When we turn away from God, we are unable to sense His Presence - So much so that is God stood in front of us, DRESSED IN BRIGHT RED, we wouldn't see Him.

If God shows up in the Sky and says: Hey, I am God, we will still say hey it is a "Statelight".

Blindness of heart doesn't make you recognise things even when they are right in front of you because believe it is a choice!

And so when we have blindness of heart God's hand will be at work, and we deny it.

We will give the Glory to something else - We give it to Science, we gave it to the Moon, we give it to somebody else.

Blindness of hearts doesn't make us to recognise God.

III. DARKENED Understanding.

Darkened Understanding is when we Pervert knowledge.

Instead of using Knowledge to be closer to God, we are using Knowledge to run away from Him.

It is amazing the kind of knowledge our world is developing - The Technology, Artificial Intelligence.

But if you watch each one of them; it is designed to take us away from God.

The more knowledgeable the world is becoming, the more it is declaring independence from God.

And that is why Jesus said: "The whole world is in Darkness, and He is the Light."

IV. FUTILITY of Mind.

Futility of mind is when you think you are so smart but you are not. When you think you know everything, but you don't.

The other time in our home, we had some ants invade a Part of our home, as it happens - as we go to the dry season, ants looking for water, and unfortunately we don't like them coming to our home looking for water.

So, my wife called me and drew my attention to the ants and said I should get rid of them - As wives always command their husbands to do!

So, I decided to obey!

I got a spray and I sprayed them.

And whilst I was spraying the ants, my wife kept making sad sound; I said you asked me to kill them.

The ants had no idea there is a difference between their world and ours. I mean they have their own lives which I don't understand. They are living their lives looking for water.

I just sprayed them, took tissue and cleaned them out!

And as I was doing that, a the thought struck me and I ask myself: What if there is a Being somewhere Who is like me and we are like 'Ants' to Him - And He can also SPRAY US?(laughing)

All of a sudden I kept thinking, Looking at the size of our Planet Earth, in relation to our Solar System, in relation to our Galaxy - The Milky Way Galaxy.

The Earth is like a speck of sand and the Milky Way Galaxy is supposed to be one in billions of Galaxies.

So, in the large scheme of the Universe we are not even ants.

So, can you imagined if there is Somebody Who created the Whole Universe, and we stay on this Planet Earth, we try to figure Him out. And because we say, we can't see Him, we don't believe in Him.

Those ants couldn't see me, but sure when I sprayed them they believed in me (laughing)!

Can you imagine People going to a laboratory to fix God? Using artificial intelligence to analyse God, Using Telescope? - It's almost like those ants looking for a Telescope; we want to see this Big Being in our room.

They actually think the room is theirs!

They Probably think I am intruding in their room; but they are intruding in mine!

The futility of the mind of the ant is the futility of our mind - When we look at everything and we say: THERE IS NO GOD, I don't believe in God, I don't think He exists.

Oh yeah He does! He does - One day HE WILL SPRAY (laughing)! Because He has appointed a time to judge the whole world.

The futility of our mind is when we think we are so smart we can figure out God; but we have no idea what we are talking about.

Even in our most sophisticated mindset we are like those ants in my house and human beings we are like that in God's House, in this Universe.

We are so Proud, we are very arrogant in the futility of our minds - We don't need anybody we can live our own life.. And then a tiny virus comes to tell us you can't live your own life!

... It's not even a big virus. I mean what if the virus was BIG?

This tiny thing, with all our Science and Microscope, all our Development and all the PhD, all the Research Institutions, can't figure it out!

And now we are half clothed with mask - Still it doesn't strike us that there is some BIG GUY somewhere that we have to be HUMBLE BEFORE and OBEY.

Jesus says: He is THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD; and He is not just the Light of the world. John 1:6-9 says:

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a Witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the "True Light" which gives Light to every man coming into the world."

Jesus is the "True Light":

I. He is BRIGHTER than the Pillar of Fire that led Israel through the wilderness.

II. He is BRIGHTER than the light that were lit during the Feast of Tabernacles.

III. And He is BRIGHTER than the Noon day Sun - As the Apostle Paul discovered.

Jesus is the True Light! Outside of Him our knowledge is like that of an ant.

AS TRUE LIGHT, WHAT DOES JESUS DO!

... Four (4) things and then I am out of here;

1. It DISPELS the Power of Darkness

John 1:5 says: "And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

The word 'COMPREHEND' means resist or stop it!

When the Power of the Light of God is manifested, Darkness cannot stand it.

Have you ever turned on light, and the darkness says I am not going? Has it ever happened? You enter your room and there is Darkness; you turn on your light and the darkness says 'No I can't go?'

The moment the Light comes, Darkness has no other thing to do than to DISAPPEAR.

"And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

Every Darkness in this world, every demon, every devil, every Power, every Satanic Manifestation: when the LIGHT of Christ comes in; it has no other option but to DISAPPEAR.

The Light is shining in your darkness!

And I don't know what Darkness is around you; Darkness in your family, the darkness in your home, the Darkness in your body; but turn on the Light and He will DISPEL the darkness;

JESUS is the LIGHT of this World! Not only does he despel the darkness;

2. He DELIVERS from the Power of Darkness.

Colossians 1:13 says: "He has delivered us from the Power of darkness and conveyed us into the Kingdom of the Son of His love,"

We are delivered from the Power of Darkness - I don't know whatever Darkness is holding you down, Jesus is the DELIVERER.

... He comes and He sets you free!

It may be a bad habit - It is so Strong: It held your father, it had your uncles, it held everybody in your family.

But Jesus is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD, and when He comes in DARKNESS LOSES ITS CONTROL!

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... He DELIEVERS from the Power of Darkness!

You know, we Africans, we have a Specialty in the fear of the Power of Darkness. We have a collective African PhD in the FEAR of the Power of Darkness!

But there is a Power greater than ALL POWERS - His Name is JESUS. He is the LIGHT of this World!

You switch Him on; Darkness has to release its Captive. He Delivers from the Power of Darkness!

I Proclaim Deliverance to be free from every Power of Darkness; from every Assignment of Satan in the Name of Jesus - Amen!

3. He DISSEMINATES the Knowledge of God.

He SPREADS out the Knowledge of God, DISTRIBUTES the knowledge of God.

2 Corinthians 4:6 says:

"For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

When you are a "True Believer" in Christ, there is a knowledge of God and a certainty you have, that no Unbeliever has.

Do you remember when you got Born Again and you were wondering: "So all these were there and I didn't know?"

It is the LIGHT of the Knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

There is a knowledge in this world that is SUPERIOR to every knowledge in every Scientific Journal; it is SUPERIOR to every knowledge in every Research Centre; It is SUPERIOR to every PhD Thesis.

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It is the knowledge of the Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ.

... Because that knowledge is the "True Knowledge":

It is not "Futility of Mind" - It is the knowledge of God! The knowledge of the Awesome One, the Creator of the Universe.

He is MAGNIFICENT ENTITY that we can't even figure out because you are just like ants!

But when His Light comes, we get glimpses of Him; we get to have an awareness of Him.

And not only, that we are able to use His KNOWLEDGE; and then we see His Power at work in us; and we who are nothing become something; we who have no Power become Powerful; we who were down are lifted up; we who are not Noble are used for Nobility!

Because of the Dissemination of the Knowledge of God.

May you receive the LIGHT of the Knowledge of God - Amen!

... And not only that! Finally,

4. He DESIGNATES us as LIGHTS of the world.

... He calls us the Light of the world!

He now says: "Because you are Mine, you join me in being the lights Matthew 5:14 says: "You are the light of the world. A City that is set on a Hill cannot be hidden."

You will not be hidden because you are a City that is set on a Hill - Amen.

... JESUS the Light of this world!

So, this Christmas when you see those Christmas lights, they are not just for decorations; they are telling us and reminding you - Two thousand (2,000) Years ago: God turned on the LIGHTS for our world!

By stepping into our world in the form of a baby two thousand (2,000) Years ago; because two thousand (2,000) Years ago; the LIGHT SWITCH-ON and darkness was DEFEATED, Satan was destroyed.

And we can walk in the Light of the knowledge of God in the FACE OF JESUS CHRIST.

I don't know whatever Darkness is trying to hold you; today, the LIGHT of God will set you free - Amen!

JUST LIFT UP YOUR HANDS TO GOD and just say Lord fill me with Your LIGHT.

Ask Him to fill you with HIS LIGHT, fill your MIND with His Light, your HOME with His Light, your MARRIAGE with His Light, your BUSINESS with His Light.

Let Your Light Oh God SHINE into my life; let Your Light oh God DISPEL the darkness in my Mind; the darkness in Body, the darkness in my Relationship.

Despel it oh God! JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Just talk to Him: Ask Him to dispel every Darkness! And ask Him to fill you with the Light of the knowledge of God; not just Scientific Knowledge not just Textbook knowledge.

But the "True Knowledge" of the KING of the Universe - The LIGHT of the KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, in the face of Jesus Christ.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, LIGHT of the world.

Thank You for coming to our world. Thank you for turning on the LIGHT. Thank You for stepping into our lives.

And for everyone who has asked you today Lord: DISPEL the darkness, DELIVER from Darkness, DISSEMINATES the Light of the Knowledge of God.

And Thank You for making us the Lights of the world.

In Jesus' Name - AMEN and AMEN!

Well, let's celebrate Jesus! If you truly believe you are the Light of the world;

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Wherever you go this week LIGHT will be there - Amen!

And no demon can stand before you because you are a representative of the GREATEST LIGHT in the Universe - AMEN



13TH DECEMBER, 2020

TOPIC: CHRIST OUR LIFE GIVER.



TEXT: JOHN 10:10

Amen! - Let us rise together wherever you are (or reading on the Label of DMC) as we make our DECLARATIONS OF EXCELLENCE, in this Year of Excellence.

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SAY WITH ME: Out of Zion, the Perfection of Beauty, God shines forth. The Lord my God causes the righteous to shine forth as the Sun.

His Awesome Hands has formed me; His Creative Spirit inspires my mind. He skillfully guides my hands.

Therefore, I boldly declare: I am Set Apart for Excellence. The Ruler of the Universe has exalted my horn among the Nations. He sets my feet on high! In His Strength, I rise!

By Faith, I Press forward towards the Prize of my Highest Calling.

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I believe in my heart, and confess with my mouth: that Jesus is Lord! He is the Vine, I am the Branch; in Him I abide, in Him I Blossom.

As it is written: God, who commanded Light out of darkness, has shone His Light in our hearts.

We have His Treasure in Earthen Vessels. That the Excellence of the Power may be of God, and not of us!

In this Year, I commit to EXCELLENCE, I commit to EXCEPTIONALISM, I commit to do the EXTRAORDINARY.

In Jesus Name - Amen! - Hallelujah!

... Please be seated!

We are centering on CHRIST. We have spoken about: CHRIST THE BREAD OF LIFE AND CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD;

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And today we are talking about "CHRIST OUR LIFE GIVER."

And my Main Bible Text is going to be John 10:10 (NKJV).

This is Jesus speaking, He Says:

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more Abundantly."

Jesus made the statement when He was comparing His Mission with other False Messiahs -

Because there were many who had come before Jesus claimed to be the Messiah; even this time there are People who still claim to be Messiah.

Jesus calls them "False Shepherds" and He likened their works to the work of a thief.

And Jesus says their works (as thieves) is to kill, to steal and destroy. But Jesus (as the "Good Shepherd") has come that we may have life and have it more Abundantly.

Now many times People use the Scriptures to characterize the Thief as Satan; but in the context of this Passage, Jesus was not directly talking about Satan.

... Indirectly, YES, but not directly!

Directly the THIEVES He is talking about here are the "False Shepherds", "False Messiahs".

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But there is a Logic to it - And the Logic is that:

1. The "False Shepherd" is like a THIEF.
2. And the "False Shepherd" is a Messenger of Satan.
3. And Satan's work therefore is like a thief. And his work therefore, is the work of a thief.

So, basically that is the Logic!

But directly, Jesus is talking about People who bring "False Messages" to us.

And then Jesus talks about His Mission - He says: "I HAVE COME, that you may have life and have it more Abundantly".

I'm going to ask four (4) Questions and then I'm going to Answer those four (4) Questions based on the Passage we have just read.

1. So the First (1st) question I will ask; which I will attempt to answer the question is: WHAT IS ABUNDANT LIFE?

Jesus says: "I have come that they may have life and have it more Abundantly."

There is something called "Life More Abundant" or "Abundant Life"; in other Places in the Scriptures. It is also called "Everlasting Life". And sometimes it is also called Eternal Life".

Eternal Life, Abundant Life, Everlasting Life: are ALL talking about the same kind of life.

It is not a Quantitative Life it is a QUALITATIVE LIFE.

So, when Jesus talks about "Eternal Life", He is not just talking about leaving for a very long time - That is not what Eternal Life is. But it is having a GOOD QUALITY LIFE.

So, there are four (4) things that characterized "Eternal Life" or "Abundant Life":

I. Abundant life is life that is IN CHRIST. It starts with Salvation in Christ.

And when we to talk about Abundant Life as a life that is "IN CHRIST", it is like a well of water - Having a Well that you can draw water out from, or water out of.

Life that is IN CHRIST, is ABUNDANT LIFE.

II. Abundant Life is life that IS FULL.

And when we say a life IS FULL; it means it is PURPOSEFUL, it is not Empty!

It is Possible to have life, and have an "Empty Life"; And there are People who are living an "Empty Life"
- THERE IS NOTHING IN THEIR LIFE:

Nothing gives them satisfaction, their life does not fulfill any Great Purpose - An empty life.

But Abundant Life is a life that is in Christ, a life that is FULL!

When we liken it to water, it is like a Spring of water that bubbles to the top.

Salvation is like a well of water, the "Full Life" like a Spring of water that bubbles to the top.

III. Abundant Life is Life that is OVERFLOWING.

... It is a Life IN CHRIST; it is FULL, and it is OVERFLOWING.

It is a Life that cannot be STOPPED, it FLOWS and it touches People's Life. CREW

And when we you look at it in the sense of water, it is like a river overflowing its Banks.

So, it is like a Well, it is like this Spring - Peace like a river that is overflowing its Bank.

Jesus says: "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more Abundantly."

... The Life that touched People!

If your life never touches People, People are not blessed in the Life in you; then there is no Overflow.

But God gives us, not just a "Full Life" but an "Overflowing Life"; so that somebody else can say because of you my life is Arranged, because of you, I am Blessed.

... That is the Life Jesus came to give to us!

IV. And finally, Abundant Life Is life that NEVER ENDS.

It is connected to Jesus Christ, and so never comes to an end. And in that sense it is like an Ocean.

An Ocean has no beginning, it has no end - It just keeps flowing.

- So Abundant Life is Life that is IN CHRIST: - It is like a WELL

- It is Life that IS FULL - It is like a SPRING

- It is a Life that is OVERFLOWING - It is like a RIVER

- And it is Life that NEVER ENDS - It is like AN OCEAN.



Jesus says the thief when he comes, will take away from you; but when I come to you this is what I add to you: I give you life IN ME, Life that is FULL, life that is OVERFLOWING and life that NEVER ENDS.

And may God cause our lives to OVERFLOW and TOUCH People's lives and be a Blessing to many People - Amen!

"... I have come that you may have LIFE."

So that is the Life that Jesus wants us to have.

2. Second question: WHERE IS THIS LIFE FOUND?

Jesus says: "I have come that you may have life and have it more Abundantly" - WHERE IS IT?

Where is the Abundant Life? Where do we go looking for it? Should we go the Outer Space for it? Should we go to a High Mountain for it? Should we travel to some Places for it?

Where is this Life found?

John 5: 26 says: "For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself,"

WHERE IS THIS ABUNDANT LIFE FOUND?

1. Well, this Passage says it is FOUND IN THE FATHER - Because the Father has life in Himself.

God the Father does not owe His Life to anyone; neither did He receive His Life from another!

He is LIFE itself - HE IS THE ORIGIN OF LIFE.

... "For as the Father has life in Himself".

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So, if we are going to find Abundant Life, and it is with the Father; but that is the Problem because if it is with the Father (God), and He is in Heaven; how does it get to us?

Because it is Life that must get to us!

And the Passage says it is with the Father - and it must get to us.

2. The Abundant Life is FOUND IN CHRIST.

So, He says: "For as the Father has Life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have Life in Himself."

Christ is GIVEN life in Himself!

... The Father has life and the Son has life also.

Now when you read this statement it can be a little troubling because, if Jesus is God, why does the Father has to grant Him Life? Because He must have life!

Well the reason is very simple - When Jesus was coming to Earth he shed all His Glory as God, DOWN, and He became man!

But when He became man, He had to be given the Life of the Father; and it wasn't given to Him for Him to have. It was given to Him for Him to GIVE.

Because He is the One who is going to give us the Life of God; and God put that Life in the man Jesus

The Man Jesus carries the Life of God so that the man Jesus can give the Life of God to all men.

God became man, so that ALL men can become like God.

And in Christ is the meeting Place between God and man!

The Life that was granted to the Son was not for the Son to keep - It was Life given to Him for Him to share with us.

"The Father has Life in Himself, the Son has Life in Himself."

John 1:3-4 says: "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was LIFE, and the life was the Light of Men."

"... In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of Men."

So, when Human Beings want to receive Light and Development and a "Better Life"; they find it in Christ.

Christ has the Eternal Life, He has the Abundant Like.

So now we know what Abundant Life is, we know where it is.

But the fact that you know where something is doesn't mean you will get it.

We can all know where the money is but it doesn't mean you will get it.

We all know (that's Probably not true) that when you go to the Vault of the Bank of Ghana there is a lot of money in there!

... That is where Printed Money for Ghana is kept?

But the fact that you know where it is doesn't mean you will have it.

So, we know what Abundant Life is, we know who has it; but it doesn't mean we have it!

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We don't know how to find it - How are we going to find it?

So, my next question tries to address that.

3. HOW do we get Eternal Life or the Abundant Life?

We know WHAT it is, we know WHERE it is - HOW DO WE GET IT?

1 John 5:11 and 12 . And this is what it says: "This is the Testimony that God has given us Eternal Life and this Life is in His Son; he who has the Son has Life, he who does not have the Son does not have Life."

So, we know:

1. What Abundant Life is - It is Life IN CHRIST, it is a FULL life - It is AN OVERFLOWING life, it is a life that NEVER ENDS.

2. We know where it is - *It is with the Father and it is with the Son

Now, HOW DO WE GET IT?

So 1st John 5 is telling us HOW TO GET IT; there are three (3) Important Statements in 1 John 5 that I want you to take note:

1. First (1st), it says that God has GIVEN US Eternal Life.

In other words, God has made Eternal Life available to us: He has not hidden it from us, He has not denied us Eternal Life - He has offered it to us.

So, if God has given us this LIFE; this Abundant Life, this Eternal Life, this Overflowing Life, this Good Life; where is it, if He has given it to us?

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2. The Second (2nd) Statement says: This life is in His Son.

So Eternal Life or Abundant Life is in CHRIST.

It is in Christ - It is not in a Man or Woman of God; it is not in our Good Works, it is not in our Church, it is not in Jerusalem, it is not in Prayer, it is not in Fasting, it is not in Tithes and Offerings!

So, when you want Eternal Life or Abundant Life, you don't get it because you are Tithing and you are giving the Offering; as Good as it is - That is not where to find Eternal Life.

It is not in your Church - it is good to come to Church; I am happy to see all of you in Church and all of you joining us Online. But it is not in going to Church!

It is not in the Man of God - I am Preaching to you the Gospel, but Eternal Life is not in me.

You know sometimes, some of the difficulties I am beginning to see in a lot of People is Perhaps somehow - They have shifted Faith in God to faith in Man!

And it is a very dangerous trend in Christianity - Where Christ is removed and Man is believed.

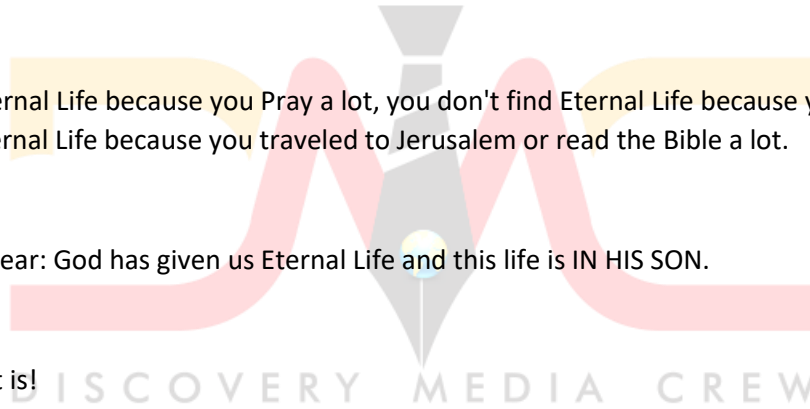
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You don't find Eternal Life because you Paid your Tithes, you don't find Eternal Life because you went to Church, you don't find Eternal Life because you are a Good Person.

You don't find Eternal Life because you Pray a lot, you don't find Eternal Life because you Fasted a lot, you don't find Eternal Life because you traveled to Jerusalem or read the Bible a lot.

The Scripture is clear: God has given us Eternal Life and this life is IN HIS SON.

... That is where it is!



3. So the Third (3rd) Statement that the Passage gave us: In consequences of the fact that God has given us HIS LIFE, and this life is IN HIS SON,;

So Third (3rd) Statement is logical: "He who HAS THE SON, HAS LIFE."

When we have Christ we have Eternal Life - To have Eternal Life we must have Christ.

Why? - BECAUSE ETERNAL LIFE IS IN CHRIST!

That is the Logic of where we get Eternal Life from - THE LIFE OF CHRIST!

... Abundant life IS IN CHRIST!

Now let me use a very Crude Analogy; but it may help us to get it.

Oranges and other citrus fruits have Vitamin C (at least that is what we are told) - That oranges and other citrus fruits like tangerine, and lemon and unfortunately lime (Laughing) and grapefruits and all other citrus fruits have Vitamin C.

I don't know how Vitamin C looks like!

How many of you have seen Vitamin C? Have you ever looked at something that says: Hey I am Vitamin C?

No, we haven't seen Vitamin C!

But we believed that Vitamin C is in Orange Juice - Though we haven't seen Vitamin C.

It will not give me Vitamin C because I looked at the orange and said: Oh, they are beautiful oranges I love oranges - I will get no Vitamin C.

I don't get Vitamin C by putting an orange in the fridge. I don't get Vitamin C by cutting an orange into Four (4) quarters (as my mother used to do)! I don't get Vitamin C by smelling the Orange.

... I get Vitamin C by SUCKING the Orange!

So, you can say: God has given us Vitamin C and this Vitamin C is in an orange. He that takes in an orange has Vitamin C. Although he has never seen Vitamin C before.

... Does that make sense to you?

So, God has given us Eternal Life - Have I seen Eternal life before? - No! Do I know how Eternal Life looks like? - No! Can I identify a Eternal Life and say that is Eternal Life? - No!

But God has Pumped His Son with Eternal Life; and when I want Eternal li Lifefe I don't ask Eternal Life to come to me; I only go and Partake of the thing that contain Eternal Life - And His Name is JESUS!

... He that has the SON has LIFE!

Now, there are People looking for Eternal Life and they are looking for it - Sometimes People just say: Oh, I like Jesus: He is a Good Man, He is the Greatest Philosopher of all times! Oh, Gentle Jesus meek and mild. Oh, I love Christmas.

... But that is just admiring the Orange

If you want what He has, then you have to receive Him INTO your LIFE! And to receive Him into your life is to BELIEVE that He is Who He is.

I take an orange by putting it into my mouth and squeezing the juice out of it.

I think of Jesus by putting Him into my heart by Believing that He is Who He says He is; and declaring it with my mouth.

So, the Bible says: With the heart man believes, in the mouth confession is made.

If you believed that Jesus is the SON OF GOD, and that God RAISED Him from the dead, and you say it with your mouth - You have believed that Christ has come with you, and Eternal Life has come with you.

"He that has the Son has LIFE" - That is the simple Message of Christianity.

I. It is not about Good works - Although Good works are Good.

II. It is not about trying hard - Although trying hard is Good;

III. It is not about giving money to Church - Although giving money to Church is Good!

It begins by receiving Jesus Christ into our heart as your LORD and SAVIOUR

And when He comes He comes with what He carries:

- It is called ABUNDANT LIFE;

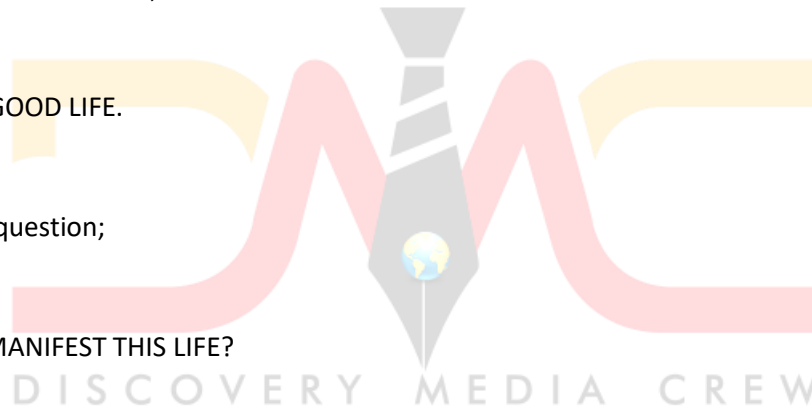
- It is called ETERNAL LIFE;

- It is called EVERLASTING LIFE;

- It is called THE GOOD LIFE.

Alright! The Last question;

4. HOW DO WE MANIFEST THIS LIFE?



If this life is in us, how do we get it to show? How do we get People to see that we have it?

If I have taken all the Orange, all the Vitamin C, what will be the proof?

We must manifest the Eternal Life - I can't have a thing and not manifest it and it is Possible to receive something but it doesn't show in your Life.

2 Corinthians 4:8-10 says: "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are Perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — Always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the Life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."

... How many of you felt hard-pressed on every side especially in 2020?

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Everybody say: "YET NOT CRUSHED!"

How many of you have felt Perplexed before? Have you ever been Perplexed?

Everybody say: BUT NOT IN DESPAIR!

Now look at what the Passage is saying - It is talking about difficulties, Hard Problems, Perplexing, being Pressed down, being Persecuted, being Struck down.

... But in all of these the Person is bouncing back!

"Hard-pressed on every sides, yet not crushed; we are Perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; Struck down, but not destroyed".

Now this Person who is going through these, has something in the Person that bounces back.

So, imagine a Person who is being Pushed - You push him he falls, then he gets up!

He is in a boxing match and he gets all the blows from Mike Tyson, and all the other hard hitters.

And they are all giving him hard blows - One here the other there and he falls and he gets up.

Then they hit him again, he falls and he gets up. Hit him again, he falls and he gets up, hit him again!

After that one, People are going to say: "What is in that guy?"

Because there is something in him that helps the Person to bounce back!

And that is 2 Corinthians 4:10 - So let us read it again:

"We are Hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are Perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; Struck down, but not destroyed"

Why are we able to come out from all the hardship of life?

"Always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the Life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."

What does that mean?

Now this is the Apostle Paul who is speaking; and if anybody typifies that, he is talking about his Life.

There was even a time they stoned him, he was supposed to be dead but he came back.

And he says the reason is because: "I am conscious of the death of the Lord Jesus Christ."

And because "I am conscious of the death of the Lord Jesus Christ;" the life of Christ manifest in me.

What does that mean?

It means that when we identify with the death of Christ, we manifest His Life in our bodies.

Why is that so?

Because the Victory of the Believer is in the DEATH of the Lord Jesus Christ:

I. In His Death, He overcame all Principalities and Powers!

II. In His Death He destroyed every demonic entity.

III. In His Death He buried all our sins.

IV. In His Death He buried all our weaknesses.

V. In His Death He buried all our failure.

So that we can Manifest the life He has given to us in our bodies.

The Strength of the Believer therefore, is in the DEATH of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And in His Death we are More than Conquerors; in His Death we overcome

I. Because He died, you will not be destroyed.

II. Because He died, you will bounce back.

III. Because He died, nobody can push you and destroy you.

IV. Because He died, no demon from your family, no demon from hell, no power can destroy you. No curse of man, no incantation, no Divination can destroy you!

Not because you are a Nice and Wonderful Christian, or because you are a Nice and Wonderful Pastor, or because you have a Nice and Wonderful Church; you bounced back simply because you have the Life of Christ, who carries the Life of the Father;

And in His Death, He released His Life for you, so that His Life will be Manifested in you.

So, that when you are at the Point of death; His Life will be seen through you.

Never underestimate the Power of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ - The Power of the DEATH of Christ because it is in there that we have our Victory.

So, the Bible says we Manifest this Eternal Life, when we identify with the Death of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Has Christ DIED for your sin? - Then Sin cannot destroy you!

Did Christ DIED for the chastisement of your Peace? - Then nobody can DISTURB your Peace of mind, nothing can disturb your Peace of mind.

Did He DIED for your Sickness and Infirmity? - Then, Sickness and Infirmity has no Power over you.

Did He destroyed Principalities and Powers? - Then Principalities and Powers does not have Dominion over you again!

We MANIFEST the life of Jesus Christ by ACKNOWLEDGING the DEATH of Jesus Christ.

So, we can also say:

I. In Year 2020, you had Pressed us on every sides, yet we are not CRUSHED.

II. In Year 2020 we were Perplexed, but not in DESPAIR!

III. In Year 2020 we had been Persecuted, but not DEPRESSED.

IV. In Year 2020, we were Struck down but not DESTROYED.

V. In Year 2020, somebody gave us a dirty blow, but we BOUNCED BACK!

Because Jesus Christ died, and He died for all our infirmities and all our weaknesses, so that this Abundant Life - which is in Him, might be manifested in our lives.

May the Life of Christ be manifested in you today - Amen! And may His Victory be manifested in you - Amen.

May you walk in the Power of the Resurrected Christ - Amen; May ABUNDANT LIFE flow out of you, in every circumstance of Life - Amen.

You have the Dominion, you have the Power, and you have the Victory.

Before I conclude; if you don't have the Son, you don't have Life - No Jesus, no Life; because this life is in Him.

And the way to receive Him is very simple and I am going to lead you to receive him; so that Eternal Life will come to you.

If you are reading this Message now on the Label of DMC; and you say: "Pastor, I want Jesus to come into my Life:"

Just lift up your hand wherever you are, and we are going to Pray one (1) Prayer together.

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Everybody is going to Pray this Prayer to receive Jesus into our hearts.

Put your hand on your chest and say: HEAVENLY FATHER, I THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE LIFE; AND I THANK YOU THAT YOU GAVE JESUS YOUR LIFE SO THAT HE CAN SHARE HIS LIFE WITH US.

TODAY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, HE DIED FOR ME AND ROSE AGAIN FOR ME AND TODAY I PROCLAIM HIM AS MY LORD AND MY SAVIOUR.

I RECEIVE JESUS INTO MY HEART. LORD JESUS COME INTO MY HEART, WITH ALL YOUR LIFE: WITH ABUNDANT LIFE, AND MANIFEST THROUGH ME.

I THANK YOU FOR NEW LIFE, FOR SALVATION, FOR VICTORY.

IN JESUS' NAME - AMEN!

If you Prayed that Prayer, you have received Christ into Your life, and with Him comes the life that is MORE ABUNDANTLY.

May you walk in the VICTORY of Christ everyday of your life, in Jesus'Name - Amen and Amen!

God Bless you!



20TH DECEMBER, 2020

TOPIC: CHRIST THE LORD.



CHRIST THE LORD
Message Title

BIBLE TEXT: LUKE 1:41-43

Amen! - Let us rise together wherever you are (or reading on the Label of DMC) as we make our DECLARATIONS OF EXCELLENCE, in this Year of Excellence.

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SAY WITH ME: Out of Zion, the Perfection of Beauty, God shines forth. The Lord my God causes the Righteous to shine forth as the Sun.

His Awesome Hands has formed me; His Creative Spirit inspires my mind. He Skillfully guides my hands.

Therefore, I boldly declare: I am Set Apart for Excellence. The Ruler of the Universe has exalted my horn among the Nations. He sets my feet on high! In His Strength, I rise!

By Faith, I Press forward towards the Prize of my Highest Calling.

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I believe in my heart, and confess with my mouth: that Jesus is Lord! He is the Vine, I am the Branch; in Him I abide, in Him I Blossom.

As it is written: God, who commanded Light out of darkness, has shone His Light in our hearts.

We have His Treasure in Earthen Vessels. That the Excellence of the Power may be of God, and not of us!

In this Year, I commit to EXCELLENCE, I commit to EXCEPTIONALISM, I commit to do the EXTRAORDINARY.

In Jesus Name - Amen! - Hallelujah!

... Please be seated!

We are centering on CHRIST.

*The last few weeks we have looked at: CHRIST AS OUR LIFE GIVER, CHRIST AS OUR LIGHT, CHRIST AS OUR BREAD;



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And today we end with: "CHRIST THE LORD."

The Lordship of Jesus Christ is at the core of our Christian Faith and life and it is one of the earliest affirmations that were made about Jesus Christ.

... At the end of my Teaching today, we will spend some little time PRAYING.

So let's start considering: THE FIRST THREE (3) MENTION OF JESUS AS LORD - in the New Testament.

1. The first (1st) Statement referring to Jesus as LORD (in the New Testament) is in Luke 1:41-43

41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

42 Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

43 But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

"... The mother of my Lord."

This is the first (1st) time that Jesus Christ is addressed as LORD - And it happened by the declaration of Elizabeth by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

At this time Jesus have not been born, but He is still LORD - even in the mother's womb.

... The first (1st) statement of Jesus as LORD.

2. The Second (2nd) Statement referring to Jesus Christ as LORD in the New Testament was made by Zacharias - The father of John the Baptist, Elizabeth's husband.

And it was made at the Circumcision of and Naming Ceremony of John The Baptist.

Luke 1:76 - And this is what Zacharias said:

"And your child, will be called the Prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to Prepare His Ways"

Zacharias notes that his son (John) will "Go before the the face of the Lord to Prepare His Ways"

In his adult life, John referred to this as his Mission.

And the Person he was Preparing the Way for is Jesus Christ.

... So what Zacharias meant was that Jesus is LORD.

This reference to Jesus as Lord also happened before He was born.

3. The third (3rd) Statement referring to Jesus Christ as LORD in the New Testament is by the Angel who announced His Birth to the Shepherds in the fields.

This Statement happened AFTER Jesus was born! The first two (2), BEFORE He was born.

And so, He is LORD BEFORE He is born; He is LORD AFTER He is born.

Luke 2:10-11;

10 Then the Angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you Good tidings of great Joy which will be to all People.

11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the LORD.

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So, the Angel called Jesus Christ the LORD; Zacharias called Him the LORD; and Elizabeth called Him the LORD.

In all the three (3) instances where Jesus is called the LORD, the "Greek Root Word" that is used is the same - They are not using different words; it is the same word LORD.

In Greek it is "Kurois"

The word 'kurois' is a very interesting word - Ninety Percent (90%) of the times in the New Testament; it is translated as LORD

A few other times it is translated MASTER, OWNER or SIR.

That means 'kurois' is translated in the Sacred Sense - Referring to Jesus as LORD; or some times He is referred to Master of the Home, Master of a Ship or something like that.

... And Jesus is called LORD

SO WHAT IS THE MEANING OF 'LORD?'

.... I will give you THREE (3) Meanings of the word LORD.

1. It means the PRINCIPAL PERSON.

It means the Top Most Person, the One Who has the Ultimate Authority, the One at the Highest Level. He is Above All in the sphere that He operates in.

The LORD refers to the Principal Person or as we say in our Current Language; "The BOSS" - The Person who is at the Topmost.

2. LORD means the LEGITIMATE OWNER.

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The Person who is the "True Owner" of something; the Proper Owner of something.

Where there is no challenge to the Person's Ownership - that Person is LORD.

... So, LORD is the Principal Person, he is the Legitimate Owner

3. LORD is the One Who has Control.

He says 'GO' and you go! He says 'COME' and you come! - As the Roman Centurion demonstrated to Jesus Christ.

So, when the Passage says that: "Jesus is LORD!"; It means that He is the Principal Person, He is the Legitimate Owner; and He is the One Who is in Control.

In the Old Testament God is called LORD many times; when the Jews refer to God as LORD - They were EMPHASISING their relationship with Him.

"GOD" means that He is the CREATOR, and LORD means they have a relationship with Him - He is their OWNER, He is their BOSS and He is the One in CONTROL of their lives.

So, when we say that "JESUS IS LORD" - We are establishing a Personal Relationship with Him.

In fact, if you study your Bible a bit closely, you will find that when God revealed Himself to Israel, He gave them Proper Names.

They could not Pronounce His Name, and so He substituted His Name with "LORD" - Which in Hebrew is ADONAI - "God is Lord".

Alright! - So Jesus is referred to as LORD: He is the PRINCIPAL Person, He is the Legitimate OWNER And He is the One in CONTROL.

So, I just want to talk about a couple of things about: THE LORDSHIP OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

1. The First (1st) one is that JESUS IS LORD AND GOD.

... That's a very important statement!

He is not just LORD, but He is GOD as well.

How do we know that?

John 20:28-29 - This is Thomas, after he had encountered the Resurrected Body of Christ.

And Thomas answered and said to Him: "MY LORD AND MY GOD!"

Jesus said to him: "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

So Jesus said: Thomas because you have seen Me, you have believed. And that is why you said "MY LORD AND MY GOD".

Thomas referred to Jesus as both LORD and GOD.

That simply means that Jesus is one with the Father.

Now, you have to understand that Thomas was a very critically minded Jew. He was an empiricist who is always looking for Physical evidence to support what you have said.

And he is the one who said unless I see Him Physically; I will not believe it.

And Jesus Christ said: Thomas you should have believed before seeing.

But Thomas also made us to understand that the Body of Christ that was resurrected was Physical. And Thomas tells us from the Bible that Jesus is one with the Father.

And believing in Jesus is the same as believing in the Father.

When I say I believe in Jesus Christ it means I believe in the Father.

Believing in Jesus is the same as believing in God the Father.

Jesus said: "He that has seen Me has seen the Father."

Relating to Jesus Christ is relating to God.

Jesus says: "No man comes to the Father except through Me; I and the Father are one."

He is one with the Father - Believing in Him is the same as believing in the Father.

So that is the first (1st) thing I want to say: Jesus is LORD and GOD.

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2. The second (2nd) thing I want to say is that: Jesus' Lordship doesn't end: HE IS LORD OF ALL TIME.

Because Lordship sometimes has expiring date. But the Lordship of Jesus Christ has no expiring date.

Revelation 1:8 - This is Jesus Christ speaking to John in the revelation that He gave to Him.

And this is what Jesus said: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty".

... "Who IS and who WAS and who is to COME, the Almighty."

The Lordship of Jesus Christ WAS, IS and WOULD BE COMING.

There is no time in Human History that Jesus is not Lord - He is the Lord PAST, He is the Lord PRESENT and He is the Lord to COME.

He is the Lord over Yesterday, He is the Lord over Today, He is the Lord over Tomorrow.

He is the Lord over 2020, He was the Lord over 2019 and He will be the Lord over 2021.

His Lordship is NOT limited to any time frame - There is no expiring date to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

What He did yesterday, He will do today and He will do tomorrow - HIS LORDSHIP NEVER ENDS.

So Jesus is LORD and GOD, His Lordship NEVER ends. And;

3. The third (3rd) important Point I want to make is that: JESUS IS LORD IN ALL DOMAINS.

Now these are very important! - There are People who are lord, but they have expiring date.

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There are CEO's of companies who are given a Contract, and after the Contract is renewed, that's the end. They are given the Contract, they are voted into Power, and then they also get out of Power.

There are People who become heads of families - They are heads of the family for a while and then they Passed away and then they are no longer head of Family.

But Jesus Christ is Lord AT ALL TIMES - He never dies, never gets voted out, and never vacates His Throne.

He is Lord in the PAST, He is Lord in the PRESENT, He is Lord in the FUTURE; and He is Lord in ALL THE DOMAINS.

Everywhere, He is Lord! - Everywhere He goes He is LORD, He is a Leader who carries His Power wherever He goes.

You know the President of Ghana is President of Ghana he is not President of Togo.

So, when the President of Ghana goes to Togo, he is not Lord over Togo. If he goes to Nigeria he is not Lord over Nigeria.

If the President of Nigeria comes to Ghana he is not described as the President of Ghana; he is still the President of Nigeria.

... His Lordship has GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES.

Even the President of the United States is only President of the United States. If he steps out to Ghana he is not President of Ghana.

The Queen of England is the Queen of England; she is not the Queen of Ghana. When she steps here we admire her but she is Queen of England.

... Because People's Domain and Lordship are LIMITED.

But there is a Lord whose Lordship is in ALL DOMAINS - His DOMAINS never ENDS!

Phillipians 2:9-11 (Oh I love this):

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the Name which is above every names, that at the mention of the Name of Jesus every knees should bow, of those in Heaven, and of those on Earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongues should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

He is Lord over ALL DOMAINS: Physical and Spiritual.

He is LORD over ALL OTHER lords - That is why He is called Lord of lords.

There are Lords in our world: There are "lords Spiritual", and there are "lords Temporal" or "lords Physical".

But all the other lords are under one LORD, and His Name Name is JESUS.

There are "Spiritual lords" that rules territories in the Heavens, and some rule over Nations. Some rule over Ethnicity and Families and Persons.

... But they all BOW to the Lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Then there are lords who are "Physical Rulers" of Various Nations and various Domains on Earth - Some are lords in the area of Science, in the area of Education, Entertainment, Law, Military.

But they all BOW to the Name of Jesus! - Jesus is Lord in Heaven, He is Lord on Earth, He is Lord in the domain of Satan.

In other words, when Jesus Christ enters Satan's Domain, He CARRIES His Lordship with Him. He doesn't leave His Lordship outside.

When Jesus Christ comes into your life, He carries His Lordship with Him. And does not leave it outside.

When Jesus Christ comes to your family, the gods of your family, the powers of your family, BOWS to the Name of Jesus.

Because He carries His Lordship with Him from Domain to Domain, from Kingdom to Kingdom.

Jesus shall REIGN wherever the Sun rises and sets.

His Kingdom rises and never sets; He is LORD in EVERY DOMAIN.

So, don't come and tell me: "Oh, the forces in my family are Powerful." - Let the Lord COME IN!

Because when He comes in, He brings His Lordship into your family, into your Kingdom, into your business, into your office.

Wherever He is, He is LORD in ALL DOMAINS; and He COMPELS all to submit to Him

Everybody submits to the Name of Jesus, every tongues confesses that Jesus is LORD: In this world, in the after world, in all languages, in all spheres - JESUS IS LORD!

He is Lord over China, He is Lord over every Countries of the world; He Lord over Russia, He is Lord over every Countries of the world; no matter their Religion, no matter their Faith.

Jesus is LORD in every Earthly territory - Even in Places where they say: "We don't want to hear His Name" - He is Lord there!

... Because you cannot RESTRICT Him from His Rulership.

He is not like the lords who have boundaries to their Lordship - He is Lord Who is BOUNDARYLESS.

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He is Boundaryless - So, don't create boundaries for Him, because He will not respect it.

You know, when Jesus Christ was on the Earth, the People wanted to limit Him: "Don't do this." He does it! "Don't heal on the Sabbath." He heals!

"Why are You doing it?" - I am LORD over the Sabbath!

You cannot change the rules, but I can change the rules; you have traditions that limit you, but no tradition can limit Me. I go where I Please, and I do what I Please.

WHY? - Because He is LORD in ALL DOMAINS.

4. And the final Point just to emphasize what I want to make is that JESUS IS LORD OVER DEMONIC POWERS.

It is implied in the Previous Point I made that He is Lord of all Domains, but since you are Africans, I have to emphasize this one (laughing)!

Because Africans need this Special emphasis - That's why I am emphasizing it and making it the last Point.

Jesus is LORD over DOMINIC POWERS in whatever form they manifest, in whatever form they make themselves known. Whether as witches, as wizards, as Juju men or whatever form they come in.

Whether they come as Ghost of your Ancestors, or they come in as medicines that are not Pharmaceutical. Because in Africa we have NON PHARMACEUTICAL medicine. We THROW them! We throw medicines.

So, no matter what form the Demonic Manifestation is: JESUS IS LORD OVER DEMONIC POWERS.

Luke 10:17-18; Jesus sent His Disciples to go out (Seventy (70) of them). And they returned and this is their Testimonies:

Then the seventy returned with Joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven.

Listen to their Language (you can image): "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name."

It means: We didn't expect it! We didn't expect this one. Because these People were like Africans (laughing); they also believed in demons Proper.

They believed in Demonic Powers and Manifestations and all kinds of things.

I don't care whatever it is - Whether a black cat, it may be a black bird, it may be a black snake, it may be a black lizard or a white one.

Whatever it is: JEAUS HAS POWER OVER ALL DEMONS.

And the Disciples said: Lord EVEN.

We sought Your Name, we sought Your Power. But we didn't expect that demons will bow to your Name.

JESUS IS LORD OVER DEMONIC POWERS - His Name allows Believers to also DOMINATE Demons.

I want you to watch what they Disciples said - They didn't say: Lord even the demons are Subject to You.

Of course they knew demons were Subject to Jesus Christ (they saw it). But they never believed demons could be Subject to them.

They said: "Lord, even the demons are subject to US in Your Name."

So the Lordship of Jesus Christ, CONFERS Lordship on the Believer also.

So that when we say: IN THE NAME OF JESUS; we exert the Lordship of Jesus Christ over demons.

And this Year and the coming Year, you will be able to say: "Lord, even the demons are subject to US in YOUR NAME."

And may every Demonic Entities be Subject to you, in the Name of Jesus - AMEN.

Alright! We are going to Pray. And so rise up with me.

You say: "Pastor I can Pray whilst I am sitting."

I know you can Pray whilst you are sitting. But rise up!

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PRAYER POINTS

1. The first Prayer Point - Jesus is Lord over the Past, the Present and the Future.

So you are going to Thank Him for 2020, and ask Him to use every experience you have had in 2020 for His Glory! And declare that nothing will work against you.

So much happened in this Year, but they will not work against us. God is going to covert everything to His Glory.

So, I want you to Lift up your voice, say: Heavenly Father; I declare that Jesus is LORD over my Past, Present and Future.

I ask You: Use every experience I have had in 2020 for Your Glory, in the Name of Jesus.

I boldly declare that nothing, nothing in 2020 would work against me in the coming Year (2021) in Jesus' Name - Amen.

... Now Pray your own Prayer - Talk to God.

In Jesus' Name we have Prayed - Amen.

... And everybody say Amen - AMEN!

2. The Disciples said: Lord, even the demons are Subject to us in Your Name.”

So in the Name of Jesus you are going to bring every Demonic Activities against you under subjection. And declare the enemy is fallen.

Jesus said: "I saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven." - The enemy is fallen!

So, I want you to Pray with me - Lift your hands and say: Heavenly Father; Thank You that demons are Subject to the Name of Jesus.

And so in the Name of Jesus, I bring every Demonic Activities around me under subjection. I boldly declare that Satan is fallen, in Jesus' Name.

... Begin to Pray your own Prayer.

In the Name of Jesus! We give You Praise - Amen.

3. Jesus is LORD OVER ALL DOMAINS.

So, you are going to ask Him to dominate your life in Year 2021 - With His PRESENCE and His POWER. And declare that everything in your life that is a KNEE would BOW before the Lord.

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So, lift up your hands and say: Heavenly Father; Thank You that Jesus is Lord in Heaven, on Earth and under the Earth.

I ask You that You DOMINATE my life: Dominate my life with Your Presence, with Your Glory, with Your Power. I boldly declare that EVERY KNEES bows, in Jesus' Name.

... Begin to Pray your own Prayer.

In Jesus'Name we have Prayed - Amen.

4. The Final Prayer Point - Thomas asked to see a PHYSICAL EVIDENCE of the Lord.

I want you to ask God to show you Physical Manifestations of His GLORY. And declare boldly that you will touch the Glory of the Lord.

So, lift up your hands and say: Heavenly Father; Show me Your Glory. Let Your Glory be Physically Manifested in my life.

I boldly declare that I will touch the Glory of God, I will Experience the Glory of God, the Glory will manifest in my life, in Jesus' Name!

... Just Pray on your own.

In Jesus' Name - Amen!

CLOSING PRAYER

So Lord Jesus, we Proclaim You are LORD in ALL DOMAINS of our lives.

And we declare that You would RULE, You would DOMINATE, You would be LORD over every circumstances of our life would COMPLETELY BOW to Your Authority.

In Jesus' Name we have Prayed - Amen.

And everybody say Amen - AMEN!

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