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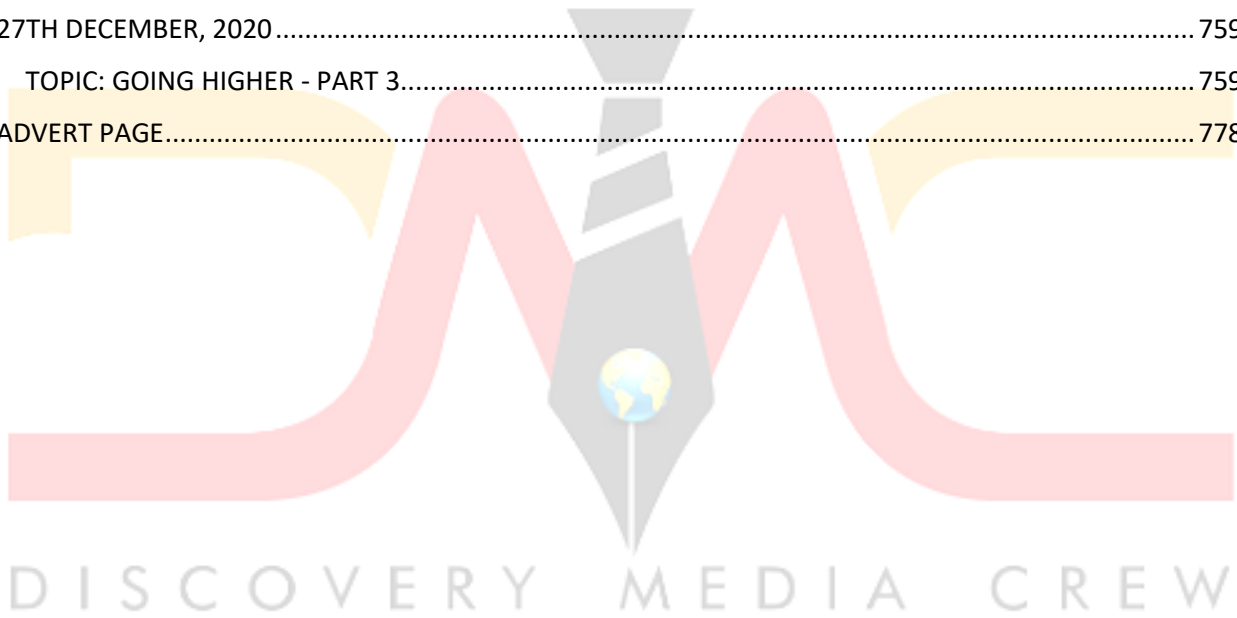
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29TH MARCH, 2020 - TOPIC: PEACE BE STILL

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BIBLE TEXT: MARK 4:35-41

Let us Pray!

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There is none Holy as the Lord
There is none beside Thee
Neither is there Any rock as our God
There is none Holy as the Lord (Holy as the Lord)

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God we want to Bless Your Holy Name.

You are the Holy One of Israel, the Unchangeable Changer, the Lord of Host Himself, we Worship You.
Please, accept our Worship, in Jesus' Name.

King of kings and Lord of lords, we are asking for Mercy: Mercy for our families, Mercy for our Nation,
Mercy for the whole world; Father please, have Mercy on Jesus' Name.

Send Your Word oh Lord today; heal the sick, set the Captives free, and just put an end to this Plague.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

I want to Thank God for another opportunity to reach to you in your various homes.

I believe that by now, even if you didn't believe me last Sunday, you will begin to believe me now - That
the whole world is going to have a holiday.

We could see how rapidly we have moved towards everybody STAY at home, at least for a while.

Because God wants to prove that He is the One STILL IN CHARGE.

As for those who are mocking, who say this thing has nothing to do with God proving Himself, keep Praying for them. Just keep on Praying for them!

Because I remembered saying to the Almighty God: Let there be people who will not believe that this has anything to do with You. If I tell them (as usual) they mock.

And the Lord said: What does that matter? You just go ahead and tell them.

And then He asked me to read Ezekiel 2:5. And I will read that to you now; before we go on to today's Word.

Ezekiel 2:5 says: "And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a Prophet among them."

So I have told you, the whole world is going to be on compulsory holiday - because God wants to prove that Jesus STILL IN CHARGE.

... And since that is already coming to Pass (as you can see) then you should believe also that you should RELAX.

I'm talking to those of you who are my children: no EVIL is going to come near you at ALL - AMEN!

And when I spoke to my Daddy about my pain, concerning ALL the people who had died and who may yet die: He assured me that only those whose time to die has come, will die.

"Only those whose appointed time has come, will DIE."

So your own appointed time hasn't come, RELAX! Enjoy your holidays.

I'm already enjoying my own holiday, for example.

Because, but for this compulsory holidays, in the Month of April I'm supposed to be in four (4) Nations of the world - Conducting, apart from Ministers' Conference, etc, four (4) Holy Ghost Services.

But now, I'm going to be at home for a whole Month!

Can you imagine that for the whole Month of April I'm not going anywhere? - Just wake up in the morning, have a NICE MEAL and REST.

... Isn't that wonderful? (It is Daddy!)

But don't worry, I believe the problem will soon be over - Amen!

Because as soon as God has proved Himself; as soon as ALL the Nations of the world (big and small) have observed this compulsory holidays - the problem will be OVER. Amen!

Well, in the meantime, I want to talk to you from MARK 4:35-41;

35 And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Again, this is one (1) of the Sermons I first (1st) preached several years ago, when there was FEAR in the Land.

And I Preached this Sermon on: "PEACE BE STILL!"

Since then, and of course, I have Preached several Sermons on the same Topic, from the same Text; but different Perspectives!

But in ALL the various Perspectives, there is one POINT that I have mentioned again and again - and that simply is this:

"If God is in YOUR BOAT, there is no way the Boat can SINK."

... If God is in the Boat of your life, that Boat can never, NEVER sink - Amen!

So those of you who are children of God; and have Christ dwelling in you, RELAX!

Because there is no way DARKNESS can overcome Light.

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John 1:4-5 tells us that: In Jesus Christ is life and the life is the light of men and the light SHINES in darkness and darkness can't overcome it.

There is no way DEATH can overcome the One who says I will LIVE FOREVER.

Revelation 1:18, Jesus said "I Am Alive Forever!"

If only you will allow the one who says "I am the Resurrection and the Life" to come and dwell in your life; dwell in your home: then you have nothing to fear.

You don't have to worry yourself about DEATH, because in John 11:25-26; Jesus Christ said: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life, if you believe in me even though you were dead, you will live and If you are alive you will never die."

He made ALL THINGS; and so He sets the LIMIT for EVERYTHING!

For example, in Job 38: 8-9; the Bible tells us that, He shut up the sea with doors, and tells the sea, "thus far you can come; no further!"

That is why you find the wave of the sea - coming in and going back (2ce)! When it gets to a certain LIMIT that God has already set, it MUST recede.

And so in the Text that we read; it says: "They said, what manner of man is this that even the sea and the wind obey him?"

... They have to OBEY Him because He MADE THEM, and he has put LIMITS.

So whatever storm may come, if Jesus is in your Boat, the BOAT WILL NOT SINK - Amen!

Years ago, my first visit to Abonnema (Rivers State, Southern Nigeria): at that time, the only way you can go to Abonnema (from Port Harcourt) was by sea.

... And we wanted to go and hold a Crusade.

And I gathered the Workers together at Ebute Meta (RCCG National Headquarters in Lagos Nigeria).

I said well, how many of you would go with me?

Because shortly before that time, we heard that there was a boat that capsized and so many people had died!

I said: it's not compulsory, those of you who don't want to go, just make sure the day we are leaving, you come late - so we would have gone before you arrive (laughter!)

And then one (1) brother lifted his hand, he said: you are going?

I said Yes Sir!

He said: Can I be in your Boat?

I said, you are welcome.

He said, that will be good!

I said, why are you so sure?

He said, because I know the Boat in which you are is not going to sink.

... I'm an ordinary man! How much more the One who MADE wind and the wave of the sea?

If Jesus is in your boat, your boat can never, NEVER SINK - Amen!

If He is in your MARRIAGE; it doesn't matter the storm that will come against the Marriage, the Marriage will stand.

WHY? - Because He is the Author of Marriage.

Genesis 2:18, He is the One who said: "It is not good that man should be alone."

I have Good News for those of you who are still trusting God for Life Partners. Just remind Him - "You said it is not good that man should be alone."

"MAN" there applies also to woman!

HE HATES LONELINESS!

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Hebrews 13:5; He said: I will never leave you; I will never forsake you.

And HE HATES BARRENNESS!

So, if the storm you are having in your Marriage is Barrenness, just remind Him: I know You hate Unfruitfulness.

John 15:1-2, You said every branch in You that doesn't bear fruit You are going to tear away.

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I'm a branch and You, the Vine!

Remind Him that He said in Genesis 1:28: 'Be Fruitful and Multiply.'

Tell Him, i want to be Fruitful.

And If there is a storm in your MARRIAGE; all you need to be sure is that He is already IN, before the storm comes.

... And He will take care of the situation!

In John 2:1-11; it tells us about the Wedding at Cana of Galilee.

He was there because He was INVITED. And when the crises came, He took CARE of it!

You will probably remember the Testimony of one of my daughters who said: I need help!

What is the problem?

She said 'a Strange Woman has taken away my husband. I have done everything I could do'

But my husband finally packed out of the house - he left me with four (4) children. And went to go and live with a woman who has five (5) children!

I said no problem! We will call on the One who is the Author of Marriage; and your husband will come home BEGGING.

Ah! she said, I'm not asking him to come and beg, I will beg him. Just let him come back!

... I said alright, let us wait and see.

So we Prayed a simple Prayer and said that the Almighty God will cause a problem between her husband and the Strange Woman; a quarrel nobody will be able to settle!

And that is my Prayer for ALL of you who are having problems in your Marriage:

Anyone who is trying to destroy your Marriage, my God will TAKE CARE of the situation - Amen!

It wasn't long after; that the two (2) of them quarreled - That is the husband and the Strange Woman.

And the Strange Woman said to the man: Are you sure your head is correct?

Because if your head is correct, how can you leave your four (4) children at home and come and live with a woman with five (5) children?

... And none of the five (5) is your child - None of them!

So he said, no problem! What you are saying is correct - My head must not be correct.

So he packed his bag and went back home.

He knocked at the door of my daughter; and my daughter opened the door, saw him. And he prostrated and said: Please, take me back.

... She said Aah! You don't need to beg, just come in!

Every storm in your Marriage is STILLED today, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

What if you have problem with your BUSINESS? Suppose there is a Storm in your Business?

If God is in your Business, your Business cannot go down.

WHY? - Because in 3 John 2, He is the One who said I wish above ALL THINGS that you PROSPER.

... That is the first (1st) thing He mentioned!

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest Prosper and be in Health, even as thy Soul Prospereth."

Psalms 35:27, tells us that: He has PLEASURE in the Prosperity of His Servants.

Job 36:11 says: If only you will obey and serve Him, you will spend your days in Prosperity and your years in Pleasure.

... I'm not the one who wrote that; it is the Word of God that is forever settled!

If you serve Him, He says you will spend your days in Prosperity and your years in Pleasure

So if there is a storm in your Business, remind Him that in Luke 5:1-7; that when there was a storm in the Business of Peter: when he fished all night and caught nothing - Lord You came in, and You turned the tide.

... Come into my Business and turn the tide!

You will remember the Story of a man who had a quarrel with his wife. And the wife (who happened to be a 'very special' one) told him that: "By the time I finished with you, you will TREK in Lagos."

And the husband laughed! - "How can I probably trek in Lagos?" Because at that time he had thirteen (13) Cars.

But he didn't know who he was dealing with!

Little by little, all the cars parked up!

Because Contracts that he had already executed, that he had been paid for, developed all kind of problems, and the Government said: "You must repay!"

When he had ONLY one (1) car left and fifty (50) Kobo in his pocket.

... Well, fifty Kobo (50k) then would probably be about fifty Naira (#50) now.

He asked himself, what do I do? If I spend this fifty Kobo (50k) to eat, I will have no money to buy petrol. Then I will TREK - like my wife Prophesied!

... If I spend the money in buying fuel, what will I eat?

That was the day he himself found his way to Ebute Meta (RCCG, National Headquarters Parish in Lagos).

And surrendered his life to Jesus Christ.

The day he was sharing his Testimony, he was dedicating two (2) New Houses at the same time!

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If you call Him into your Business, your Business will never go down - Amen.

So if your Business is going through a storm, just remember there is someone called: "The Prince of PEACE!"

... Invite Him in, and He will TURN the TIDE.

Let us consider your HEALTH: Supposed you are having some problem with your Health?

... I'm not talking about virus - because no virus is coming near you - Amen!

Assuming that you are sick on your own now; well, remind Him that He is the One who that said: I Am the Lord that healeth thee.

Exodus 15:26, He said: If you just obey me, if you just obey the voice of the Lord your God; to observe and do all that He commands you, He said I will not bring the sickness that I brought upon the Egyptians upon you.

... He said because, I will be your Private Physician - Amen!

All He has to do is to speak a Word.

Psalms 107:20 says: He sent His Word and He heals them and delivers them from all their destruction.

And you know there is something in 1 Peter 2:24, where He said that: By His Stripes we were healed.

I told you then, I said I read one Magazine (how I wish I had kept that Magazine): where they said that all the sicknesses and diseases in the world can be categorised into thirty nine (39) Categories.

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And Jesus took forty (40) Stripes; one stripe for every category of sickness and disease.

And I told you at that time, the EXTRA one stripe was waiting for sickness and disease yet to be discovered.

So there is a stripe WAITING for Coronavirus or any other virus.

It had been there all these years; any new sickness and disease that will come, God had made Provisions for it.

... So you can claim your healing by His STRIPES! - THE DMC FAMILY CLAIMS THEIR HEALINGS IN JESUS NAME!

And He made YOU; according to John 1:3. And so if you need Spare Parts, He can give you one!

John 9:1-7 tells us the Story of a man who was born blind; and He gave him Brand New eyes!

So even if your sickness has a Genetic Nature, or something you inherited from your parents: call on the One who MADE YOU, and ask for Spare Parts.

i don't know how many of you were there several years ago, at Row Park (Event Center in Lagos Nigeria); we had the Holy Ghost Service there.

And as I was Preaching, the Word of God came and said there is someone here, you used to have one (1) Testicle (A Male Reproductive Organ Part); but that one (1) Testicle had been destroyed. But God says He is giving you two (2) New ones (2 New Testicles)!

Then there was a young man there who began to shout; what happened?

Well, he was born with one (1) Testicle, and his parents, instead of leaving him alone with that one - let that one do the job that it could do.

They took him to an herbalist, who in an attempt to help, destroyed the only one (1) Testicle that the boy has.

Funny enough (laughs) the Boy still went ahead and got married; with the obvious result that nothing is going to come out of that Marriage.

And then, just as the Word of God came; all of a sudden he knew that something had happened!

When he came to my office (some Months later) to share his Testimony, he said: For you to know that God has done it, if you want I would show you (I will remove my pants).

I said there was no need removing it (laughter); because he came with his Pregnant wife, and the Pregnancy was Months old, and I saw the result.

And so I'm Decreeing today, that all of you who need spare parts, God will give it to you, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

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What of ACADEMICS? - Supposed you have problems with your Academics?

Remember the Bible says in James 1:5 that: If anybody lacks wisdom they should ask God and He will give.

In Daniel 2:20-21; the Bible makes it clear that Power and Wisdom belongs to Him and He gives wisdom to the whosoever will ask.

And if you go through the Scriptures, you will see that He can solve difficult problems.

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I mean, there was a time some people were trying to trap Him in Matthew 22:16-22;

They wanted to trap Him into saying they shouldn't pay Taxes. And then He said: bring me the coin (and they brought the coin to Him). He said: whose inscription are these? They said Caesar!

He said: render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar and render unto God what belongs to God!

And the Bible says, those who came to tempt Him were AMAZED!

And there is another occasion in John 8:1-11; they tried to trap Him again. They caught a woman in adultery and brought her to Him and they said: Hey! It is written in the Law, if you catch a woman in adultery, you are to stone her to death. What do You say?

If He says 'don't stone her,' they will say He breaks the Law.

So He began to write on the floor, and said to them: Any of you who has no sin, let him be the one who will throw the first (1st) stone.

... And one by one their conscience convicted them; and they left!

When He lifted up His eyes, He said to the woman: 'Where are your accusers?'

She said they have gone!

And He said: well, I don't condemn you too, but go and sin no more!

So if there is a storm in your Academics, call on Him; He has a way of coming through so that the storm can be stilled.

You are already in your home, read 1 Kings 3:1-28; just after Solomon had asked for Wisdom and God had given him Wisdom; a Test came!

Two (2) harlots living together both had baby boys. One slept on her son, he died. And then she grabbed the other one's baby (while that one was sleeping) - and they were the only two (2) in the house!

There is no human way of telling who is the one telling the truth; but God came through, and Solomon said, bring me a sword;

Let us cut the baby into two (2). And give half to this one, while half to the other, and so on!

And then the mother of the Baby said: "Don't kill my baby, let her go with the baby. When the Baby grows, he will be able to know who is the mother.

... And the issue was resolved!

I have told you a funny Story before; in case some of you have not heard me tell that funny story.

Years ago, when I was in Nsukka (in the 1960s) University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

By the Grace of God, I'm fairly good in Mathematics.

And in Mathematics, it's either you know what you are asked to solve or you know nothing.

And there was this particular subject that I was very good in, and then I got to the Examination Hall. When they gave us the Questions, we were given eight (8) questions and to answer five (5).

... That was the Pattern then! I don't know the Pattern now.

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I read the first one; I couldn't make head or tail out of it. I read the second, the third - by now I was sweating. I read through the entire eight (8); I could not see one I recognised.

What do I do?

In the meantime, all my mates were writing furiously. Ah! Well, in those days, if you fail, they will allow you to come and resit that Paper you failed.

So since I could not recognise anything, I felt I better go!

But as I was about to stand up, One Mighty Hand kept me sitting down.

... It is today now I know that it was the Almighty God - so I sat down!

After sitting for about fifteen (15) minutes, sitting down - everybody was writing furiously; I have not written anything!

I said, let me read this thing again! I read the first (1st) one - I know this: it is so, so formula. I read the second (2nd) one - this is so, so Equation. I read the third (3rd); I read all eight (8)!

... In the time left, I answered all eight (8).

If have you a problem in your Academics, bring in Jesus; if He is in your Boat, you cannot sink!

The conclusion of the matter is simply this: If He is not in your Boat, when the storm comes, who are you going to call upon?

Well, a lot of people may be mocking us now; oh! I'm not sure they are even so loud in the mocking anymore!

Those who have been mocking us when we were Fasting, when we were Praying - I am not sure that they are mocking too LOUDLY anymore!

I heard one of them the other day says: Pastor Adeboye said that if you are a child of God, nothing is going to happen to you.

Maybe he doesn't know that some of the people who had already died are Priests.

Ah! How stupid that some people can be?

Who told you that being a Priest means that you are Holy?

Have you not been hearing of Bishops who have been molesting children?

God knows those who are His!

That is what the Bible says: The Foundation of God stands sure, God knows those who are His.

It doesn't matter what Title you bear: if you call yourself a General Overseer; if you do not belong to Him - if you don't live according to His WILL:

When the trouble comes, He will separate between those who are serving Him TRULY and PRETENDERS.

So if you have not given your life to Jesus Christ, before it is too late, you better run and surrender your life to Him NOW.

Oh! I know that there are some very intelligent people; Intellectuals who will be saying: Oh, there is Scientific Explanation to this thing; you know, some Biological Warfare Weapon that some Nations were preparing, escaped by accident.

That's alright!

It is written in Proverbs 1:24-27; the Almighty God said: Because you would not listen to Me; because you would not take my Counsel; because you are laughing at my commandments - He said: I too will laugh when your FEAR comes!

That time is coming, when with ALL your Education; when you begin to tremble in fear. He said: "I will LAUGH."

ALTAR CALL

So come forward if you want to surrender your life to Jesus Christ.

Do so NOW, before it is too late!

And even there in your home, you can bow your head and cry to the Almighty God and ask Him to Please, save your soul and bring you into His Family;

... It is only in the Family of God that there is Security in the time of storm.

Shall we pray?

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

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

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I want to Thank You for Technology that allowed me to reach into the homes of Your children at a time like this.

And I'm asking Lord God Almighty, that all those who would surrender their lives to you at this moment, please, receive them; have Mercy on them, and let Your Blood wash away their sins. Receive them into the Family of God and give them a Brand New Beginning

Please Lord, in EVERY Home of Your children, LET THERE BE PEACE!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the LORD - HALLELUJAH!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING RCCG PROGRAMS

And to you my children, before I visit you again (Next Sunday, 5th of April, 2020); there will be an opportunity for you to have Holy Communion there in your homes.

... At the appropriate time, at the regular time that we normally Celebrate it (The Thursday before the First Friday of every Month - This time around 2nd of April, 2020).

I will come into your home again and talk to you about what and what should be done. Let it be like this!

I will also be visiting you at the appropriate time for DIVINE ENCOUNTER and SHILOH HOUR (Every First Monday of the Month - This time around 6th of April, 2020)

You can be at home and still receive all these blessings!

CLOSING BLESSING

The Almighty God will bless you!

He will keep you safe, and your Testimony will be: "A thousand fell by my right and ten (10) thousands by my left; and no evil has come near me."

... So shall it BE - AMEN!!!

Let someone shout Hallelujah -HALLELUJAH!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



**5TH APRIL, 2020 - APRIL 2020 THANKSGIVING SERVICE
WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE**

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Let us Pray!

SONG

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

That was Slain

Gory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah

Praise the Lord!

Holy, Holy is the Lamb

Holy, Holy is the Lamb

Holy, Holy is the Lamb

That was Slain

Gory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah

Praise the Lord!

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb

That was Slain

Gory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah

Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYERS

King of Glory we worship You.

The One who says let there be Peace and there was Peace we bow before You.

Today, like never before; Please be Glorified.

And in all our lives; Father, let there be Peace: In our families, let there be Peace; in Your Church, let there be Peace; in our Nation, let there be Peace; all over the world Father, send back Your Peace.

Thank You Almighty God. For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We want to look at Philippians 4: 4-7. It says:

4. Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say Rejoice.

Preambles: You are to rejoice in who? - God. And you are to rejoice always because the Lord is Constant and your Joy will be Constant.

5. Let your moderations be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

6. Be careful for nothing (Preamble: That is the old way of saying don't worry about anything); but in every thing by Prayer and Supplication with Thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God.

7. And the Peace of God, which Passerh all Understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Peace is in Degrees, in Categories:

Category 1: No Peace or Absence of Peace

Category 2: "Ordinary Peace"

Category 3: "Great Peace"

Category 4: "All-Round Peace"

Category 5: "Peace Like a River"

Category 6: "Peace of God that Passes All Understanding"

Our God is a "God of Peace" - Hebrews 13:20 says that: "He is the God of Peace".

Our Lord and Saviour - The Lord Jesus Christ Himself is called: "The Prince of Peace" - Isaiah 9:6.

When He was born on Earth and the Angels came to sing. When the Host of Heaven gathered to announce His Birth; they sang: PEACE ON EARTH

And in John 14:27; He said: Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give unto you.

1. That tells you straightaway: You can have everything but if you don't have "The Prince of Peace"; you won't know the meaning of Peace.

Oh, I have told you the story of a friend of mine who was extremely wealthy that by the time of his death in far away Australia he had more than two hundred and fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000) - That will tell you how rich he was.

But he had "No Peace" because when the Lord sent me to him and we were discussing - He told me that every time he closes his eyes to sleep; he will find himself among dead people - People with half hands, broken bodies; People who have died years before.

... And so, he is always afraid to sleep.

When you give your life to Jesus Christ; that is when Peace steps in.

2. Then there is "Great Peace".

Psalms 119:165 says: They that love the Law of the Lord; Great Peace have they. And that nothing shall offend them.

... Nothing shall offend them means: Nothing shall worry them and they won't be bothered by anything at all.

In Isaiah 54:13; the Almighty God says: Because you are going to teach your children the "Way of the Lord"; then Peace ("Great Peace") shall be given unto them.

That is: Your children too, not only you - Provided you bring your children up in the "Way of the Lord"; your children will enjoy "Great Peace".

For example: In Genesis 18: 17-19; the Almighty God said - I know Abraham; he is going to bring up his children in the "Way of the Lord".

Which is what Abraham did.

Which will explain the kind of Peace that Isaac had in Genesis 22: 1-18.

How do we know that this boy was taught in the "Way of the Lord"?

When they were climbing the Mountain when he is going to be Sacrificed; he said to the father: I can see the wood, I can see the fire; where is the lamb?

That boy knows that you need something for the Sacrifice.

And then they got to the top of the Hill and the father began to bind him, to lay him on the Altar - This boy had a Peace you cannot describe

Because he was young, he was strong, he could outrun the father - The father was well over one hundred (100) Years old.

But he had "Total Peace" "Great Peace" that only the children who have been brought up in the "Way of the Lord" can ever have.

I can remember years ago when I first moved to this Camp - The Redemption Camp; our neighbours were Pythons and there were many of them. I mean, we were killing them at regular intervals. Even I killed one with my Walking Stick when going for Prayer Walk. This was also the Headquarters of Highway Robbers.

And yet when I decided to leave Mushin (A low income Living Part of Lagos State Nigeria) to come here (The Redemption Camp in Ogun State Nigeria) and then we had a little bit of argument because my wife felt that leaving Mushin (A low income Living Part of Lagos State Nigeria) to come to this Bush (Redemption Camp was a thick Bush then) is like leaving frying Pan for fire.

For the first (1st) time in our lives and the only time in our Marriage; we became Democratic - Laughs.

We brought the children together and said: Let us Vote. All those who are in favour of us going to the Redemption Camp say Yes. And they all said Yes and I joined their Yes and we moved in here (Redemption Camp).

They said Yes because they just felt that: If daddy is going there; daddy will take good care of us. And in any case; we will have opportunity to ride bicycles that we can't ride in Mushin.

3. And then there is what we called: "Multiplied Peace".

In the olden days, when the King wants to greet his Subjects. He starts by saying: Peace be Multiplied Unto You! - That is a "Royal Greetings".

In Daniel 4:1; Nebuchadnezzar was writing to the People and said: All the People, my Subjects: Peace be Multiplied Unto You.

In Daniel 6:25; when King Dairus was writing to all his Subjects; he started by saying: Peace be Multiplied Unto You.

And when Peter was writing his letters - Because he was an Elderstatesman - He was as it were a King among Christians then. He said again and again: Peace be Multiplied Unto You - 1 Peter 1:2 and 2 Peter 1:2.

In other words; if you already have Peace and I believed that by now some of you have come to the conclusion that there is nothing to worry about - OH YES FOR THE DMC FAMILY MEMBERS!

I Pray today that your Peace will be Multiplied - A Resounding Amen for DMC Members.

I remember one occasion I was travelling from Britain to Nigeria and there was a Great Man of God and his wife in the same Plane.

According to his Testimony which we heard later on: He told his wife Daddy GO is in the Plane, nothing to worry about.

But then, as we were halfway through the journey; we ran into some very serious Turbulence and the Plane was jumping up and down.

Then he said he got up, looked at where I was and found that I was fast asleep. Oh, he returned and told his wife nothing to worry about - Daddy is sleeping.

... He said that: His "Great Peace" was Multiplied.

I Pray for all of you (including all those reading now and associated with DMC); whatever may be the Level of your Peace - May that Peace be Multiplied in Jesus Name.

4. And then there is what is called: "All-Round Peace".

I. Peace Physical - Exodus 15:26 made it clear that you could be completely free of every sicknesses, of every diseases because the Lord will be your Physician.

II. Peace Material - Psalms 92: 12-15; the Bible says that: The Righteous shall flourish like a Palm Tree.

He won't have to worry anything at all about Material Things. After all, it is written: My God shall supply all your Needs according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus - Philipians 4:19.

III. Peace Spiritual.

If you read the story that we have mentioned again and again in Marks 5: 2-20; about the mad man of Gadarenes.

If any man has a storm that man had a storm because according to Bible Scholars; there were six thousand (6,000) demons in him.

But when the "Prince of Peace" came in suddenly, he had Peace - "Peace Spiritual".

For example: In 1 Kings 4:24; the Bible says that Solomon had "Peace All-Round".

At a time King go to war every year; throughout the reign of Solomon there was not a single war.

Why? - Because God had made a Promise to his father in 1 Chronicles 22:9 - God had told David when they were discussing the issue of building a Temple for God.

And God said: Now David, you can't build a Temple for me because you have shed too much blood as a Warrior.

He said but a son will be born unto thee and he will be a "Man of Rest".

He said that I will give him Rest from all his enemies. I will give "Peace and Quietness" unto Israel in his days.

When you talk of "All-Round Peace"; you look for somebody called Solomon:

I. Physically, the only time that he was sick was when he was about to die.

II. Materially, he was one of the richest men that ever lived.

III. Spiritually, the Bible says that God loved him.

I remembered very well one old man. I'm sure you have heard me talk about him.

Who came here when he was two (2) weeks to the age of eighty eight (88) Years old I think.

And he said that he has come to me for Prayers. And I said what about?

He said that when he was forty four (44) years old or so; a Prophet came to him and he Prophesied everything that will happened to him in details - How many houses he will build, how he will Prosper et cetera.

But he said that at the age of either eighty four (84) or eighty eight (88) years old - I can't remembered clearly; he will die.

And that there are only two (2) weeks to go before that date will come. He said that is why he has come so that I could Pray for him and he will be ready to go.

I asked: Are you ready to go? - He said not really but the Prophet said and everything he has said came to Pass.

I smiled and I said that you just gave your life to Jesus Christ about two (2) years ago.

I mean if you will see his house in his town; if they don't show you the way - if you enter into his house, you won't find your way out. That was how big the house was.

After he gave his life to Jesus Christ, he came to build a Two-Bedroom Bungalow in the Redemption Camp here.

And apparently, as soon as he realised that the day was getting close; so he moved from his big house (somewhere nearby) to come and live here (Redemption Camp).

He said I am not afraid. What else do I want? I have been healthy, God has Prospered me and I know that I'm going to Heaven if I die.

... He said: I just want you to Pray for me so that my Passage will be easy.

He had "Peace All-Round" of course.

I told him: Sir, that Prophet must be a "Great Prophet" but by the Grace of God; a "Greater Prophet" is here. And as far as I am concerned; you are not going anywhere yet. Now that you Born Again and you want to serve God, you are not going anywhere yet.

That man, just few days before he turned one hundred (100) years; he sent for me and said: Please let me go (Laughter).

I said no problem. I myself, I have no intentions of living to one hundred (100) years old.

5. Then there is Peace that is like a River.

God said in Isaiah 48:18; He said: if thou harkened to my Commandments has your Peace be like a River.

... Peace that can Swim in.

In Isaiah 66: 12-13; He described that kind of Peace as the Peace a baby has when he has been crying and then the mother picks up the baby and give the baby breast to suck.

At that moment; it doesn't matter what is going on around anywhere; the baby is at Peace. He knows he is secured.

That is the kind of Peace that Paul and Silas had when they were thrown into Prison in Acts 16: 16-34.

And they knew that death could be coming the following day but they were singing.

That is what is called "Peace like a River" - The kind of Peace that can sing in the Day of Trouble.

Why do you have this kind of Peace? - Because you have heard from God!

Usually, you have that kind of Peace because God has spoken to you.

In Acts 16: 9-10; God had sent a Messenger to Paul in a dream - Come over to Macedonia and help us.

He knew God sent him to Preach. So he went there to Preach and landed in Prison - He said no problem, I am still in His Perfect Will.

It is good to be able to hear from God.

And I'm decreeing to all of you who are my children (or reading now) that: That hearing ear (that ear that hears God); the Almighty God will give you - Amen to all DMC Members.

Because once you can hear from God; it doesn't matter what is going on around you; you will be at Peace.

Look at me now: One Hundred Percent (100%) at Peace.

Why? - Because I have heard a little bit from my Daddy: Don't pay much attention to what the mockers are saying.

I am the one who heard it and I know what I heard. And because I have heard from him - Oh Lord God Almighty Peace.

I have heard from Him. Maybe I should say that to encourage you - I understand some People are mocking you that you trust everything your father says.

Like I told you: Just Pray for them!

Because He says they should laugh loud and clear for as long as they have the opportunity to laugh.

He said very soon, they will discovered that: He who laughs last, laughs best and laugh longest.

I have told some of you the story before: We were going to Heathrow Airport (The name of the Airport in England) in our blessed Nigeria Airways of blessed Memory.

And we got to Heathrow (The name of the Airport in England) and they asked us to fasten our seat belts. We did.

And then suddenly, the Captain came and said well Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a little Problem.

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What is the Problem?

He said that the "Landing Gear" of the Plane has refused to come out - That is the little problem.

I was traveling in First (1st) Class - someone bought the ticket for me.

And all the great men - High and Mighty there. That day I saw that the rich People don't want to die.

There was commotion all over the Place: There was a woman sitting behind me and saying - Oh God, I'm going to London to take care of my grandchild oooh - Nobody asked her.

And there was a man there who had a Walking Stick made of Gold and the Handle was encrypted with Diamond. And he has been going to the toilet regularly just to show us the Walking Stick.

Now, when we heard what the Pilot said; this time he really wanted to go to the toilet (Laughs). He got up and the Air Hostess said: Sit down please! He said who said so? - Laughs!

I will tell you the Truth too - I was troubled: Lord when I was saying goodbye to my children last night; you didn't me this will be my last Flight?

And then I heard Him say: No, don't worry yourself. I want to talk to you and I need to talk to you before you land. As soon as you get down; they won't let you listen to Me.

Ah, I just sat down sluggishly by the window, listening to my Father.

And there was pandemonium all around me. I was "Cool as a Cucumber".

The pandemonium became intensified when the Pilot came back and said: Ladies and Gentlemen, calm down. After all you know that the Fire Fighter in Heathrow are very efficient.

Eh!, Fire Fighter? - Laughter.

You mean we are going to catch fire?

And for forty five (45) minutes; the Plane was going round and round and round. And I was enjoying my Lord.

When we finished talking; suddenly the Gear came out.

... When you have heard from God, you can enjoy the kind of Peace - That Peace is called: "PEACE LIKE A RIVER"

6. Then there is even a Peace that is Greater than that. The Bible calls it: "The Peace of God that Passes all Understanding"

The kind of Peace that you don't have a way of explaining it - That you will find in the Bible Text that I read to you in Philippians 4:7 (The Peace of God that Passes all Understanding).

Usually, this kind of Peace is based on Past Experiences.

I will give you just one example - Acts 12: 5-11.

They were going to kill Peter the following morning but he was fast asleep.

He wasn't Singing and Praying like Paul and Silas - No, no, no. My friend was fast asleep that the Angel had to smite him to wake him up - Oga (This man) this sleep is too deep, wake up.

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All the time he was waking him up and he was getting dressed; he thought it was a dream.

How can somebody have that kind of Peace in that kind of crises?

Hey, it was because of Past Experience.

In Acts 5: 17-25; Peter had been imprisoned before and God got him out and the doors were left untouched.

So, he wasn't worried: If He got me out before, He will get me out again.

I mean because he knows that the God he is serving is a God who has the Keys of David.

According to Revelation 3: 7-8; the Lord Jesus Christ said: I have the Keys of David; when I open no man can shut; when I shut no man can open.

If you have experienced this God before; if He has taken you through storms before then you can have the "Peace of God that Passes all Understanding".

I will remind you again of one story, some of you have heard it before.

We were travelling to London this time in British Airways and I was travelling Economy Class.

And those of you who travel Economy Class you know very well that the food they give you is not much. Maybe that is why they probably give you plenty of coke to shock it. And I was a hungry young man.

Just as we took off from Lagos; they set the table and brought their little food to us.

And then the Captain said: Well, this is your Captain. By the time we get to Heathrow, there will be a storm but don't worry we will manage to land.

As soon as he said that; the man next to me froze - He didn't touch his food.

For me, I finished my food quickly. Then I looked at him and said: Sir, are you not eating?

He was surprised because all the time that I was eating, he was looking at me with one corner, corner eyes.

He said: You speak English? I said Yes sir.

You heard what the Pilot said? I said Yes sir!

I said: You are not eating? He said No.

Then I said: Can i?

So, I took his plate and pass my own to him; finished the food and went to sleep.

When we get to Heathrow (The name of the Airport in England); the Pilot came back and said: Well, Ladies and Gentlemen; the weather boys have deceived us. The storm they said will be in London is actually going to be in Scotland.

I looked at my friend - I laughed, he laughed. We were laughing for different reasons.

I was laughing because there is nothing he can do to get his food back.

But how do I have the Peace that Passes all Understanding?

Because He has done it before and He will do it again.

So, one more time: I'm telling you my children - RELAX, ALL IS GOING TO BE WELL!

All you should do today is to Praise Him with all your hearts. Thank Him because you belong to Him at a time like this!

In Closing; in Isaiah 48:22; God said in His Words loud and clear: There is No Peace to the wicked saith the Lord - No Peace.

If you are not one of His children and you are Praying for Peace;

Unless the Word of God is no longer settled. But I know that it is settled.

... He said: No Peace to the wicked.

However, He made a room for you in Matthew 11: 28-30. He said: Come to Me all you that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

If you come to Him today; you too will begin to enjoy the Peace.

And very soon, as you begin to obey Him, your Peace will become "Great Peace". As you begin to follow Him and do His Will, your Peace will become Multiplied. And before you know it, you'll have "Peace All-Round" - Body, Soul and Spirit. And then you will soon begin to enjoy "Peace Like a River". And very soon, your neighbour will look at you and say: How can you be so cool at a time like this. Then you will tell them: I have "Peace that Passes all Understanding".

ALTAR CALL

So, where you are now in your various homes; I will want you to bow your heads.

If you have not yet to given your life to Jesus Christ; I will encourage you to do so now. Because if you taste the Lord; you will see that the Lord is Good.

You give your life to Him and you suddenly discover that you don't have to worry about anything at all.

So, I'm going to Pray for all of you where you are.

And if you are giving your life to Jesus Christ now; make sure you find one way or the other to get your name and address across to me so that we can keep on Praying for you.

... Let us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYERS

Prince of Peace I want to Thank You.

From the bottom of my heart I want to Thank You for moving me from Peace to "Great Peace"; to "Multiplied Peace"; to "All-Round Peace"; to "Peace Like a River" and to "Peace Beyond Understanding".

Now, I want to Thank You because You Promised that You will extend that Peace to my children - Please accept my Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, fulfill Your Promise. Let Your children have absolute Peace and let them serve You forever.

Thank You Almighty God.

And for those who are surrendering their lives to You today; Please receive them, wash them clean and make them members of Your family.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

12TH APRIL, 2020 - TOPIC: A NEW BEGINNING

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He is Alive Amen

He is Alive Amen

Jesus is Alive forever

He is Alive Amen

He is my Lord Amen

He is my Lord Amen

Jesus is my Lord forever

He is my Lord Amen

He is my King Amen

He is my King Amen

Jesus is my King forever

He is my King Amen

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OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty I want to bless Your Holy Name this Easter Sunday Morning.

We give You all the Glory and Honour because we know that You are Alive. And because You live, we can face tomorrow. Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, in the lives of ALL Your children (Including those reading now on the DMC Platform) - I Pray that this Day will be an Easter Sunday with a difference; an Easter Sunday that they will never forget.

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Please Lord, have Mercy on all our Nations and let these crises be over soon.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Happy Easter Sunday to you all.- The Entire DMC Family Members fondly rejoice with you all as well.

The Almighty God who has brought you to this Day will continue to be with you in Jesus Name - Amen.

PREAMBLES

1. Before I go any further, I want to bring Good News to someone.

I want to tell you: MY GOD IS NOT DEAD - AMEN!

... HE IS ALIVE - HALLELUJAH!

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Not only is He Alive, He is in Control.

If you have any doubt at all; the situation in the recent Past should show you clearly that He is in Control.

2. I want to also advice that we should remain on our Guards - It will be unwise to relax too soon.

And when I say relax, I'm not talking about being anxious; I'm talking about becoming careless.

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We are not out of the Woods yet - We will be (Amen) and it won't be too long (Amen).

But like I told you before; you know that there are those who said that the whole thing will be over by end of March. Some people said that it will rain for seven (7) days and then it will be over.

... That is what the Prophet said.

But what your little dad who is a Pastor, who is not a Prophet told you is that this thing is going to be on until God has proved beyond all doubts to the whole world that He is in charge.

... Until the whole world has had the "Compulsory Holiday".

I hope you are enjoying your Holidays?

I am enjoying mine. It might be a little bit difficult but like somebody said: There are some of us who don't know how to slow down and God Himself has to apply the brakes.

And I can assured you that it has been a "Wonderful Time" alone in the Presence of the Almighty God - Not jumping up and down but just relaxing.

... Knowing fully well that tomorrow will be alright - Amen!

As we get seated in our homes or settling down to reading it from the Full Text Message Transcription of the DMC Media Crew; even as we open our Bibles to Matthew 28: 1-7.

1. In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Now between every two (2) Days; there is always a Night.

Everybody knows that you don't have to be a big Philosopher to know that in every two (2) Days; there is always a Night.

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Now when I am talking about days in this situation; I mean that we are not talking about twenty four (24) hours because a day is a Period.

It could last few Months, it could last few Years.

In the Scriptures the Bible said that it could even last for a thousand (1,000) Years. And at times, it could even be more.

For example; let us take the case of Job - The first (1st) Day of Job for instance; we don't know how long it lasted.

But if you read Job 1: 1-3; we found a man who had seven (7) sons, three (3) daughters, seven thousand (7,000) Sheep, three thousand (3,000) Carmel's, five hundred (500) Oxen, five hundred (500) She Asses and a very great Household

... The Bible called him (Job) the Greatest in the East.

That was during his first (1st) Day - Everything was beautiful.

But then came the Night.

And if you want to read about the Night of Job; you can find it in Job 1: 13 to Job 2:10.

He lost everything: He lost all his children, he lost all his wealth, he lost his health and he almost lost his marriage.

... That Night lasted for nine (9) Months - Thank God it wasn't too long.

And then came his second (2nd) Day.

And if you want to read about his second (2nd) Day; you can read Job 42: 10-17.

This time around: He has fourteen thousand (14,000) Sheep, he has six thousand (6,000) Carmel, a thousand (1,000) oxen, a thousand (1,000) She Asses. And he had seven (7) sons, three (3) daughters and the second (2nd) Day lasted for a hundred and forty (140) Years.

... Between two (2) Days, there is always a Night!

Now the one we are particularly interested in and of course it has to do with the Lord Jesus Christ Himself because that is the one that concerns us.

His first (1st) Day came when He was born:

1. In Luke 2: 8-14; the Bible tells us that even the Heavenly Choir - Mass Choir paid a visit to the world to come and sing Glory to God in the Highest.

2. And then followed Miracles like in the Wedding in Cana of Galilee in John 2: 1-11; and Healing like in Matthew 8: 1-3; and Deliverance like in Mark 5: 2-20; like Success to failure like in Luke 5: 1-7 and Joy like in Luke 7: 11-15.

During His first (1st) Day, there were Miracles, there were Signs, there were Wonders, Healing, Deliverance, Success, Joy.

And incidentally, the first (1st) Day lasted for about thirty three and half Years.

And then came the Night as you read in Matthew 27:45:

1. The Day He was crucified; the Sun refused to Shine.

There was darkness even at Noonday to signified that ok one (1) Day has ended and here comes the Night.

2. And there was loneliness - His Disciples abandoned Him (Matthew 26:56); His Close friends denied Him with a swear (Matthew 26: 69-74) saying: I swear I don't know Him.

3. There was sorrow all over.

The Bible said that Peter wept bitterly - Matthew 26: 75.

It wasn't Peter alone that was weeping that Day; there was sorrow all over the land.

4. And then there was Fear that led to a lockdown.

In John 20:19; the Bible says that in the house where His Disciples were, all the doors were shut for the feet of the Jews.

... There was a lockdown and there was Fear!

But then came Day No 2 - Thank God the Night lasted only for three (3) Days.

And I want to Prophecy to someone here today: If you are in the Period of Night; in the Name that is above every other names that Night will end today - Amen.

Then came Day No 2 as in the Bible Text that I read to you this morning in Matthew 28: 1-7.

Several Things happened to herald this New Day:

1. There was a Great Earthquake to signify to all His Followers that all yokes were gone now.

Because in Acts 16: 25-26; when there was an Earthquake like that; the Bibles tells us that everyone yokes were loosed.

And therefore I'm Propheying today in the Name of Jesus Christ on this "Resurrection Morning"; every yokes left in your life will be destroyed in Jesus Name - Amen.

2. And then the Angel came down - There was Angelic Visitation.

And just one (1) Angel is enough to take care on one hundred and eighty five thousand (185,000) Soldiers according to 2 Kings 19:35 - One (1) Angel dealt with one hundred and eighty five thousand (185,000) Soldiers of the enemy.

That is Good News to you: Because I'm sure no matter how many your enemies are, they are not up to an hundred thousand (100,000).

... And the Angel of the Lord will visit you today + Amen and destroy all of them - Amen.

3. The third (3rd) thing that happened was that: The Angel rolled away the stone.

The stone was rolled away.

If you remembered a similar situation in John 11: 39-45 when Jesus Christ wanted to bring Lazarus out of the grave.

The first (1st) thing that He commanded them to do was that the stone be rolled away.

So, today in that Name that is above every other names; every stones blocking your Way to Destiny shall be rolled away - Amen.

4. And then the Angel sat on the stone to say that anybody who dares come and ask me to stand up so that you can roll the stone back.

He sat on the stone to say: This time around; Permanent Victory - Amen.

From today onwards, every doors that God opens to you will remain Permanently opened in Jesus Name - Amen.

5. And the Bible says the Keepers - Those who are standing there to make sure that the stone will not be rolled away become Paralysed by fear.

The Bible says that they were so frightened that they fell down as dead.

Ah, that is Good News for you. Because from this "Resurrection Morning", when your enemies see you coming; its either they run or they faint.

As a matter of fact; if you look at 1 Samuel 17: 45-51; the Bible tells us that not only that did Goliath died, his head was cut off to signify Permanent Victory; Irreversible Victory.

And for all of you my children; the children of the Living God; from this morning onwards your Victory will become Irreversible - Amen.

6. Then the Angel announced to all "True Seekers of God"; to all those who came that early Easter Sunday Morning the Good News!

... He told them that: HE IS ALIVE!

Revelations 1:18; the Bible says that Jesus Christ said: I am the Alpha, the Omega, the One who was dead and is now Alive

He said: Behold, I am now Alive forever!

Oh, when I was a Lecturer in one of the Universities (In Nigeria); my colleagues, my senior colleagues - Highly Intellectual People with tremendous Academics Achievements; they were divided in Categories.

At the time I was talking to them about Jesus Christ:

I. Some of them will say that God is dead.

II. And some will say: No, He is not dead.

Maybe what you should said is that He created the whole world because from the little we can see from Science; it requires Great Intelligence to put all these things to Position.

But at the end of the day, He discovered that what He created was too big for Him and so He might not be dead but He has lost Control.

III. And some of them who wants to be Generous will say: Well whether dead or not; I don't know; Whether He lost Control or not I don't know.

But one thing that I know is that: He is Heaven minding His own Business and I'm here minding my own Business - Laughs!

May I tell all of you - Young and Old; God is not dead!

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How do you know?

Ah, He spoke to me not too long ago and I told you.

He told me that this Year the whole world will be like a "Child in Convulsion"

I didn't make that up. There is no Mathematical Textbook that you can read that from - I heard from Him!

I heard from Him that the whole world will be on "Compulsory Holiday" - That was what Daddy said.

When you watch the News and you see Great Nations where people move around twenty four (24) hours a Day; Cities that never go to sleep - Completely deserted because somebody said: I want to show the world I'm in Control.

Ah, Glory be to God - Hallelujah?

My God is Alive, He is in Control and whether you like it or not; at the Name of Jesus Christ sooner or later, every knees will bow - Amen.

... He said; tell the Good News: HE IS ALIVE!

And you know the Joy of that for my children? According to Colossians 1:27 - Because this Jesus Christ is Living in you; you have the Hope of Glory - You have a Glorious tomorrow.

Let me conclude by telling you this: When He rose from the dead, He is actually signifying the time for a "New Beginning" has come!

For a "New Beginning": A "New Beginning" of Miracles, of Signs, of Wonders.

I. Look at Acts 3: 1-8 - You will see a Fisherman making a lame to walk.

Please my beloveth children; see yourself very, very soon making the lame to walk - Amen.

II. Look at Acts 16: 16-18 - And you will see a "Child of God" casting out demons.

Please see yourself from this morning onwards commanding demons to leave and they will obey you - Amen.

III. And if you read Acts 19: 11-12 - You will read of the Almighty God that He Performed "Special Miracles" by the hands of Paul.

All those who are saying; Shut your mouth, it is not Jesus Christ in Control - Pray for them because very soon in the Name of Jesus Christ that they are Blaspheming now; they will be Performing Miracles - Amen!

Just make sure that that they don't leave you behind because they are coming.

For you my children, you True children of the Living God; according to Psalms 30:5 - Weeping may endure for a Night; Joy comes in the Morning.

From this "Resurrection Sunday Morning" onwards in the Name that is above every other names; it will be Joy for you - Amen.

Your Morning of Joy had come - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

In conclusion: The Bible makes it clear in John 3: 18-21 that a sinner can prevent his Morning.

That when God wants to say enough of the Night: that you have suffered enough, come out of sorrow, come out of sickness; a Sinner will say: "Mind your Business".

John 3: 18-21, it says: This is the Condemnation that the Light had come into the world but men preferred darkness to the Light because their deeds are evil.

But you don't need to be one of those who will stay in the Night forever - Come into the Day!

Come, surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and your own "Resurrection Morning" will begin.

That is why the Bible says that: If any man be in Christ, he is a New Creature; Old things has passed away, everything has become New.

Everything can become New for you today if you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

And this can become the "Resurrection Morning" you will never forget.

So, I'm appealing to those of you who are yet to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ even right there in your homes today or reading right now from the Stables of DMC; please just bow your head and surrender to Him.

You have suffered enough: Come out of darkness, come into Life, come into Light.

And you know the worst part of it: If you refuse, there is a Place where there is No Light at all forever - Another word for it is Hell.

If you reject the offer of the love of Jesus Christ; that will be where you are heading.

And please, I'm pleading with you today: Come to Jesus - Surrender your Life to Him; Come out of darkness; Come into Day!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Bow your head now and cry to Him and say: Come into my Life, save my Soul and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

And the rest of us, let us Pray for these people; let us intercede for them for a minute or two - That the One who saved our Soul will save theirs also.

Please call on the Almighty Saviour for all these people: That this "Resurrection Morning" might be their own "New Day" - A Day that could last forever.

Oh, Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

CLOSING PRAYERS

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You very, very much for Your Words; I want to Thank You for this "Resurrection Sunday Morning"; I want to Thank You for giving us a "New Beginning".

I'm Praying Lord God almighty that the Night will be Permanently over in our lives.

That our Day that will last until Eternity will begin afresh today in Jesus Name.

Give everyone of us a "New Beginning": A "New Beginning" of Joy, of Success, of Miracles, of Signs, of Wonders.

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And Lord God Almighty; make us "Agents of the Good News" so that we will tell the whole world JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Now I want to encourage you my beloved children that even as I have left the Altar; in your various homes or as you are reading the DMC Transcript since you cannot go anywhere; Spend time talking to God today!

Asking Him for "New Beginning":

I. A "New Beginning" of everything that is Good, that is Glorious.

II. A "New Beginning" of Anointing so that you can serve Him like never before.

III. A "New Beginning" of Consecration, or Rededication to Him.

IV. A "New Beginning" of Divine Promotion, of Progress, a Brand New Beginning, a Day that will never end.

... Spend Time talking to Him and He will grant all your request!

2. Now before I go, I want to announce to all Ministers and to all Workers that because of the situation in the Country; we can't have our usual Ministers and Workers Conference.

We have had to cancelled the ones in the East and North and even the one in the South here cannot hold.

So, what I have decided to do God helping me is that I am going to do some two (2) Tape Recordings for all of you which you can watch on DOVE Media.

I believed that maybe you can take the first (1st) one maybe on Friday evening (17th April, 2020) - So that you have plenty of time to relax. And then take the second (2nd) one on Saturday (18th April, 2020).

Because we usually do it for two (2) days anyway.

And I'm telling you that there will be some "Serious Revelations".

So don't miss them as I believed that God Himself in His Infinite Wisdom want to extend what we have been enjoying to the whole world.

... Don't miss it!

It is actually for the Workers and Ministers. But since all of you who are not Workers will soon be Workers anyway; you are welcome to join.

God Bless You!

Let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!!!

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MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A. ADEBOYE



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E.A. ADEBOYE**
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19TH OF APRIL 2020 || 9:00AM

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LOS ANGELES	1:00am
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We give all the Glory to Jesus
And tell of His Love
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Hallelujah (Repeat)

OPENING PRAYER

Wonderful Lord, God Almighty - God of Love, Gracious God, Merciful God; we worship you. Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

King of Glory, we are asking that in Your Infinite Mercies you looked down upon our Nation and show us Mercy.

Please Lord God Almighty; put an end to the scourge. Let it be over soon.

And let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

PREAMBLES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. We want to bless the Name of the Almighty God for yet another Sunday.

And please continue to thank the Almighty God for His Mercy.

2. I believed that I have Good News for us: I believed that the "Return Journey" to normalcy has started - Amen

And I'm believing God that your Pastors will soon return to their normal duties - Maybe at most probably I will spend probably one more Sunday with us; after which the Pastors will be back to their duties in Jesus Name - Amen!

3. The "Return Journey" to normalcy might not be too rapid or sudden - It might be gradual but it will be steady.

4. I sincerely hope though that when the battle is over; we will remember to give all the Glory to God.

5. We thank God for the Government - We thank God for all the efforts that they have made.

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I believed that they have done creditably well because they have had to deal with a situation - the kind that they have never seen before.

But I will however humbly suggest just as a Nigerian - That maybe in the future, they will include when forming all their committees Men of God.

I'm not talking of small boys like myself - I'm talking of some Chief Imams and some Arch Bishops. So that they can help them with the "Spiritual Aspect" of this warfare.

6. And I will sincerely do hope that we will all admit that it is not our Wisdom, not our Ability, not our Planning that has given us whatever Victories that we have already gotten.

And we need to return all the Glory to God because as the Elders will say: The rain can send the same rain to the same Hut more than once.

And we really, really, really need to give all the Glory to God because we don't want the Victories that we have won so far to be reversed.

If you ask any Doctor - He will tell you that the most difficult kind of Cancer to handle is the Cancer that relapses.

... We don't want a relapse of this scourge.

7. And may I please remind all of us that like I said at the very beginning; this Coronavirus by the Special Grace of God will recede - Amen.

But don't let anyone deceived you: Its not going to disappeared one hundred percent (100%).

Flu came about one hundred (100) Years ago or so and it receded. Ebola came, it receded.

But you know very well that they have not died completely.

So, let us give all the Glory back to God so that He will see to it that our Victories will be Permanent in Jesus Name - Amen.

8. And this is for those who are my children: I also hoped that you might have been touched in one way or the other by our efforts to Help the Needy at this time.

I don't need to tell you all that we have done - As much as possible, I hate all the Advertisements even of our efforts because God says: What the right hand does, the left shouldn't know.

But we will continue to do our very best until this battle is completely over.

9. I also want you to know that in all our Major Churches - In all our Area Headquarters and all over the Country; The Prayer Warriors has been Praying 24/7 - Crying to God for Mercy.

You remembered that I have been asking you to be Praying - Crying for Mercy for Nigeria.

Please, please don't stop!

10. And don't let this crises take your eyes off the Prayer Points I gave you earlier in the Year against Fire Outbreaks and Floods.

We really, really need to Pray.

We have seen some Fire Outbreaks but we really need to Pray because the really big one is still on the way and we don't want it to happen at all.

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And as soon as the lockdown is over, please clear all your Gutters, all the Waterways before the rain begins.

Please, please Pray against Fire Outbreaks. Pray against Floods.

There is little we can do other than Pray against Storms and some other things like that.

But be rest assured that in my own little corner, I'm talking to God!

And I know that He hears me and He will have Mercy on all of us - Amen!

Oh, Glory be to God - Hallelujah!

You will open your Bible to Psalms 30: 4-5

4 Sing unto the LORD, O ye Saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of His Holiness.

5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in His favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but Joy Cometh in the morning.

Apart from the fact that Easter signifies a New Beginning.

Probably, one of the biggest Message that we get from Easter is that: JOY IS COMING!

And I want to decree even straightaway that to all of you who are listening to me now: Your Joy will arrive Speedily!

Joy is coming because after every Night; there will be Day.

And in the Passage that I read to you: Weeping may endureth for a night but Joy comes in the morning.

But we are going to look at this from just few angles: Physical, Material, Spiritual and Marital - Just four (4) crucial areas in the life of every human being.

1. Physically; when we say that: "Joy is Coming"; we are saying to the sick: Death doesn't have the Last Say!

It is the "Risen Christ" who has the Last Say.

When Jesus Christ died and was buried; the enemies of Jesus Christ thought that the end has come. But it is not death that has the Last Say.

It is the One who says in John 11:25 that: I am the Resurrection and the Life - He is the One who has the Last Say.

In John 11: 39-45; Lazarus has been dead and buried for four (4) days and there are people who will think that is the end of the story.

But when Jesus Christ got there; when the Resurrection and the Life got there; He commanded that Lazarus should come forth.

Take Note: He didn't speak to death. He didn't say death release my friend - He simply said Lazarus come forth!

Why? - Because death is too small for Him to address.

... He is the Resurrection and the Life!

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So, sickness does not have the Last Say - It is the "Risen Christ" that does.

In Mark 5: 25-34; while we thank God for our Doctors and they are wonderful people.

I mean if anybody has no respect for Doctors; I'm sure during this crises will come to appreciate them mightily.

But when Doctors came to the end of their limits as in the case with the woman with the "Issue of Blood".

When Doctors had referred her to another and then to another; from one Specialist to another Specialist.

When instead of getting better; she grew worst. When the Doctors were throwing up their hands to say that: There is nothing more that we can do - JESUS CHRIST STEPS IN!

I have "Good News" for all of you who are sick this moment - In the Name of the One who rose from the dead; you will be Healed - Amen.

I have told you before the story of a Lady who the Doctors told her husband at LUTH (Lagos University Teaching Hospital, in Ikeja Lagos State Nigeria) that there is no hope for her and that she will definitely be gone by the following morning.

And the husband left - Apparently, the husband is not even the kind of husband you think an husband should be - Left her and say bye bye, I will see you.

As soon as he left the hospital, called his girlfriend and said it looks as if the stupid fellow is going to be gone before tomorrow - Why don't you come over.

And after the Doctors left; after the husband left, after the nurses has settled down for the night; someone dressed like a Doctor walked in.

He didn't open the door - He just walked in straight because He is the Door.

Came to where she was lying and said: My daughter, I am the Lord that Healeth thee.

And immediately, she was made whole.

When she got up and pack her loads and got to the Nurses; they thought they saw a Ghost. They called in the Doctors and they checked her and found out that she was completely well.

By the time she got home because the husband was not even expecting her; did not lock the bedroom door.

She found the husband and the husband nearly fainted because he too thought he was seeing a Ghost.

I have "Good News" for all of you that has been condemned to die; in the Name of the One who is "Stronger than Death"; you will be made whole - Amen!

2. Let us look at it from the aspect of the Material.

I have Good News for you - To tell you that Poverty does not have the Last Say.

The All Sufficient God is the One who has the Last Say.

You see; when they are crucifying the Lord Jesus Christ; they crucified Him naked.

Somebody who came - Joseph of Arimathea; who came to bury Him has to be the one to supply the material for wrapping Him.

But when He walked out of the tomb; even the dress (The Napkin) that He borrowed so to say, He left behind because He will not need it again.

And He is the One who has the Last Say.

Genesis 17:1 tells us that He is the All Sufficient God.

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He can still turn your Last to your Beginning!

In 1 Kings 17: 8-16; you remembered the story of the Widow of Zarephath. She has only one (1) Meal left.

But when the One who controls all resources stepped into her situation; for another three (3) Years - Herself, Her son and the Prophet of God were constantly supplied.

In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; you read the story of another Widow who was so heavily indebted that when the Creditors came; the only thing they found of any Value in her home were her two (2) sons.

They gave her twenty four (24) hours - Pay or we sell your sons!

But when the All Sufficient One stepped into her situation; before the twenty four (24) hours not only does she has enough to Pay the Creditors; she had enough to live on for the rest of her life.

I don't know how God will do it: But as a result of even this lockdown, your Fortune is about to Change - A Resounding Amen for the DMC Family!

When you read John 6; 5-13; you find the story of the Lord Jesus Christ taking the Lunch of a boy. Using it to feed five thousand (5,000) men - not counting the women and children.

And at the end; there were twelve (12) Baskets leftover.

Poverty does not have the Last Say.

The One who can turn "Not Enough" to "More Than Enough" is the One who has the Last Say.

Oh, I have told you several stories about people who all of a sudden moved from "Abject Poverty" to "Absolute Surplus".

I have told you the story of one of my friends whose parents were so poor that they couldn't even send him to School.

I mean my parents were poor but his own parents were poorer than my parents.

So, while all of us went to School at a very tender age; he was doing "Labour Job".

And at the back of the house of the man he was hoeing for; suddenly his hoe hit something.

And by the time he found out what was it; it was a "Big Pot" loaded with Gold coins.

Because in the Olden days; there were no banks. Rich people put their money in Pots and bury them - At least in our own Area (Western Part of Nigeria where the Yoruba Race are situated).

You know the story; I don't have too much time to begin to repeat it in details for you.

But by the time he sold the Gold Coins; he became so rich that very soon he disappeared because the Rich befriends the Rich - They don't befriend the poor.

I decree to someone listening to me today that: By the time the lockdown is over; your Level will Change - Amen.

Oh, you may say that those kind of Miracles don't happened anymore.

Well, I'm sure at least you knew those of you who are old enough to know that: It is possible for someone to go to bed as a Nurse and wake up as a "First Lady".

EDITORIAL NOTE: This is the case of Miss Victoria Zakari, a Trained Nurse by Profession then in the Year 1969 that got married to the then Head of State of Nigeria - General Yakubu Gowon in a ceremony officiated by Seth Irunsewe Kale at the Cathedral Church of Christ, Lagos.

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... That God is still on the Throne. He will Change your Fortune - Amen!

3. Then let us look at the Spiritual Aspect.

When Jesus Christ died; all the forces of darkness were rejoicing. They thought that at long last; they have put off the Light of the world.

But darkness does not have the Last Say - It is the Light that has the Last Say.

In Genesis 1: 1-3; the Bible says that at the very, very beginning; there has been this battle between darkness and Light.

And when God said: Let there be Light; there was Light. - It was darkness that gave way.

And in John 1: 4-5; the Bible made it clear that in Jesus Christ was Life and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines in darkness and darkness cannot overcome it.

May I Prophecy to someone today: It doesn't matter how great the forces of darkness against you; the Light of God will give you Victory in Jesus Name - Amen.

I mean you know the story in Mark 5: 2-20 - One of my children says daddy why do you love this story so much?

It is the story of the madman of Gadara.

I love the story so much because if you are looking for a Classical Example of Light defeating darkness; this is one.

Because this is somebody that the forces of darkness thought that they have gotten this one - This one is going to die Permanently in darkness.

But one word from the Light of the world and he became free.

I want to decree to somebody today: It doesn't matter how many forces of darkness have gathered up against you; in the Name of The "Resurrected Jesus Christ" you shall be Free - Amen.

4. And then let me talk to you briefly about the Marital.

Because again that is one area that is crucial to many of us - Particularly the area of Barrenness.

Barrenness does not have the Last Say. It is the One who made you who has the Last Say.

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The One who according to John 1: 1-3; it says that: In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, the Word was God.

In Verse 3; it says: By Him was all things made - All things made!

So, He made you and He is the One who has the Last Say about your Fruitfulness.

Because in Genesis 1:28; the first (1st) thing that He said to Man was: Be Fruitful and Multiply.

... That is the One who has the Last Say.

In Genesis 18: 9-14; He said to Abraham that within a Year; you are going to have a son.

Sarah laughed and the reason why Sarah laughed was that according to Romans 4:19; by that time the womb of Sarah was dead.

But He is The Resurrection and The Life who has the Last Say. He is the One who can tell "Dead Womb" to come back to Life.

Nobody believed. Even Sarah said in Genesis 21: 1-7; she says: Who will ever have thought Sarah will give birth to a child?

Whoever would have thought that a ninety (90) Years of age woman, can still give birth to a child?

I am going to ask you to watch a Clip - This Video Clips was taken from one of our Conventions (RCCG ANNUAL CONVENTION).

It will show you clearly that I am not talking theory; I am talking about something that I know; that I have experienced, that thousands of others has experienced.

You are going to see in the Video Clips thousands of people who were barren before, who came to one Convention and we Prayed. And by the time they came to the second Convention; they were around with their children.

You will see them by the thousands. You will see homes where there has been sorrows and by the Special Grace of God; suddenly there was Joy.

And I have Good News for those of you who are Trusting God for the Fruit of the womb because my Daddy expressly asked me to show this Video Clips to encourage you and to let you know that even during this Year's Convention; those who will return with their children will be far, far more than what we have seen before - Amen.

And that even before this lockdown is over; many, many of the barren will become Fruitful!

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In the meantime; I want to talk to all of you who are yet in the "Night Time".

Why don't you come to Jesus Christ? - He will take you from Night to Day.

And this very Day; as you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; your morning of Joy will begin - Amen.

Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and Please get in contact with us: Let us have your name, your address, your Prayer Request. So that we can continue to Pray for you and it shall be well with you in Jesus Name - Amen.

And for the rest of us; as soon as I have Prayed for all those who want to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ; I am going to encourage you that you will humble yourselves and cry to the Almighty God and say: Father, Let my own " Morning of Joy" begin right now!

One of the Greatest Message of Easter is that: JOY IS COMING!

... And your Joy can start straightaway!

Let us Pray!

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYERS

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

I want to bless Your Holy Name because forever Oh Lord, thy Word is settled.

You said in Your Words that: Weeping may endure the Night; but Joy comes in the Morning.

I stand foremost, I'm committing all those who have decided to surrender their lives to You today into Your Hands; Please receive them, save their souls, move them out of darkness into Light. Write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God.

Oh Lord God Almighty; let them become Partakers of Your Light and don't let them ever go back into darkness.

As for all Your children Lord God Almighty; as they cry unto You today, I Pray that the "Morning of Joy" for everyone of them will begin straightaway.

Thank You my Father and my God. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

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And Please continue to have Mercy on our Nation; Mercy on all Nations of the world.

Thank You my Father and my God. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

Just one more word before you go to Pray:

1. Like I have told you; by the Special Grace of God: *The "Return Journey" to normalcy has started.

But I'm appealing to you: *Please don't stop being very, very Hygienic.

Maintain the kind of "Hygienic Practices" - The kind that we are known for during our RCCG Conventions.

... Please remain Hygienic!

2. And may I also add this one - Even after the lockdown is gone; Any Journey Abroad that is not very, very, very crucial; postponed it.

Because, God is going to give us Victory here - In Nigeria and in Africa even before it extends to the rest of the world.

So, I will advised you: Unless it is very, very essential; maybe for the next one (1) or two (2) Months - You suspend all the jumping up and down until everything is completely safe.

3. The Almighty God will bless you. And keep on spreading the "Good News": JESUS IS ALIVE AND JOY IS COMING!!!

God bless you all - Amen!





Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

26TH APRIL, 2020 - TOPIC: THE POWER!

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The greater the power, the
easier it is to reach your
goal.



BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 1:4-8

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Let us Pray!

SONG

What a Mighty God we serve (Hallelujah)

What a Mighty God we serve (Hallelujah)

Heaven and Earth Adore Him,

Even Angels bow before Him

What a Mighty God we serve.

We are serving Him (Repeat)

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God we Worship You! The One who can do all things we bow before You. The Resurrection and the Life. We give You all the Glory. Please accept our Thanks in Jesus' Name!

Today, in Your Own Miraculous Way, visit all Your children, let all needs be met.

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And Please Lord, have Mercy on all Nations of the world; and let all be well Lord.

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We will be looking at Acts of the Apostles 1: 4-8;

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the Promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own Power.

8 But ye shall receive Power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the Earth.

There is a Big Question that People always ask: "After the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, WHAT NEXT?"

We have heard of the Crucifixion, we have heard of the Resurrection

... After the Resurrection, what next?

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In the Book of Ecclesiastes 7:8, the Bible says: "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof:"

That is why the day you Dedicate a house, (your house);

... I believe that is a Prophecy for someone - AMEN!

The Joy would always be greater than the day you laid the Foundation.

Because it is one thing to set a Goal, but another thing to achieve it. It is one thing to know your Destiny and it's another thing to fulfil it.

On the eve of His Crucifixion, when the Lord was Praying; probably the most Crucial Prayer of His life in John 17:4, it is recorded for us that Jesus Christ said to His Father: I have finished the WORK that You gave me to do; I have COMPLETED my Assignment.

On the Cross the following day, just before He died, in John 19:30, He said: IT IS FINISHED! - Mission Accomplished!

Now, some weeks earlier, He had said something to His Disciples, in John 16:7; something very strange.

He said to the Disciples, He said: "It is expedient for you that I go away; because if I don't go away, the COMFORTER won't come to you."

In other words, He was saying to them, even though they didn't fully understand at that time. He was saying: "I will soon fulfil My Own Destiny; and I need to help you to fulfill yours.

I will soon be going, but I will send Someone to you who will help you fulfill your own Destiny."

I believe the Message of today is for someone in particular - Yes, it is for DMC FAMILY MEMBERS.

Whoever that fellow is, I Pray for you in the Name that is Above every other names; you will fulfil your destiny - Amen!

So, after He rose from the dead, just before He was taken up to Heaven - in the Text we read; He said to the Disciples: YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER.

... The Holy Spirit will come upon you and He will give you POWER - Amen.

Let me spend some few minutes discussing that word called: "POWER".

WHAT IS POWER?

Power in the layman's language is simply the ability to do work, and to do it EASILY, EFFICIENTLY and at times EXTRAORDINARILY.

Let me give you a Simple Illustration: Supposed someone were to ride a Bicycle from Lagos to Ibadan; if he is strong and gets up very early in the morning, hopefully, he will arrive in Ibadan, probably, late in the evening.

... and he would have SWEATED quite a bit!

On the other hands; if that man has a Motorcycle, he could get up in Lagos early in the morning, and be in Ibadan within two (2) hours - without sweat; not tired at all.

... because there is POWER, helping him along!

The Power that you need to fulfil your Destiny easily, without sweat; I decree in the Name of the Resurrected Christ, Receive it today in Jesus' Name - Amen!

Now, there are CATEGORIES OF POWERS:

1. There is POLITICAL POWER - You have heard it again and again, when so and so was in Power...

Ecclesiastes 8:4 says: "Where the word of a King is - there is Power!"

You put it in the modern language: "Where the word of a President is - there is POWER."

If you don't believe that, just check what is happening - The President sits in his house, makes a pronouncement: "EVERYBODY stay Home!"

... And if you love yourself (laughs!) You better stay home.

2. And then there is FINANCIAL POWER (Material Power):

In Proverbs 10:15, the Bible says: "The rich man's wealth is his Strong City:"

And then it went further to say: "The destruction of the poor is their poverty."

Ecclesiastes 7:12 says: Money is a Defence.

The Africans have a Proverb, they say: "The Rich man does as he Pleases."

3. And then there is SPIRITUAL POWER:

In 2 Kings 4:9-17, the Bible tells us the Story of a very wealthy woman.

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The Bible calls her 'GREAT' - She was Rich, but she was barren;

She entertained a Man of God again and again and one day the man of God turned round and said to her: nine (9) months from now, you will have a son!

The Spiritual Power came into action and the woman got something that money could not buy.

4. Then of course, there is COUNTERFEIT POWER.

Everywhere you have something Genuine, you are bound to find something counterfeit.

In Acts 8:9-24, the Bible talks of a man called Simon; he was a Sorcerer and he had used Sorcery to bewitched the People around him.

And people thought: this must be a Powerful Man!

5. Now, let me continue by telling you something that I'm sure you know - That is that: POWER PASS POWER!

In Exodus 7:8-12; the Bible tells us that Moses stood before Pharaoh, threw down his rod; the rod became a serpent.

And the Magicians of Pharaoh threw down their rod too. And their rods too also became serpents.

But then, the Serpent that came from the rod of Moses Swallowed ALL the serpents of the Magicians;

... and then became just one (1) ROD in the hand of Moses!

May I decree, that the Power of the Most High will Swallow ALL the Counterfeit Powers that may be allied against you in Jesus' Name - Amen!

WHY? - Because in Matthew 24:18, it is written; ALL POWER in Heaven and on Earth belongs to Jesus Christ.

Now, I have done this foundation to tell you, or to explain to you why Jesus released Power to His Disciples after His Resurrection.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO HAVE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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1. It is so that you can FULFIL YOUR DESTINY.

... I will just give you two (2) examples very quickly;

In Luke 5:1-11, Jesus Christ has spoken to Peter (you know the story); Peter fished all night, caught nothing!

Jesus Christ borrowed his boat to Preach.

After He finished Preaching, He asked him to cast his nets; to launch into the deep and cast his nets. He did, he caught so many fish; two (2) boats were full.

... After he had fished all night and caught nothing!

And when he was frightened by the Miracle, he said: Lord, I don't deserve this kind of Miracle. I think You should leave me!

The Bible says, Jesus Christ said: No, No, NO! From now on, you will be catching men!

... He told him, your DESTINY is to win souls.

But more than three (3) Years past, and Peter did not win a single soul!

But then, on the Day of Pentecost, in Acts 2 (you can read the whole Chapter) from Verse 1-41; when the Holy Spirit came and Power descended.

When the Power that Jesus Promised came: Peter Preached a single Sermon and won three thousand (3,000) Souls.

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... I give you just one (1) more example;

Apostle Paul said in Galatians 1:15-16. He said he had been separated from his mother's womb to PREACH the GOSPEL.

In other words, his DESTINY was to Preach the Gospel.

OH! He started by Studying Law - God has no objection to you getting as many Degrees as you want!

But his Original Destiny - the Purpose of God for his life was to be a Great Preacher.

When God finally said, alright! Professor of Law, the time has come for you to fulfil your Original Purpose; the first (1st) thing God did, in Acts 9:10-20, is that He sent someone to lay hands on him, so he could be Baptised in the Holy Spirit; so that he could receive POWER to do the work!

I thought that I would be the youngest Vice Chancellor in Africa - That was my Goal.

But then, somewhere along the line, I gave my life to Jesus Christ in 1973; and before the end of that Year, I got Baptised in the Holy Spirit

And from 1974 till now, this is the only Easter that I have spent at home. Because the moment the Holy Spirit came, something kept moving me in the direction that God originally Planned for my life.

I Pray for someone here today(or reading on DMC Label now) before this day is out, the Power of the Almighty God will begin to PROPEL you in the direction of your Destiny in Jesus' Name - Amen!

Now, the GREATER the POWER, the EASIER it would be for you to reach your GOAL.

"The Greater the Power, the easier it would be for you to reach your goal!"

For example, if you want to travel to Britain from Lagos (Western Nigeria) and you hope that by going through one route or the other by car, you would arrive there one day.

But, if you get in an Aircraft from Lagos to London, within six and half hours (6½ hours) you would have arrived.

In Acts 3:1-11; the Power of God began to manifest itself in a Great Manner in the life of Peter; when he laid hands on a lame man (born lame) by the Beautiful Gate - The lame man got up walking.

The Sermon that Peter Preached after that one, according to Acts 4:4, led to the conversion of five thousand (5,000) men.

When the Power came initially, he Preached a Sermon, won three thousand (3,000) men. The Power began to increase, he Preached another Sermon this time - with the demonstration of the Power of the Holy Spirit and won five thousand (5,000) souls.

By the time you read Acts 5:1-16; he Performed more Miracles. Things got to a stage where his Shadow began to heal the sick.

... and MULTITUDES began to come into the Kingdom of God.

... His Destiny was being fulfilled at an amazing Pace!

At the beginning of the Holy Ghost Service, when we came to The Redemption Camp for Holy Ghost Night in those days; probably maybe the people will be six thousand (6,000) or seven (7,000) - I would lay hands on everybody. I mean Practically everybody!

... We had all night long!

Lay hands on the sick, lay hands the barren, et cetera.

But then the crowd grew and was becoming difficult for me alone to lay hands on everybody.

So I selected seven (7) of the Elders, Prayed for them Specially: gave each one of them one of my Ties that I had used in Ministering. I said, this Tie would carry part of my Anointing to you!

And they began to help me and things were happening.

But then, the crowd kept growing to the stage that (by the Grace of God) today we can talk about the Multitudes!

And you know what?

God has made the job easier still - I don't have to lay hands on anybody now. I don't even have to Touch an handkerchief before they become Anointed.

Because the Almighty God showed me through the little Science that I know:

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1. That Power can be transferred through

CONDUCTION - that is by Touching;

2. That Power can be transferred through CONVECTION - you could put the Power in a Medium that would carry the Power to where it is needed;

3. And then, that Power could be transmitted by RADIATION.

That is why today (by the Grace of God) and I give God all the Glory; I could stand on the Altar and wave my hands and hundreds of thousands of handkerchiefs would become Anointed; and Testimonies would follow!

What am I trying to tell you?

Because this is not the kind of Sermons that would be long; it has to be brief so that you would remember every details.

... And the Sermon is for somebody - The DMC FAMILY MEMBERS in particular.

I believed that the moment God wants you to begin to fulfil your Destiny is NOW - Amen!

SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you are already Baptised in the Holy Spirit, you already have the Power!

And I'm talking about Baptism in the Holy Spirit - with the evidence of Speaking in Tongues.

Oh! Don't mind those who would mock you when you are Speaking in Tongues; because what you would be Speaking would be a ridiculous language!

In fact, the Bible makes it clear that when you Speak in Tongues, nobody understands you - Even you won't understand yourself.

But it says: When you are Speaking in Tongues, you are speaking MYSTERIES to the Almighty God. You are going DIRECTLY to God - the One who has ALL POWERS in Heaven and on Earth.

So when you speak suddenly in the midst of those who don't understand you, they will look at you and say: What is wrong with this fellow?

... IGNORE what they may say!

Keep on PRAYING in the Holy Spirit; the end will justify the means!

USE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

If you have already got the Power, use it, because if you don't use it, you will lose it and this is very crucial.

If you have already gotten the Power, use it.

Because if you don't use it, you would LOOSE it - This is very crucial.

I give you an illustration; there are all these Batteries: AA Batteries, AAA Batteries, et cetera.

When you buy them, they will write there somewhere, Lifespan - they may say three (3) Years.

You know the meaning of that? - If you don't use it within three (3) years, there would be no Power left there.

If you receive the Power of the Holy Spirit and you fail to use it; the battery would rundown.

Pray in Tongues more than ever before! Let your Spirit communicate with the Holy Spirit - the One who is the Originator of your Destiny.

The Bible makes it clear in Romans 8:26 that we don't even know how to PRAY as we ought! But the Spirit can help our infirmities; and He can PRAY for us with groaning that man could not utter.

Witness more, because He says: "You will receive the Power that you might begin to Witness unto Me;"

... Talk about Jesus Christ everywhere you go!

LAY HANDS ON THE SICK: And see the Power flow.

Oh! You may say, what if I lay hands on the sick and they don't recover?

Who told you they won't recover? What if you lay hands on them and they do recover?

... Use the Power so that it can MULTIPLY.

More than ten (10) years ago, there was an Anniversary of Modern Day Holy Ghost Outpouring; we call it AZUSA CONFERENCE (in America).

PLEASE WATCH OUT SOON FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THIS AZUSA CONFERENCE MESSAGE ON THE LABEL OF DMC

With Great Men came from all over the world.

There were two (2) of us who were invited from Africa - One great man of God from South Africa and my humble self from Nigeria. Thousands upon thousands of People were there.

And those of us who are to be Speakers, they kept us in a room called 'Grail Room'.

And there was all manners of food there. And I means, all manners of food and drinks!

... I was going to be the last Speaker for that day!

And People, all these Great Men; they were having fun, eating, enjoying themselves.

But I hid myself in a corner because I knew that this is a defining moment in my life! And I kept on Praying in the Holy Spirit.

Finally, the time came! The Great Men before me had spoken wonderfully. And then it was my turn to speak, and the Holy Spirit took over.

And when I gave the Altar Call, even these mighty men came to the Altar!

Last year, I was in Uganda and a young man there; well, fairly young man who was at the Meeting. As a matter of fact, he was the one that they sent to invite me.

He came to see me and said; you Ministered at AZUSA more than ten (10) years ago. And I'm yet to recover from the impact of that Ministration.

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He said, you may not know it, (because he was one of the Members of the Organising Committee) the People were buying your Tapes.

The number of tapes that they bought from your Message is more than all the other Tapes combined.

What is it that I said, that those great men have never heard before?

It wasn't me speaking; it was the Holy Spirit PROPELLING the word! - Backing it up.

If you will apply this simple Principle, you will suddenly see doors opening; see yourself moving closer and closer to the fulfillment of your Destiny.

What about those of you who have not received the Power of the Holy Spirit?

According to Acts 2:37-39, the Bible stated it clearly what you are to do:

1. Repent - That is another way of saying surrender your life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Say bye bye to a life of sin; turn round and say no more dealing with the devil - REPENT!

2. It said, Be baptized.

The Baptism He is talking about here is the Baptism by Immersion.

And those of you who are listening to me now in your various homes (or reading now on the Label of DMC) as soon as you surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, contact the Pastors nearest to you in The Redeemed Christian Church of God.

I have given them Authority, as many of you as want to be Baptised, they will baptise you.

You don't have to wait till the Convention time; you can be baptised anytime the lockdown is over!

3. And then, what is the third (3rd) thing that you should do? - BEGIN now to use the Power.

Join the Workforce and see the Almighty God moving you on a daily basis closer and closer to your Destiny.

Jesus Christ said to the Disciples: it is expedient for you that I go away - It is in your BEST interest that I go away.

Because, if I don't go away, Power won't come!

He said: I have fulfilled My Own Destiny; I want to HELP you fulfil yours!

And He is the One who is sending me to you today.

Do everything you need to do to receive that POWER; and you WILL FULFIL YOUR DESTINY!

Don't forget what I said at the beginning: "The end of a thing is better than the beginning thereof."

In the Name that is above every other names, I Pray for all of you today that the Power to fulfill your Destiny be released unto you, that you will reach your Goal - Amen!

And you will not leave this world regretting that you failed to reach that Goal that God has set for you - Amen!

Let's Bow our heads now.

ALTAR CALL

If there is anyone there, listening to me now (or reading this on the DMC LABEL) and you want to REPENT of your sins. You want to say to the Almighty God, I don't want to spend my whole life doing nothing other than just eating and drinking, and buying clothes, and buying cars, and building houses;

I want to fulfil my Destiny; I want to fulfil the Purpose of God for my life. Lord, I repent today, save my Soul.

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If you are there listening to me (or reading now on the Label of DMC) just bow your head and cry to the Almighty God for just one (1) minute.

And say: Lord, I repent of my sins. I say bye bye to a life of sin. Save my soul. I want to fulfil my Destiny; I don't want to pass through this life without leaving a Footprint behind.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION/FINAL BLESSING

... And in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, I Pray for you now:

That the Saviour Himself; the Resurrected Christ will receive you now; will forgive your sins, would save your soul, would write your names in the "Book of Life", will receive you into the Family of God.

And I Pray that very soon, you will receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. And the POWER to fulfil your Destiny will be released unto you.

... So shall it be!

As for those of you who have already received the POWER, I Pray that the Almighty God Himself will begin to "STIR UP" that Power that is already in you

So that according to His Words, He will be able to do for you "Exceedingly Abundantly above all you can even ask or think according to the POWER that is working already in you."

I Pray that from now on, you will begin to use that Power to Witness; you will begin to use that Power to Heal the sick, you will begin to use that Power to Raise the dead; you will begin to use that Power to make the barren Fruitful; you will begin to use that Power to Serve God.

I Pray when it is time for you to leave this world, you will be able to look back and say; Ah! THANK GOD, i have Fulfilled my Destiny!

So shall it be in Jesus' Mighty Name I have Prayed - AMEN!

Praise the Lord -Hallelujah!

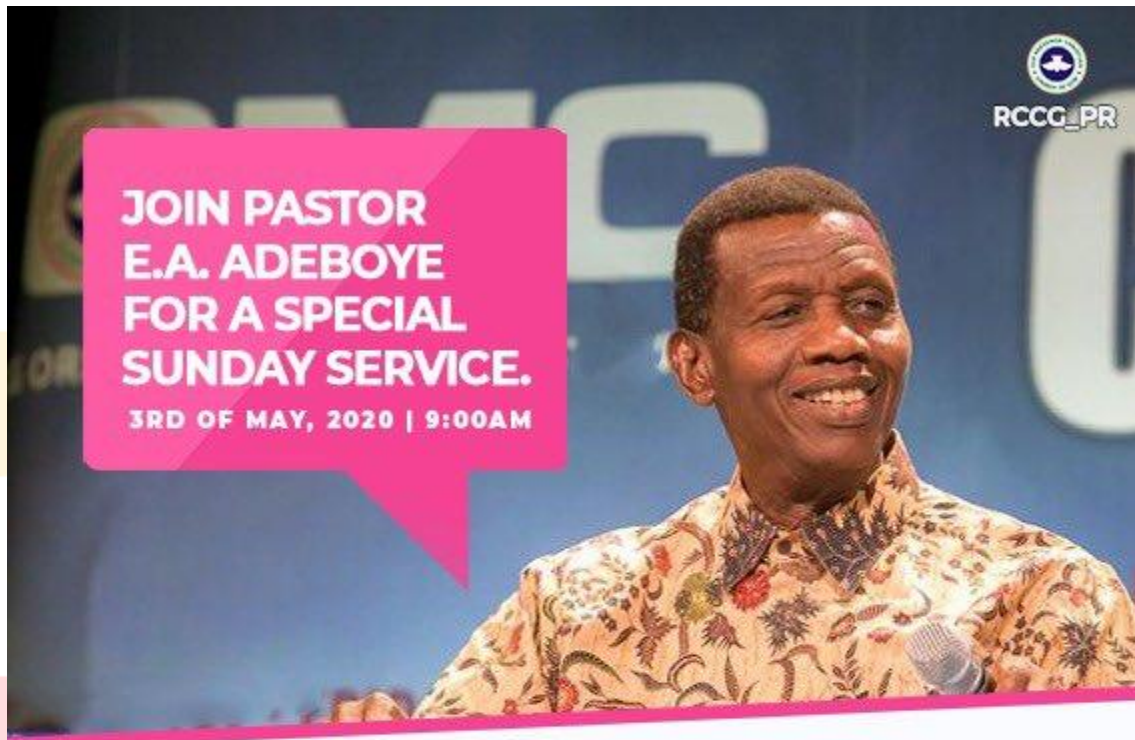
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TOPIC: THANK GOD FOR CALVARY

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Let us Pray!

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Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God

How Great thou Art

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

King of King and the Lord of Lord; the Ancient of Days, the Unchangeable Lord - We worship You.

We want to Thank You for everything that You have done for us in January; Thank You for what You have done for us in February; Thank You for what You have done for us in March; Thank You for what You have done for us in April; Thank You in advance for what You will do for us in this Month of May.

Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Almighty God, we are asking today that like never before that: You will visit your children this Month; You will meet all their Needs; You will let all their Joy be full.

All those who has been Faithful to You in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; Father this Month in the Way Only You can do it - Overwhelm them with Your Blessings.

Whatever loses they might have suffered during this lockdown - You who can bring water out of the Rock; I Pray that You will restore seven (7) Folds in Jesus Name.

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Let it be well with Your children.

And Please Lord; don't take away Your Mercy from us.

Have Mercy on our Nations and Please Lord - Put an end to this scourge.

Thank You Almighty God. For in Jesus Marvelous Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

PREAMBLES BEFORE THE MESSAGE

Now, I'm sure that those of you who already are allowed to return to your Churches, you will understand that this Message coming to you now has been recorded during the Period of lockdown.

And those of you who might still be at home; I can assure you all that: The Tides has already turned in the Spirit Realm - Amen.

... The Journey to normalcy has already started - Hallelujah!

And in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; All will be well - Amen.

Today, some People may want to wonder: What is it there to Thank God for at a time like this?

Apart from Thanking God for Life - Thanksgiving God for Health for those of us who by the Grace of God are Healthy; Thanksgiving God in advance for Healing for those who are sick; Thanking God for Breakthroughs for those who are in Financial Difficulties because God has not forgotten you.

... But you want to Thank God for CALVARY

David said that: I will bless the Lord at all times. His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.

How can I Thank God at all times? How can I Possibly Thank God at a time like this?

Well, by the time we finished the reasons why we should be "Thanking God for Calvary"; you will know that like David - You will bless the Lord at all times and His Praise should continually be in my mouth.

I'm taking my Bible Text from: Revelation 1: 12-18:

12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

The Greatest Battle ever fought since the Creation of Man was fought at Calvary

It was the Battle - The Greatest Battle between forces of Darkness and the One who said: I am the Light of the world.

At the end of the Battle; at least at the beginning of it, it looks as if darkness won because even on that Day; the Bible recorded for us that the Sun refused to Shine.

But you and I know that three (3) days later; Light Proved Completely Victorious - Hallelujah!

As we remembered that epic Battle and the Victory that Jesus Christ won for us at Calvary; Constantly, Let us Thank Him:

1. Let us Thank Him for the Blood that He shed at Calvary.

I. Because it was through that Blood that our sins has been washed away.

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1 John 1:7 says: The Blood of Jesus Christ the Son cleanses from all sins.

But for the Blood shed at Calvary; somebody like me should not be talking to you this morning as a Pastor - I knew how deep I was in sin until I met Him.

And today, by the Special Grace of God; all my sins are gone.

And I believed that those of you who are already children of God, all your sins are gone too - Amen.

II. We should Thank God for the Blood because not only is the Blood efficacious in washing away all our sins; according to Revelation 12: 10-11; that Blood is still around and giving us Victory over Satan.

The Saints overcame Satan by that Blood of the Lamb - That Blood that was shed on Calvary.

With that Blood, we can face Satan and just tel him: Satan, the Blood Speaks you.

III. We should Thank Him for the Blood because the Blood also gives us Access to God the Father.

Hebrew 10: 19-22 says: Through the Blood that was shed at Calvary, we have access to the Holiest.

Before Calvary; only the High Priest can enter into the Holiest.

By the time the Battle was fought and won for us at Calvary; everyone of us, every child of God has access to the Holiest because the veil that covered that Holiest - The Holy of Holy as it was called then was rent from the Top to the Bottom at Calvary.

Oh, I have had by the Grace of God the opportunity to meet with Heads of States practically all over the world.

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And I am telling you that it is easier to see Jesus Christ than to see some Heads of States because even after you have shown evidence(s) that I'm coming at the Invitation of the Head of State, they will still Pass you through so many Security Doors.

But today, you can go on your knees and in the next one (1) minute; you get Direct Access to the Most High God because of the Blood that was shed at Calvary.

IV. But not only that, if you read Exodus 12:13; the Bible records for us that when the Angel of Death is Passing by, when he sees the Blood; He will Pass Over you.

That is why if you are a "True Child" of the Living God; you can say with all Boldness: Satan, my house is forbidden for you.

That is why you can claim with all Boldness that because of the Blood of Jesus Christ; No Virus can come to your House.

... Thank God for the Blood - The Blood that says to Satan: This is the "Red Line"; you can't cross this line into my family!

2. Let us Thank Him for the Stripes - The Healing Stripes.

You see, way back in Isaiah 53: 1-5; there was a Prophecy that a Day is coming when someone will carry away our Burdens, carry away our Sorrows and by whose Stripes we shall be Healed.

It was Prophesied by Isaiah years before Jesus Christ was born.

If Isaiah was not highly respected Prophet; they would have killed him for that Prophecy because the Word of God makes it clear: If a Prophet Prophecy and it does not come to Pass - KILL HIM!

And this Prophecy of Isaiah didn't come to Pass for hundreds of Years.

... But at Calvary, the fulfilment came!

Because if you read 1 Peter 2:24; it tells us that: When Jesus Christ carried our sins on the Cross; it became established and He first of all say that by His Stripes we are Healed and we can now say that: By His Stripes we were Healed.

And I am sure that I have told you before that sometimes ago; I read an Article - one of my regrets was that I didn't keep that Article. Where it was recorded that all the sicknesses and diseases in the world could be put into thirty nine (39) Categories - All manners of Fever (Malaria Fever, Yellow Fever etc) we

put them into one Category; all manners of Cancers (Breast Cancer, Prostrate Cancer, Blood Cancer etc) put into one Category.

... Thirty nine (39) Categories for all sicknesses and diseases in the world.

And yet Jesus Christ took forty (40) Stripes - A Stripe for each "Known Diseases" and an extra Stripe awaiting for those which are yet to be discovered.

I'm sure that you should be wondering why as deadly as coronavirus is; so many People are still surviving?

... Because someone, long time ago took a Stripe to wait for sicknesses and diseases that are yet to be discovered - Hallelujah!

Oh today, every Child of God; whatever any sicknesses or diseases that may want to knock at your door; you can face it with the Stripes of the Lord Jesus Christ - Amen.

And it is with Boldness that I am saying to everyone of you in any form of sicknesses or diseases: BY HIS STRIPES, RECEIVE YOUR HEALINGS IN JESUS NAME - AMEN!

3. Let us Thank Him for the Name - The Name of Jesus Christ.

Because it is only after Calvary that He was given a Name that was above every other names.

Read it, Philippians 2: 5-11: It tells us Steps by Steps how Jesus Christ humbled Himself. The Bible says He became Obedient unto death.

It was written that when He died at Calvary that the Tides turned and the Bible says: Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and have given Him a Name that is above every other names. That at the Name of

Jesus, every knees should bow - of things in Heaven, of things on Earth, of things beneath the Earth. And that every tongues will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

... Only at Calvary!

It is only at Calvary that we can now say that what we have in John 14:14 is absolutely valid - If you ask anything in my Name - in that Name that is above every other names; I will do it.

Remember when He was on Earth, He said to the Disciples in John 16:24 - He said hitherto you have asked nothing in my Name.

The Disciples were with Him; He said we have been going out together for all these Years; you have not asked for anything in my Name.

As a matter of fact; if they run into any trouble; they did not ask anything in His Name; they probably just call on Him to handle the Problems.

I mean you remember the Story when they were in a boat and there was a Storm and He was sleeping. They didn't say to the Storm in Jesus Name be Still.

No, No; they woke Him up and even queried him - "Carest not thou that we Perish?"

But after He rose from the dead; after Calvary - Peter could now say in Acts 3: 1-8 to the man who was born lame: Silver and Gold I have not but I have a Name. In the Name of Jesus Christ, rise up and walk!

The Power to use that Name that is above every other names is available to us now because of Calvary!

Remember that it was after He rose from the Calvary in Mark 16: 14-18 that He came and told them that all Power in Heaven and on Earth has been given unto Me.

Then He said: You can Go - If you believed in My Name, you can cast out demons, you can lay hands on the sick and they will recover.

The Name became Powerful after Calvary - Extremely Powerful.

And when He says you will lay hands on the sick, they will recover - They will recover!

I have challenged you before: Please put it into Action and we will see "Tremendous Testimonies".

There is so many Testimonies coming from you as you believed.

As you begin to put this Name to work through the Power of the Holy Spirit; a time will come we will spend the whole Holy Ghost Service Night doing nothing rather than listening to your Testimonies - Amen.

I share with you what happened to me when I first went to Zambia (An African Country) for the first time and I ate what they gave me and it didn't agree with my stomach.

And I kept on going to the toilet. I think after the twenty third (23rd) or twenty fourth (24th) time that it just occurred to me that God said that: You shall lay hands on the sick and the sick shall recover.

It didn't say who the sick will be - I am the one in trouble now, so I lay my own hands on my head. I command: Stomach be Still.

And instantly, the Problem was over.

So, you should start with yourself. Go ahead, try it with your children; try it with your friends - That is how I started.

When I started laying hands on the sick, I started with my children, with my friends that I know will not laugh if I fail.

And today now because I have tested it and I have found it to be true; I can lay hands on anyone anywhere because Mighty Power came through the Name after Calvary.

4. It was at Calvary that Jesus Christ gave us Victory over Death.

Because in the Bible Text that I read to you in Revelation 1:18; He said not only was He the One who was Alive and was dead; I am now Alive forever more. He said now I have the "Keys of Death".

Since Calvary, for every True Child of God; Death has lost its sting - Amen.

1 Corinthians 15: 54-57 it says: And death where is your sting now?

Why? - He said the sting of death is sin. But Jesus Christ has taken away my sin.

You know Hebrews 12: 14-15; it says in a layman language: You don't begin to live until you have lost the fear of death.

It said hat Jesus Christ became Man so that He could die and through death defeat the one who has the Power of Death - That is the devil!

And then set free all those who throughout their lives have been living in bondage because of the fear of death.

Calvary makes it clear to every True Child of God: Death is not to be feared.

Why? - Because death does not have the Final Say. The One who has the Final Say is the Resurrection and Life.

Jesus Christ has defeated Death - It defeated the one who has the Power of Death - That is the devil.

So, you can look forward to the Day when you are going to leave this world if the Lord allowed you to live to that age before He returns.

And say: Death, you can't frightened me. You are just a Way to Life.

I have told some of you who are old enough - You will remembered that I told you that I lost my fear of death years ago when my mother called me and say that the way you are going; you are not likely to be in when I die. So I want you to do something for me.

I want to see the coffin that you are going to use to bury me, I want to see the dress that I will wear. And she described to me: You must make the Wedding Dress like somebody who is to be married.

So, we built a very nice coffin, we got one of my daughter to measure her and they sow her a Wedding Dress. She put on the Wedding Dress and said: This is Good - it fits very Perfectly.

The coffin we made is the type that you can open it by the sides. So, we opened the sides and she lay down in the coffin and then say I' m ready anytime.

Oh Lord God Almighty, from that day onwards, I lost my fear of death.

A True Child of God that lives in this world knows that he is going into a Wedding. You are going to be married to the "Great Bridegroom" and so there is nothing to fear

You can't die until your day comes and when your time comes; nothing can stop it!

So, there is nothing to fear in death because your husband, your Bridegroom has the keys of Death.

I'm sure you heard the Testimony of a Young Boy when we started Nursery School at Ebute Metta (A town in the City of Lagos State Nigeria) way back I think 1981 or 1982. And we use this kiakia Bus (A local Model of Bus in Nigeria then) - That is what they call them in those days; to go and bring children from their homes to School.

So, as they were bringing these children to School and because this bus wasn't big enough to take all of them; this boy was sitting on the Dashboard of the bus facing the driver.

And there was Armed Robbery Attack in Ebute Metra in Oyingbo (A town in the City of Lagos State Nigeria) and a "Straight Bullet" pierced through the front of the bus, went into the back of this boy, came out in his stomach bringing out the Intestines.

The Teacher who went to collect them held the Intestines with her hands as they drove to LUTH (Lagos State University Teaching Hospital) from Oyingbo (A town in the City of Lagos State Nigeria) with all the Traffic Jam on the way.

By the time they got to LUTH (Lagos State University Teaching Hospital) and they looked at the boy; they saw that he has lost a lot of blood. They saw the Perforated Intestines and the Doctors thought that there is no Point wasting time on this boy - This one is gone.

One (1) Hour after the boy arrived in the Hospital; when they saw that he was still breathing; they said at least let us Patch him up.

... He is still Alive till today!

You cannot die until your day comes because the Bridegroom has the keys of death.

So, why not Thank God for Calvary because if you are related with Calvary, then you can relate to the Resurrection.

He says in Romans 8: 16-17; He says: If you suffer with Me; you will be Glorified with Me.

In Luke 22: 28-30; He says clearly: Those of you who had stayed with Me during my Temptations; I will appoint you a Kingdom just as my Father appointed me a Kingdom.

When you Thank Him and you eulogise Him for what He went through - Through Calvary; He said that there will be a Reward waiting for you - Amen

... IF YOU HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO THANK GOD FOR THIS MORNING; THANK GOD FOR CALVARY!

ALTAR CALL

Which is why I'm saying to those of you who are yet to surrender your life to Jesus Christ that: That Blood is still flowing, that Blood is still available.

You come to Him this morning and bow at the feet of the Cross. I can assure you that you can't see the Blood with your Physical eyes but it is still there. And that Blood will wash away all your sins - Amen.

And so before we begin to Thank God; anyone of you listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC - If you are still in your home or you are one of those who has been allowed to go to Church; just step forward and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

Ask Him to wash you Clean with that Blood that Cleanses from all sins and I assure you that He will do so.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ - Very quickly step forward; bow your heads before Him and cry unto Him for Salvation.

And the rest of us that are Born Again; begin to Thank Him for Calvary.

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Will you Please Pray for all those Brothers and Sisters all over the world who are crying to Jesus Christ now for Salvation.

Pray that the One who saved your Soul will save their own Souls also.

Pray that the Blood that wash you Clean will wash them Clean also.

Pray that today, they will have Genuine Salvation.

Intercede for these People just for one (1) more minute and then I will Pray.

Oh, Thank You my Father; Thank You for Your Words. Blessed be Your Holy Name Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYERS

Saviour; I bless Your Name for Your Words. I want to Thank You because I know that You are the same Yesterday, Today and Forever.

Thank You because Your Blood has not lost His Power.

I am Thanking You on behalf of those who has decided to surrender their lives to You today because You Promised that whosoever will come to You; You will no wise cast out.

They have come to You now Father; Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them Clean.

Please Lord God Almighty: Give them a Brand New Beginning; Write their names in the Book of Life.

And from today onwards; each time they cry to You in that Name that is above every other names, answer them by Fire.

And don't let them backslide again.

And as the rest of us will be Thanking You today: Thanksgiving You for Your Blood; Thanking You for Your Stripes; Thanking You for that Wonderful Name; Thanking You for Victory over Death and Satan - I Pray Lord God Almighty that every Needs we may have will be Abundantly Supplied.

Thank You Almighty God. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. Now is your turn to spend "Quality Time" Praising God.

Today, is the Time for Thanksgiving:

I. If you are at home, Praise Him, Thank Him and as usual show Him your Appreciations in every form Possible - Sing, Dance etc.

II. And if you are in Church; then go ahead and follow the normal Procedures.

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The Almighty God will grant all your Request - Amen!

2. The Divine Encounter will be recorded and it will be available to you on DOVE Media at the Appropriate Time.

3. The Shiloh Hour Program will also be recorded and made available to you at the Appropriate Time on DOVE Media.

And I'm believing God that very, very soon; we will be able to gather together in large number again - Amen!

GOD BLESS YOU!!!

EDITORIAL NOTE: From all of us at The Discovery Media Crew, we are leaving you all with this Song in the Spirit of the Message Preached to us by our Daddy in the Lord - Pastor E.A ADEBOYE:

Calvary so mi dotun

Ibanuje mi ti fo lo

Gbogbo omije mi ni Jesu nu kuro

Calvary so mi dotun

Translated in English as:

Calvary has made me New

My sorrows has flew away

All of my weeping Jesus has wiped away

Calvary has made me New

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Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



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BIBLE TEXT: GALATIANS 3: 13-14

Let us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God

How Great Thou Art

OPENING PRAYER

Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the Ending; the Maker of Heaven and Earth; the Lord of Host Himself. The One who never lost a war - We worship You.

Thank You for Preserving us; Thank You for Your Mercy; Thank You for Your Goodness; Thank You for Your Love - Please, accept our worship in Jesus Name.

Today Lord God Almighty, we are asking for Mercy for all Your children, for Your Church, for our Nation and for the world as a whole; Please Lord have Mercy on us Lord. Very, very quickly Lord, put an end to this Plague.

Speak to us today and let Your Healing Power flows through Your Words to the whole world.

Lay Your Mighty Hands on all those who are sick. Please, out of Your Mercy Heal them all.

And all those who are in sorrow Father Please comfort them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

PREAMBLES

Well, it has Pleased God that we will be Ministering to you on this Sunday.

And we know that whatever God does; He does it Perfectly well.

... So, definitely He has reason(s) for whatever is happening right now.

Last Sunday, we were talking about Thanking God for Calvary.

And we mentioned four (4) important reasons why we should Praise God for Calvary:

1. The Blood that was shed for us.
2. The Stripes by which we were Healed.
3. The Name that is Above every other names.
4. The Victory over Death.

DMC NOTES: YOU CAN GET TO READ THE FULL TEXT OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED MESSAGE FROM OUR WEBSITE

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<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Thank-God-For-Calvary-May-2020-Thanksgiving-Service-Pastor-EA-Adeboye>

I'm sure someone will ask: Is that all?

Definitely not all. There is much more - Only that we had Limited Time!

Probably, that is why the Almighty God has brought us together again today to take a closer look at what happened at Calvary? And what are the Benefits of that incident for us as His children?

Probably, one of the Greatest Things that happened for us at Calvary will be found in Galatians 3: 13-14.

GALATIANS 3:13-14;

13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the Promise of the Spirit through Faith.

Quite a few things here but we just look at two (2) very quickly!

1. Christ Redeemed us from the curse of the Law because He hung on a Tree for us.
2. He obtained Blessings for us - And not Ordinary Blessings but the "Blessings of Abraham".

Since we are not going anywhere; I feel that we could relax and have a little Bible Study this Sunday on these Basic Points:

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1. Christ Redeemed us from the curse of the Law.

2. He obtained Blessings of Abraham for us.

The Mighty Forces operating on Earth are always in two's (2's) -

I. Light and Darkness

II. Life and Death - As someone is dying; a child is being born.

III. Blessings Versus Curses.

IV. Good versus evil.

... They come in two's.

For example, if you read Deuteronomy 30:19; the Almighty God says: I have called Heaven and Earth to bear Witness that I have Set before you Life and Death; Blessings and Curses.

... They come in two's (2's).

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Of course then it gave an Advice - He asked you to choose Life that you and your children may live.

What is a Curse?

At one time or the other; I must have discussed what a curse is to you but since we are having a Real Bible Study this Sunday; we may as well go back to talk a little bit about what a Curse is.

A Curse is an "Unseen Force" that hinders Progress; that causes efforts to fail with the Sole Aim of the destruction of the Victim.

I mean: You know someone is under a Curse when he is almost succeeding but never succeeds. When he tries what everybody has been doing and they are Prospering and he ends up in "Heavy Debt" - That is when you know that a Curse is in Action.

If you read Deuteronomy 28: 15 to End - It is not very easy reading but read it; you will be amazed at the terrible things that Curse can do.

If you read it very closely with "Anointed Eyes"; it will amaze you that you will see coronavirus there.

But for now, if you just read Deuteronomy 28: 20-21; it says that the reason a Curse comes upon anyone is to see to it that the fellow will Perish very quickly.

A Curse is a Terrible Thing - I mean for example: Joshua Pronounced a Curse on Jericho and you can read that in Joshua 6: 20-End.

You will find the results in 2 Kings 2:19 - The Elders of the City said to Elisha: Our City looks beautiful on the Outside but within Oh we have Problems - We have barrenness, we have "Still Birth", we have Death, we have all manner of Problems. On the Outside, oh we looked beautiful.

You want another example of what a Curse can do - Genesis 31: 26-35.

It tells us what happened when Jacob decided to run away from Laban to go back to his own Country and Laban decided to Pursue.

When he caught up with Jacob; he said: If you want to run away taking my daughters with you; taking a lot of animals that you got through me - Why have you taken my Idols?

Ah, Jacob said Idols, your Idols? Search all my People - Anyone found with your Idols let the fellow die.

Now, Jacob was saying that he wasn't aware that Rachel had stolen the Idols and was sitting on them.

So, when her father searched the whole Place, came to her to search - She said I'm sorry daddy, I can't stand up for you because it is with me after the manner of women but you can Please search everywhere.

So, the man searched everywhere and found nothing not knowing that Rachel sat on the Idol.

Now the husband has Pronounced a Curse - Whoever stole the Idol; let the fellow die.

What happened? - Genesis 35: 16-20; the next Pregnancy of Rachel led to her death - As she was giving birth, she died.

... A Curse flows like a River irresistibly.

I decree in the Name that is above every other names that if there is any of you under any Curse whatsoever; may that Curse be broken now - Amen.

When a Curse is broken; there could be dramatic changes for the better.

Because a Curse is like something binding your hands and binding your feet and binding your womb and at times even binding your brain.

And when a Curse is broken; things change for the better.

For example in 2 Kings 2: 19-22; when the People of Jericho came to Elisha and said we have a Problem - Elisha knew immediately that they are operating under a Curse.

And under the Inspirations of the Most High God; He decided to deal with the Curse because afterall he has a Higher Anointing than Joshua.

So, he asked them to bring him a Salt and he took it to the Source of their River because when a Curse is Pronounced on a Nation; it goes to the very Source to begin its destructive work.

Elisha threw in the Salt and issued a decree: River, you are Healed - No more barrenness, no more death.

And the Bible says that the River was healed until today according to the words that Elisha spoke.

On the Authority of the Most High God; I am also speaking to all my children - Any Curse that has been flowing down your family line will end today - Amen.

Another Illustration to show you what happened when a Curse is broken can be found in Genesis 49: 1-7 - Jacob was about to die, he called all his children together and began to decree upon each and everyone of them.

He started with the first (1st) born - And the first (1st) had done a lot of evil. And so the father Pronounced on him that even though he is the first (1st) born, he won't excel.

And then he turned on the next two (2) - One of the two (2) is the one called Levi who has also done some serious damage to the reputation and Joy of their father.

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He said because they are of Violence Temper, he said that they will be scattered in Israel.

But then something happened along the line in Exodus 32: 15-26 - When Moses was coming down from the Mountain where he has gone to collect the Ten (10) Commandments. And while he was gone, the People said that these People (Moses and Joshua) has been gone for all these days. We are not sure they are coming back because where they have gone that is the Mountain of God; People don't go there.

Well, let us made for ourselves a god - Something we can see, something we can worship like other gods.

And so they made an Idol and they were worshipping the Idol of Gold; dancing Naked before the Idol when Moses and Joshua came down from the Mountain.

And the anger of Moses boiled over and he decided that he will Punish these People for the evil that they have done. But he was quite aware of the People they were; even when there was no Problem; there has been occasions when they have threatened to stone him.

So, he knew he couldn't face these People alone. So, he stood by the gate and cried out: Who is on the Lord's Side, let him come to me?

In order words; he is saying: I'm not sure if everyone of you want to worship this Idol - If you are on the Lord's Side, come to me.

And every Members of the Levite Family crossed over to Moses' Side and through them, he executed Judgement on the Idol Worshipers.

... God looked down from Heaven and say: Ah, ah; Levi of all People! You are on My Side?

God said that in that case I am on your Side also.

So, by the time we get to Numbers 3: 5-13; God said to Moses: Cause Levi to draw near to Me. I have Chosen them as my First (1st) Born.

The father said that they will be scattered but I said No; I will draw them near.

If there is a Curse operating in your Life that has been making it difficult for you to stay Strong in the Lord; I decree that the Curse be broken right now - Amen.

Now at Calvary, Jesus Christ delivered us from the Curses of the Law!

But He didn't stop there; He replaced the Curses which you can see in Deuteronomy 28: 15-end with Blessings.

And not "Ordinary Blessings" now but the Blessings of Abraham.

And let us talk briefly about: What is a Blessing? What does it do because Blessing is the opposite of Curse?

A Blessing is a summon to all Forces in Heaven, on Earth, Underneath the Earth - All Forces; to gang up to support somebody so that that fellow will succeed.

A Good Illustration you will find in Genesis 27: 22-29 - It tells us what happened when Isaac was blessing Jacob in error: He told him that the Dew of Heaven will help him; he told him that the Fatness of the Earth will come to his Aid; he told him that men will serve him.

He didn't even stop there; he said Nations will serve him.

If you read that Passage very well; you will see that if there are children of the same mother and one is Blessed and the others are not; all the others will serve the one that is Blessed.

The Power of a Blessing is Tremendous - I will just tell you a little bit of it:

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1. It leads to rapid Promotions - Everything you touched will just keep on succeeding so much so that People are bound to ask: How are you doing your own?

When a man is Cursed, he would be working as an Elephant, he will be eating like a rat.

When a man is Blessed, even if he is working as a rat, he will be eating as an Elephant.

... Just the other way round.

PROVE: In Genesis 48: 8-20; when Jacob was old and Joseph brought his sons to him for blessings - Manasseh the first (1st) born; Ephraim the second (2nd) born.

And Joseph placed the first (1st) born where the right hand of the father will fall so that he can get a "Double Portion" Blessings that belongs to the first (1st) born and placed Ephraim the second (2nd) where the left hand will fall.

Somebody had asked me: Why is the right hand more important in Blessing than the left?

I told the fellow: I don't know. All I know if a Man of God is going to bless the two (2) of you - Put your head where the right hand will fall.

You get the Blessings first - When we get to Heaven; Probably we will find out why God did it that way.

So, Jacob crossed his hands and Placed the right hand on the head of Ephraim the Younger one; the left hand on the Elder, Manasseh - The first (1st) born.

And Joseph saw it and said: No my father (because the eyes of Jacob has become dim because of Old Age) - So, Joseph tried to correct him - He said No; I'm being guided by the Holy Spirit.

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I Pray for someone today that the Holy Spirit that you serve will direct a "Double Portion" of Blessings to your head - Amen.

So, he blessed the two (2) of them. He said don't worry both of them are Blessed but the Younger will be more successful than the Elder.

By the time we get to Deuteronomy 33:17; the Bible tells us that when the children of Manasseh and you count a thousand (1,000); by the time you are counting the children of Ephraim, you will count ten thousand (10,000).

... So, the Younger has Prospered ten (10) times more than the Elder because of the Blessing.

2. When you are Blessed; no Human Being can Curse you.

That is: If God blesses you; no Witch, no Wizard, no False Prophet can Place a Curse on you and expect the Curse to stick - It won't!

Numbers 23: 1-8; when a King called Balak summoned a Prophet called Balaam to come and Pronounce a Curse on the children of Israel.

And there again; you see the importance of a Curse - Because Balak said to Balaam: I know that if you Curse these People, I will be able to wipe them out - Put a Curse on my enemies; if we go to fight Oh No I will defeat them.

When Balaam opened his mouth he said: How can I Curse someone that God has not Cursed?

If God doesn't Curse you and somebody says he is Cursing you; the Person is wasting his time!

I mean that if the fellow Cursing you has no Backing of God - No Delegated Authority from God to Curse you; he will be wasting his time.

But there are People that has "Delegated Authority" to Curse and it will stick:

I. The husband can Curse his wife and it will stick - Like the example I have already given you on Jacob versus his wife.

II. A father can Curse you and it will stick because he has "Parental Authority".

III. A Pastor can Curse if you do something deserving of a Curse because the Bible says: A Curse curseless shall not come.

If you don't do anything deserving a Curse; it doesn't matter the Anointing of that fellow, it won't work.

If a Pastor Curses you and you go to the one who Ordained the Pastor or someone with "Superior Anointing"; it can throw away the Curse.

I have shown you Elisha versus the Curse of Joshua.

If a General Overseer Curses you; you have to appeal to Jesus Christ for that Curse to be removed.

I have always say it jokingly: The General Overseer Curses you; maybe if you fast for thirty (30) Days and thirty (30) Nights, crying to God and God may say I will talk to my son.

IV. Of course, if God Curses you; well you know that matter is Settled! - Who are you going to appeal to?

When you are Blessed by God, no one can Curse you!

Not only that: If God blesses you, when your enemies open his mouth to Pronounce a Curse; it is Blessings that will be Flowing Out!

In Numbers 23: 9-12; instead of Balaam Cursing Israel; he just kept on Blessing them.

Balak said that I brought you here to Curse these People - You are Blessing them. Ok, then if you are not going to Curse them; then don't bless them.

But then, the really Significant Thing about what happened at Calvary is not only that Jesus destroyed the Curse for us; He obtained for us Abraham's Blessings - Particularly for those of us who are Gentiles!

And many of my colleagues rejoiced at this Passage - Oh, we love the Blessings of Abraham but we don't want the responsibilities that go with it - That is another Topic for another Time!

Let us look at the Blessings of Abraham - You will find them written in Genesis 12: 1-3.

The Almighty God said to Abraham: I want you to leave your father's house, leave your Country and your Relations; Go to where I am going to send you.

... And then, I will do the following seven (7) Things:

1. God said to Abraham: You will become a Great Nation.

And Jesus Christ obtained that Blessing for us.

Do you know that according to Deuteronomy 1:11; no matter how great you are right now; you can be a thousand (1,000) times greater.

Can you see yourself a thousand (1,000) times greater than you are now?

If you can see it; then you can have it!

That is why I always smile when some People tried to convince me that I have arrived. That is why I keep on telling them that I have not even started.

... And the same will be true for all my children - Amen!

A very quick illustration will show how quickly you can multiply: In Genesis 46: 26-27; the Bible tells us that all the children of Israel that came to Egypt were seventy (70) in number. But by the time they were

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leaving Egypt in Exodus 12:37; there were six hundred thousand (600,000) men without counting the women and children.

You can imagine how many they are when you add their wives and children.

The Almighty God can Multiply you a thousand (1,000) times more than you are now!

2. God said to Abraham: Not only will I make you a Great Nation; I will Bless thee - Not I may bless thee.

Proverbs 10:22 says: The Blessings of the Lord maketh rich and added no sorrow with it.

When God was saying to Abraham: I will bless thee; Abraham had nothing - When he was leaving home; he left with himself, his wife and two (2) Clothes with him.

But by the time you get to Genesis 24: 34-35; the Servant of Abraham said: I am Abraham's Servant and God has blessed my Master Greatly - He has flocks, he has Silver, he has Gold.

... And the Blessings of Abraham is mine and is yours!

Which is a definite Assurance that if you remained in this Lord God Almighty; this Jesus Christ who hung on the tree for you at Calvary; there is no way you can die Poor.

3. God said to Abraham: I will make your name great.

Well, you say: How can that happened to me?

Oh, if you are a "True Christian"; you are named after Christ according to Acts 11:26 and so you already have a Name that is above every other names at your Disposal.

Philippians 2: 9-11 - The Name of Jesus is a Name that is above every other names - There is no greater name in Heaven and on Earth.

And believe me honestly; there is no greater name than the name Christian.

Because, if you are a Christian, you are a child of Christ and when a child mentions His Name; things happens.

I mean that if the son or daughter of the President comes to your Office and you have told your Secretary that I don't want to see anyone and the Person comes in and say: I am So, So, So.

The Secretary comes in and tell you that the fellow out there is the daughter of the President - You will see somebody.

There are names that opens doors!

And from now on in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; your name too will be Opening Doors - Amen.

4. And then God went on to say to Abraham - He said: Not only will you become a Great Nation, not only will I Bless you, not only will I make your name great; You shall be a Blessing.

Every Christian has been given the Authority from Heaven to be a Blessing.

Matthew 18:18 says: You have the Power to bind and the Power to loose.

That is a lot of Power - You use it appropriately, everywhere you go People will be Blessed.

5. And then God went on to say: I will bless those who bless you.

That means that your friends are in for a Good Time.

Because in Marks 9:41; He says: Anyone who gives you a Cup of water to drink will not go unrewarded - Just a Cup of water to you; that is how much Blessings He is giving you and He said that there will be a Reward.

6. And then He went on to say: I will Curse him that curseth thee.

That means you don't even need to waste your time Praying against your enemies - They are already in trouble.

If it is only because of Galatians 6: 7-8 - The Law of Harvest that says: Whatever a man sows, he shall reap. And the Harvest is always more than the seed down.

7. And then finally, He said: In thee shall all the families of the Earth be Blessed.

You won't just be a Blessing to your family but you will be a Blessing to the whole world.

In Matthew 28: 18-20; Jesus Christ said to the Disciples. He said: All Power in Heaven and on Earth has been given unto Me. So, now go to the whole world and be a Blessing to them and I will back you up.

Now the question comes: Why did Jesus go to the Cross? Why Calvary? Why did He go there to die for you and for me?

1. Because according to John 10:18; He says: I am doing this thing Voluntarily.

He said that I lay down my Life - Nobody is taking it from me - I'm Volunteering!

2. Because John 15:13 says: Greater Love has no man than this that a man laid down his life for his friends

Why did He go on the Cross for you and for me - LOVE

He loves you, He loves me.

There was a banner we used to carry when I was a Younger Christian and I still see it once a while:

SMILE JESUS LOVES YOU!

In one of the Morning Devotional of Open Heavens; we are Studying the Story of Ruth - Where the Mother-In-Law said to the daughters in-law (Ruth and Oprah) that they should go back. And then one went back (Oprah) but Ruth said I won't go back.

And I told my children that morning (Open Heavens Devotional of 6th of May, 2020) - I said the Elders has a saying (The African Elders) that: No matter how terrible the situation may be; there will be at least one fellow who will stand by you!

You may not know the fellow.

But I said that I know the Person that will definitely stand by me and I say His Name is JESUS!

And I say that even when human beings say I will stand by you whatever may come - If it comes to Passing through Fire; they will back out!

But Jesus Christ says: I will never leave you; I will never forsake you - The Love is So Great!

So what does He expects from you as a response of that kind of Love?

In John 15: 9-14; He made it clear in very Simple Language: If you Love Me, Keep my Commandments

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And if it Pleases God, we will Probably pick up the Study up from here next Sunday as we talk about: "THE SECRETS OF UNENDING SUCCESS"

But for now; what is your response to the Love of the One who loves you so much that He dies for you?

And all He is asking for is: OBEDIENCE!

... Obey Me - That is all

Are you Obedient to Him? Do you do everything He asked you to do? Or are you still holding back from Him?

Examine yourself today and if you have to Change your Ways; Change your Ways!

He loved you so much that He died for you.

Respond in such a manner that will make Him happy.

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As for those of you who has never tasted this Love; the Invitation is still there - He said: Come to Me all ye that Labour and are heavily laden and I will give you Rest.

David said: Test and See that the Lord is Good.

There is no Love like the Love of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is no friend like Him.

When everybody is Walking Out; Jesus Christ will stand by you.

But if He Stretches out His Hands of Love to you and you said you don't want; He won't force you.

But do yourself a Favour - The best friend that you can ever have is the Lord Jesus Christ.

So, if you are listening to me anywhere in the world or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to respond to His Love by surrendering your Life to Him; I will ask you that you bow your head now and I will be Praying for you in a moment.

And after you have surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; Please find a way of Communicating with me so that I will know that you have done this - So that I can continue to Pray for you.

So, all of you who may want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; Please bow your head and talk to him

And Say: Oh God of Love; Thank You for Loving me so much: Thank You for Calvary; Thank You for Dying for me. I surrendered my Life to You; Please receive me, save my Soul, forgive all my sins and I will be Your friend for the rest of my Life.

... Talk to Him!

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And those of us who has already given our Lives to Jesus Christ; Please intercede for these Newcomers:

1. Pray that the One who saved your Soul will save their own Souls also.
2. Pray that as they have come to Taste the Lord; they will find them very, very Good; very, very Sweet.
3. Pray that once they surrendered their Lives to Him today; they will never look back.

Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You for Your Words. I want to Thank You for these Periods when we have Time to Study Your Words.

Thank You for everything that You did for us at Calvary - Particularly for Redeeming us from Curses and giving us the Blessings of Abraham.

All these Your children all over (or reading now on the Label of DMC) who has surrendered their Lives to You today; Please receive them; forgive all their sins, save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life, Receive them into the Family of God.

And I Pray that from now on; each time they cried to You; You will answer them by Fire.

Father, I'm committing not only the New Ones but everyone of us into Your Hands today: Let Curses become Strangers to us. And let us begin to enjoy all the Blessings of Abraham.

Thank You my Father and my God.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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Let us Pray!

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We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

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He reigns, He reigns, He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

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Hallelujah

Repeat....

OPENING PRAYERS

Father Almighty, we give You all the Glory, we give You all the Honour, we give You all the Adorations. Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Thank You for thus far You have led us; thus far You have kept us; thus far You have Preserved us. We thank You because we know what you did before, You will do it again. Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty; we are asking that this morning you will send Help to all of us. That everyone of us in Need of Help one way or the other; You will send Help to us urgently.

We are Praying Lord God Almighty for all Your children all over the world today; Please send Help to us.

And we Pray that very, very soon, we will be Singing and Dancing and Praising Your Holy Name when all these Problems are over in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We will today be looking at Exodus 14: 13-18:

13. And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the Salvation of the LORD, which He will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. (I am Praying for someone or reading now on the Label of DMC that from today onwards, your Victory shall be Permanent - Amen)

14. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your Peace (I am Praying for someone that you will hold your Peace)

15. And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

16. But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

17. And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me Honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his Chariots, and upon his Horsemen.

18. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten me Honour upon Pharaoh, upon his Chariots, and upon his Horsemen.

I have Preached a Sermon before - Long time ago and Titled it: 7 Ways to Deal With a Mountain.

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I am not about to repeat the Sermon but I will just give a brief Outline of that Sermon. Probably, if you will check with the CRM (Christ Redeemer Ministry)'s Bookshop or the Tape Ministry; you might get a copy.

... It is a long time ago!

You can get to listen to the above Referenced Message by daddy GO on the DMC YouTube Channel on this link:

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1. The first (1st) thing you do when you come across a Mountain, an Obstacle that is blocking your Way, a Problem you were not expecting, a crisis like the Present one that the world has not seen before - The first thing you can do when you come across a Mountain is to "Turn Back" and say I am not continuing the Journey since there is a Mountain blocking my Way.

You find an example in Numbers 14: 1-4 - The children of Israel were on their Way to the Promised Land - They were at the very Border itself.

Moses has sent some Spies to go and spy the land; they came back and said Oh, the land is wonderful, there are Giants on the land but they said sorry, the Giants are too big for us, the Cities were too "Well Fenced" - We can't take the Land.

So, the People said then in that case; if we can't go forward then we better go backwards. Let us make for ourselves a Captain and go back to Egypt.

My Prayer for you this day is that the Problem that will send you back to Egypt; the Problem that will take you away from Jesus Christ will never come across your Path - Amen!

2. The Second (2nd) thing of course one could do if he comes across a Mountain is to go round it - To see ok, this is a Mountain blocking my Way, let me go round the Mountain and then find a Way at the end of the road.

The Problem with going round the Mountain is that you don't know how far it stretches - You may never, never be able to go round it all.

In Numbers 32:13; the Bible says that the children of Israel tried to go round the Mountain for forty (40) Years till all adults among them were dead in the wilderness.

The Problem that will cause you to keep going round and round and round; the Almighty God will not bring your Way - Amen.

3. The third (3rd) Option is to climb the Mountain.

Climbing the Mountain as you will probably have discovered when you try to climb a Hill could be quite an assignment.

But climbing a Mountain might be a Solution because in Exodus 17: 8-13; when the Amalekites suddenly blocked the Way of the children of Israel to the Promised Land. Moses climbed a Hill and took Aaron and Hur with him.

And from the Hilltop; they controlled the battle.

That is why you heard some People saying when they are fasting: I am on the Mountain - That means they are climbing the Mountain.

There was a young man years ago: Every time you see him he will say that I am on a Mountain.

I once asked him: Don't you ever come down at all?

4. The fourth (4th) Possibility or Option of course is that: You can bore a hole, dig a tunnel through the Mountain.

Like the example we were faced with in today's Bible Text.

Because by the time you go on to Exodus 14: 21-28; when Moses lifted up his hands against the Red Sea; the Red Sea parted; the children of Israel passed through; they arrived on the other side of the Red Sea and then of course the Red Sea came together again.

When you bore a hole through a Hill or Mountain; the Mountain remains but you are on the other side of it.

... The Red Sea is still there thousands of Years after the children of Israel walked right through.

I have made it abundantly clear to us - those of you who will be remembered: Coronavirus is not going to disappear completely.

Just like Cholera, like Ebola; it will just subside.

... And in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; it will subside soon - Amen.

... But that it will leave the world completely - That will take a very "Special Miracle" of God.

But the Good News is that by the Special Grace of God; those of you who are listening to me now (or reading on the Label of DMC) by the time we will finish today, you will know that you will come out at the other end of the Mountain - Amen

And when you come out; I hope you will not forget to sing Praises unto the Lord.

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NOTE: I will soon return back to this Option four (4) because that is the real discussion for today!

5. The fifth (5th) Option is that you "Dynamite the Mountain".

You can get some very huge explosives and blow down the Mountain.

This is what happened in Joshua 6: 1-20 - The Bible made it clear that the Wall of Jericho completely blocked the Way of the children of Israel to the Promised Land: There was no Way that they could go around it, there was no Way they could walk Past it.

So, they have to blow it out. And they did that by giving a very Big Shout of Hallelujah in Joshua 6:20.

And that is why you found me from time to time calling on everybody to shout a very Big Hallelujah because in the Process of shouting, you breakdown the Walls of Jericho.

6. Option 6 of course is that if you are really, really Spiritual. You can turn the Mountain to somewhere when you have done the climbing; you can even turn it to Habitation - You can sit on top of it; you can build a house on the Mountaintop.

And those of you who has had the opportunity of travelling to Highland Nations; you will find out that the wealthiest People build their houses on Mountaintops.

In 2 Kings 4: 18-37; when the Shunnamite woman needed a Miracle urgently and then she had to go to Elisha - She found him sitting down, living on top of Mount Carmel.

7. The seventh (7th) Option is to fly over the Mountain.

Isaiah 40:31 tells us that: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their Strength. They will mount with wings as Eagles - That is they will fly as an Eagle: Fly over the Mountain. That is the Greatest Option of all.

And I believed that God will give us an opportunity sometimes in the future to look at that Option because it is a very beautiful Option indeed.

In other words, the Mountain will be there but it is none of your own business - You are flying above it.

You are not climbing, you are not blasting it out, you are not digging a hole through it - You are just flying above it.

And if you have had the opportunity to fly during the Daytime across the Mountains; you can see that Mountains can be beautiful.

... It all depends from which side you are looking at it from.

Well, there are quite a lot of Good Things that will come out of this lockdown - Many, many People will at the end of the lockdown will be grateful to God for it.

Some People for instance who has not had opportunities to spend with their husbands or wives; children whose parents are always gone - Now they are to lockdown together.

I was talking to one of my sons who is always having some little, little Problems with his wife and children: How are you now?

He said: Well, what can we do? - We are compulsorily together.

I said thank God for the "Compulsory Holiday".

But today; I want to talk to you briefly - Just for few more minutes on certain situations that you can't dodge; certain situations, certain Problems that you just must Pass through; certain Mountains you must just bore your Way through

In Isaiah 43:2; the Almighty God said that: When you Pass through the Waters, I will be with you; when you Pass through the Rivers, the Rivers will not overthrow you; when you Pass through the Fire, the Fire will not burn you.

He didn't say that the Rivers will dry up; He didn't say that the Fire will be quenched!

I mean if you will ask Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; God didn't put out the fiery furnace - The children of God went into the Fire but they came out alive.

I am not just talking about Coronavirus; I am talking about some situations in your Life that you will just have to bore your Way through the Mountain.

Now, I want to tell you what you need to do to bore your Way through the Mountains and still come out on the other side:

1. You must Trust God.

I. Trust God the Father - The Maker of the Heaven and the Earth.

He is the One who spoke here to the children of Israel through Moses: Tell the children of Israel to move forward.

Trust the One who was before the Mountains were brought forth - Psalms 90:2.

Trust God knowing fully well that nothing happens without God knowing it - Nothing takes God by Surprise.

There is no Problem that you are facing that is a Surprise to God; There is no Challenge that you are encountering that God never saw coming - He knows the End from the Beginning so trust God the Father.

II. Trust God the Son because when God said to Moses: Tell the children of Israel to move forward; the question they could have asked him is - Forward to where?

But trust God the Son - The One who said in John 14:6 that: I am the Way!

He is the Way where there seems to be no Way - He will make a Way in the wilderness; He will make a Way even in the Red Sea.

The Way you didn't even know exist; the Almighty God knows how to make a Way.

... And He will make a Way for somebody today - Amen.

III. Trust God the Holy Spirit because if you read the story in our Bible Text; after Moses lifted his hands to the Red Sea - The Bible said: An East Wind blew through the Red Sea.

And when you read Acts 2: 1-4; you discovered that the Holy Spirit came in as a "Mighty Rushing Wind".

... The Wind is going to blow for you and it will create a Path where there is no Path before - Amen.

2. The Second (2nd) thing you must do is to remember God's Mercy and His Faithfulness.

Because according to Lamentations 3: 22-23; the Bible says that: It is of the Lord's Mercy that we are not consumed.

It is because He is Merciful that is why you are even alive today.

It says that: His Mercy is New every Morning and Great is His Faithfulness.

He brought you thus far: He is not going to disappoint now; He is not going to abandoned you now.

Remember His Mercy - It is by His Grace that we are saved at all. It is by His Grace that we are still alive.

Every night that you slept, the enemies does not want you to wake up the next day.

At night, when you become completely helpless; when you don't even know what is going on - There is someone who doesn't sleep, who doesn't slumber watching over you in Mercy.

... And not that you deserved it - Just out of Mercy.

Remember when Bartimeaus was crying out for Help, he said: Thou Son of David have Mercy on me.

I am not saying that I deserved a Miracle but out of Mercy.

And the Bible says: God is rich in Mercy.

Remember His Mercy, remember His Faithfulness because in 1 Samuel 17: 34-37; what gave David the Assurance that He will defeat Goliath is that he says: I have faced a lion before, I won; I have been attacked by a bear before, I won.

... God is Faithful!

The One who helped me before will Help me again and I will defeat Goliath.

I want you to at this moment throw back your mind: As God helped you before? Have you been through some challenging situations before?

The Problems or Challenges that you are facing now may be New but God remains the same!

He says in Malachi 3:6 - He said: I am the Lord, I Change Not!

It is written in Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, Today and Forever.

If He has healed you before, He will heal you again. If He has delivered you before, He will deliver you again. If He has seen you through before, He will see you through again.

... Trust God, Remember His Mercy, Remember His Faithfulness!

3. The Next Thing you will do is: Believe not only God; Believe His Prophets.

Because in 2 Chronicles 20:20; it is written: Believe God and you shall be established; believe His Prophets and you will Prosper.

The children of Israel didn't hear from God; they only heard from Moses.

And Moses said unto them: Fear Not; Be Still and See the Salvation of the Lord. The enemies you have seen today, you won't see them again.

... It was Moses who said that.

The People didn't hear God saying to Moses this is what you must do - They only heard what Moses said.

I am not claiming to be a Prophet - I have told you again and again that I am not a Prophet but a Pastor.

I told you at the beginning of the Year: This Year, the world will behave like a child in Convulsion - I told you.

But I also told you: Those of you who are my children in particular that you are going to Pass through the things without a Problem.

... Those of you who are genuinely my children will Pass through a Sea without even a touch of water on you - Amen!

When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the furnace; even the smell of fire is not even on them.

I want you to believe me because my Father does not lie - You will come out of these Problems Safe and Sound - Amen!

4. And then of course, you must take a "Step of Faith".

Because I want you to put yourself in the Position of the children of Israel:

I. Yes Moses spoke - He told them tomorrow will be alright.

II. Yes, they saw the Wind blowing, a Path Opening up in the Red Sea - They saw what they have not seen before. But it took an "Act of Faith" on their Path to walk right into the middle of the Red Sea because on their right hand was a huge wall of water, on their left hand was a huge wall of water but they March On!

It is written in four (4) different Places in the Scriptures: "The Just shall Live by Faith" - Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38.

... God said it four (4) Times: "The Just shall Live by Faith"

So relax, Live by Faith. God can't fail you - God the Father is on the Throne; God the Son is Sitting down by His Right Hand Side watching you; this is the Dispensation of the Holy Spirit right now.

... Remember His Mercy, remember His Faithfulness; believe God, believe His Prophet and then move forward!

It is written in 1 Peter 5:7 - Cast your Cares upon Him, for He Cares for you.

Whatever Problem(s) that you are facing now, put it into the Almighty God.

... And once you cast your burdens upon Him; leave it there - He is "More Than Enough" to handle whatever may be your Problems.

Once you Pray; leave the rest to God - He will answer all your Prayers?

Oh, but some of us may say: I have Prayed, I have been waiting and not received answers yet - Well not too long ago we studied in our Open Heavens Devotional - Tuesday 12th of May 2020 with the Topic: The Visionary Christian Part 2; the Angels said to Daniel: The very day you Prayed, God sent an Answer. Oh, there was a delay for twenty (21) days but the answer came.

Let me conclude: You said well I'm not even sure that daddy GO is a Prophet - He is not, he is a Pastor.

But I know that you know that Isaiah was a Prophet - No doubt about that. He Prophesied about the Lord Jesus Christ more than anyone else.

He is the one who said: Behold a virgin shall conceived - And if he is not an established Prophet, they would have killed him but it still came to Past.

He was the one who Prophesied: By His Stripes you are going to be healed - That is Isaiah

Now, the sane Isaiah said in Isaiah 3:10: Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with them.

So, even if you don't believed me, believe Isaiah that your tomorrow will be alright.

However, if you are not Born Again; the same Isaiah said in Isaiah 3:11. He said: Woe to the wicked, it shall be ill with him.

He said that if you are not on the side of Jesus Christ; you have not surrendered your life to Him - He said you are looking for trouble.

ALTAR CALL

So, may I appeal to you: If you want to Pass through whatever Challenges that you are going through now; you better cross over to the "Right Side" - Cross over to Jesus Christ.

He is the One who can make a Way where there seems to be "No Way" - His Name is "THE WAY" and so surrender your Life to Him now!

What are you gaining from sin anyway? - Cross Over to the Side of the One who can see you through.

So, all over the world: Wherever you are listening to me now (or reading on the Label of DMC); if you want to Cross Over to the Side of the Lord Jesus Christ; you want to surrender to Him then will you please bow your head wherever you are now.

Cry to Him that: I'm surrendering my life to You now; Please have Mercy on me and I will serve You for the rest of my life.

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I am saying bye bye to a life of sin - I want to live as a "Righteous Person" and I know that you are the Way not only to my Problems but you are the Way to Heaven.

... So, Please save my soul today and I will serve you forever.

And the rest of us: Please, let us Pray for these People: Pray that the One (The Great Saviour Himself); the One who said: No one can come to the Father except by Me - Will receive them now; that He will have Mercy on them; He will save their souls and give them a Brand New Beginning.

Let us Pray for them for one (1) more minute and the Almighty God will answer all their Prayers today - Amen.

Thank You my Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, we want to give You all the Glory and Adoration.

We want to Thank You for Your Words; we want to Thank You for everything that You have done for us in the Past; we want to Thank You because You are the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever and that whatever You have done before we know that You will do it again.

And we want to Thank You for these People who are surrendering their lives to You now - Please remember Your Promise that whosoever will come unto You; You will no wise Cast Out.

Please, receive them, have Mercy on them, Save their Souls Lord, write their names in the "Book of Life". And Please Lord make a Way for them where there seems to be "No Way".

And Lord God Almighty; I'm committing all Your children here (or those reading on the Label of DMC) into Your Hands - All those who are listening to me or reading now all over the world: Please see us through; Help us Lord God Almighty to bore through every Mountain on our Paths and very soon, let us be on the other side of the Mountain Shouting and Praising You.

And Lord God Almighty; if anyone is in any form of sickness or disease or ache or pain right now; Lay Your "Mighty Hands" on such a fellow. Let Your Healing Power flow through them and make them "Completely Whole".

If there is anyone now faced with a "Mountain of Sorrow"; Great Comforter Please Comfort them and let them know that tomorrow will be alright.

Thank You my Father and my God.

... For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL - AMEN!!!



Sunday 31st May, 2020 - TOPIC: ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD

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BIBLE TEXT: ROMANS 8:28

Let us Pray!

SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy is the Lord

Hallelujah

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy is the Lord

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

Worthy is the Lord

Hallelujah

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

Worthy is the Lord

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus is the Lord

Hallelujah

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Jesus is the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Rock of Ages, we want to Worship You once again.

Thank You for Your Goodness; Thank You for Your Mercy; Thank You for the Salvation of our Souls and Thank You for bringing us to the end of this Month (The Month of May, 2020); Father Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Eternal Rock of Ages, we are here again trusting You for a Divine Visitation; Please all over the world where all Your children are tuning in right now or reading on the label of DMC; let there be a very Specific Divine Impartation in Jesus Name.

Let all their Needs be met and as Your Words will be going forth Lord; I Pray that the Power that is in Your Words will Perform Healings, Deliverance, Miracles, Signs and Wonders in the lives of all Your children.

Let Souls be saved today and let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We will be taking a look at Romans 8:28.

BIBLE TEXT: ROMANS 8:28

"And we know that all things work together for Good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His Purpose."

There is nothing that happens in the life of a child of God that is not going to lead to Testimony.

As a matter of fact, someone says Testimony is the baby of a Testimony; that Miracles are babies of Impossibilities!

... All things work together for Good to them that love God including afflictions according to Psalms 119:71.

David said it is Good for me that I was afflicted. He said that I might learn Your Laws.

And the bigger the Problem, the Greater the Testimony according to John 11: 39-45.

I wasn't there but I could imagine the shout of Joy when Lazarus who has been dead and buried for four (4) days came jumping out of the grave.

... The bigger the Problem, the Greater the Testimony!

By the Grace of God, in The Redeemed Christian Church of God we are used to Miracles - So many that at times I have had to warn us not to begin to take these things for granted.

When someone stands up and says: Oh, Glory be to God - We have been barren for fifteen (15) Years now this is my child.

You People will say: Please sit down.

Why? - Because we have heard of someone who has been barren for almost thirty (30) Years and is now saying behold my twins or behold my triplet.

.. The bigger the Problem, the bigger or greater the Testimony.

And so, I have Good News for someone here today or someone listening to me today or reading on the Label of DMC; that "Big Problem" in your life will soon result into a very "Big Testimony" - Amen!

Do you know that according to Mark 10: 46-52; that the name of Bartimaeus will never have entered into the Bible if he wasn't born blind - Nobody would have heard about him. Bartimaeus so what?

But Bartimaeus the son Timaeus who was blind from birth sat by the Highway begging when Jesus Christ was Passing by and then his eyes were opened.

... We are still talking about him today.

Do you know that Peter came in contact with his Destiny in Luke 5:1-11 after an All-Night failure.

If he has caught some fish by the time Jesus Christ came to the Seaside, he would have gone home to go and take care of the fish or sell.

But he fished All-Night, caught nothing - He was a "Total Failure" and he was reluctant to go home.

Like one Pastor said because he was afraid of facing the Mother In-Law who was at home.

... Well, what am I going to say I have brought home from all my labour?

So, he was reluctantly waiting by the beach - That was where Jesus Christ met him and that was where he came in contact with his Destiny.

All things work together for Good including Lockdown

Oh, you said: Where is that in the Bible?

I will show you in a moment.

A lot of Great Things are going to come out of this Lockdown - Amen!

Let me advise those of you who are Pastors: You are resting now and I'm busy. Get ready because early Next Year; you will be having a lot of babies naming ceremonies. You will be going from House to House naming new born babies as a result of the Lockdown.

Let us give you some examples from the Scriptures of those who became Great as a result of Lockdown:

1. Let me start with David.

1 Samuel 22: 1-2 tells us that David was Lockdown in a Cave called Adullam because he was running away from his father's In-Law who was trying to kill him.

And then a lot of what you will call "Riff Ruffs" - Those who are in trouble, dirty, those whose lives look hopeless; gathered themselves together to him.

In that Cave, there were about four hundred (400) of them and he became Captain over them.

During the Period that they were in the Cave; these so-called "Hopeless Men" were transformed.

By the time you will read 2 Samuel 23: 8-39; these same People became David's Mighty Men - Take Note as the Bible does not use any word carelessly.

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... It called these Men - Mighty!

As a matter of fact; if you read that in 2 Samuel 23: 8-39; you will find out something there - On one occasion, David said: How I wish I can go out of this Lockdown. There is a particular Well far away which I will love to drink its water. How I wish I can get that "Fresh Water" to drink?

The Bible said three (3) of these Mighty Men broke through the whole Host of the Philistines; got the water and brought it back to David - That is to show you how Mighty they were.

They created a Path through a whole Army - Going and Coming!

... They were Mighty during Lockdown.

I Pray for those of you who are listening to me or reading on the Label of DMC; by the time the Lockdown is over, you will be Mighty - Amen.

2. Well let me give you another example - Elijah in 1 Kings 17: 17-24.

Elijah was Lockdown in the house of the widow of Zarephath.

Why? - Because a King has mobilised his entire Army to look for him so that they could kill him. So, he couldn't go out of the Widow's house.

And while he was there Lockdown; he became the first (1st) Prophet ever to raise the dead.

... When he was Lockdown, he grew Spiritually to become so Mighty Giant (First (1st) ever Prophet to raise the dead).

I'm believing God for my children that by the time this Lockdown is over; you will be raising the dead - Amen.

3. Let me give you one more example - A young man called Joseph.

When you read Genesis 40: 1-22; you will find this Young Man - We all know that when we talk about Joseph, if you ask any of the young children who is Joseph? - Oh, The Dreamer.

It was while he was in Prison - Lockdown in the King's Prison where Prisoners don't somehow come out; that is when he moved from being a Dreamer to an Interpreter of Dreams - He grew Spiritually.

It is one thing to be able to dream - everybody dream one kind of dream or the other.

It is not everybody however who can interpret dreams correctly and accurately.

As a result of which by the time you get to Genesis 41: 1-44; as he was coming out of that Lockdown; he shut straight to the Position of Prime Minister of the Most Powerful Nation in the world as at that time.

Oh, in the Name that is above every other names; when this Lockdown is over; your Promotion will be accelerated - Amen.

SO, WHAT DO YOU DO DURING LOCKDOWN IF THE LOCKDOWN IS NOT GOING TO BE A WASTE? - What do you do so that you can Grow Spiritually?

1. REJOICE.

This is the "Time to Rejoice".

Philippians 4:4 says: "Rejoice and again I say unto you Rejoice".

Do you know that Paul wrote that letter from the Prison?

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16 (another letter he wrote from Prison); he said: "Rejoice evermore".

Someone said how could Paul be writing that kind of letter from the Prison?

Because he knew that is the only Way he could survive.

Remember when he was in Prison with Silas; at midnight the Bible said they were Praying and Singing Praises.

... You are in Lockdown - REJOICE!

But sir; how can I Rejoice at a time like this?

Because your tomorrow will be alright - Amen.

2. Don't just Rejoice; Praise God

Because in 1 Thessalonians 5:18; you are advised to just keep on Praising God.

... It says: In all things; Give Thanks!

In all things including in Lockdown.

3. Pray!

There has never been a Greater opportunity in your life than now to Pray.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 says: Pray Without Ceasing

I'm sure you remembered that many at times when you said I want to spend some times in Prayers.

Oh, by the time you have been on your knees for thirty (30) Minutes; the devil will begin to remind you of: Oh that fellow you want to visit, oh that thing you need to do very quickly

But now you are not going anywhere.

So, if he says: What of this fellow you want to visit? You will say you will visit later when the Lockdown is over.

... Pray Without Ceasing!

4. Study!

2 Timothy 2:15 says: Study to show yourself approved unto God.

You know, a friend of mine says during this Lockdown; he has been enjoying "The Open Heavens" Manual beginning from the Year 2000 till now.

And he said sir, I made a discovery. I said what is the discovery?

He said not a Single Topic has ever been repeated!

And he said many of the things that he read then that he thought he had known, he is discovering anew.

... Plenty of time!

You are not going anywhere; pick any of the Open Heavens of the Past - The one for this Year is for daily something; the ones of the Past contains so much information you will be amazed - STUDY!

5. Meditate!

In Joshua 1:8; God told Joshua - You want to Prosper; you want to have "Good Success"; He says: This Book of the Law will not depart from your mouth; you will Meditate on it Day and Night.

... Meditate, Think on what you have studied - Think and Meditate!

6. This will be interesting to you - Receive Visions for your Future!

Visions usually come when you are Lockdown!

You said Prove that!

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Well all you need to do is to read the Book of Revelations: John the Beloved was Lockdown on the Highland of Patmos (Revelation 1:9)

That was where he began to receive all manners of Revelations concerning "The End Time" of the Age.

And you know what Joel 2:28 says: In the latter days when God pours out His Spirits upon all flesh; our sons, our daughters will be seeing Visions and the Old Men will be dreaming dreams.

And Proverbs 29:18 says: Where there is No Vision, the People Perished.

This is the time to sit down and say: God what do you have for me in the Future? - Reveal it to me

God Speaks only to People who are not in hurry to leave His Presence.

Because the reason many of us don't hear from God is because we are in a hurry - We Praise Him for a while and all of a sudden we say see you again in the evening.

... But this time; we can spend a whole Day!

I was asking a friend of mine not too long ago: How is so and so?

He said he wanted to spend a whole week just sitting quietly before God to receive directions for the Future.

... I said what a beauty!

7. After you have received Visions from God; then you Plan what Next to do as soon as the Lockdown is over.

... Plan towards actualising the Vision!

Of course when you finished the Planning; you hand it over to Him.

Psalms 37:5 says: If you commit your Ways unto the Lord and Trust also in Him; He will bring it to Past!

8. This might sound to you to be Physical and not Spiritual - And that is Clean Up your House and Immediate Surroundings.

And may I advise you: Even today that you turn over your mattress and you will be amazed by the amount of things that has gathered under your bed - Just do it now and you will be amazed that there is a lot of "Cleaning Up".

You know Deuteronomy 22:14 says: The Lord walks about in your Camp to deliver. It says: Make sure your Camp is Clean so that He won't see anything unclean that will cause Him to forsake you and say this Place is too dirty I can't walk in here.

... Clean Up your surrounding: Your House, your Bedroom, your Sitting Room, your Toilet.

Clean Up everything, remove every little dust - You have time to do it.

9. When you are doing the Cleaning Up; you will be amazed at how many things that you have in the house that you don't need.

You will be surprised how many clothes, shoes, pens, big things, little things that has been in the house for somewhat up to five (5) Years that you have never touched.

So, what do I do with them? - Give them out. Lighten your house.

Why? - Because the waters in a River is always fresh and you know why? It is always Flowing.

What is Old flows away so that fresh ones can flow in.

But that is not even the main reason why you should move these things according to 2 Chronicles 9: 11-12 - Those things that you are Piling Up in your houses that you are not using, when you give them out; there are People who are in Need of them who will Praise God on your behalf.

... It says: That it will cause Thanksgiving to God!

Because there are shoes that you have not worn for five (5) Years - Give them out; Clothes you have not worn for five (5) Years - Give them out.

The People who you are giving them to will be extremely Grateful and they will be Thanking God on your behalf!

Let us take one (1) more.

I know that this is a sermon but sermons during Lockdown has become Bible Study.

10. Pray for me (Pastor E.A Adeboye and by extension your Pastors and Leaders)

Because the Bible ask us to Pray for our Leaders.

They Need Prayers - You consider them that they are not ordinary Human Beings.

Oh, the General Overseer is an Angel - People even think he doesn't eat at all.

Some even said: Don't you know his name is Enoch? - It is the "Original Enoch" that came back and he doesn't eat.

I eat - If you don't believed me; invite me to your house. Get someone from Ijeshaland (A town in Osun State in Nigeria whose People are noted to like eating Pounded Yam) to come and pound yam for you and put in all manners of combinations into the soup and you will see Mountain becoming a Valley in your Sitting Room.

Praise God for us Pastors because Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 5:25 - He said: Brethren, Pray for us!

He repeated it again in 2 Thessalonians 3:1 - Brethren, Pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course and God may be Glorified.

Pray for us: Pray for your Pastors; Pray for your Leaders - They need your Prayers!

Let me conclude: The Bible Text we read says: All things work together for Good.

But it didn't say: All things work together for Good for everybody - You need to take note of that.

... All things work together for Good for those who love God!

Oh, the Lockdown is going to bring Miracles, Signs and Wonders to those who love God but not everybody.

Why? - Because Proverbs 8:17; the Word of God says it clearly: Love is a Two-Way Traffic!

God says: I Love them that Love Me - Proverbs 8:17 and they that seek me early shall find me.

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During Lockdown, it is a Time this seek God.

But He says: I will Love those who loves Me!

Then, He went on to say in the same Proverbs 8: 35-36 - He says: If you find Me, you will find Life.

He said: But if you sin against Me, it means you hate your own Soul - If you are a sinner, you are not seeking God; it said you hate your own Souls because those who hate Me love death.

I told you much earlier; I said that the Lord said very clearly, He said: Son don't be bothered about those who will die during this virus something. He said only those whose Time has come will die.

Aren't you amazed with the number of People who has been released compared to the number who died?

Check all over the world: Those who have died, you will find out that the number is less than ten percent (10%) of those who has been healed.

Oh, so many People are dying: If you will just do a "Scientific Study"; if you will just check by Research; you will find out that the number of People who has died as a result of this coronavirus is far, far less than those who has died say by accident or by other means.

God just wanted to Prove Himself as the Almighty - That He can Lockdown down the whole world.

IMPERATIVE RESEARCH ANALYSIS BY DMC MEDIA TEAM AND HER MEDIA FRIENDS!

1. For Covid19 Reports:

Globally, there are:

I. 6,184,721 Confirmed Cases.

II. 2,754,609 Recoveries and Discharge

III. 371,383 Deaths

ALTAR CALL

Which is why I'm appealing to those of you who are out there - Listening to me or reading on the Label of DMC; who has not given their lives to Jesus Christ - Love yourself by loving God; Love yourself by seeking Him.

If you find Him, you find Life and if you hate Him, it means that you love death.

And I'm talking particularly to those of you who think that you are "BIG" - Where is your Bigness now?

You think you are Mighty? - Where is your Mightiness now?

The Almighty God said: Sit down at home!

What is the difference now between Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Messenger? - When the Almighty God said: All of you I Lockdown

What is the difference between the one who owns so much money that he can buy a whole City and the one who could hardly find enough to eat? - We are Lockdown together.

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Why don't you surrender to the One who is Mightier than you.

Please, Love your own Self, Love your Soul, Surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

There is a Popular Saying that if you can't beat them, join them.

... You can't beat God, join Him today!

So, those of you who wants to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; will you Please bow your head now and Call on Him now that Lord, I surrender - You are my Maker anyway; you are Greater than I.

I'm not struggling with you anyway - Please, save my Soul today and He will do so.

And the rest of us who are already saved; let us intercede on behalf of all our brothers and sisters all over the world who are surrendering to Jesus Christ now.

Let us Call on the Almighty God on their behalf and say: Father, Please receive them, save their Souls and just forgive all their sins - Give them a Brand New Beginning Lord, have Mercy on them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So, my Father and my God; once again I want to say Thank You for Your Words.

Thank You so much for those who has decided at last to surrender their lives to You.

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Please receive them, forgive all their sins, let Your Blood wash away all their sins, save their Souls Oh Lord, write their names in the Book of Life.

From now on Lord God Almighty admit them into the Family of God. And anytime they Call on You, Please answer them by Fire.

Father, I'm Praying for all Your children who are listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC all over the world: Please let this Period work for their Good, Let their tomorrow be alright; Let them grow Spiritually.

By the Time the Lockdown is over Lord; accelerate their Promotions.

And Please Lord, give them Visions of their Future.

Thank You my Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Now those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please one way or the other find a way of contacting me so that I can begin to Pray for you.

2. And the rest of us; let us spend some time now to Cry to the Almighty God and say: Lord, let this Lockdown work out for my Good.

Please Lord, draw me Closer to Yourself than ever before. Let me grow Spiritually.

... Talk to Him and He will grant your request in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

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JUNE 2020 THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

TOPIC: FLYING OVER MOUNTAINS - MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

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BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 40: 28-31

Let Us Pray!

SONG

We give You All the Glory

We give You Honour

We give You All the Glory

We give You Honour

Amen

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Ancient of Days we want to bless Your Holy Name.

From the bottom of our hearts we want to Thank You for January; we want to Thank You for February; we want to Thank You for March; we want to Thank You for April; we want to Thank You for May and Lord we are Thanking You for June.

Only the Living can Praise You Lord because it has Please You to keep us alive, we say Thank You.

Oh Lord God Almighty: Thank You Great Preserver, Great Saviour, Great Healer, The All-In-All, we say Thank You; Merciful God we say Thank You. Please accept our worship in Jesus Name.

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Our Father and our God, we are asking that in this Month of June (2020); like never before You will visit Your children.

We Pray that anyone who may be sick among us; you will heal today.

That you will have Mercy on us All: As Individuals, Lord have Mercy on us; as families; Lord have Mercy on us; as a Church; Lord have Mercy on us and in all Nations of the world; Lord we are asking that You will Please tender Judgement with Mercy.

Lord God Almighty; we are committing into Your Special Care all Your children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and Giving of their Offerings; the Way You alone can do it Lord, embarrass them with Your Blessings.

Turn their failures to success and in all Ways Possible, keep sorrow away from them.

Lord God Almighty; today we are asking for a Brand New Beginning for every of Your children - A Beginning of Joy, of Success, of a Closer Walk with You.

Please Lord, long before the end of this Month; let this Problem that is troubling the whole whole be over.

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Thank You Daddy.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Please be seated!

As we are Thanking God for a New Month (For June 2020): Thanking Him for everything that He has done for us in the Past.

We will ask that we open our Bible to Isaiah 40: 28-31.

28 Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the Earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His Understanding.

29 He giveth Power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth Strength.

30 Even the Youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their Strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Not too long ago, I spoke to you about: Seven (7) Ways of Dealing with a Mountain!

And I told you that:

1. You can turn back if you see a Mountain.

But the Bible made it clear that: If any man draws back; God has no interest in such a fellow.

2. You could walk round the Mountain.

But we also mentioned the fact that the children of Israel tried to walk round their own Mountain and then they walked for forty (40) Years only to discovered that they come right back to where they started from.

3. You could climb the Mountain.

4. You could bore through the Mountain - Dig a Tunnel through it.

And then we discussed that one in details.

5. You could blow it off - Just blast it off.

Like in the case of the Wall of Jericho.

6. You could sit on the Mountain - You could build an Accommodation on it.

7. You could fly over it.

Which is the Best.

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<https://discoverymediacrew.com/Overcoming-Mountains-Ministering-Pastor-EA-Adeboye-Sunday-May24th-2020>

Today, we want to discuss that Number Seven (7) in our Thanksgiving Service - *FLYING OVER MOUNTAINS!

And in the Bible Text that we read to us - Verse 31 tells us what to do if you want to fly over your Mountains.

... And it says that all you have to do is to: *WAIT ON THE LORD!

Now, when we talk about "Waiting on the Lord"; many People assumed that means that we should go to the Presence of the Lord, lock the door and bombard God with request - Write down a one hundred (100) Requests, take it to a room with you and God and just keep on bombarding God with Requests.

But that is not exactly what "Waiting on the Lord" means.

The one who Waits" is called a WAITER!

And if you have had the opportunity of dinning in a very "Good Hotel"; you will find out that there are People there that are called Waiters.

And the Job of a Waiter basically are as follows:

1. They Sit the Guest - They take you to where you are going to sit down.
2. If it is a Good First (1st) Class Hotel; they will bring you next Water to drink. Or if you want something else to drink, they make it available.
3. Then even as they are Presenting you with the Menu List for you to select what you want to eat.
4. Then they Provide you with food.
5. And they Standby to receive your Instructions - In case you want something else, in case what you Ordered for is not exactly what you want to eat and you want to change your mind.

They "Wait on You"; they "Stand by You" until you are fully satisfied.

... That is the work of a Waiter!

Now, this Passage says: Your duty is to "Wait on God" - God is to be the Guest and you are to be the Waiter!

And what do you do to cause God to sit down; to lead Him to a Seat?

1. Psalms 132: 7-8 says: You Worship Him. And then you invite Him to His Seat.

When you worship Him; then you can then say: Arise Oh Lord and come to Your "Resting Place".

2. You start by worshipping Him and then you give Him Water to drink.

Giving Water to the Almighty God is so important because if you read John 19:28; you discovered that when Jesus Christ hung on the Cross - He didn't complaint about the Stripes that He has been beaten with; He didn't complaint about the Nails in His Hands or the nails in His Feet; He didn't complaint about the Crown of Thorns - THE ONLY THING THAT HE SHOUTED ABOUT IS WATER!

... I THIRST!

3. You are now to Present God with the food of His Choice.

And according to John 4: 23-24; the Bible tells us that: If you want the Almighty God to fully satisfied with your food; you must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth because that is what He is seeking for.

4. Throughout the Period He is with you - When you are the Waiter; you must treat Him with Honour because that is how to treat your Guest if it is in a Good Hotel.

And God said in Psalms 50:23 - How do you do that?

He said you offer Him Praise!

He said: Whosoever offers Praise Glorifies Me.

... You want to treat Me with Honour; Praise Me.

5. And then you make sure that He is fully Satisfied.

You are to Standby to make sure that He is fully satisfied.

That is why we call it WAITING!

How do you make sure that He is fully satisfied and that He is Pleased?

Revelations 4: 8-11 tells you how it is done - You fall down, you worship Him, you tell Him that You worthy to be Praised because You make All Things for Your Pleasure!

So, you worship Him, Lead Him to His Seat, Offer Him Water to drink, Offer Him food of His Choice and then treat Him with Honour!

... And then make sure that He is fully satisfied.

And you want an example - Genesis 18: 1-14 - Let us take the example of Father Abraham (The Father of Faith).

He was sitting in front of his Tent, he saw God and two (2) Other Angels Passing by, he ran to meet them and he said Please come:

1. Come and Sit down in my Tent.
2. Let me bring some Water for you.
3. Let me bring some food for you.
4. While they were eating; he Stood By them waiting for further instructions.

That is the meaning of "Waiting on The Lord"

You want to fly with Wings as Eagles; you want to fly over your Mountains - "WAIT ON THE LORD"!

And everything that has to do with "Waiting on The Lord" has to do with Praising Him, Worshipping Him, Adoring Him - And not bombarding Him with Requests!

... He (God) is not the Waiter; you are the Waiter.

Ask any businessman; they will tell you - THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT!

... He is the Guest of Honour!

Now, the interesting thing is: When the Waiter has satisfied a Customer; the Customer will not leave without giving a Tip.

And you know what: The Greater the Guest; the Bigger the Tip.

The Tip that I will give that I will consider Sufficient for my Waiter will be absolutely absurd if it is a President that wants to give the Gift.

And now, we are talking about a Tip from the Most High God:

I. A Tip from the One who says: "Silver is Mine, Gold is Mine".

2. A Tip from the One who says: "The Earth is Mine and the fullness thereof".

3. A Tip from the One who says: "The Cattle upon the thousand Hills are Mine".

When He give you a Tip after you have Waited on Him correctly; then you can fly over several Mountains:

1. You can fly over the Mountain of Failure.

Luke 5: 1-11; Peter was a failure. He has fished All-Night, caught nothing:

I. Then God borrowed his boat.

II. Sat down in his boat

III. And was fed in his boat.

You say: No, they didn't give Him food? - You don't understand.

Jesus Christ said later on that: My Food is to do the Will of the One who has sent Me.

He sat in the boat and Preached!

... Yet His kind of food in the boat!

IV. And while He was Preaching, Peter Stood By - He was a Good Waiter.

V. At the end, Jesus Christ said: Alright boy, you have done a Good Job. Now, let us give you a Tip.

... You know the rest of the Story - He casted his Net once and caught so much fishes that his boat and the boat of the Neighbour were so full of fishes that they began to sink.

You want to fly over Failure; make God Happy!

2. You want to fly over the Mountain of Poverty; Wait on the Lord and make Him Happy.

1 Kings 17: 8-16; the widow of Zarephath and Elijah - You know the Story very well.

When Elijah came, what was the first (1st) thing he asked for: Water.

After water then food.

And when the woman said: I am about to Prepare the food for myself and my son.

Ah, ah; I am your Guest now - Feed me first (1st).

... If left afterwards, you can make for yourself and son - After I have been fed.

That woman survived the famine - She never lacked food again.

... That is a Tip.

3. If you "Wait on The Lord" correctly; you will fly over the Mountain of Barrenness.

2 Kings 4: 8-17; you know the Story - The Shunamite Woman "Waited On" Elijah.

Finally, Elijah said: Let us give her a Tip. And they gave her what money could not buy.

That is not to talk about Papa Abraham that we mentioned his case earlier on.

4. You "Wait on The Lord" correctly; I can assured you that you will fly over the Mountain of Physical Lockdown.

Take Acts 16: 16-34 - Paul was minding his own business. A demonized girl began to bothered him. He casted out the demon.

... He was doing the work of God.

They grabbed him and Silas his Partner, threw them to Prison - And I mean talk of Lockdown, they were thoroughly lockdown with chains on their legs and hands.

And then they "Waited on The Lord" and God sent an Earthquake.

We Thank God for everything that the Government has been doing but do you know what? - You can't lockdown the whole world forever!

Sooner or later, the lockdown will be over!

For some People, it will be over sooner than later.

You learn to worship the Almighty God and all of a sudden you will discovered that instead of the lockdown being a Problem; it will become an Asset!

5. You worship the Almighty God appropriately; you will fly over Spiritual Lockdown.

... Physical Lockdown is a Minor Thing.

There is a saying that: There are People who are Prisoners but who are not in a Prison Yard.

Yes, they are in their homes - They can go in, they can come out but they are in Prison also because they have Problems, Forces of Darkness holding them in bondage.

I mean look at that fellow we used to talk about a lot - The Mad Man of Gadara in Marks 5: 2-20.

He was Lockdown in a Graveyard with Forces of Darkness.

But when he saw Jesus Christ coming - I don't know if you have ever read the Story very well; the first (1st) thing he did. He fell down and worshipped Him.

... And that day, he was freed.

I have told you before of the Story of a woman who was sick - Quite a Wealthy Woman!

The only Problem she has was that whatever she ate she vomited. And she has been to all manners of doctors because money was no Problem.

They have done all manners of Xrays - Whatever Echo Sound, Other Sounds and then said: Woman, you are absolutely normal.

... But I can't keep food down!

Then she came to Ebute Metta (National Headquarters Parish of The RCCG). We have not even heard her Story. All we said was: Let somebody Shout Hallelujah!

A worm jumped out of the mouth and that was the end of the Problem.

Are you in Bondage? Do you have a Problem that cannot be explained?

If you will "Wait on The Lord"; you will fly over that Mountain.

6. You "Wait on Him"; you Please God then you can fly over Mountain of Death.

In 2 Kings 2: 9-11; the Bible tells us that Elijah Practically flew to Heaven - He went by Whirlwind.

He broke the Law of God that says: It is Appointed unto Man once to die.

I am sure that as he was going; he will be laughing at Death and saying: Death, where is that Appointment now?

... He flew over Death!

Some of you will remember the case of one of the Young Man on the Day of his Wedding.

They finished the Joining Together, they went to the Vestry to Sign. He had signed, the wife was about to sign when somebody called the boy and he was the only one who heard the Calling. And he answered and fell down dead.

And those of you who are Elders who know about "African Magic" you will know what happened.

He hit the ground and by the time he reached the ground; he was dead.

There was Commotion in the Vestry - All the Pastors were Praying all manners of Prayers (Binding and Loosing) et cetera, et cetera and he got Colder.

Until the Most Senior Pastor at that Wedding remembered that I have taught them saying: When Prayers fail, try Praise!

And he said ok: Everybody we will continue to Praise God now - Stop Praying!

Then he ran into the Church because by now; the People in the Church were wondering: What kind of Register are you People Signing thirty (30) Minutes ago?

He ran to the Church and say: Brethren, keep on Praising God - Singing and Dancing as we will join you in a moment.

He ran back to the Vestry - Now, they were no longer asking God to raise the boy; they are now saying: Jesus, You are the Almighty; You are the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Lion of the Tribe of Judah, there is no one like You, there is nothing you cannot do.

And all of a sudden, the man on the floor sneezed and said: What am I doing on the floor?

They said when you get up, we will tell you - Laughs!

That is more than thirty (30) Years ago; he is still alive till today.

... He flew over the Mountain of Death!

7. And you know what; the one that is Most beautiful of it all is that the Bible says: When the Lord shall return, those of us who are still alive will fly to go and meet Him in the Air.

In Genesis 5:24; the Bible tells us of another fellow who didn't see Death - His name in case you don't know is ENOCH!

I must be the fellow that my mother thought about when she said they should call me Enoch.

Why? - Hebrews 11:5 says: Enoch walked with God and he was not because God took him.

But before he departed, he has this Testimony that: He Pleas'd God.

At the Rapture in 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17; the Bible made it clear that: When the Trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall return.

He is not going to come down to Earth - He will Wait in the Air.

And those of us who remains will just fly to go and join Him in the Air.

Wait on Him, Please Him, Sing His Praise, Thank Him for what He has done, Worship Him for who He is and you are likely to make it to the Rapture!

I have said long ago in one of my Sermons. I said: God forbid bad thing. But suppose I die and then I get to Heaven and find out that the Door is lock and they said: No, you can't come in for one (1) reason or the other (God forbid bad thing).

I said that I know what to do to get in: I will stay out there and begin to worship Him, Praise Him, Magnify His Holy Name.

I won't complained and say: Don't you know how hard I worked for you on Earth?

I will just said: You are the Almighty, the Ancient of Days, You are the Beginning, You are the Ending, You are the One who is, the One who was and the One who is to come.

Very soon; God will say: Who locked that fellow out?

... Because, those who worship Me in Spirit and in Truth; they belong In and not Out.

ALTAR CALL

Conclusion; if you have not surrendered your life to Jesus Christ; don't waste your time Praising Him - He is not interested in the Praises of those who are not His children.

As a matter of fact; He says in Proverbs 15:8 - He says: The Sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination unto God!

With what mouth do you want to Praise God? - Is it the same mouth you are still using to kiss the devil? The same mouth that you are still lying with?

And you say you want to Praise Him from the bottom of your heart?

Which kind of heart? - That is still wicked, that is still devious Evil Means?

And yet, if you don't join those who are Praising Him, you are not going at the Rapture?

So, in your own interest; before we begin to Praise Him; before we begin to Adore Him this wonderful Thanksgiving Sunday - Surrender your life to Jesus Christ.

Let His Blood wash you Clean. Then and only then, will your Praise be acceptable unto Him.

Shall we Please bow our heads.

Those of you who want to surrender your lives to Jesus Christ; Please do so now.

He does not want even the Sacrifice of Praise of anyone who is still living in sin.

Bow your head now. Call on Him to Please save your Soul, call on Him to wash you Clean with His Blood, call on Him to include you in the Family of God - The family of those who can Praise Him and worship Him acceptably in Spirit and in Truth.

And Please, let the rest of us intercede for all those who are surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ now.

Let us Pray that the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also.

Let us intercede that the Almighty God will grant them "Genuine Salvation".

Let us intercede for them.

Thank You my Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, I want to Thank You once again from the bottom of my heart for Your Words.

Thank You for those People who has decided to surrender their lives to You - I can't see them but You can see them and you can see into their hearts those who has Genuinely Decided to surrender their lives to You.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Please, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the "Family of God". And from now on, when they Praise You, let their Praises be acceptable to You and answer all their Prayers by Fire.

Thank You my Father and my God.

Lord in a moment, all Your children will be Praising You, Worshipping You and Adoring You; as they begin to do so, Father I Pray that You will grant them the Grace to begin to fly - Fly over every Mountains in their lives whether it be the Mountain of Sickness, of Poverty, of Barrenness, of Failure, of Lockdown (Physical or Spiritual), whether it is the Mountain of Death - Even those the doctors has already said there is nothing we can do again.

Please, as they begin to Praise You; give them Wings to fly over Death.

When you shall return Oh my Father and my God; when the Saints will be Marching in; when those of us who remained on Earth at Your Coming will be flying to meet You in the Air; Please count us worthy.

Thank You Almighty God. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

... And let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. And those of you who has surrendered your life to Jesus Christ; Please get in contact with me either through your House Fellowship Leaders or any of the Pastors nearby as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray with you.

From now on, keep on Rejoicing, keep on Praising the Almighty God and you will be flying over Mountains.

2. And the rest of us: This is Thanksgiving Sunday and you are not going anywhere.

So, spend "Quality Time" Praising God, Worshipping Him and very soon we will be hearing Testimonies that has been there, that has refused to move, that you won't bother anymore because you are now flying over them.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL - AMEN!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 3: 1-8

Let us Pray!

SONG

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain

Glory

Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah

Praise the Lord!

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb

Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb that was Slain

Glory

Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah

Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we want to bless Your Name once again for the Salvation of our Souls.

We want to give You all Glory and Honour for everything that You have done for us in the Past; we want to Thank You because You are the Almighty God - You are the Lord of Host and You have never lost a War.

We give You Glory and Honour because we know that You have never been defeated; so You will not be defeated.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

We Thank You for Health; we Thank You for Strength; we Thank You for Wisdom; we Thank You for every Blessings; we Thank You Lord God Almighty because we know that as long as You are on Your Throne; all will be well.

So Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Today, as Your Word is going forth; we Pray that the Power in Your Words will bring Healings to all those who are sick and will bring Deliverance to all those who are in Captivity.

We Pray that everyone of Your children listening to us today or reading on the Label of DMC will receive "Special Divine Touch" in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Well, we want to Thank the Almighty God that some of us will begin to be able to Gather again from Next Sunday (21st June, 2020).

I believed that some of you are already Gathering in some Parts of the world and we believed that you will now begin to enjoy the Power of "Corporate Prayers" once again.

But as you Gather together in all those Places where you are free to Gather; Please remember those of us who cannot Gather with you yet because People like me and my wife cannot Gather with you in Lagos State (A State in Nigeria) because we are over sixty five (65) Years of age. My grandchildren cannot Gather with you yet because they are under fifteen (15) Years of age.

So, remember us in Prayers; so that very soon we will be able to join you.

And now; keep Praying now that you are able to Pray together Corporately.

I am sure that your Prayers will be far, far more effective against this Plague - So that very soon, all will be well.

For those of you who are still at home; I think I will be reaching out to you again for a couple of weeks more!

For those of you who can Gather together; now your Pastors can go back to their Assignments - If they still want to join those of us who are still lockdown; they are Welcome of course!

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We are going to look at Acts of The Apostles Chapter 3 from Verses 1 to 8 (Acts 3: 1-8).

And I will be talking on: From Lockdown to Leaping Up and it will be in Series. So this will be Part 1.

BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 3:1-8

1 Now Peter and John went up together into the Temple at the Hour of Prayer, being the Ninth Hour.

2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the Temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the Temple;

3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the Temple asked an alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and Gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the Temple, Walking, and Leaping, and Praising God.

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My Prayers for everyone of you listening to us today or reading on the Label of DMC now is that very soon:
YOU WILL MOVE FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP IN JESUS NAME - AMEN!

Man is born free but he is everywhere in Chains - Was what one (1) Great Philosopher said.

The hunger for Freedom is on intense in a Man that any opportunity they have to be free; they will grab it!

For example: In Mark 5: 2-4; in the Story of the Mad Man of Gadara - As mad as he was, he wanted to be free.

The Bible said that even though he was chained by fetters of iron, he will plucked the fetters of iron because he wanted to be free.

... Every Man has a deep hunger for Freedom!

Now, there is something worst than Physical Lockdown - You will found out that one of the biggest Punishment that you can give to a Criminal is to lock him down in Prison.

But there is something worst than Physical lockdown and that is Mental Lockdown!

... And of course, the worst of them all is the Spiritual Lockdown.

For example: Let us take the example of Adam.

Adam was a very "Strong Man" according to Genesis 2: 7-15 - The Bible tells us that he was the one given the assignment of Dressing the Garden of Eden.

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And the Garden of Eden if you study your Bible very well was a very Big Garden.

If we are to believed Bible Scholars; that Garden is bigger than Lagos State (A State in Nigeria) - But yet; only one Man was put in Charge.

But he wasn't just Strong Physically; he was Strong Intellectually.

When you read Genesis 2: 19-20; you will discovered that he was the one who named all the animals, all birds - All animals of all types.

I mean this Man was Probably the Greatest Professor of Zoology.

But when he sinned; he was lockdown Mentally - With all his Mental Abilities, he became Practically a Vagabond!

So, I want to talk to you a little bit about: The Problems with Mental Lockdown because if someone is Mentally Lockdown; a lot of terrible things could happen to such a fellow.

And how do we know that something is wrong Mentally? - That someone is Mentally Lockdown?

Well, one of the Ways we can know is that the Person will begin to regard the Routine as if that is the Normal even though the Routine might be far, far from the best!

But having been Lockdown Mentally; the fellow is going to begin to treat the Routine as if that is the best that could ever happened to him.

For example: In Acts Chapter 3 that we read; if you look at Verses 2 to 3; this Lam Man regarded begging for Alms as the best thing that could ever happened to him - Everyday of his life, he had been a beggar.

So, anytime he saw someone coming; he beg for Alms.

I mean in one (1) Nation of the world; one (1) of the girls in the Church was asked a simple question: What will you like to become when you grow up?

She said: A House Help

Why? - She said because my mother was a House Help and my grandmother was a House Help.

So, as far as she was concerned; the normal thing that she could expect or Hope for is to become a House Help.

So today; I want to ask you to beware of what I will call your "Mental Enemies"

There are certain Enemies that could lock you down Mentally.

And we have to deal with that so that after the Physical Lockdown; by the Special Grace of God you will be able to "Leap Up" Mentally - Amen!

1. Mental Enemy No 1: To be Average!

To be average is the enemy of being Clever.

There are many People who are satisfied with being Average.

When I was a Lecturer in the University; there are students who will say: All I want is Let My People Go.

What that one mean is that: "Just give me ordinary Pass and let me get out of here!"

They never aimed for anything higher.

In 2 Chronicles 1: 6-12; when we talk about Solomon asking God for Wisdom.

There are many at times when some People want to make us believed that it was because Solomon was so dull that the only thing he could ask for when God asked him what he wanted was to ask for Wisdom.

But Solomon wasn't dull.

As a matter of fact, there was a Statement I remembered very well that our Teachers used to tell us way back in the 1950's when I was in Ilesha Grammar School in Osun State, Nigeria.

And he will say: He who does not know but knows that he does not know will soon be a Wise Man.

... Meaning the Person is already on the Way to Wisdom.

But then he will say: He who does not know and does not know that he does not know will die a Fool.

Even if Solomon wasn't Wise; at least he realised that he wasn't Wise - That is why he got his Way into Wisdom.

And he ended up to become one of the Wisest People who ever lived.

There are many People who are satisfied with what they call "Common Sense" but there is something far, far better than "Ordinary Common Sense"

2. Mental Enemy No 2: What is called Good Enough!

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Good Enough is the greatest enemy of Greatness.

When you think things are okay now - I am okay, things are Good Enough for me, I don't want to go any higher.

If you accept Good Enough; you may never be Great!

Let me give you an example: Take 1 Kings 19: 19-21. It tells us about the story of Elisha.

Elisha was the son of a very wealthy farmer. If we are to go about the Modern Way of looking at the story; there are twelve (12) Tractors working in the farm of his father and he was the Overseer of them all - He was the one to inherit everything.

So, when you want to talk of Good Enough; Ah that boy could say things are Good Men - I have a lot laid up for me.

If he had settled for that; he will never had become one of the Greatest Prophet that ever lived.

I mean so Great that in 2 Kings 13: 14-21; not only were Kings calling him father; the former son of the farmer could even raise the dead with his dead bones.

Are you saying that things are Good Enough now and so you don't want to go any higher?

Please, change your Mind and do so immediately.

I have told you the story before of my Head Master way back in 1952.

My Head Master then was what they will call in those days a "Certificated Teacher".

That means he has been to Saint Andrews Teacher's Training College at Oyo Town in Oyo State Nigeria.

And Saint Andrews Teacher's Training College at Oyo Town in Oyo State Nigeria in those days was more or less the University for many People.

In 1952, the then University College of Ibadan in Oyo State Nigeria (Now University of Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria) was a very Young University - Just about four (4) Years old then and very few People even dream of that.

So, to be a Graduate of Saint Andrews Teacher's Training College at Oyo Town in Oyo State Nigeria - Oh mine, you have arrived.

I could remember very well the day he came to take up the Job at Ifewara (A Town Osun State in Nigeria); Oh Hunters were there to welcome him with Gun Salute - He was a Big Man.

When an European Man came visiting the Village (Ifewara in Osun State, Nigeria) in those days; he was the one they called to come and interpret - Whether he interpreted correctly or not, who knows?

So, he felt on the Top of the world in 1952.

Then in 1977; I got a letter from him - At that time, I was a Lecturer at the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Lagos State Nigeria.

He wrote to me and said: I heard that you, one of my former students you are now a Lecturer at the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Lagos State, Nigeria.

Could you help me to Gain Admission to the University (UNILAG) to do "Associate Diploma in Education" - Not a Degree Course but a Diploma.

The world left him behind because things were Good Enough in 1952.

By 1977, "Certificated Teacher" does not mean much anymore.

Don't let Good Enough rob you of Greatness!

3. Mental Enemy No 3: The Greatest Enemy of all is for you to think that you are already Great and you don't need anything more!

Great is the greatest enemy of Complete.

... You can be Great but Incomplete!

For example: 2 Kings 4: 8-17; the Bible talks about a "Great Woman" of Shunem - She was Great that the Bible said she was Great.

But when the Man of God asked her: What can we do for you?

She said: I don't need anything more - I am already Great!

... And yet, she was barren!

Great but Incomplete!

I Pray for all of you who are already feeling that you are Great that during this Period; everything else that you need to be Complete the Almighty God will reveal it to you - Amen. And give you the Grace to reach out for it - Amen.

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Now from Lockdown to "Leaping Up"; Your Journey begins when:

1. You sense that what you are calling Normal is not Good Enough.

I give an example: Luke 11:1; the Disciples of Jesus Christ were having a "Nice Time", a "Great Time" with the Lord Jesus Christ there Praying for them.

But these Disciples came to Him and say: Sir, teach us to Pray - We too want to know how to Pray.

The moment you begin to feel Normal, it could better!

2. The moment you become aware things can be much better; your Journey Upwards begins.

For example: You begin to feel that things can be "Much Better" - Maybe you have known "Better Days".

In Mark 8: 22-24; the Bible tells us that a man who was blind and they brought him to Jesus Christ.

And when Jesus Christ spit on his eyes and touched him; He asked him: What do you see?

He said: Oh, I see men like trees.

That means that before he became blind; he has seen trees before - Otherwise, how will he be comparing men to trees?

He has known "Better Days" - So, he told the Lord things are not okay yet o. Things are better but I will prefer to see men as men.

When you begin to talk of the "Good Old Days"; you need to Leap Up!

You shouldn't be talking of the "Good Old Days"; you should be thinking of the "Good New Days"; "Better New Days".

3. When you become aware that God reserves the Best till the Last; then your Journey Upwards begins.

I mean John 2: 1-11; you know the story of the Wedding in Cana of Galilee and they ran out of wine - You know the story.

They ran out of wine, Jesus Christ changed water to wine.

The Master of Ceremony (MC) said: Oh, everybody served the best wine first but you have reserved the best wine till the last.

That is God's Pattern - He reserves the Best till the Last!

Consider Abraham in Genesis 24: 34-35; the Bible said that Abraham was Great

But by the time you get to Isaac in Genesis 26: 12-14; the Bible said that Isaac was "Very Great".

I am sure you heard me crying to the Almighty God - Praying that my children will be Greater than I.

... And that is you listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC - Amen!

And you are going to be Greater than I - Amen. Whether you believed it or not because God has answered my Prayers - Amen.

I know one of my children said to me: Oh, daddy how can that be?

I mean you Fast at all times, you Pray almost all through all the night - Anyone who wants to be Greater than you oh will Probably don't eat at all.

I said: Don't rule out God!

He didn't stop there; by the time you get to Genesis 30: 27-43 - You will discovered that Jacob was "Exceedingly Great".

Grand Pa (Abraham) was Great, Pa (Isaac) was "Very Great" and then the son (Jacob) became "Exceedingly Great".

But it didn't stop there; when you go down the line; you will found coming out of the same family a fellow called Joseph - Greater than all of them rolled together.

I want to encourage you because just if those of you who are gathering wants to key into our Sermon; they said Sermon should not be longer than thirty (30) Minutes - So, we will make this one to be brief.

I want you to follow my example - You have heard again and again People saying: Glory be to God now we have arrived?

And I keep on telling them: We have not even started.

That should be the Principle guiding your life - Don't get Mentally Lockdown!

The first (1st) time they told me we have arrived - We had the first (1st) Auditorium. The first (1st) Auditorium was a 100Km by 50Km Auditorium.

And they said: No, No; this is the biggest in Africa - We have arrived.

I told them that we have not even started.

We kept on expanding, kept on expanding - By the Grace of God because I refused to be tied down Mentally.

Your Prayers today is that the Almighty God will enlarge your Coast - Amen.

That He will sharpen your Vision - Amen.

That from Lockdown, you will soon Leap Up - Amen.

But the Journey to the Top begins on your Knees!

Everyone who has Leapt Up started being on their knees first!

So today, as soon as I close; you go on your knees and cry to the Almighty God - And say: You want to go Up, you are not satisfied with being down.

ALTAR CALL

On your knees also implies to those of you who are yet to surrender your lives to Jesus Christ; you better go on your Knees and cry to Him for the Salvation of your Soul.

You are to kneel down first (1st) at the Foot of the Cross before your Upward Journey can begin

Shall we Please Pray!

So, those of you who are yet to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; you better go on your knees now and cry unto Him for the Salvation of your Soul.

Fall down at His Feet and your Journey to the Top will begin immediately.

And those of us who are already sure of our Salvation, for one (1) Minute Please intercede for those who are yet to be Born Again - That the Almighty God who save your Soul will save their own Souls also.

Pray that the Almighty God will wash away all their sins and give them a Brand New Beginning.

Thank You my Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

And so my Father and my God; I want to bless Your Holy Name for Your Words and I want to Thank You for those of you who are surrendering their lives to You right now.

Everyone of them Father, Please receive them, Forgive, Save their Souls, let Your Blood wash all their sins, Receive them into the Family of God and give them a Brand New Beginning.

And Lord God Almighty, as many as of Your children that will cry to You today saying: We don't want to stay in the Valley, we want yo move Higher Up; Lord God Almighty grant their requests.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 3: 1-8

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Let us Pray!

SONG

There is None Holy as the Lord

Holy as You Lord

There is None beside Thee

Beside our God

Neither is there are any Rock like our God

There is None Holy as the Lord.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

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Eternal Rock of Ages, we Worship You: There is None like You, You are the Almighty God - All Power in Heaven and on Earth belongs to You.

You can Do and Undo Oh Father You have the Power to Heal, the Power to Raise the Dead, the Power to say "Just a Word" and Storms will cease. Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name!

We Your children are in one accord Lord and we say: Let this Storm that is going round the whole world cease right now.

We are Praying that very, very soon; the world will be shouting "Praise The Lord" once again.

Thank You Almighty God.

And even as Your Words will be going forth; we Pray that You will lay Your "Mighty Healing Hands" on all those who are sick and Heal them all.

And Please comfort all those who are in sorrow.

And in the Lives of everyone who will be listening to us today or reading now on the Label of DMC; Lord God Almighty, let there be "No More Sorrow".

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Please be seated.

Last Sunday; we started a Series on: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - PART 1

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DMC NOTES: We can get to read the Full Text of this Message LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - PART 1 on this Link below:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/From-Lockdown-To-Leaping-Up-Pastor-EA-Adeboye-June-14th-2020>

Our Bible Text remains the same as we continue with the Series: LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - PART 2

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And the Bible Text is found in Acts of the Apostles Chapter 3 and I'm reading from Verses 1 to 8 (Acts 3: 1-8).

1 Now Peter and John went up together into the Temple at the Hour of Prayer, being the Ninth Hour.

2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the Gate of the Temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the Temple;

3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the Temple asked an Alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and Gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the Temple, Walking, and Leaping, and Praising God.

1. A Leap at least from our Bible Text is a sudden Upwards Move - That is what a Leap is.

For example: If you sit on a Hot Heater by accident, the way you go up is not going to be gradual - You Leap Up!

For example: In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; when the Creditors came to the Widow to say that if you don't Pay your debt your children are gone.

Her Journey to the house of Elisha was not a Leisurable one - She moved fast!

2. A Leap could also be a "Violent Pull" Upwards by a Strong Hand.

For example: In Joshua 1: 1-8; when Joshua was told that he was going from being a Servant to a Head of State within a Day - That Upward Movements was not a gradual one - It was a "Sudden Almost Violent" Movements Upwards.

Now, I don't know which Way God is going to cause you to Leap Up - Whether it is going to be by "Push Upwards" or a "Lift Upwards". Whichever Method He chooses; my Prayer is that before this Day is out, you would have Leapt Up in Jesus Name - Amen!

Occasionally, a Leap Up could be a matter of "Now or Never".

A very good example will be found in Matthew 14: 23-32.

The Disciples were in a boat and there was a Storm and the Lord was walking towards them.

When Peter saw Him and he said: If you are the One, ask me to come?

And the Lord says: Come!

He jumped out of the boat and began to walk on water towards Him.

And the Bible says that when he looked round and saw the wind coming; suddenly it occurred to him: What have I done?

And he cried for Help and the Lord lifted Him Up.

If the Lord had waited for him to say "The Lord's Prayers" - "Our Father who Art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come".

By the time he gets to: "Lead us Not into Temptations"; he Probably could have been drinking quite an amount of water!

The moment he cried for Help; Help came that lifted him Up above the waves.

I know that there might be one (1) or two (2) People who are in a very Critical Situation right now - Before I finish speaking; in the Name that is above every other names, your Leaping Up will come in Jesus Name - Amen.

Now, if you look at the Story of this Man, the Bible says in Verse 7 that Peter took him by the right hand and lifted him up.

So, his own was an "Upward Leap" brought about by a Lifting by somebody holding him by the hand!

And the Bible says: Immediately, his feet and ankle bones received Strength and he Leaping Up" Stood.

... Take note of the word "STOOD" there!

1. Most times, a Leaping Up begins with a Standing.

Psalms 40: 1-3 says: He brought me out of the Miry Clay and set my feet on the Rock to say.

... First (1st); you Stand!

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And when you Stand - Whether you have been sitting down and He yanked you up or you have been lying down and He lifted you up - Usually, it means: "You won't go back down again" - Amen.

In Marks 2: 1-12; when they brought in that Man who was carried in by four (4) People and the Lord said to him: Stand, Take Up your bed and go home.

From that moment, the man ceased to be a burden!

I am decreeing in the Name of the One who called me: Because of the Leaping Up that is going to happen in your Life today; you will never be a burden to anyone again - Amen.

In John 5: 2-9; when the Lord came to that Man who had been lying down by the Pool of Bethesda for thirty eight (38) Years.

The moment He said: Stand Up, Go Home - That Man was never again at the Pool of Bethesda lying down.

... God moved him to a Higher Level!

As the Lord lives: As many of you who are Genuinely children of God and those of you who will become children of God today; you are going to a Higher Level - Amen.

2. Then when the Man Stood; the next thing according to Verse 8 is that: "He Walked".

When the Almighty God is Pulling you Up; you start by Standing and the next thing is that you begin to Walk.

Now, Walking means "Making Progress Steadily!"

It will interest you to know that: Walking - One step after another; has been found by Scientist to be the best form of Exercise in the world!

Walking - It is not Violent like Jogging or Running; which Probably only the Young ones could do and yet it Produces "Tremendous Results" and it is available to both the Young and the Old.

... Walking means: Making Progress Steadily!

In Genesis 26: 12-14; the Bible said concerning Isaac: The Man wax Great (That was Standing); went forward (That is taking Steps now) and then grew until he became "Very Great"!

... Step by Step by Step!

I am believing the Almighty God for many of you my children (I will love to say I am believing God for all of you); I Pray that your Faith will be able to take it - That by the Next Time I hear concerning you; you would have moved from where you are - Amen. Not only to a Higher Level but Steadily Forward - Amen!

For example: Take David for an example of Walking after Leaping Up.

In 1 Samuel 16: 11-13 - All of a sudden, the boy who was looking after the Sheep and Goat was yanked Upwards and he became a King.

He stood among his Brethren, knelt down in front of the Man of God and the Man of God then Poured Oil on him and say: Hey, Long Live the King!

... That was a "Rapid, Violent Movement" Upwards.

But then he began to move forward - He began walking so that by the time we get to 2 Samuel 2: 1-4; he had become "THE KING OF JUDAH".

... He started off as a "King at Home"; now he became "The King of a Tribe".

And the Next Thing we saw in 2 Samuel 5: 1-5; he became "The King of the Whole Nation of Israel".

... Steadily, moving Forward!

3. And then the Bible says: This man didn't stop there - He Stood, he Walked, entering with the Disciples into the Temple "Walking and Leaping".

Oh, this seems that is another kind of Leaping here.

In other words, if the Almighty God is involved with your Leaping Up, the following happens;

I. First (1st), you will Stand.

II. Next, you begin to Walk.

III. And then there will be "Other Leaping".

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For example: Let us take Solomon as an example.

In 1 Kings 1: 5-53 - I am sure that you will enjoy reading it because it is one of the Most Interesting Stories you will find in the Bible.

... It is the Story of how a Nation had three (3) Kings in one (1) Day - It is worth reading!

It was crises that brought Solomon to the Throne - One Prince just decided to declared himself King and then the News came that there is a Prince who had declared himself King.

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And David said: Is that so? - They said: Yes.

He said ok, let me make my own the King.

And then all of a sudden - Solomon did not know all what was going on.

All of a sudden, he found himself enthroned, riding in his father's Limousine (A type of Car) - That is my own interpretations!

"Sudden Upwards Movement" and Solomon Stood.

But he didn't stop there; he began to Walk - Walk with God!

... You can read 2 Chronicles 1: 6-15.

After God Lifted him Up, after he Stood; he became Wealthy.

And I'm sure that some of you who are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; because the Almighty God is going to Lift you Up out of Poverty too - Amen!

And he gave God a thousand (1,000) "Burnt Offerings".

And the Almighty God looked at him and said: Alright; maybe you are due for another Leaping.

By the time God finished with this boy; the Bible says: Solomon made Gold and Silver just as "Ordinary Stones".

So, he Leapt further such that by the time you get to 2 Chronicles 7:5; the Bible said that the Next Time that he made an Offering to God - It wasn't one thousand (1,000) Oxen; it was twenty two thousand (22,000) (And that is quite a Leap!)

And he wasn't satisfied with that; he added one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) Sheep - Ah, that is quite a Leap Men!

Which led him to having a Second (2nd) "Divine Visitation" - And it will be Good if you read that one too in 2 Chronicles 7: 11-18.

This time when he had the Second (2nd) "Divine Visitation"; after that "Mighty Leap" from a thousand (1,000) "Burnt Offerings" to twenty two thousand (22,000) Oxen Plus one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) Sheep; the Almighty God didn't come to ask him this time: What do you want?

The Almighty God just came to him and said: I have heard your Prayers, I have granted your Requests!

... Boy, stay with Me and there will always be somebody from your Lineage Sitting on the Throne!

A Leap Up could be a "Push Up" or a "Pull Up".

It will start with Standing, it will be followed by Walking and then it will be followed by "Other Leaping".

4. And then it will be followed by - If you read that Verse 8: He went with them to the Temple; Walking and Leaping and Praising God.

... It will Cumulate in a "Life of Continuous Praise!- And I liked that one.

You could imagine a man who is forty (40) Years, had been a beggar, tied down to one (1) Spot and then suddenly within one (1) day; everything Changed!

You didn't have to be there to know that for the rest of his life, he will kept on Praising God!

In Psalms 34: 1-3; David said: I will bless the Lord at all times and His Praise shall continually be in my Mouth.

In Psalms 89:1; David said: I will sing of the Mercies of the Lord forever.

He said: With my mouth will I made known His Faithfulness to All Generations.

Do you know that if the Almighty God looks at you - The "All-Knowing" God and He knows that there is someone in Lockdown eager to tell the whole world about how Good God is; He will break all Rules to reach you and Pull you Up!

Mark 1: 40-45; a Leper came to Him (Jesus Christ) and Worshipped Him.

When you talk about somebody who is Lockdown; the Leper is a Classical Example!

A Leper is supposed to live in the bush - He is not allowed to come into the "Congregation of the People".

When he is coming; he must ring a bell telling everybody: A Leper is Coming, Get out of the Way!

That is when he is coming to come and pick food from the dustbin.

One day, this Leper says: I am tired of being a beggar, I am tired of being Lockdown in a bush; I am tired of suffering and so he took his life in his hands, came to Jesus Christ and fell on his knees and Worshipped Him.

And said: I know that You have the Power to Lift me Up, to make me Clean.

The Bible says: Even though it is contrary to the Law for the High Priest or the Priest to touch a Leper.

Jesus Christ said: I will and He touched him!

This is one (1) of the interesting Stories in the Bible.

He told him: Keep your mouth shut, don't tell anyone.

The Leper says: How can I keep quiet after what You have done for me?

There is someone listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC: Nobody will beg you to Witness from now on - Amen; Nobody will ask you to Praise God from now on - Amen.

Infact, what they will be saying is: Hey, take it easy!

And you will be telling them: You don't know as I know; you didn't know from where He Picked me Up.

Let me conclude: We will conclude on this Series Next Sunday (28th of June, 2020) by the Grace of God.

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You know that David said something in Psalms 30: 11-12.

When you read that Passage; what he is actually saying is that: God is able to turn your "Mourning to Dancing" Provided that at the end of it that you will Praise Him!

He is able to turn your Lockdown to Leaping Up Provided that you will spend the rest of your Life Praising God!

By the Auction of the Holy Spirit; by the Auction of the One who Called me:

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I. Even if you are at the "Gate of Death" today; I decree that you Leap Up - Amen.

II. Even if you are in Penury; I decree that you will Leap Up - Amen.

III. Even if Death or Hell is already waiting and saying: Ah, we got this one; I decree that Death and Hell will loose their Hold on you - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

Then of course, the Choice is yours!

Are you going to accept Him as your Lord and Saviour?

Will you be Willing to accept His Help?

Because like the Elders will say: It is the child who lifts up his hands that can be carried.

The Almighty God is Willing to Pick you Up if you are Willing to Lift Up your hands and surrender to Him (God).

And say: Lord I am Willing, be my Saviour, be my Helper, be my Lord.

If there is anyone making that decision all over the world wherever you are listening to me now or Read on the Label of DMC - If you Please bow your heads in Prayers and Lift your hands to the Almighty God and say: I am here; I Need Help. I am tired of being Lockdown - Please Lift me Up so that I can Stand, so that I can Walk, so that I can keep on Leaping. I Promise You that I will Praise You and I will Testify.

... Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God - Ask Him to save your Soul.

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And Please the rest of us let us stretch our hands to these Brethren and intercede for them that the Almighty God who saved our Souls will save their Souls also. That the Almighty God will reach down to them and wash their sins away and receive them into the Family of God so that even from this moment onwards; they will move from Lockdown to Leaping Up - Amen.

Let us Pray for them for few more seconds.

Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So my Father and my God; I want to bless Your Name once again for Your Words; I want to Thank You for all those who are surrendering their Lives to You now.

I can't see them but You can see them Lord and You can see into their hearts as many of them that are Genuinely determined to serve You, to follow You, to Witness for You.

Please Lord, reach down to them, save their Souls, forgive their sins, receive them into the Family of God.

I Pray that very, very soon; we will be hearing "Song of Praise" from their mouths too.

And Father in a moment; Your children will be crying unto You Lord saying: Father, in one (1) Way or the Other; either by Pushing me Up or by Lifting me Up this very Day - Let me Leap Up, let me begin to Stand, let me begin to Walk, let me begin to Leap Higher and Higher and let me begin to Praise You for the rest of my Life.

And as they Call on You my Father and my God; grant their Requests.

Let this Day be a Day None of Your children will ever forget.

Thank You my Father and my God; in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Now, those of you who have given your lives to Jesus Christ I rejoice with you because a New Beginning has started for you now.

So, Please let me know who you are - Contact me one (1) Way or the Other so that I can begin to Pray for you and I know one of these days we shall meet.

2. And the rest of us, we have Plenty of Time to cry to the Almighty God that this Day will mark the beginning of your Lifting Up, your Standing, your Walking, your Leaping Higher and Higher and your Day of Praising Him like never before.

MAY GOD GRANT YOUR REQUEST IN JESUS NAME - AMEN!!!

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28th of June, 2020
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Let Us Pray!

SONG

You are Worthy to be Praised

You are Worthy to be Praised

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My Redeemer, You are Worthy to be Praised!

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty God, You are Worthy to be Praised.

Ancient of Days, we worship You; Unchangeable Changer we bow before You. Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father, we are Praying that again the Power that in is Your Words will go forth throughout the whole world and bring Healings to the whole world even as we Pray in Jesus Name.

Father, in Your Great Mercy; Put an End to this Scourge.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Series: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - Now with PART 3.

DMC NOTES: We can get to access the first two (2) Parts of the Series on this Link:

Part 1: <https://discoverymediacrew.com/From-Lockdown-To-Leaping-Up-Pastor-EA-Adeboye-June-14th-2020>

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Our Bible Text is taking from Acts of The Apostles Chapter 3 from Verse 1 to 8 (Acts 3: 1-8).

BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 3: 1-8

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8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

This is a continuation of our Series on: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - Now with PART 3.

In the Particular Section that is of interest to us here is where Peter in Verse 4 fastened his eyes upon this beggar man with John saying: Look at Us!

The following Verse (Verse 5) says he gave heed unto them.

"Look on Us" means "Look Up Man"!

Apparently, the man was so busy with begging Alms, he is Probably was concentrating more on the Container that they will drop the money that they will give him.

He had settled into that routine but now Peter said it is time to "Lift Up" your eyes.

And I am calling on everyone of you who are my children - The time to "Lift Up" your eyes has come - Amen.

Because when you "Look Up"; you will "Link Up" with the Almighty God!

Why? - Because in John 12:32; Jesus Christ said: If I be Lifted Up, will draw all men unto Myself.

You "Look Up" to Jesus Christ according to Ephesians 1: 18-23 - Who is Seated far Above all Principalities and Power.

You "Lift Up" your eyes to Him, He will draw you High.

Why? - Because He is the Promoter.

Psalms 75: 6-7 says: Promotion comes not from the East, not from the West, not from the South but God is the Promoter.

... "Lift Up" your eyes to the Promoter?

"Lift Up" your eyes to the One who can Promote you without Limits!

1 Samuel 2:8 tells us that: He can Pick up a beggar from the dunghill and lift him up until he is sitting with Princes.

"Lift Up" your eyes; you don't have to die where you are - There is someone who can Promote you until you begin to dine with Princes.

And you know what?

When He lifts you up, He can make sure that your Promotions will be Permanent because in Deuteronomy 28:13; it says: You will be Above Only and not beneath.

It is within the Power of the Most High God to Promote you Permanently.

If it is Man that is Promoting you, the Man who Promoted you can bring you down.

If it is God that Promotes you because His Arms are "Everlasting Arms"; it can keep on Promoting you forever.

Why must you "Look Up"?

Because the Bible says clearly: Help comes from Above.

Psalms 121: 1 and 2 says: I will lift up my eyes unto You who dwells in the Heaven until You send Mercy to me.

... "Look Up"; Help is coming from Above - Amen!

"Look Up" Mercy is coming from Above - Amen.

And you know what?

It is the Mercy of God that Preserves you even till now.

Lamentations 3: 22 and 23 tells us clearly that: It is the Mercy of the Lord that we are not consumed.

I don't know if you have Paid attention to the Mercy of God - The Help of the Helpless; the One who still answers Prayers no matter how likely some People may want to treat Prayers - There is still a God in Heaven who answers Prayers; who because of one (1) or two (2) People somewhere who are crying to Him Day and Night saying: Have Mercy.

... "Look Up" because Mercy comes from Above - Amen.

It is that Mercy that can Help you to reach "Great Heights".

Marks 9: 17-27 - If you read that Story particularly Verse 23; it says: If you can believe, all things are Possible to him that believes.

Do you know what that means?

1. You want to be the Greatest in your Career - If only you can Believe.

2. You want to be the Number One (1) Person in the whole wide world - If only can believe.

But the question is: Am I sure that my Faith will be able to cope?

Well, if you read the same Marks 9:24; the very fellow that Jesus said to: If you can believe all things are Possible to him that believes - That one said: Lord says; I believe but help thou my Unbelief.

Out of Mercy, even though the man says my Faith is small; the Lord still granted his request.

You know Ephesians 2: 4-6 tells us that: He is Rich in Mercy.

And because He is "Rich in Mercy"; He raise us Up together with Jesus Christ.

Now, if you get to "Link Up" with Him (The Lord Jesus Christ) by "Looking Up" to Him then you become "Link Up" with the One who is Unlimited

1. Unlimited in Power.

Marks 10:27 says: What is impossible with Man is Possible with God.

You look at yourself, you look at your situation, you look at your Track Records and you say: Greatness, that one is not likely.

Ah, with Man that may be Impossible - Not with God.

He is so Unlimited in Power, He can even resurrect your dreams - The dreams that has died!

Because there are some of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; who once has "Great Dreams" but now you look at yourself: Maybe you look at your age, maybe you look at all the relatives that you thought could help you who have abandoned you or maybe they are dead!

If you read Ezekiel 37: 1-10 - There is still a God who can make "Dead Bones" live again - Amen.

You don't believed me, ask Moses!

By the time the Almighty God "Link Up" with him again; he had considered himself a failure forever.

At the age of eighty (80) Years; the Almighty God said: I knew your dreams - You once had a dream that you will deliver your Nation. Now "Look Up" and "Link Up" with Me.

... And He said to him: I will be with you!

2. When you "Link Up" with Him; you "Link Up" with someone who is Unlimited in Generosity.

The Bible says in Psalms 78:41 - It says: It is a dangerous to limit the Holy One of Israel.

... Don't Limit Him!

Dream Big my beloveth children!

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In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; when that widow came to the Man of God that the creditors has come to take my children into bondage because I couldn't Pay my debt.

The Man of God said to her: What do you have in the house?

She said: Nothing - Just one (1) little bottle of oil.

Oh, that is enough to start with - Go, borrow empty Vessels, borrow not a few!

You are Probably looking at yourself now - There is No Way that I can ever become Great again!

Who told you? - Don't limit the Holy One of Israel!

Some of you are Probably heavily in debt and you say only if I can be debt-free? Maybe I can begin to dream again? - My God is able to Pay debts and even give Extras!

... Don't dream Small, dream Big!

I was invited not too long ago (In September, 2018 to the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) Feast of Tabernacles 2018 Conference in Jerusalem, Israel) to come and speak to some Great Men and Women all over the world on dreaming (The Topic is "Dare To Dream").

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I don't know how they picked me out maybe because they know that I am a Dreamer.

And I told them: How do you know that your Dream is from God?

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You will know if it is from God when you tell your friends and they begin to laugh at you.

When they think that you are crazy, that something must be wrong with you!

... Then you know that this must be a Dream from God!

I knew how they laughed at me when I told those who are close to me that the Almighty God has told me when I was living in One Room in Mushin (A Low Earning Locality in Lagos State Nigeria) that I am going to build me a City.

... They Laughed!

I want to decree to those of you who are my children and by extension those that are privileged to read this on the Label of DMC: That kind of dream that will make the whole world laugh at you so that when finally the Lord has done it you will be able to say to them that "He who laughs Last, laughs Best" - May God give you that Dream today in Jesus Name - Amen!

... Dream Big!

Consider somebody like David - He was a "Shepherd Boy" that nobody ever thought will be a King not even his father.

Not only did he become King; when you read 1 Chronicles 22:14; he singlehandedly made Provisions for the building of the "Greatest Temple" ever built.

He said: I have Provided my own resources - A Hundred Thousand (100,000) Talents of Gold and a Million (1,000,000) Talents of Silver!

... That is not bad for somebody who used to be a "Shepherd Boy"!

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I told you that the Almighty God told me that my children will know that I have arrived when we begin to build an Auditorium the Size of Ibadan.

DMC: The ancient City of Ibadan which is the Capital City of Oyo State in Nigeria - Is the Largest City in Nigeria and West Africa and among the Top 5 Cities in Africa.

What I have not told you is that: One (1) of you listening to me or reading it now on the Label of DMC right now will be the one who will come to me and say: Daddy, Please don't ask for any Offering - I will build it singlehandedly - Amen.

We claimed this Wonderful Promise for the DMC Family Members - Amen!

If you tell your friends that is what you are going to do; what do you think they will do? - They will laugh at you!

... But that will be the evidence that the Dream is from God!

Ephesians 3:20 says: He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all you can ask or think!

Do you know what that means?

No matter how big what you are thinking of becoming is; it is still too small in the Hands of God!

... Think Big!

You can never ask God for "Too Much" - It is Impossible.

There is no Prayer that you can Pray that God will considered "Too Hard" though it may be Hard to Man.

I mean you know 2 Kings 2: 9-15 - Elijah said to Elisha: Sir, what do you want?

Elisha said you at the one who asked me oh: I want a "Double Portion" of your Spirit.

The Man of God said: Ah, ah; you asked for a "Hard Thing".

And I don't blame Elijah - A "Single Portion" of his Power was calling Fire down from Heaven at will.

There are many of you listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; who will be satisfied if you have the Power to Call Down Fire from Heaven anytime you want - But that is still too little.

God can do much more than that!

One of my sons came to me and he was excited telling me of some Miracles that the Almighty God had been doing.

I said well done my son but that is still too small.

Have you considered Joshua? - He told the Sun to "Stand Still" and it obeyed him.

Have you reached that Stage?

Let me Close: "Linking Up" with Him when you "Lift Up" your eyes automatically means: "Taking His Yokes upon you"!

In Matthew 11: 28-30; He said: Come Unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

But you have to take My Yokes upon you - You have to "Link Up" with Me.

You want to be as Great as Great can be? - You must come under a "New Management"; which is the Management of the Almighty God.

So, my beloveth children; as you begin your Journey Upwards; remember you are no longer your own:

1. You must obey your Senior Partner.

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2. You must surrender your Dreams to Him because He is the Only One who can bring them to Past.

3. You must Hand Over everything to Him and let Him Prove Himself to be "More Than Sufficient" .

ALTAR CALL

As for those of you who are not yet Born Again; He is willing to save your Soul Provided you are willing to come under His Management - He will not just be your Saviour, He must be your Lord also.

So, those of you who are willing that He will take over and run your life from now knowing that He can only take you Higher and Higher Day-By-Day.

Will you bow down your heads and surrender your Life to Him and cry unto Him and say Lord take over absolutely and I will Serve You for the rest of my Life.

Let us begin to Pray.

And those of us who are already "Linked Up" to the Lord Jesus Christ - The One who can answer Prayers by Fire.

Please, Pray for those who are surrendering their lives to Him now.

Ask that He will Pick them up too, receive them into the Family of God, wipe away all their sins and give them a New Beginning so that their lives also will become meaningful.

Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

My Father and my God; I want to say Thank You.

I want to give You all the Glory, I want to give You all the Honour, I want to give you Adorations: For everything that You have already done for us in the Past.

I Thank You for Your Words and I am Thanking You for all those who are surrendering their lives to You today.

Father, Please receive them, have Mercy on them, save their Souls.

I am Praying Lord God Almighty that Your Blood will wash away all their sins and You will received them into the Family of God.

And as they have decided to take Your Yokes upon them; Please begin to draw them Upwards.

Father, all Your children who will be "Looking Up" to You today; "Linking Up" with You - Like never before, draw each and everyone of us Upwards.

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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1. Now, those of us who has given our lives to Jesus Christ; Please don't forget to get in contact with me one way or the other - So that I can continue to Pray for you.

2. And the rest of us; make sure that you spend "Quality Time" crying to the Almighty God to "Lift You Up", to bring you to Heights that you never even dreamt Possible you can ever reach.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL - AMEN!!!



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BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 50:23

Let Us Pray!

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Glory be to God in the Highest Amen

Hallelujah

Glory be to God in the Highest Amen

For His Mercy endureth Forever Amen

For His Mercy endureth Forever Amen

Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we want to say Thank You - Thank You for bringing us to yet another Thanksgiving Sunday.

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We can never Thank You enough for all what You have done for us but we will keep on saying the little we can.

By Your Grace, we will not just Thank You by our words alone; our lives will keep on Thanking You, our Actions will Thank You because You have been extremely Good to us.

Thank You for Life, Thank You for Preservation, Thank You Health, Thank You for Strength, Thank You for Your Divine Wisdom, Thank You for Divine Revelations, Thank You for Your Faithfulness Oh Lord - Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

My Father and my God, once again we want to commit all Your children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes, in the Giving of their Offerings, in the Winning of Souls, in the Following them Up even in this "Critical Moment" - We commit them all into Your Hands, Father Please bless them, bless them beyond measures, bless them so much Lord that they will say: God, this is too much.

Let it be well with them.

And Lord, we Pray that if You delay Your Coming; by this time Next Month when we gather to Thank You again - All the Problems that we are facing individually, as families, as Nations will be over.

Thank You my Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now, let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We ask that you Please be seated.

This is another Thanksgiving Sunday and I hope that you will spend "Quality Time" Praising the Almighty God - For His Goodness, for His Mercy, for His Support.

Today, we want to look very briefly at Psalms 50:23.

We will be brief so that you can have Plenty of time to Praise the Almighty God because He deserves to be Praised.

BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 50:23

Whoso offereth Praise Glorifieth Me; and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the Salvation of God.

The God that we serve has many Attributes - All of them very, very Significant:

1. He is known as "THE ALMIGHTY" - That He has Power to do "Absolutely Anything"!

2. He is "THE ALPHA AND OMEGA" - He has No Beginning, He has No Ending because He is the Beginning and definitely He will also be the Ending.

3. "His LOVE" - Not just loving but "LOVE ITSELF".

His Love is so Great that He gave us His Only Begotten Son.

But Probably, one of the Most Significant Attributes of this our God is His SOVEREIGNTY!

Psalms 115:3 says that: Our God is in Heavens, He does as He Pleases.

Nebuchadnezzar himself (A very Great King) in his days said in Daniel 4:35.

He said: God is "The Original Majesty"

He said: He does as He Will in the Army of Heavens, He does as He Will among the Inhabitants of the Earth and there is no one who can Stay His Hands, no one can tell Him what doest thou?

Deuteronomy 32:39 says: He can kill and He can make alive.

1 Samuel 2: 6-7 says: He can send to the grave and He can bring out of the grave; He can make Poor or He can make Rich; He can bring Low or He can Lift Up.

Numbers 16: 23-34 shows us that: He can even bury People alive.

And John 11: 39-45 tells us that: He can bring the dead out of the Grave even if he has been there for four (4) days!

When you talk about "THE ORIGINAL MAJESTY"; we are talking about our God!

... He does as He Pleases!

Now the Bible says in Ephesians 2: 4-6 that: He is "Rich in Mercy"

When we are talking about His Wealth:

1. Forget about Silver and Gold - He owns them all.
2. Forget about all the Crude Oils in the whole world - He owns them all.
3. He said: The Earth is Mine, and the Fullness thereof

I. He owns all the Animals in the bush.

II. He owns all the Birds in the air.

III. He owns all the Fishes in the ocean.

But He is "Rich in Mercy" - No King can come close to Him when we talk about Mercy.

However, as Rich as He is in Mercy; He still retains "His Sovereignty" because in Romans 9: 15-18; He made it abundantly clear: "I will show Mercy on whom I will show Mercy and Compassion on whom I will show Compassion".

As Rich as I am in Mercy, I still decides who will get the Mercy!

WHY SHOULD I PRAISE HIM TODAY?

Because according to Lamentations 3: 22-23; it is because He has extended His Mercy to you - That is why you are still Alive!

It is of the Mercy of the Lord that we are not consumed!

The Consumer has been going round the world but because He extended His Mercy to you; the Consumer has jumped over your family.

So, that you are still alive today is because this "Sovereign God" who is "Rich in Mercy" decided to extend His Mercy to you.

When you read Daniel 4 - The entire Chapter; you will see the "Extended Mercy" to Nebuchadnezzar who is another Great King.

He humbled him for seven (7) Years, restored him to his throne, added to him some "Excellent Majesty".

But by the time you get to Daniel Chapter 5; and if you read the whole Chapter; you will discovered that the son of King Nebuchadnezzar did not get that kind of Mercy - He misbehaved and before the following day he was dead.

My Beloveth (including all those reading on the Label of DMC); you are alive today because God chooses to be Merciful unto you!

And quite a lot depends on you from now on as to whether you will continue to enjoy that Mercy.

Apart from the fact that He says: If you want to enjoy His Mercy, you too must be Merciful.

Which means that you have a lot of job to do to make sure that you tell others about His Mercy.

... That you Witness, you win Souls; that you have Compassion on others so that they won't go to Hell!

... You have a lot to do!

But in the Bible Text that I read to you this morning; He said: If you Glorify Me, I will show you my Way to Salvation - You offer Praise to Me, you are Glorifying Me.

He said: If you order your conversations aright, if you use your mouth Properly; He said I will show you the Salvation of the Lord!

You know that the Bible says in Proverbs 18:21.

It says: Death and Life is in the Power of the tongue.

How you use your tongue will decide whether you die or you live.

David said in Psalms 34: 1-4 that: I will bless the Lord at all times. His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.

... And then He says: I will be delivered from all my fears.

If I use my tongue not to complain, not to grumble, not to backbite, not to lie, not to spread fake News but if I use my tongue to bless the Lord at all times - I will be delivered from all my fears.

You Praise Him appropriately, He will show you the way to go out of Lockdown; He will show you the way out of death; He will show you the way out of Hell!

Pharaoh on the other hand said in Exodus 5: 1-2.

He said: Who is the Lord: I don't know Him; I am not going to obey Him.

God said: In that case, I will show you that you are Nothing and He drowned him.

Beloveth (including those reading on the Label of DMC), this morning and for the rest of your life; I want to encourage you to offer Praise to Him, to Glorify Him, to order your Conversations aright - So that He will continue to show you the way of His Salvation.

ALTAR CALL

And those of you who are yet to give your Life to Jesus Christ even as you are reading on the Label of DMC; maybe the first (1st) thing you can do with your mouth today is to say: Lord I surrender to You - Save my Soul and I will Praise You, I will use my mouth to Praise You for the rest of my Life. I will tell the whole world about Your Mercy that brought Salvation to the whole world.

So, wherever you are now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ - Will you Please now bow down your head and cry out to Him.

Those of you who are already allowed to be in your Places of Worship move very quickly to the Altar.

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And those of you who are still at home; you too can now begin to talk to the Almighty God - You say: Lord, Please save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

And the rest of us; let us use our mouths to intercede for all these People who are surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ.

Let us Pray that the One who saved our Souls will save their own Souls also.

Let us do that for a few Seconds.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

Almighty God, thou "The Original Majesty" we worship You. We adore You, there is no one like You - Definitely You are The Almighty.

You are the Only One who can Save; You are the One who can Heal; You are the One who can Deliver; You are the One who can Resurrect.

We commit all these People who are coming forward, who are surrendering to You today into Your Hands - Please receive them; have Mercy on them, Save their Souls Lord, Receive them into the Family of God.

We Pray that together, we will sing Your Praises, we will Testify of Your Mercy Forever in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Lord God Almighty, as Your children will be Praising You today; Please Lord God Almighty; deliver them from all their fears.

And as a result of them worshipping You in Spirit and in Truth today; let every homes be filled with Your Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Please, take "Good Time" to worship the Almighty God because He is worthy to be Praised.

... HE IS THE ORIGINAL MAJESTY!

Glory be to God - Hallelujah!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 3: 1-8

Let Us Pray!

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Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb

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Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah
Praise the Lord

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father; You are Worthy to be Praised; You are Worthy to be Adored; You are Worthy to be Magnified because there is no one like You.

You are Higher than the highest; Greater than the greatest, Stronger than the strongest; Richer than the richest; Older than the oldest; Wiser than the wisest - We Worship You.

Please accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Eternal Rock of Ages; we are committing all Your children all over the world into Your Hands - Everywhere they are listening to us today or reading now on the Label of DMC; my Father and my God - The Power that is in Your Words: Let it bring Healings to them all; let it bring Deliverance to them all.

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And Please Lord; Your Protection all over Your children let it remains Permanent.

Very, very soon Lord God Almighty; let this virus just be a matter of the Past.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Series on: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - PART 4.

Our Bible Text that we started with is Acts 3: 1-8.

BIBLE TEXT: ACTS 3: 1-8

1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

In one of the Series (Specifically for our Refreshers - Part 2); we told you that when you are Lifted Up: You start by Standing and then you continue by Walking and then you Leap Up again - You keep Leaping after you have been Standing and Walking and you ended up by Praising God.

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So, we explained in that Part of the Series (Part 2) that there are Leaping and there are Leaping - There is the first (1st) Leaping that brings you to Standing and then after you started Walking; there could be "Other Leaping".

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The question we want to ask today is: " HOW HIGH CAN I LEAP? HOW HIGH CAN I GO?"

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After this Lockdown; how high can I expect to go?

Now, how high a man can lift you is determined by how tall he is - A short man cannot lift you too high.

As a matter of fact; the one who is lifting you cannot lift very, very high beyond his own height.

For example: In Genesis 41: 38-44; Pharaoh was lifting Up Joseph.

And he said to him: Joseph, I am putting you in Charge of the whole of Egypt but I will be higher than you by the Throne.

... I can't lift you higher than that - You can be my Prime Minister, you can be my Representative but don't forget that I am still Pharaoh.

1. So, how high can God lift you? - It is a very Big Question!

I. The answer is Simple - How Tall is God?

Isaiah 66:1 tells us that, God Himself said: Heaven is My Throne, the Earth is my Footstool.

That tells you straightaway: How long are the Legs of God?

I mean the One who is sitting in Heaven and His Legs are resting on the Earth must have some pretty long legs!

When I was younger and People wants to talk about a man with a lot of influence; they use to say that he has "Long Legs".

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Allow me to introduce you to the One who has the longest legs of all - He is my Father; the Almighty God!

... His Legs are extremely long from Heaven all the way to the Earth!

II. What about His Hands?

Deuteronomy 33:27 says: His Arms are Everlasting!

You see, if a man is the one lifting you Up and he is Standing and he really, really want to lift you; he can lift you with his hands lifted high.

If he wants to add to how high he can lift you; he can Stand on his toes.

But very soon; his toes will begin to Pain him and so he will come back to Standing firm. And after sometime; his arms will be heavy and he will begin to bring you down.

But the Arms of my Father are Everlasting!

... When He is lifting you; He can lift you Everlastingly.

2. How high can God lift you?

1 Samuel 2: 7-8 tells us that: He is the One who lifts Up one and brings down another. And He can pick a beggar from the dunghill and keep lifting him until he begins to dine with Kings.

He can even lift him so high that according to the Word of God; he can inherit "The Throne of Glory".

3. How high can God lift you? - Ask David

In 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; when God told Samuel that He has appointed a King; He has found a King in the house of Jesse.

And Samuel arrived and Jesse began to Present his children - He did not Present David as David didn't count.

But when God picked him up - He woke up in the morning a "Shepherd Boy" but ended the day being a King.

Now, God didn't stop there - He started as a King among his Brethren, then he became the King of Judah, then he became the King of Israel and by the time we get to Mark 10: 46-52; Bartimaeus called Jesus Christ the Son of David.

He called the King of Kings Himself the Son of David!

4. How high can God lift you? - Why don't you ask Joshua?

In Joshua 1: 1-8; the Bible tells us that Joshua, the son of Nun was a Minister of Moses.

Minister means a Messenger, Servant, House Help.

The Almighty God lifted Up a House Help and turned him to a Head of State and Leader of a Nation.

5. How high can God lift you? - Ask Elisha.

In 1 Kings 19: 19-21; the Bible tells me that Elisha was a farmer's boy - The son of a farmer.

By the time you get to 2 Kings 13: 14-21; you found out that a King called him "My Daddy".

The Almighty God can pick a Business Man and turned him to a Mighty Prophet.

6. How high can God lift you? - Ask Peter.

He was a "Total Failure" as a Business Man - Luke 5: 1-11.

His Business was Fishing - He fished All-Night but caught nothing.

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He had laboured All-Night, he was a Hardworking Fisherman but he was a Total Failure.

But by the time the Almighty God finished with him in Acts 5: 12-16 - The Bible says when Peter is coming to town; the whole town will line up to welcome him.

Why? - They just wanted the Shadow to fall on the sick.

The Shadow will fall on the sick and the sick will be healed.

So, when they hear that Peter will be coming to town; they emptied every Hospital - Lay the sick by the Street to welcome a Fisherman who has failed before.

7. How high can God lift you? - Why don't you ask Moses?

In Exodus 3: 1-15; the Almighty picked Up a "Forgotten Man", a "Retired Man".

And I hope those of you who are Old are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC: He (Moses) was eighty (80) Years old, all his dreams had been forgotten, he was just waiting for death - But the Almighty God picked him Up from the backside of a Desert, he turned him to a "Way Maker" - Exodus 14: 15-28.

He became a man who can just lift Up his hands and all of a sudden - A Way came where there was no Way before!

8. How high can God lift you? - Why don't you ask my friend in Mark 5: 2-20 (The Mad Man of Gadara).

This man wasn't just forgotten, this man wasn't just written off - He himself has written himself off.

He was dwelling among the dead in the tomb because he was so crazy and even in his craziness he realised that if he dies; nobody will bother to bury him so he decided to make the Burial Ground his home.

But when God picked him Up; he became an Evangelist for the Most High God.

Do you think that you have been forgotten? You have been "Written Off"? There is no hope for you?

Why don't you let my Father step into your situation and you will see how far He can lift you!

9. Materially, when we are talking about how high God can lift you?

I. In 1 Kings 17: 8-16; you can see that He can lift you Up from "Being Destitute to becoming Comfortable".

God stepped into the situation of the woman who has only one (1) Meal left and for the rest of the Period of the famine; she was comfortably feeding - Feeding herself, feeding her son and feeding her Greater Visitor - The Great Elijah himself.

When God picks Up a Destitute, He can bring him to a level of Comfortable.

II. When He picks Up the Comfortable, He can bring him to the level of the Rich.

General 33: 1-9; the Bible tells us that when Jacob brought a lot of Gifts to Esau his brother to find favour with him.

Esau said: My brother keep what you have, I have enough.

I am Praying for someone listening to me today or reading on the Label of DMC; very soon when anybody says that they want to do anything for you. What can we do for you?

You will them: I have enough - Amen.

III. But God can do much more than that - He can pick Up the Rich and make him Wealthy.

Genesis 24: 34-35 - The Almighty God stepped into the situation of Abraham and by the time they were Testifying about Abraham; the Bible says: God has blessed him Greatly - Not Minor, not just Surviving but he has been blessed Greatly.

IV. Because His Arms are Everlasting, He can pick the one that is Wealthy and move him to the level of Prosperous.

In 2 Chronicles 1: 6-12; the Almighty God moved a man who could give a thousand (1,000) "Burnt Offerings" at once to a level where the man began to treat Silver as "Ordinary Stones".

... He can move you from Wealthy to Prosperous!

V. And of course, He can stay alright that is not even enough - Let me move you Up Higher still.

According to this Psalms 92: 12-14; He can move you from being Prosperous to someone who is Flourishing.

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I mean the case of Solomon which I mentioned earlier on - God Picked him up from that level of offering a thousand (1,000) "Burnt Offerings" to a level where he can now offer twenty two thousand (22,000) "Burnt Offerings" of Oxen Plus one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) Sheep - That is in 2 Chronicles 7:5.

I want to appeal to you that you enlarge your Vision because it doesn't matter how great you are now; my God can make you much more Greater - Amen.

Oh, you think that you are Wealthy; maybe you need to know a little more about the People who are Rich - Who are really, really Prosperous:

1. I visited a Nation and I was told that the son of the Head of State - Not the Head of State himself; just his son; had two hundred and twenty (220) Rolls Royce.

I don't want to tell you what I thought because you can never tell where they are listening to us now

... Two hundred and twenty (220) Rolls Royce; each one made to Order! - The boy will just dream up something else that can be put in the car and almost everywhere inside the car was Gold!

2. But then, that one is still small compared to someone else.

In case you are thinking that you have already arrived - I want to encourage you to look up and consider going Higher still!

I have told you the story before of the wife of the Head of State that came to London to Shop.

She went to Harods (Harods is the Number 1 Shopping Center in the world).

She Shop for three (3) days and at the end of the three (3) days she needed a 747 Plane to take the Goods home.

And one (1) of the Servants says: I will go and get a 747 Cargo Plane.

She was upset - You want to put my Goods in a dirty Cargo Plane?

I want you to go and buy a brand New 747 Passenger Plane; remove all the Seats (Dash (Give) the Seats to the People you are buying the Plane from).

And then they loaded these Goods into the 747 Plane; she took them home; Put them in a Warehouse and didn't open one of them for three (3) Years.

DMC EDITORIALS NOTES:

1. Harrods is another huge name in the world of Shopping.

Harrods is a must see Stop off in London.

Picking up a Harrods bag is an essential Part of any Shopping lovers trip to London and with a massive range of Departments to enjoy, there will be something for everyone.

You could easily spend a day in Harrods, so if you want to make the most of it, get along early.

2. The Boeing 747 is a large, long-range wide-body Airliner and Cargo Aircraft manufactured by Boeing Commercial Airplanes in the United States.

After introducing the 707 in October 1958, Pan Am wanted a jet 2½ times its size, to reduce its seat cost by 30% to democratize air travel.

How high can you Leap? - The Choice is yours!

1. Now, the question is: How soon can God lift me to a Height that I cannot even dream Possible?

He can do it within twenty four (24) Hours

Because in Genesis 41: 1-44 - Joseph woke up one morning as a Prisoner and before the day was out; he was riding in the Second (2nd) Chariot of Pharaoh.

... Completely in Charge of the Greatest Nation on Earth as at that time!

2. Now the question then follows: What are the Requirements? What are the Things that God will expect from me so that what we are talking about can become a reality in my life?

Well three (3) Small Things:

1. Faith in God.

You have to believe that God can do it because it is going to be unto you according to your Faith.

And Mark 9:23; God makes it clear: If only you can believe; all things are Possible to him that believes.

2. God is going to require from you Diligence (Hardworking).

In Proverbs 22:29; the Bible says: Seeth thou a man diligent in his Business; he will Stand before Kings and not "Mean Men".

Diligence - The Almighty God is not going to take you to any Great Heights if you are Lazy.

In. 2 Kings 4: 1-7; the Bible makes it clear that the ball is actually in your court.

What do you mean sir?

When that Destitute Woman, who was heavily in debt and there was nothing in her house that is worthy of any Value other than her two (2) sons.

When she came to the Man of God; the Man of God said: "Go, borrow empty Vessels, borrow not a few".

And when she shut the door on herself according to what the Man of God said and she began to Pour out the "Little Oil" that she had.

The Oil kept on multiplying until there were no Vessels left.

She determined how high she will Go by the number of Empty Vessels that she borrowed!

How high are you going? - Depending on the Hard work you are willing to Put in!

3. Finally, God will expect Holiness from you!

Why? - Because the Word of God says clearly that: The Prosperity of Fools will destroy them.

And the Fool is the one that says: There is No God.

The Fool is the one the Bible says: Make a Mockery of sin.

... You keep on enjoying sin - I'm not the one who says so: God says you are a Fool.

And if God Prospers a Fool; the very Prosperity of the Fool will destroyed him.

And Isaiah 59: 1-2; the Bible says: The Hands of God is not Shortened that it cannot save you - The Arm is Everlasting and there is nothing it can't do.

But it says: Your sin can separate between you and your God.

I. He wants to lift you High.

II. He wants to take you to a level you can't dream Possible now.

III. He wants to Change your Language from saying: The Sky is the Limit to Heaven is the Limit!

How high can God lift you?

The One who says Silver is Mine, Gold is Mine, The Cattles upon a Thousand Hills are Mine - There is No Limit to how High He can take you!

... But He says: Be Holy for I am Holy!

When Joseph was Prospering in the house of Portiphar and an opportunity came to him to sin; he said: How can I do this and sin against God?

The Only Thing that can destroyed your Lifting faster than anything else is sin.

ALTAR CALL

That is why I want to appeal to all of you children of God - Please don't Play with Holiness.

That is very, very important if you are going to go "Very High".

Which is why I say to all of you who are not even yet saved - That you are cheating yourself.

You think that you have arrived but you are Nothing yet

No matter how high you think you are; where you are is nothing compared to where God can take you!

Why don't you do yourself a favour? - And Call on the Lord Jesus Christ for the Salvation of your Soul and He will give you a Brand New Beginning of Leaping to Heights that is beyond your wildest dreams.

So, if you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ - This is the moment to do so.

If you will bow your heads in Prayers and cry to Him to save your Souls.

I will Pray with you and He will answer you, He will save your Soul and He will give you a Brand New Beginning.

As for those of you who are already children of God; Cry to Him for the Grace never again to toil with sin again.

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And I'm believing God that very soon; I will hear Mighty Testimonies concerning how Mighty my God has Lifted you.

Shall we Pray!

PRAY FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

Ancient of Days; I'm committing all those who are surrendering their lives to you today in Your Hands.

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You are the One who Promised that whosoever will come to You; You will no wise cast out.

All those People who are saying Lord Please save my Soul; I don't want to continue with a Life of sin - Father, Please receive them, let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls, write their names in the Book of Life.

Father, give them a Brand New Beginning.

As for Your children who are already Born Again; who are determined from now on to live a "Life of Holiness"; I Pray Lord God Almighty - The Heights they can't even dream Possible; Father take them beyond that Heights.

Lift them High Oh Lord; let Heavens alone be their Limits.

And may Your Name alone forever remained Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

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PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!!!

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BIBLE TEXT: GENESIS 28: 10-22

Let Us Pray!

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We bless You Lord

We bless You Lord

We bless You Jehovah Almighty

We bless You Lord

We bless You Lord

We bless You Jehovah Almighty

We Praise You Lord

We Praise You Lord

We Praise You Jehovah Almighty

We Praise You Lord

We Praise You Lord

We Praise You Jehovah Almighty

We Love You Lord

We Love You Lord

We Love You Jehovah Almighty

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OPENING PRAYER

King of Glory; the Ancient of Days; the Most High God; the Almighty - We worship You.

We give You all the Glory and Honour for everything that You have done for us as Individuals, as Families, as Your Church.

We give You all the Glory and Honour because without You; we won't be alive today - So, we bless Your Holy Name.

Please, accept our worship in Jesus Name.

And even as we Proceed Lord God Almighty into Your Words; we Pray that You will send Your Words to us Your children.

And as it goes forth Lord, let it bring Healings Power to us - Physically Heal us; Mentally Heal us; Spiritually Heal us.

And Please Lord; let it be well with our Nation, let it be well with the whole world.

Please Lord God Almighty; temper Justice with Mercy.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We will be continuing our Series: From Lockdown to Leaping Up - Part 5

Our Foundational Bible Text as you all know is in Acts of Apostles Chapter 3 Verse 1 to 8.

We won't read that again since we have read it several times.

But we will want to read a Supporting Bible Text in Genesis 28: 10-22.

BIBLE TEXT: GENESIS 28: 10-22

10 And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

16 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

18 And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

20 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21 So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

The last time that we spoke about Leaping Up from Lockdown (Specifically: From Lockdown to Leaping Up - Part 4); we discussed that the issue of our High can I leap.

And we told you that: If it is the Almighty God that is lifting you up; the Sky does not have to be your Limit; it is Heaven itself that will be your Limit.

DMC NOTE: We can readily access our Exclusive Rights of Coverage to the Full Text of the Series: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - PART 4 on the link below:

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I'm sure that by now; you will be wondering: What has this Passage got to do with Leaping Up from Lockdown?

Well, I will go straight to the Point:

1. Before you Take Off; you must consider the Landing.

If you are going to fly an Aeroplane; it is very easy to Take Off - Ask the Pilot.

They will tell you that Taking Off is not a Big Deal - You land the Plane on the Run Way; Start the Engine, Put the Engine into Full Force, Set the Ball Rolling and when the Plane gets to a Particular Speed; you put certain things, they put the Pedal or whatever is it, Joystick or whatever and the Plane will Take Off.

But Landing is an entirely different Story.

And before you Take Off; before you begin to Leap; you must consider Landing.

Why? - Ecclesiastes 7:8 says that: Better is the End of a thing than the Beginning thereof.

It is far, far better to remain Ordinary than to become an Ex-Successful.

If you will just stay in your quiet corner, an "Ordinary Person"; nobody knows you; you have made no Impact anywhere - That is better than to "Used to be Successful".

Never owing a car, joining buses when you want to move from one (1) Place to the other; Thanking God for Life is better than to used to have your own car, to used to have a Driver driving you and then all of a sudden to have no more Vehicle(s) to be called your own.

When you go to the Bus Stop and they stepped on you and you say: Ha, ha; can't you see that you are stepping on me?

They will say: You don't want to be stepped on; what are you doing at the Bus Stop?

You will say: It is not your fault.

It is my Prayer for everyone of you listening to me today or reading on the Label of DMC now: You will never be an Ex-Champion - Amen!

Now, why must you settle the issue of Landing before you Take Off?

There is a Popular Saying that says: One of the Most Dangerous Things that can ever happened to a Man is to be Successful before they are ready!

The Bible is Full of Examples - Let me take one (1) or two (2).

1. In 2 Chronicles 26: 3-21; the Bible tells us the Story of a boy who became a King at the age of sixteen (16) - He was sixteen (16) years old when he became a King.

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And things was going on very well - Prosperity here, Power here and everything.

But because he wasn't ready before he succeeded; he ended up a Leper!

2. I will take another example that I'm sure that you are familiar with - The Story of Ephraim and Manasseh found in Genesis 48: 8-20.

When Joseph brought his two (2) sons - That is Ephraim and Manasseh to his father for a father's blessing. And he Placed Manasseh the first (1st) born where the Right Hand of the father will land; Ephraim the second (2nd) born where the Left Hand will land because Manasseh was the first (1st) born.

The father crossed his hands - Placed his Right Hand on the head of the Younger (Ephraim) and the Left Hand on the Older (Manasseh).

When Joseph tried to intervene; the father said: I know what I'm doing - The Younger (Ephraim) is going to be far, far Greater than the Elder (Manasseh). And he blessed them.

By the time we get to Deuteronomy 33:17; the Bible tells us that Ephraim has Prospered ten (10) Times more than his brother Manasseh.

But the Prosperity entered into his head - The Prosperity became an Idol to him!

So, by the time we get to Hosea 4:17; the Almighty God said: Ephraim has joined himself to Idols; leave him alone.

But then God said in Hosea 5:9 that: Ephraim shall be Desolate.

The Bible says in Luke 14: 28-30 that: Before you build a House; you should sit down and count the Cost.

The Taller the Tower is going to be; the deeper must be the Foundation!

Before you begin to Leap; before you begin to Plan for Great Things, Mighty Things that will come to you after this Lockdown; Please Think!

Why I'm I saying this now?

As a matter of fact; if there is a way of Preaching this Sermon just to my "Own Children" alone; that is what I should have done.

Not because I'm Selfish but occasionally; there are things you say only to your children that annoyed Outsiders.

And you keep saying: I'm not talking to you; I'm talking to my children. But now Lockdown has made the door open to everybody.

My Beloveth Children; Success is Coming your Way - Amen!

... And I mean Big One - Amen!

You say: How do you know sir?

Well, Isaiah 3:10 says: Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be well with them.

Colossians 1:27 says: Christ in you, the Hope of Glory!

And then a Prophecy came through one of my sons that I have known for a long time to be without any doubt a Prophet of the Most High God.

And the Prophecy is based on Judges 14: 5-14.

It is the Story of Samson who wanted to take one of the daughter of the Philistines for a wife.

As he was going, he was attacked by a lion. He tore the lion into two (2) and he went to the In-laws house.

Some days later, when he was Passing by; he saw that some bees had already made a house inside the lion and they have Produced some Honey. So, he took some Honey from the carcass of the Lion and ate it.

When he got to the In-laws house this time around; he threw a Riddle to those who came to rejoice with him.

And said: Could you tell me the meaning of the Riddle? - OUT OF THE EATER, FOOD HAS COME!

The Almighty God spoke to this my son and said: Out of the Lockdown; Mighty Breakthroughs will come to His Children - Amen!

Now, let us now go back to our Bible Text in Genesis 28: 10-22.

Jacob was running away from home after receiving the Blessings from his father.

And some People will say: How can now God meet somebody like that on the Way and Promise him tremendous Blessings?

They will say: How can God bless a thief who has just stolen his brother's Blessings?

1. Well to start with: God said: I am talking to you as the God of your father Abraham!

... God took him all the way back to the root.

WHO IS ABRAHAM?

Now Genesis 12: 1-3 says:

I. That is a Man that God called.

II. That is a Man that God Promised that: I will bless you, I will make your name Great, I will bless all those who bless you et cetera et cetera.

So, God says to this Young Man who was worn out from running from his brother and say: Hey, I am the God of your father Abraham.

... He (God) didn't even start with Isaac.

He said: The Promise that I made to Abraham; I hand it over to you.

Now, Thank God that in Galatians 3: 13-14; the Bible says: Those of us who are Christians are also of the "Seed of Abraham" and the Blessings of Abraham will be ours!

2. Jacob didn't Steal - He bought his brother's Blessings.

You need to Pay attention to that because it is very important!

You see; in the Olden Days there is what they called: TRADE BY BARTER

In those days; they didn't have what we call Currency - So, if you have Potato and I have Lamb.

You want meat and I want Potato; we will just Exchange - You will give me Potato and I will give you my Lamb.

... It is called Trade by Barter!

In Genesis 25: 29-34; Esau said: I want food, Jacob said I want the Birthright of the first (1st) Born.

Is it ok by you?

Esau said: No Problem; who cares about Birthright? Just give me food!

... So, this man didn't Steal, he bought.

And the Word of God is clear on the issue of Trade by Barter:

I. Luke 6:38 says: You Give, you shall be Given.

II. Proverbs 11: 24-25 says: There is he that scattereth and yet increaseth

It says: The Liberal Soul shall be made fat.

... You Trade by Barter!

III. Ecclesiastes 11:3 says: If you load the Cloud, finally it will give you back rain.

IV. John 3:16 says: For God so love the world; He gave His Only Begotten Son. That whoever believeth in Him will not Perish but will have Everlasting Life.

... God has Only One Begotten Son, He wants many more children.

So, by Trade by Barter, He released His Only Begotten Son to the world and today according to Romans 8:29; the Only Begotten Son has become the first (1st) Born of many Brethren.

So, where is the Trade by Barter here?

God said to this Young Man (Jacob): I want to be your Partner; I will be with you; I will Prosper you and you will be Great.

What do you say Young Man (Jacob)?

The Young Man (Jacob) says: You offer me that? - I Promise You everything that You give me; I will Pay my Tithe; I will be like my dad because I know from my dad that in Genesis 14: 17-20; my dad Paid Tithe to the King of Salem.

So, when you hear People talking about Tithe being the Law; Moses wasn't born when Abraham gave Tithe; he wasn't born when Jacob made a Vow.

I WILL PAY MY TITHE!

Now, there are those who will say: Of course everything that is in Malachi 3: 8-11 - They will tell you that: No, No; they are under the Law. God was speaking only to the "Seeds of Abraham".

No Argument!

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Except that when you now read Galatians 3:29; the Bible says that: If you are a Christian then you are of the "Seed of Abraham"!

So, whatever is true for the "Seed of Abraham" is true for me!

So, Jacob said to God: Let us be Partners; I agree with Your Offer.

If You will just be with me, You do what You said - You Prospered me, You take me High; I also will be a very "Good Boy".

And then what happened to Jacob?

Let us see the results of that little discussion:

When you read Genesis 32: 9-10 - When he (Jacob) was Praying on his way back home; he said to God: When I was Crossing this Place - The Last Time I was Crossing this Place; I had only my Staff with me. That was all I had!

Now, I'm returning with two (2) Bands!

I have Good News for someone listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: You entered this Lockdown with Nothing. By this time Next Year; as my God lives; you won't even be able to recognise yourself - Amen!

How did it happened?

Well, in Genesis 30: 27-43 - Laban who was the Number One (1) "419 Man" said to Jacob after he had dribbled him here and there over who is to marry and who not to marry.

The boy wanted to marry one (1); Laban made sure he ended up with four (4) - Funny fellow Laban!

DMC NOTES: Below are the Full details of the Names of the four (4) wives that Jacob ended up with the full names of the twelve (12) children from the four (4) wives:

Jacob is said to have had twelve (12) sons by four (4) women - His wives are Leah and Rachel and his concubines are Bilhah and Zilpah - Who were, in order of their birth: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan,

Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin - All of whom became the heads of their own family groups, later known.

He now said to Jacob: What do you want to be your Wages? Just tell me what you want me to Pay you for serving me?

Because since you came; things has been Picking up Mightily here.

Jacob said: Let us reach an Agreement:

1. Every Animals that is born that is either Speckled or Ringstraked or Spotted - Let that be my Salary.
2. The one that comes out normal - He said we will leave that for you.

He (Laban) said I agreed!

What he (Laban) didn't know according to Genesis 31: 1-13 is that God has already shown something to Jacob in a Dream.

He said that anytime the animals conceived; he will have a Dream and he will see that the Male Animals Fertilising the Females are either Spotted or Speckled or Ringstraked.

... God showed him (Jacob) that in a Vision.

And so the boy Practicalised what God showed him in a Vision.

Anytime the animals come to drink and he knows that they are about to be Pregnant; he will get some Popular Trees, make Spots and Sprays and then everything and laid it before the animals.

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Do you know that: If you make God your Partner; every Night that you sleep He will show you in a Dream the Business that will baffled the world!

He will show you what not to do - All you need do is to wake up and begin to do it!

Practical Life Experience:

1. I'm sure that you have heard the Story of s man who was a Manager in his Place of work.

And he says: Almighty God, for how long will I continue to say Yes sir, Yes sir? - I Pay my Tithe!

And God said: No Problem; I will give you just one (1) Idea.

I want you to begin to roast Peanut.

But when you are roasting your own Peanut; add Honey.

Nobody did it before him - He could have asked God: Honey with Peanut?

Some years later; when the President of America was being Sworn-In and they had a Party for the President - It was the roasted Peanut of this Man that they served there.

By the Last Time that I heard about him; he already has two (2) Private Jets.

... Just one (1) Idea.

2. Oh, you say that is far off - I know one (1) Young Man; you have heard me say this before.

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He had his Qualifications but couldn't get a Job.

And God gave him an Idea - This boy was s very "Good Cook".

So, he put some money together, got one little corner on the Street of Lagos and began to roast Akara (Beans Cake).

Out of curiosity, People will stop and say: What is going on here?

They will buy the Akara (Beans Cake) and say this is serious and they began to tell their friends.

From the money he made - He bought one (1) Motorcycle. After sometimes, he bought the Second (2nd) Motorcycle.

The fellow who has no Job become an Employer of Labours!

I can tell you other Stories of People who choose to make God their Partners and they get "Divine Inspirations" that turned them to something entirely different.

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Consider Jacob before I begin to round up.

When Jacob came to Egypt in Genesis 46: 26-27; the Bible says: He came to Egypt with seventy (70) Souls including the children of Joseph that were already there.

By the time he left Egypt - He was Lockdown in Egypt for quite a while.

By the time his children left Egypt; in Exodus 12:37; there were six hundred thousand (600,000) Men - Nothing counting Women and Children.

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I don't know how Great you are now? - But you can become a Nation - Amen.

God can Multiply you so Mightily that the world will say: We have never seen this kind before!

However, I need to warn you before you say: Alright I understand - I will make God my Partner.

You need to understand that if you make God your Partner; He will not be a "Junior Partner" - He will be your "Senior Partner".

If you allow Him to step into your Boat; He will become the CEO (Chief Executive Officer).

... If you don't believe me: Ask Peter in Luke 5: 1-11.

You allow Him to step into your Boat; not only will He Prospered you to such an extent that you will be frightened; He will move you to a Higher Ground!

I will close with just one (1) Story that you have heard before:

Several Years ago; I was visiting America; attending a Conference.

And on the Particular Night in the Conference that the Organisers want to raise money.

And before they started; there was this Young Man who called his wife forward and they went to the Altar and he asked the Organisers to give him Permission to speak.

And he announced to us and said: Brethren, Please I want you to do something today.

There are about seventeen thousand (17,000) of us there.

I want you to give generously and the reason is because whatever all of you give that is what my wife and I will give.

And we said: What are you saying?

He said: I will Match everything you give Dollar for Dollar.

And we all said that this Man is finished.

Those who don't want to give before now said we will give to make sure we get him into trouble.

God have Mercy on Christians - Amen!

Seventeen Thousand (17,000) People gave beyond their "Normal Giving Ability".

At the end, he says we should Please wait because he wanted the whole money counted.

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They counted it and they counted Three Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000).

We said that: You are in trouble now!

He took the Microphone and said: Brethren, is this all you can do?

So, I said this Man must know something that I don't know!

At the end of the Program, I made sure that I cornered him: Sir, what is your Secret?

And he said: Five (5) Years ago; I started a Business with Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and I said to God: You will be my "Senior Partner" - I will not insult You with ten Percent (10%). I will take ten Percent (10%); You will take Ninety Percent (90%).

.. But it is up to You - it is Your Business!

He said that Last Year, my Company made a Turnover of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000).

... He said that I know what I'm doing!

I said Thank You very much - I don't need to say more than that!

BECAUSE SOME OF YOU SEE THE GLORY, WE DON'T KNOW THE STORY!

Some People see how the Almighty God has been Gracious to me and they like to open their mouth and say all kinds of things.

... It is none of my Business. I don't need to answer you!

I just need to be riding High with my King!

I'm talking to my children o. So, others should not be angry with me.

SO, BEFORE YOU TAKE OFF, CONSIDER YOUR LANDING - WHO WILL BE YOUR PARTNER?

ALTAR CALL

Like I said; if you want to invite Him into your Business; He will not be your "Junior Partner" - He will be your "Senior Partner". As soon as He comes in; He will take over!

Those of you who has not even surrendered your Life to Him; before you ask Him to come and be your "Senior Partner"; you better surrender to Him now.

When you called on Him to be your Lord and Saviour, He won't be Lord at all unless He will be the Lord of All.

If you say: Save my Soul, take over my Life - He will take over everything.

You will be coming under an entirely New Management; His Words will become your Law and whatever He says; you must begin to do it.

So, think deeply before you say: Lord I surrender to You!

Let me assure you: You surrender to Him; you will never regret it!

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So, those of you who are Listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to surrender your Lives to Jesus Christ; Please go ahead and call on Him now.

And say: Please Lord, Come and be my Lord; Come and be my Saviour - I agree to serve you for the rest of my Life.

And the rest of us; let us intercede for these People for just one (1) minute - That the Almighty God will receive them; He will save their Souls and bring them into the Family of God and give them a New Beginning.

Intercede for them for one (1) minute and then call on the Almighty God for yourself and say: Father, I surrender All - Be my "Senior Partner"; Control everything that I shall do from now (Every Project, every Business).

Everything that I shall do from now; be my "Senior Partner".

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words and I want to Thank You for all Your Children who have heard the Words and have made up their minds concerning You.

I'm asking that for those who are just surrendering their Lives to You today; that You will Please receive them; Save their Souls; Let Your Blood wash away their sins; be the Lord of All in their Lives; give them a Brand New Beginning.

And Please Lord God Almighty; as many that will say: Lord be my "Senior Partner"; within a Year - Embarrass them with Your Blessings.

And I Pray Lord that the Higher they go; let them be drawn closer to You.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!!!

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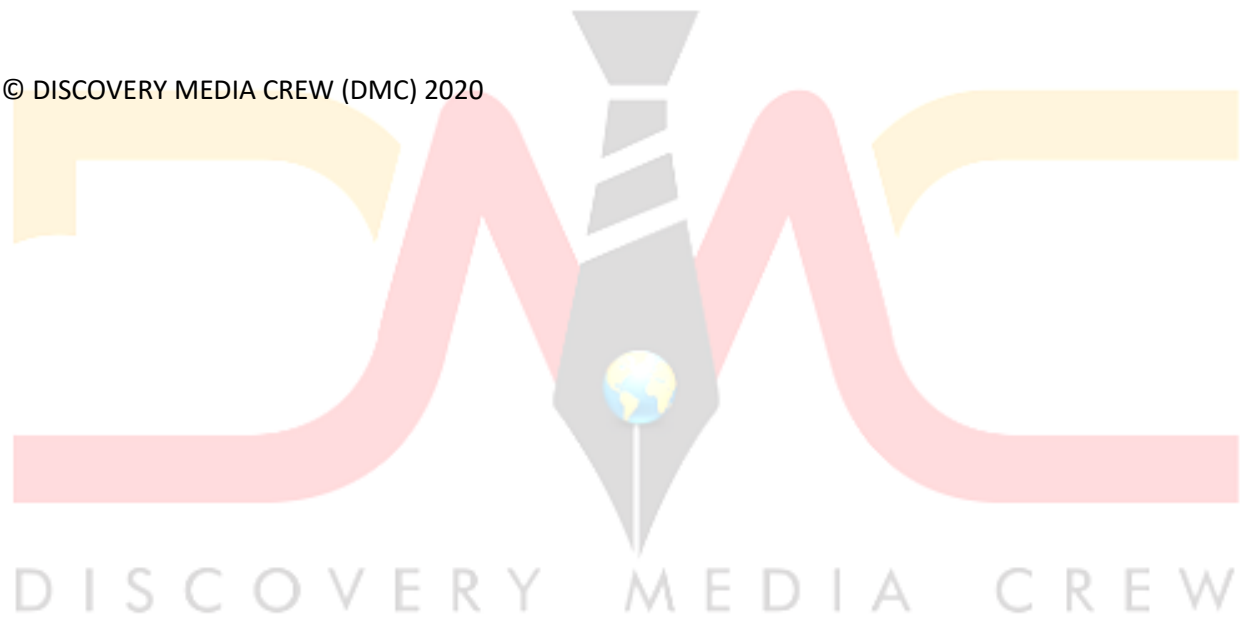
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BIBLE TEXT: MATTHEW 6: 25-33

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God, how Great Thou Art.

Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Immortal, Invincible, the Only Wise God we worship You.

The Alpha, The Omega, The Beginning and The Ending; The One who is, The One who was, The One who is to Come; The Almighty we bow before You.

The One who can Leap us High; The One who can bring up even a beggar from the dunghill and bring him to the Throne Room, we worship You.

Accept our worship in Jesus Name.

As we come before You today Lord God Almighty in all the lives of all Your children - Please Prove Yourself.

This very day; let Your children realised that You are More than Sufficient - Solve all their Problems, meet all their Needs.

And Please Lord, by the end of today; let their Joy Overflow.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Series which we started some weeks ago: MOVING FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP - PART 6

And our Bible Text which we have read again and again has been Acts of Apostle Chapter 3 from Verse 1 to 8 - Which we won't bitter to read today because we have read it so many times.

We will just read a Supporting Bible Text in Matthew 6: 25-33:

25. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26. Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27. Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28. And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29. And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31. Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32. (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

We are talking about Leaping Up from Lockdown.

In one of our discussions; we have discussed how high the Almighty God will lift you.

But there is a saying that: The one who doesn't know how his Peers Prospered will struggles till he dies.

That is if you don't know the secret of the Prosperity of your colleague; you would struggle and struggle and struggle trying to catch up with him until you die.

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I mean for example in 2 Kings 4: 1-7; I wasn't there but we all know the story of the widow that was a Destitute and the Creditors were coming to sell her sons and then she cried to the Man of God.

And all of a sudden, within a day - She Paid up all her debts up and she became extremely rich and was just enjoying life.

I'm sure the colleagues will be saying: Wait a minute, yesterday we are all Poor and you are even the Poorest of us. I mean you even have to borrow our "Empty Vessels".

The only thing that we saw was that - You lock the door on yourself and your sons. By the time the door opened; you were no longer the same.

... We were on the same level, what happened?

So, today; I want to talk to you on the "Shortest Way to the Great Height"

1. And I'm going to ask us to first of all take a little Study of Solomon in 2 Chronicles 1: 6-15 - You know the Story.

Solomon offered a thousand Burnt Offerings to the Almighty God. God came to him: Son, what do you want?

I. He said give me Wisdom and Understanding.

And then he gave a reason why he wanted Wisdom - He asked for Wisdom!

Proverbs 4:7 says: Wisdom is the Principal Thing. So, make sure you get Wisdom and in all your getting make sure that you get Understanding.

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When God said: Why do you want Wisdom my son of all the things that I can give you?

He said: So that I can Judge Your People Rightly!

Jesus Christ said: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness - Every other things will be added.

Why do you want to Prosper? Why do you want to be Great? Why do you want to reach the Highest Possible Height?

... Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. Every other things that you can ever ask for will be an addition - God will give them for you for Free!

I have told you before the Story of the origin of the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) - My Birthday was approaching, I was in London Preparing the Sunday School Palmplet for The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) when God said to me: Son, what do you want for your Birthday?

And I said because I wasn't aware that God could be interested in the Birthday of anybody - Talkless of me.

Daddy, is that You? If it is You, can you repeat the question?

He repeated the question and I said: Well, if it is that You are asking me for - All I want for every Member of my Congregations is that they will get a Miracle.

I was seeking for His Kingdom. I want to do it creditably!

That is why the Holy Ghost Service (HGS) has been on since 1986 and it has been waxing stronger Day by Day.

That is why anywhere I go in the world and I say we want to hold the Holy Ghost Service (HGS); they don't have to beg People to come.

God responded to Solomon - Ah, the reason you want Wisdom is so that you can do my job? - The job that I have given you creditably?

He said: Ok; I will give you Wisdom

You will be the Number One (1) when it comes to Wisdom.

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In 1 King 4: 30-31; the Bible says: Solomon was Wiser than all Men - That is Number One (1).

God said: Not only will I make you Number One (1) where Wisdom is concerned; I will make you a "Uniquely Soul" - There will be No King before you; none like you after you.

The Bible says in 1 Kings 4:34 says: All the People from all Kingdoms came to hear Solomon because there is no other Person like him - They all came to him!

You know that God can bless you so much - I know that this will be difficult for you to swallow - But God can bless you so much that all the Nations of the world will come to you to borrow - Amen.

... He said: You will lend to Nations - That is His Promise!

So, all the Nations that can't Balance their Budget will come and say: We have heard of you that God has blessed you so much and there is no way you can ever finished what He has given to you - Can we borrow a little ?

And then if you are like me - By the Grace of God, I will be one of the People in that Category - Then I will say: You want to Balance your Budget?

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No Problem, how much do you say you Need?

This much? - I won't even give you as a loan but as a Gift; Subject to one (1) condition: You will allow me to Preach in your Kingdom Free of Charge everyday.

II. And then God said: In addition to the Wisdom that you asked for; I will make you the Richest!

... He (Solomon) didn't ask for money, he didn't ask for wealth.

1 Kings 10: 1-7 tells us that when the Queen of Sheba was coming to visit Solomon - She came with the intention of surprising him with her own wealth.

The Bible said that she came with Camels loaded with Very Precious Gold and Precious Stones.

... She wanted to impress Solomon.

But when she came and saw the Prosperity of Solomon; she said that they didn't tell me - They told me how Wise you are; they told me how Rich you are - I came to impress you but when I arrived; I saw that they didn't tell me the "Whole Truth".

The Lord said: I will not only make you the Richest; I will make you "Uniquely Soul"

1 Kings 10:23 says: Solomon exceeded all the Kings of the Earth for Riches and for Wisdom - All the Kings of the Earth!

III. And the Almighty God said: Ok, you said you want to do My Will; you want to look after My People and that is why you asked for Wisdom?

... God said: In addition to that; I will give you Honour!

What is Honour?

Honour is what you give to somebody who doesn't need anything else!

I was explaining to my children not long ago - When you hear that a University is Awarding an "Honourary Degree" to somebody - They are saying: Here is somebody who doesn't need anything else. Let's give him Honour!

In 1 Kings 4: 24-25; the Bible says that: Solomon has Dominion over all the Region, over all the Kings and he has Peace on all Sides round about.

You know when the Almighty God says: Honour Me with your First Fruits; what was it that He was saying?

He is saying: I don't need your money - Silver is Mine, Gold is Mine, the Cattle upon a thousand Hills are Mine. If I am hungry, I don't need to tell you but Honour Me and watch Me Honour you in return because He says: Those who Honour Me, I will Honour!

... Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and every other things will be added.,

2. Take the Lord Jesus Christ Himself as another example!

In Matthew 6: 9-10 - When He was teaching the Disciples to Pray; the Lord Jesus Christ said that this is how you should Pray: Our Father, which Art in Heaven hallowed be thy Name (I Honour Your Name); thy Kingdom Come, thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

... I just want Your Will to be done; I want Your Kingdom to Come!

In John 4: 31-34; you know the Story:

Jesus Christ was sitting by the Well. A woman came to fetch water and in the meantime; the Disciples has gone to buy food.

By the time they returned; they saw Him talking to this Samaritan woman. And they said: Master, won't you eat?

He said: I have food to eat that you don't know.

And they were wondering: Who brought Him food?

He said: My Meat is to do the Will of the One who sent Me and to finish His work.

... My Meat - That which is more important to Me than anything else is to seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.

And He said: I'm willing to do this Will at any cost.

Mark 14:36 - When He was Praying at the Garden of Gethsemane; He said: Dying on the Cross is a Serious matter Lord; my Father can't we change this thing?

But quickly He added: Not my Will but thine be done!

And God responded - You see when you seek first the Kingdom of God and its Righteousness; God will respond.

God responded according to Philippians 2: 9-11; it says: God has Highly exalted Him - Talking of Leaping Up.

Highly exalted Him - How Highly?

Ephesians 1: 19-22 says: The Almighty God has Placed Him far above Principalities and Powers.

Now, when we talk about Heaven being your Limit; that is what we are talking about.

... And gave Him a Name. A Name that is above every other names - The Powerful Name of Jesus Christ.

That at the mention of the Name Jesus Christ; every knees should bow - Whether things in Heaven, things on Earth, things underneath the Earth.

And gave Him a Title - King of Kings; Lord of Lords (Revelation 19: 11-16).

Seek ye first the Kingdom before you begin to talk of Business, Projects and so on and so forth.

1. Seek first His Kingdom because when we talk about Leaping Up Materially, God has No Objections.

... Infact He has Pleasure in your Prosperity!

Psalms 35:27 - It says: God has Pleasure in the Prosperity of His Servant.

In 3 John 1:2; He said: I wish above all things that you will Prosper.

The Law of Priority says that the first (1st) thing that comes out of a Man's Mouth is what is Uppermost in His Mind.

I wish above all things that you will Prosper and be in Health even as your Soul Prospers.

In John 10:10; He says: I have come so that you may have Life and have it more abundantly.

But the question is: Why do you want to Prosper?

After all in 1 Timothy 6: 6-10; the Bible says: Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain.

Why do you want to Prosper then?

Is it according to 2 Corinthians 12:15 - So that you will be able to Spend and be Spent for the Kingdom of God.

And according to Proverbs 19:4; the Bible says: Wealth attract friends.

Do you want to Prosper so that you can attract friends into the Kingdom of God?

After all Proverbs 14:20 says: The Poor is hated of his neighbour.

Will you be telling the Almighty God: My neighbour hates me because I'm Poor. Prosper me so that I can attract friends into Your Kingdom?

Do you want to Prosper so that you can be one of His Treasurers because He is looking for Treasurers?

Luke 8: 1-3 talks about:

I. women who were supplying His Needs.

II. Women who committed themselves into Financing the Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. Women who contributed so much that the Almighty (Jesus Christ) had to appoint Judas Iscariot to be looking after the Finances - Interestingly, he wasn't contributing, he was just stealing.

Why do you want to Prosper?

I told you before:

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1. One of my sons came to me and said: Daddy, Please Pray for me that God will Prosper me - I want to be one (1) of the three (3) People who will sponsor the Convention.

I said fine - Are you sure that is why?

He said: Yes - Ok, we Prayed.

The following week, he came back - Daddy, I said God should Prosper me so that I can sponsor the Convention. In my Place of work they sacked me.

I laughed - Are you going to sponsor the Convention on that little salary of yours?

... He heard your Prayers - He has to shut one door to open another.

Two (2) Months later; he brought enough money to take care of at least one third of the Convention.

II. Another fellow heard the Testimony, came to me: Daddy I want to be the one who will singlehandedly sponsor the Convention of this Year.

He said how much?

I said: How will I know? - I don't know how many People will come but I can tell you how much we spent last Year.

So, I told him - I thought he will run away and not come back.

He came back the following week with a Banker's Draft.

Later on, I heard that he borrowed the money.

But you know what? - It wasn't long after that the very bank from which he borrowed the money from he became the Chairman.

... Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; all other things will be added to you.

2. Now, why do you want to Leap Spiritually?

Because I know you know that means much more to me than even money.

God wants you to go to Great Heights Spiritually.

I mean John 14:12; He said that the work that I do, you will do also and Greatest works you shall do - He wants you to do Greater Works than He did.

He raised someone who has been dead for four (4) days; He want you to do much more than that.

But why do you want to Leap Spiritually?

In 2 Kings 2: 9-15; when Elijah asked Elisha what do you want?

He said: I don't just want your Portion of the Spirit; I want a Double Portion.

Why boy do you want a Double Portion?

I. He wanted to be able to go and destroy curses on Jericho - 2 Kings 2: 19-22.

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II. He wanted to destroy the yokes of Poverty in the lives of many - And you know the Story as we have repeated it again and again.

III. He wanted to destroy the yokes of barrenness as in 2 Kings 4: 8-17.

IV. He wanted the ability to do Great Things by helping the People of God.

I still remembered the Testimony of a couple that came to us and said: We have been Trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb.

I say fine. So, before we Pray what kind of children do you want: Is it a boy or a girl?

The husband shouted boy, the wife shouted girl simultaneously.

I said ok - What about a set of twins.

I Prayed and the following Year they came - Husband was carrying the boy and the wife was carrying the girl.

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Is that why you want Spiritual Power?

I. So that you can establish the Kingdom of God on Earth or do you want it so that you can brag to the whole world - Here comes the Great Prophet, there is no Evangelist like this Man?

II. Do you want the Power of the Almighty God so that you can cure the incurable; so that the Kingdom of God can be established?

In 2 Kings 5: 1-19 - When Naaman was healed and he came back to Elisha and said: Ah, I have been healed, here is money.

Elisha said: I didn't ask for Power so that I can Merchandise it. I got it free, I made it available to you free

Naaman said in that case: Can I take some soil from your Ground so that when I get back to my Country, I will raise an Altar to your God?

Why do you want to Leap Up High?

The Shortest Way to the Greater Height is to seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and everything will be added into you!

If you are ready to focus on establishing the Kingdom of God on Earth; I will be more than willing to join my Faith with yours and Pray that the Almighty God will grant your request

I may warn you: To whom much is given; much will be required!

Because I remembered very well when I said to the Almighty God: Daddy I want a Double Portion of the Anointing of Elisha; Plus a Double Portion of the Anointing of Peter; Plus a Double Portion of the Anointing of Paul; Plus a Double Portion of the Anointing on the Lord Jesus Christ while He was here on Earth and add everything together and Double again - He is the One who said you should ask.

He answered me and said: Son, you are asking for trouble.

I said: What kind of trouble?

He said that they won't let you rest.

I said: I don't mind!

Maybe if I'm to ask now; I will know how I will say it: Maybe I will Probably have said Your Grace will be Sufficient for me.

There is No Limit to how God can take you if you are willing to seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness!

ALTAR CALL

Those of you who are yet to seek His Kingdom; those of you who are yet to even seek for Salvation at all; why don't you begin from there.

Why don't you bow your Head and tell Him to Please save your Soul, bring you into His Kingdom - That you Promise Him to serve Him for the rest of your life.

And I will Pray with you in a minute.

And those of you who are already children of the Living God - Why don't you make seeking His Kingdom, Winning Souls, Establishing Churches, Healing the Sick, Setting the Captives Free so that the Kingdom can grow.

Why don't you make that your Priority? Why don't you make that the Prayer you are going to cry to God today.

And I will Pray with you and I trust my Father that He will Help you and answer all your Prayers.

Shall we talk to Him for one (1) minute.

Intercede for those who are Trusting God for Salvation - That the Almighty God will save their Souls and bring them into the Kingdom of God.

That the Kingdom of God may grow and expand.

That His Will will be done on Earth as it is done in Heaven.

Ask God for Grace for yourself - Promising Him: Lord, I will seek first Your Kingdom - If You Prosper me, Your Kingdom will know that You have Prospered a boy or a girl.

You anoint me; I will use the Anointing Lord God Almighty for the Establishment of Your Kingdom here on Earth.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I want to Thank You for those that You have touched - Who has decided that Yes, we will seek You, we will seek Your Kingdom and they want to surrender their lives to You Father.

Please, receive them, save their Souls, wash them Clean with Your Blood, add them to Your Kingdom here on Earth.

And even as You are saving their Souls Father; Please empowered them too.

And all Your children who are determined now that they will Put Your Kingdom first in everything - Please my Father and my God empower them like never before so that Your Kingdom will grow and Your Name will be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!



2ND AUGUST, 2020

TOPIC: PRAISE AS A FORM OF TRADE BY BARTER

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BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 147:1

Let Us Pray!

SONG

We give you ALL the Glory

We give You Honour;

We give you ALL the Glory

We give You Honour (Jesus)

Repeated!

OPENING PRAYER

King of kings, Lord of lords, the King of Glory Himself! The LORD of Host, the Lord Strong and Mighty. The Lord Mighty in battle; we Worship You!

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We Thank You for bringing us yet to another Month.

We Thank You for JANUARY, We Thank You for FEBRUARY, We Thank You for MARCH, We Thank You for APRIL, We Thank You for MAY, We Thank You for JUNE, We Thank You for JULY; Now, we are Thanking You for AUGUST!

We are Thanking You because we know that You who has brought us thus far; You will take us to the very END of the Year!

... Accept our Thanks, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

Father I'm committing Your children into Your Hands today; as they begin to Praise you: in a Marvellous Way, Bless them in return.

And I'm committing into Your Hands especially Your children who have been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; this very Month Lord, begin to embarrass them with Your Blessings.

The kind of Blessings that they will say: God, this is too much!

And You would tell them that: *You have not even started yet.

Please, pour into the Lives of Your children!

Thank You my Father and my God; in Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Let someone shout Hallelujah - HALLELUJAH!

Our Bible Text this morning is going to be from Psalms 147:1

"Praise ye the LORD: for it is a GOOD to Sing Praises unto our God; for it is PLEASANT; and Praise is COMELY."

... The word 'Comely' means BEAUTIFUL.

"Praise ye the LORD: for it is GOOD to sing Praises unto our God; for it is PLEASANT; and Praise is BEAUTIFUL."

There are three (3) Major things said about PRAISE here:

1. Praise is GOOD.

That is if you are Praising God: it is GOOD to sing Praises unto our God!

2. Praise is PLEASANT.

And the word PLEASANT (I'm sure you know) is a relative of the word PLEASURE.

3. And Praise is BEAUTIFUL.

In one (1) of the Sermons that you have heard on: FROM LOCKDOWN TO LEAPING UP (That's Part 5 on that series) - Read that Special series the DMC Handle or through this Link below:

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... We spoke about 'TRADE BY BARTER'.

I just want to show you that: "PRAISING GOD IS A FORM OF TRADE BY BARTER."

So that you would know that when you are Praising God, you are actually TRADING WITH GOD and He will RESPOND!

Now, God made ALL THINGS for His Pleasure - Revelations 4:9-11.

Particularly Verse 11 tells us that: He has made ALL THINGS, and for His Pleasure He has made them all.

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1. He made Birds to SING - Song of Solomon 2:12.

2. And whether you believe it or not - He made Mountains and Hills also to SING.

Maybe you haven't heard them singing yet but they do SING! - Isaiah 55:12

3. He made Trees to CLAP.

Could you believe that?

In the same Isaiah 55:12; Trees clap their hands.

4. And whenever you have been to the Beach and you hear the waves coming in and clashing, and going back, and returning and clashing - What the Waves are doing is CLAPPING their hands!

Psalms 98:8 - The floods CLAP their hands.

5. And you know what? - In Psalms 47:1, the Almighty God said: Clap your hands ALL YE PEOPLE.

Do you know there was a time in the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - Several years ago; when we were singing, we never clapped.

... Until I saw this Passage, I said Ha!

He says: Clap your hands ALL YE PEOPLE - No exception!

So, He made ALL THINGS for His Pleasure - Birds to Sing, Mountains and Hills to Sing, Trees to Clap, Floods to Clap; and He expects ALL OF US to Clap.

NOW, WHERE DO WE FIND THESE TRADE BY BARTER BUSINESS IN PRAISING GOD?

You know in James 4:8, the Bible says: "If you draw near to God, He will draw near you."

And He said in John 4:23-23; Jesus Christ Himself said: "God is SEEKING for those who will worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

You want God to draw near you? - PRAISE HIM!

Now, the Bible says in the Bible Text we just read - Psalms 147:1 that:

1. PRAISE IS GOOD.

So, if you give God PRAISE, like in Psalms 34:1. David said: "I will bless the LORD at all times; His PRAISE shall continually BE in my Mouth."

God said, FINE! - You Praise Me (and Praise is Good);

I will make sure that "Goodness and Mercy shall follow you all the days of your life" - Psalm 23:6.

... TRADE BE BARTER!

You Praise Me, and Praise is Good. I will make sure everywhere you go (for the rest of your life) "Goodness and Mercy shall follow you!

So, when you are grumbling, you are robbing yourself; when you are complaining - you are robbing yourself!

God doesn't hear all the murmurings when you are QUERYING God - Oh No, No, No!

You want Goodness to be your Portion? - PRAISE HIM!

... Because Praise is GOOD.

2. PRAISE IS PLEASANT.

You give Him Praise; what will He do?

Psalms 135:3 says: Oh Praise Him, Praise Him! Make Him Happy.

He made a Promise in Psalms 36:7-9.

He said: You Praise Me? You give Me Pleasure by Praising me? I will make sure you drink from the River of My Pleasure.

He said, I will sure that you will drink from the FOUNTAIN of Life.

3. PRAISE IS BEAUTIFUL.

You Praise Him: you give Him something Beautiful; what will He do as Rewards?

... Remember, we are talking about "TRADE BY BARTER".

According to Isaiah 61:3, He said: He will give you BEAUTY for ashes;

Do you know the meaning of that?

Science has not discovered any method (as developed as we are); of changing ashes to the original wood - that is consumed by fire!

In other words, when something is burnt, it is burnt IRREVERSIBLY.

But God says: You Praise Me, Give Me something BEAUTIFUL, and I will REVERSE the irreversible.

... I will give you BEAUTY for Ashes; the oil of JOY instead of Mourning; the Garment of PRAISE!

If you want to Praise Me, I will Put a GARMENT on you; instead of the Spirit of heaviness.

If you really know how to Praise Him; He can make sure you never have cause to sorrow.

He didn't stop there; in Psalms 90:17, He said: If you Praise Me; if you do something Beautiful to Me. He said: I will establish the works of your hands.

Oh, talking about Success; I have spoken to you in the Past, when we were doing this Series on FROM LOCK DOWN TO LEAPING UP - That there is nothing as terrible as being an EX-CHAMPION; as being an EX-SUCCESS.

DMC NOTES: You can read the Full Text of that Sermon on our DMC Handle.

But do you know that if you Praise God: He will ESTABLISH the works of your hands.

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... Do you know the meaning of ESTABLISH?

... He will ESTABLISH the works of your hands means: He will make sure your works will NEVER Collapse; your Projects will NEVER Fail.

When God establishes, it is ESTABLISHED.

When He opens, No man can SHUT!

And in conclusion - So that you can have Plenty of time to Praise Him.

You Praise Him, and Praise is BEAUTIFUL;

He says in Psalms 149:4 - He said in return, He will Beautify you with Salvation

... And I am telling you: SALVATION IS BEAUTIFUL!

I know what life was like before we found the Lord. When People who said they are enjoying life, they get drunk at the weekend.

Many at times you will see somebody from a very great house, great home - falling into the gutter.

When we meet early on Monday Morning in the Campus in those days; you would hear People boasting about what happened at the weekend and say: Yesterday was TERRIBLE!

In Yoruba Language: 'Ana o da" (Yesterday was TERRIBLE!)

But after we became Born Again, everyday became BEAUTIFUL!

He said: He will BEAUTIFY the Meek with SALVATION.

What we used to call 'LIFE' then, suddenly we saw: "Why were we wallowing in what is UGLY, and saying it with our own mouth?"

We get drunk, you wake up in the morning, your head is banging; and you reach for another bottle. You say: "To cure curses, you must apply Curses."

... Lord have Mercy!

If you PRAISE HIM today, He will BEAUTIFY you with SALVATION!

Let us bow our heads!

ALTAR CALL

If you want a Garment of PRAISE instead of the spirit of Heaviness.

If you want Him to beautify you with Salvation and you have never given your life to Jesus;

... WHY don't you do so NOW?

The Almighty God is Willing to give you a Garment of Salvation today - So that your life will change and everything that has been UGLY in your life will suddenly become VERY BEAUTIFUL.

Please, surrender your life to Him and you yourself will see a BRAND NEW CHANGE; A Great Transformation coming into your life!

Thank You my Father!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God I'm Thanking You once again for Your Words.

I'm giving You all Glory and Honour for all those who have HEARD, and who are determined that they too would want to wear the Garment of Salvation.

Please, receive them, Save their souls, let Your Blood wash away all their dirtiness.

Let Your Blood wash away their sins; give them a Brand New Beginning and let them serve You till the very END!

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And ALL Your children who will be Praising You today; as they are TRADING with You in PRAISE; TRADING with You with something that is Good:

Please Lord, LOAD them with Your GOODNESS!

As they are Praising You with something that will make you Happy make You have Pleasure; let them drink from Your River of PLEASURE!

As they Please You Lord God Almighty with PLEASANT PRAISES; My Father and my God, ESTABLISH the works of their hands.

And for the rest of their lives, just let it be WELL WITH THEM!

Beautify them Lord: Oh Please, Lord God Almighty BEAUTIFY them!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - AMEN!



9TH AUGUST, 2020
RCCG 68TH ANNUAL CONVENTION 2020 (VIRTUAL)

TOPIC: THE WONDERS OF HEAVEN



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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God how Great Thou Art.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father, Thank You for starting the Conversation with us; Thank You now for ending with us.

We can never Thank You enough because You have always been "Extremely Good" to us - We are very, very Grateful.

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Even in our various homes, we will Thank You today: We will sing, we will dance, we will rejoice because we know that by Your "Special Grace" by this time Next Year; we will be able to gather together again to sing Your Praise.

So, we are very Grateful Lord - Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Father and my God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Today, as we Thank the Almighty God for this "Unique Convention"; we want to talk very briefly on the Topic: "THE WONDERS OF HEAVEN".

And we will be reading from: Revelations 5: 11-13.

And while you are opening your Bible to Revelations Chapter 5: 11-13; I want those of you who should have been Ordained during this Convention to know that: As soon as God opens the way; we will make arrangements for you and be Ordained.

In other words; you don't have to wait till Next Year to be Ordained.

As soon as God opens the door; we will contact you and you will come and we will do your Ordination.

It will be "Very Special" one because you will be the one we are focusing on.

It might be a "Whole Day" affairs maybe instead of the normal three (3) days.

Probably, we will finish with the Deacons and Deaconesses, go and rest for a while; come back for the "Assistant Pastors", take a break and then come back for the "Full Pastors" - All of them in one (1) day depending on how much Grace God makes available to us - Amen.

Now, Revelations 5: 11-13:

11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many Angels round about the Throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive Power, and Riches, and Wisdom, and Strength, and Honour, and Glory, and Blessing.

13 And every creature which is in Heaven, and on the Earth, and under the Earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and Honour, and Glory, and Power, be unto him that sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

Heaven is a Wonderful Place.

We have talked about Heaven again and again:

I. We have talked about the fact that there is No Night there.

II. We have talked about the fact that the Throne of God is there.

III. We have Probably mentioned the fact that in Heaven there is no dying there; that God is going to wipe away tears from all eyes, No Pains, No Power Failure.

... Heaven is a Wonderful Place!

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But do you know that the "Greatest Wonder" of Heaven; it is in the fact that: Praises goes on there Nonstop? - The "Greatest Wonder" of Heaven is Praise!

Why? - Because the Wonders of Praise lies basically in the fact that of all things that God will look for - The All Sufficient God; the "Only Thing" that He is constantly seeking for is Praise and Worship - John 4: 23-24.

Students seek for Wisdom; Business Men seek for Wealth and Contracts; Politicians seek for Power - The All Sufficient God seeks for Praise and Worship.

According to Psalms 22:3; He Practically dwells in the Praise of His People.

And so in the Bible Text that we read to you; when the Bible talks about: ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands - That is one hundred Billions Angels.

And He said that "The Mass Choir" in Heaven is not even enough with the one hundred Billions Plus thousands times thousands.

And not only that: Everything that God ever Created in Heaven, on Earth, Underneath the Earth, the Animals, the Birds, the Fishes in the Ocean - All of them were Praising Him.

Inspite of all these Billions, He is still looking for more Praises.

That is why when He looks down from Heaven and He finds somebody Praising Him on Earth:

1. He will shake the Earth so that He can reach that fellow.

Oh, Acts 16: 25-26, you know the Story.

Paul and Silas; they were in Prison - They were bound and they were going to kill them the next day

That Midnight, they were not complaining, they were not grumbling - They were Praising God, they held a Praise Service.

And while they were Praising God, they were Practically saying to the Almighty God - God we are not in the Temple tonight to Praise You because we are in Prison. But we will turn this Prison into a Chapel - We will Praise You here.

And the Almighty God said that in that case, I will Pay you a visit right there.

2. When He finds somebody Praising Him; He will cause Earthquake.

Why? - Isaiah 66:1 says: The Heaven is His Throne, the Earth His Footstool.

When He hears somebody Praising Him; He gets up from His Throne and with those "Mighty Legs" as He begins to come; the Earth will begin to shake.

Not only will He opens doors by force - The Prison doors by force; He will destroy every yokes, every binds - Everything that the enemies might be using to keep the People bound.

Because when the "Anointed One" arrives; yokes are bound to be destroyed.

3. When He arrives, He forces open Prison doors.

Why? - Because He has the Keys of David according to Revelations 3:7: When He opens, No man can shut.

If only you can learn to Praise Him: All those ideas that: I knock at one door, they didn't open will not be there.

I have heard Him say: You knock on one (1) door; three (3) will be opened.

All you need to do is be a Praiser!

When He arrives at that Prison; when He shook the doors open and He broke the yokes of the People - All of a sudden, the man they had put In-Charge to torment these People suddenly becomes their Servant - Acts 16: 33-34.

The man that was enjoying his Job, he was happy they brought these People, he kept them secured - Suddenly began to wash their wounds and began to to Provide them with foods.

You want your enemies to become your Servants - Praise God!

4. But that is not just the end - When they were Set Free, when all the yokes are gone; this man went and inform the People who threw these boys into Prison: Ha, a Miracle has happened here oh and the enemies (The People who threw them there) said let them go.

Paul said: You have humiliated us and it is now my turn to humiliate you unless you come and beg me - I'm not going anywhere.

Oh, when you learn to Praise the Lord; He will humiliate your enemies!

Oh, you don't believed me; read 1 Samuel 24: 1 to end.

Saul was Pursuing David - He was Pursuing the Psalmist of Israel.

And then he (Saul) decided to enter into a Cave to rest for a while.

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And David saw him (Saul) with all his friends - Look at the one Pursuing us, his friends said let us finish him. And David said: No, No, No - Let us teach him a Lesson.

He (David) went to cut a Piece of his (Saul) dress and then this man (Saul) now finally get out - David said: Hey, how are you sir. Look at Part of your dress that I cut. You are a "Dead Man"; I just spared your life.

The Bible said: King Saul wept: Ha, Ha; this is how you treat me? - He wept.

Begin to Praise Him the Way He should be Praised; it won't be long before your enemies becomes humiliated!

5. And it is not just that: Because they were Praising Him; He still enabled them inside the Prison to Fulfill the Purpose of their lives.

Because they got into Prison because they were doing the Works of God - They casted out a demon out of a girl. That was why they threw Paul and Silas into Prison.

But right there in the Prison; they won the Soul of the Jailer and his entire family.

People who would not have attended their Crusade; got Born Again in Prison and were Baptised right there.

6. You know that when you begin to Praise God the Way He should be Praised; God will break any Law to reach out to you.

In Mark 1: 40-45; there was this Leper who came to Him (Jesus Christ) and Worshipped Him.

And the Law says: You don't touch a Leper.

You touch a Leper, you become Unclean.

But the Lord Jesus Christ said: I made the Law; this fellow has Worshipped me - Here is a Worshipper, I will touch him and make him Clean.

My Prayer is that as you begin to Praise God today; the Almighty God Himself will touch you - Amen.

7. Do you know that: If you Worship the Almighty God; God can bring your Future into your Present.

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In Matthew 15: 21-28 - A woman came: She was crying to Jesus Christ - Have Mercy on me, my daughter is seriously grievous of the devil.

The Bible said that when Jesus Christ answered at all, He said it is not the Time of the Gentiles yet.

... Gentiles are dogs, so leave me alone.

Then the woman came and Worshipped Him (Jesus Christ).

The Time of the Gentiles didn't come until years later when Peter was sent to the house of Cornelius.

But for that woman: Her future was brought into the Present!

You know that there are certain Miracles that not normally should take time!

You see, God works according to Time Table.

Somewhere in your Time Table; maybe God has said that in ten (10) Years time; this will come to Pass. But if you know how to Worship Him; He can bring ten (10) Years time to Now!

... Because He controls the Beginning and the Ending - They both met in Him.

When the mother of Jesus Christ at the Wedding in Cana of Galilee went to Him and said that they needed wine.

Jesus Christ said to her: Woman, my Time hasn't come yet.

... But the Time came that same day!

I'm Praying for everyone of you who will "Vigorously Praise" God today: That all the Blessings that are in the future; God will bring them to you Now - Amen.

I'm sure that you will say: If He does that; what about my future? - Then He will put fresh ones in the future!

What is my Conclusion: Very Simple!

I have taught a lesson to my People since years ago that: Whenever Prayers fails, try Praise!

Have you been Praying for something for years and you have not received an answer yet? - Hey, suspend Prayers and go to Praise.

It will amaze you that what Prayers of three (3) Years cannot do; Praise of three (3) hours will more than do it!

I will remind you of just one Testimony that I'm sure you heard before and then I will release you to Praise God - You have heard the story before but some of you may not have heard it.

Two (2) of my children (Husband and Wife) gained a Scholarship and went Abroad to go and study - It was in the days of Military Government in Nigeria.

After they started their Studies over there - I think they have been there for about a Year; suddenly there was a Military Coup at home and there was a Change of Government.

And the New Governor says: I'm not Paying for Scholarship for anybody.

So, the Poor ones were stranded in Foreign Land - No Money, no Help and they were hungry.

And while they were there; they had a Set of Twins before the Cut Off of their Scholarship and the children were beginning to cry for food.

When the father couldn't take the cry of the children anymore; he took his books and ran away to the Library leaving the mother with the children who are crying for food - There was Nothing: No Money, No Food!

Then suddenly, my daughter remembered: Ha, we have Prayed and Prayed for Help but daddy said: When Prayer fails, try Praise.

So, she took her Tambourine and began to sing Praises unto God - Began to Praise the Almighty God, the All Sufficient God.

Now, there was a Group of Americans who are going from house to house Witnessing - They have been there since morning and they now decided let us go home.

But the Leader of the Group said: Just one more house.

And then they came and knock at the door and this woman opened the door - The children who has been crying, seeing a fairy huge White Man kept quiet for a while.

And then the man said that: I have come to talk to you about Jesus Christ.

My daughter said: Come in, I'm a Christian too.

And while he was trying to talk; my daughter said: Well I would have loved to offer you something but there is nothing in the house to offer you.

The man said: What are you talking about? At least a bottle of coke?

... Well, go to the fridge my daughter said.

He opened the fridge, nothing at all.

You mean it is true that you have Nothing?

The woman said: Yes, Nothing

He said wait for me - He went out, went to the Grocery Stores, came back loaded with foods.

I think it was on a Saturday and he said by Monday I will be back.

By Monday, he didn't just come back with more foods but got a Job for my children.

From "No Food" at all; it wasn't long before they bought a house.

The baby they had after that one; they named him: "HE CARETH".

... You can cast your Burden upon the Lord, He Cares for you!

I want you to Please Worship God today like never before.

Begin to Praise Him - That is the Greatest Wonder in Heaven!

Praise Him and you will see even all the Prayers you might have Prayed during this Convention that you think has not been answered; will be answered today - Amen!

I'm going to bless you now before you go ahead and Praise Him for as long as you like

ALTAR CALL

And in case there is anyone since the beginning of this Convention has not yet given his/her life to Jesus Christ.

I hope that you better do so now because it is only the Praise of His children that He will accept.

Let me Bless you now!

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

My Father and my God; Ancient of Days - I'm Thanking you once again for this "Unique Convention".

And it is in Your Name that I'm Pronouncing these Blessings on these Your children. They will be Praising You now just like they have never done before.

So, I decree in Your Name that: Everyone of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; during this Particular Convention; it shall be Well with you.

Every Miracles that you have been crying to God for; you will get it today.

Every doors that has been shut against you will be opened today.

Wherever you go: You will find favour with God, you will find favour with Men.

My Father Himself will Lift you High.

In every Areas of your Life; it shall be Well with you.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!!!

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
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OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we want to give You all the Glory and Honour for who You are - The Ancient of Days, the Great I am that I am, the Unchangeable Lord.

We want to thank You very, very much for what You did during our last Convention - Thank You for Proving to the whole world that definitely You are Wonderful.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today, we Pray that even as Your Words will be going forth; the Power that is in Your Words will bring Healings to Your People, will bring Deliverance to Your People.

We Pray that as a result of this Particular Message; there will be many, many Testimonies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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Praise the Lord Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We want to take a look at Jeremiah 32:27:

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

During the Past Convention; we tried to look at the "Wonders of God" - The One whose Name is Wonderful!

We talked about the Wonders of His Love; the Wonders of His Mercy et cetera, et cetera.

But we couldn't exhaust all these Wonders.

And so, we will want to talk a little about this Wonderful God this Sunday and maybe a couple of Sundays to follow.

In the Bible Text that we have read; the Almighty God is the One asking the Question here.

He said: Behold I am the Lord; the God of all Flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?

Someone once said that when a Teacher asks a question; it is not that he doesn't know the answer.

As a matter of fact; he knows the answer and he is merely asking to find out if the Student knows the answer.

So, when God is asking: Is there anything too hard for Me? - He knows the answer.

And the answer of course is: Nothing is too hard for Him.

And today; we want to talk about: "The Wonders of His Abilities".

When we talk about "Ability"; we are talking about what you have enough Strength or Power or Influence to do.

So, when we talk about your Abilities; we are asking or we are trying to find out:

I. What can you do?

II. What do you have enough Strength to do.

III. What do you have enough Power to do?

IV. What do you have enough Resources to do?

V. What do you have enough Influence to do?

Now, Psalms 91:1 tells us that: Our God is the Almighty and He is also The Most High.

He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty.

... Our God is the Most High, Most Influential and The Almighty - That is someone who has ALL Might!

The Bible says in Isaiah 40:29 that not only does He has tremendous amount of Strength; He has More Than Enough to Spare.

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He is the One who gives Strength to the weak.

So, we want to then look at this Great God and then check a few of the things He can do:

1. He has the Ability to bring Something out of Nothing.

The Bible tells us in Hebrews 11:3; that the whole world that we see; is framed out of Nothing.

... The Almighty God just said: Let there be a world and there was a world.

The Bible says that the things that we see are not made from things that do appear.

In other words; whatever you can see: The Sun, the Moon, the Stars et cetera et cetera; God just said: Come, Be and they be - Not that He looks for something to put together to achieve that Purpose.

... He can bring something out of Nothing!

You find another example in Exodus 17:1-6.

When the children of Israel were thirsty and they wanted water and He brought out water out of the rock - All He has to do is to tell the Rock: Produce water and water will come.

Now, the reason why this is a Wonder to us and a "Beautiful Wonder" at that is that: He can Produce Something for you out of Nothing.

I. We have heard of "Tremendous Testimonies" of women that doctors said had no Fallopian Tubes and yet God gave them children.

II. We have heard of women that doctors said that they have No Ovaries and the Lord gave them children.

III. We have heard Testimonies of a brother who has no Testicules and yet God Produce children through him.

IV. We have heard the Testimonies of a sister who had No womb and yet God gave her children.

... God can Produce Something out of Nothing!

And so when God says that He is going to do Something for you; Please don't begin to think of how is He going to do it? What is He going to use? What Methods? What are the Resources available to Him to bring it to Pass?

... Just remember that He can bring Something out of Nothing!

2. The Second (2nd) Wonder about His Abilities is that: He can Resurrect.

To "Resurrect" means that: He can bring Something that is already dead back to Life.

... He has the Power to do that!

And we have several examples:

I. In Genesis 18: 9-14; you remembered when He (God) told Abraham that within a Year; the wife will bring forth a son. And that Sarah heard and laughed.

That day, God Said: Is there anything too hard for Me?

Because He was addressing a woman whose womb was already dead.

According to Romans 4:19; it tells us that the womb of Sarah was already dead.

But once God spoke; Resurrection came!

He can raise the dead and we have several other examples in the Scriptures.

II. In Mark 5: 35-43; we had the Story of Jairus daughter who was dead and the Lord says: No, she is not dead but just sleeping and People laughed because they knew the girl was dead.

But when God said Somebody is not dead; it means the fellow is not dead.

So, He brought her back to life.

But like I have shared with some of you before: There are some People who said: No, No, No; maybe the girl wasn't really dead - After all He said that the girl was just sleeping.

III. And so He gave us another example in Luke 7: 11-15.

When He brought Somebody who was already on the way to the Burial Ground back to Life.

This one was not just dead; they were going to bury the boy.

But there are some few People who felt maybe the boy was in a coma and on the way to the Burial Ground, some fresh air blew on him and so he came back to Life but Jesus Christ just came in at the right time.

IV. Which was why in John 11 - You can read from Verse 1 to the End.

When they told Him that His friend Lazarus was sick - He waited.

He waited until he was dead, buried and had been in the grave for four (4) days before He Showed Up.

So, this one is not Somebody who is sleeping, this one is not Somebody in a coma - This one is Someone who is already stinking but He brought him back to Life.

... He can Resurrect!

That is Good News for Somebody: It doesn't matter what the doctors might have said concerning you; whatever they said is dead - My God can bring it back to Life - Amen.

... Dead eyes, dead hands, dead wombs - Whatever they said is dead; there is a God who is still doing the Work of Resurrection and He will resurrect for you today in Jesus Name - Amen!

3. He can reverse the Irreversible.

When we say something is Irreversible; it means that there is just anything anybody can do to bring that thing back to what it used to be.

But when you read Ezekiel 37: 1-10; the Bible tells us of a Valley full of dry bones.

And to tell us how dry the bones were; the Bible repeated that: Lo, they were very dry - Just to let you know that we are talking about Somebody who is not just dead; not just buried, who is not just being in the grave for a while - This fellow is completely dead and it has become bones - Dry bones.

But the Almighty God spoke a Word and the dry bones came back to Life and the dead bones became a Mighty Army.

And then in Daniel 3: 14-30; we have the case of three (3) boys - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego that were thrown into a fiery furnace.

The Bible says that the furnace were so hot that those who threw them in; even just getting close to that furnace - Killed them.

Now; if u throw Somebody into a furnace like that; that fellow is a Goner. But not with God because He brought them back and there was not even a smell of fire on them.

When we talk about something being Irreversible; when we talk of something that has been burnt - We don't know any Science yet that can bring Ashes back what it used to be.

There is no Science for that - The only Science for that is God.

These boys were supposed to be gone forever but they came back completely Whole; Untouched by the Fire.

I have always told you the story of one of my sons who was a Soap Maker.

And then one Saturday Evening; when everybody has gone home - He wanted to Prepare some Chemicals that he will use on Monday Morning because he wouldn't be coming to work on Sunday.

In the Process; he has an accident - He fell, a bowl of acid fell on his face and he was there groaning in Pain until someone saw the factory door opened, came in and saw him and took him to the doctors.

After the doctor gave him First Aid; the doctor asked him: Are you married? He said Yes.

Have you a Child? - At least Somebody who is fairly old? He said Yes but why are you asking?

The doctor said because you will never see again because the acids has eaten your eyes and there is no way you can ever see again.

So, you need Somebody who will be leading you by the hand wherever you go.

And he said to the doctor: Thank you for your reports. You help me just a step further - Get me a taxi that will take me to the Redemption Camp. I have heard your reports, let me go and hear the reports of the Lord.

And I'm telling you; when they brought him, when I saw his face even my own Faith shook.

But as a Man of God; I have to put up a bold face and I had to tell him: My son, don't worry yourself; with God all things are Possible.

I am talking of almost forty (40) Years now and he is still reading without Glasses.

... There is a God who can reverse the Irreversible!

And every opportunities that you have lost; that is supposed to be gone forever; my Father will reverse and bring it back to you - Amen!

4. He can Hear ALL and He can Answer ALL.

Can you imagine the Ability of Someone who can hear the cries of everybody in the whole world? - Everybody crying to Him for Help; He can hear All.

Psalms 65:2 says: Oh thou that heareth Prayers, unto thee shall all flesh come.

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So, you can imagine Someone who is at the same time hearing the cry of Someone in Africa, the cry of Someone in Australia, the cry of Someone in America - All at the same time.

But not only can He hears; He can Answer.

Jeremiah 33:3 says: You call on Me (God); I will answer you.

And according to Genesis 17:1; we find out that the reason He can do that - Hears All; Answers All is because His Name is Jehovah El-Shaddai (The God who is More Than Enough).

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Years ago when I was a Younger Christian and I was asking God on this Genesis 17:1 - How can you grant the request of everybody? - If really everybody wants one hundred Percent (100%); they get one hundred Percent (100%).

And He gave me a Simple Illustrations - He said it doesn't matter how many children are in the Class; the Teacher can award one hundred Percent (100%) to each one of them if they qualified for it.

The fact that Joe has one hundred Percent (100%); does not mean that there is Nothing more to give to Elizabeth.

... He said that: I am the God who is More Than Enough.

5. But the Greatest of All the Wonders of His Abilities is found in Ephesians 3:20.

That is the Place where the Almighty God tells us that: He is able to do how much?

He is able to do Exceeding Abundantly above all that we can ask or think!

Do you know what that means?

I. Anything you Ask; He can do - That one can be easy to understand.

II. But He can do More Than you Ask - In other words; you ask for one (1); He can do two (2) or three (3).

III. And then He can do Exceeding your Request - In other words; it doesn't mean how much you Ask for - He can go far, far beyond that and then He can do it Abundantly.

IV. And not only that: He can do what you did not even ask for but you just think about.

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Now, that to me is Wonderful.

You know in Mathematics; when they say: A Number "X" - I'm not trying to teach you Mathematics but this one is Simple.

If they say that there is a Number "X" and they say that "X" is greater than 2 and they just stop there.

It means the Number "X" can be any number beginning from 3 to one Billion or one Trillion.

Once you say: Greater than 2; you open the door for an "Infinite Number of Numbers".

So, when it says: He can do Exceeding Abundantly above all you Ask or think; it is time to sit down and say Waoh:

I. I should Expand my Asking.

... I should stop asking for "Small Things".

You know in John 16:24; Jesus Christ said: Hitherto have you asked Me nothing; ask till your Joy be Full.

In other words; every Prayers that you have Prayed up till this moment is Nothing.

And the Lord is saying: What is wrong with you? Ask for Something Substantial till your Joy be Full.

In 2 Kings 4: 1-7 - All that the Widow asked for was that: God Help me to Pay my debts.

But the Almighty God said: Ha, we can do much More Than that - We can write off your debts, we can still give you enough for you and your children to live on for the rest of your life.

Why are you asking for Something so small?

Is it not written in Psalms 23:5: Thou anointed my head with Oil, my cup runneth over?

That means that there is something wrong with your cup - It is too small, get a Bigger one!

... And no matter how big the cup; it will still run over.

I have told you before about an Uncle of mine and I don't mind mentioning his name so that if you want to check if I'm saying the truth or not - The Late Chief Fajemirokun.

... By the Special Grace of God; one of the richest men of his time.

You go to Uncle and say: Uncle please give me N1,000 - He will say I don't have.

Okay, you go back some other time: Uncle please give me N10,000 - He will say I don't have, don't bother me.

But when you go to Uncle and you say: Uncle Please I need N100,000 - He will say: Now you are talking. Don't you know who I am? How can you be insulting me with N1,000?

This Uncle of mine; I'm just using him as an example to let you know how much you have been missing.

He (This my Uncle) was visiting our town and they cornered him on the way - We had a Secondary School there.

And we say: Sir, Please we want you to help us.

He said; What do you want in the School?

We said that we wanted an Accommodation Hall for the Boys.

He said: I see - What about the Girls?

Ha, well we won't mind if we have one for the Girls too?

He said what about the School Hall?

... We are using the Dinning Hall also as the Place of Assembly.

He said: You Principal - Have you a house?

All we asked for was an Accommodation Hall for Boys - He gave us an Accommodation Hall for Boys, for Girls, School Hall and a house for the Principal!

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I'm encouraging somebody here today or reading now on the Label of DMC - Because up till now; you have been insulting God with your little, little asking!

I told you of a time I needed fifty Pounds (£50) in the United Kingdom - You have heard the Story before.

I asked God for fifty Pounds (£50); within minutes it came.

I said that: If I knew that You (God) will answer me so quickly; I would have asked for one hundred Pounds (£100)? - Within minutes, it became one hundred Pounds (£100).

I said Lord; thank You very much. If I knew that this is how Generous you can be; I would have asked for one hundred and fifty Pounds (£150) - Within minutes; it became one hundred and fifty Pounds (£150).

And then I became afraid.

Why are you afraid when you are approaching the All Sufficient God?

And I told you how He (God) told me because I became afraid and I said: Lord, I'm just joking o.

He (God) told me that if instead of fifty Pounds (£50); I have asked for five thousand Pounds (£5,000); He would have given it to me.

I'm telling you: I wish I can rewrite the Story?

Why are you Limiting the One who has No Limits?

Don't Limit the Holy One of Israel - His Abilities are Wonderful!

... So, Increase your Asking!

II. Expand Your Thinking

He said that: He can do Exceeding Abundantly above all you Ask or think.

The Bible says in Isaiah 40:28. He said: There is No Searching His Understanding.

... Increase Your Thinking - Stop Thinking of a "small god".

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And the One who spoke and the whole Heaven and the Earth came into Being - Think of Him more reasonably, He is not a "small god".

I mean in 2 Chronicles 9: 1-6 - The Bible tells us that the Queen of Sheba came to visit Solomon and the Queen was wealthy too.

She came with all manners of Goodies, loaded the Carmel with Golds and Spices.

And then she came and saw Solomon - She thought that she was Great and then she saw Greatness.

She confessed - She said: What I heard about you I didn't believe but now I can see that they have not even told me half.

No matter how hard I tried; I can't tell you half of the Abilities and Power of God - I don't have the words to describe them to you!

... Expand your Thinking!

Because if you just think; He will Supply!

I told you a Story of one day when we were going A-Fishing - My children and I.

And then we saw a Notice: "Turkey for Sale".

It was Christmas Period and I just said to my children jokingly: You know that I never had Turkey for Christmas?

And we just forgot about it.

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I didn't Pray for Turkey - I just thought that maybe one day.

By the time we came back home; there were three (3) Turkeys waiting for me for the first time in my Life.

I went to Church the following Sunday and I told the People this is what happened oh - I thought about Turkey and God Provided three (3).

And then I told them that this is not an Invitation for you to come to dinner Oh!

Before I came back home; Turkey has increased to seven (7).

Why don't you think about something Great concerning yourself?

Why are you Limiting how High the Almighty God can take you?

Why don't you think of yourself: Opening Blind Eyes; Making the Lame to Walk; Raising the Dead!

III. Maximise Your Potentials.

You are connected to this God - This Almighty God is your dad; why don't you make the best of the fact that you are related to Him?

I mean consider Esau in Genesis 27: 38-40 - His father has blessed the Younger Brother.

He came in after that was done and then said: Papa, don't you have a Blessing left?

His father said: I have already poured the whole thing out on your brother.

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He said: Is there No Remnants?

Father said: Alright, I will give you a Remnant.

Esau got a "Remnant of Blessing" - He Maximised it and by the time we get to Genesis 33: 1-9; by the time the one who got the "Real Big Blessing" came and they met face - to - face and he (Jacob) was offering him (Esau) all manners of things!

... Esau said: I have enough, keep your own!

Now, listen to me children: By being the children of The Most High God; a little 'God Bless You' from Him - Just a "Remnant God Bless You" from Him can turn you to a "World Figure".

Stop thinking of yourself as Someone who will change a Nation - What is wrong in you being a "World Changer"?

... Maximise Your Potentials!

The only one among you - Those of you who are listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC now; who would die "Small" is either the one who refused to surrender to Jesus Christ and make God His Father or the one who will hear what I have just said (or read later on, on the Label of DMC) and do Nothing about it.

THE ABILITIES OF YOUR FATHER IS UNLIMITED!

He can do absolutely anything!

If you do not find any example in the Scriptures to convince you; will I ask with all Humility to consider my Life.

I was in Mushin (A Low Earner Part of Lagos State, Nigeria) living in a Room - I asked for a House, He Promised that He will give me a City.

... That is an evident to you that we are Serving a God who is "Unlimited in Ability".

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So, if you are out there and you are yet to surrendered your Life to Him. Because the moment you surrendered your Life to Him; you become one of His children, He becomes your Father - And He can Pronounce just a "Simple Blessing" on you and your Life will change.

But if you refuse to surrender to Him; you are just cheating yourself.

Shall we bow our heads in Prayers:

So, if you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ now so that He can save your Soul, so that He can wash away your sins, so that He can receive you into the Family of God - Cry unto Him now and say: Have Mercy on me; Please save my Soul, receive me into Your Family.

Because the Bible said: To as many that received Him, to them gave Him Power to become sons of God.

If you want Him to be your Father; cry unto Him today and He will grant your request.

And let all the others who are already sure that God is our Father - Let us intercede for all these People: That the Almighty God will save all their Souls and receive them into the Family of God.

Let us Pray for them for just few seconds more and then I will Pray.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God I want to Thank You - I want to Thank You for Your Words; I want to Thank You for the Power that is in Your Words.

I want to Thank You because You are the Almighty - Your Might is Unlimited.

You are the God of all Flesh and there is Nothing too hard for You.

And I'm asking for all those who are crying to You for Salvation now - Everyone of them Father, save them; let Your Blood wash away their sins; write their names in the Book of Life; receive them into the Family of God and let them remains yours forever.

And Father, I'm committing all Your children - The New ones just coming in and the Old ones who has been Your children all these Years; from now on: The Grace to Ask You for "Great Things"; the Grace to "Think Big"; to think Worthy of the children of The Most High - Grant to us in Jesus Name.

And whatever Prayers they Pray today; my Father and my God answer by Fire.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

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Well, I know that it is up to you now how much you Pray, what you Pray for and if you keep on Asking for "Small Things" - Well, it is up to you, it is your fault.

There is Nothing you can ask Him for that He won't give unto you.

So, during your Prayer Time; make sure that you Ask God for "Great Things" and He will not fail you - Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!!!

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Forever, Oh Lord
Thy Word is Settled
In Heaven
It is Settled.

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father, we worship You.

The Ancient of Days, we bow before You. You the Unchangeable Lord we give You all the Glory.

We Thank You for Your Mercy over Your children; Thank You for Protection from the evil scourge.

We Thank You Lord God Almighty that You remained the same Forever.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Once again, we are asking that You will empower Your Words today - That as it goes forth; it will bring Healings and Deliverance to Your People in Jesus Name.

Merciful God, we ask for Mercy on everyone of us and even for the world as a whole - We ask that You will Please temper Justice with Mercy and put an end to all the sufferings of Your People.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

We want to continue our Study on: The Wonders of God - The God whose Name is "WONDERFUL".

And today; we want to consider: "THE WONDERS OF HIS WORD".

And our Bible Text will be: Hebrews 4:12.

For the Word of God is quick, and Powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

One of the Wonders of God - Almost frightening in His Nature is a Passage in the Bible: Psalms 138:2.

It says: God has Magnified His Words above all His Names.

That is: If you are talking about the Names of God; then you are talking of Him being: The Most High, the Almighty, being The Consuming Fire.

Whatever Names you want to call God; He says: He Magnified His Words above all His Names.

Mark 13:31 tells us that: The Word of God will Outlive the Heaven and the Earth.

... Marvelously Great is the Word of God!

It says that even when there is no longer Heaven, when there is no longer the Earth; the Word of God will still be there!

Psalms 119:89 says: Forever Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled.

Psalms 33: 8-9 says: Once the Word of God has gone out; it is already Settled.

... He spake and it is done!

As a matter of fact; Isaiah 55:10-11 made it clear: When God sends His Words on an errand; it will not return to Him until it has finished the job - It will not return to Him Void.

And I think that this explains why of all the Titles that Jesus Christ could have chosen -

I. I mean that He could have called Himself: The Rock because the Bible calls Him so.

Because when the children of Israel were on their Journey to the Promised Land; there was a Rock that followed them and that Rock was Christ.

II. He could have called Himself: The Lion of the Tribe of Judah because the Bible calls Him so.

But in John 1:1; He said: In the Beginning is the Word.

If you go on to Verse 14 (John 1:14); it will tell you that: That Word was the One that became flesh and dwelleth among us.

... The Word of God is Powerful, it is Wonderful

As a matter of fact, in the Bible Passage that we read to us; it says that: It is Active, it is Powerful, it is Sharper than any two (2) edged swords, Piercing even to the dividing assunder of Soul and Spirit and of the Joints and Marrow and it is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

... The Word of God is Wonderful!

Now, within the Short Period that we have; we will try and talk about some of the Wonders of The Word.

1. The Word Travels!

Now, I'm here, I'm speaking and the Word is reaching out to the whole world.

In 1 Kings 17:2; the Bible says: The Word of the Lord came to Elijah saying...

The Word travelled from Heaven, came unto Elijah here on Earth.

And when it is travelling and it comes to you; no matter how hard you try, you can't shut it down.

John 17:17 says: The Word of God is the Truth.

And you can't shut out the Truth.

It doesn't matter how hard you try; the Word of God cannot be shut out.

Why? - Because according to 2 Corinthians 13:8; the Bible says: You can do nothing against the Truth but for the Truth.

So, if God decides to send His Words to you and you say: I refused to hear; you are just wasting your time.

As a matter of fact - One Man of God explained that: If the Almighty God sends His Words to you and you say you are not going to receive it; they will stay put with you until you received it because it will not return back to God Void - Until it has done the job that it was sent to do; it is not going to leave you.

And it will be of interest to you that: Even in this Pandemic; when you are asked to wear a Mask - The Mask covers every Place except your ears.

The ears are kept open.

Why? - Because God has written in His Words in Romans 10:17 that: Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

... So, even in this serious situation; your ears are kept open so that the Words of God can Penetrate.

Now, the beauty of it is that: When the Word of God arrives, it does some Special Things.

I. Psalms 107:20 says: He sent His Words and it Heals them and Deliver them from all their destructions.

... Nothing heals better than the Word of God!

II. The Bible Text that we read tells you that: It is Sharper than the Surgeon's knife.

It tells us that: There are some operations that the Surgeon cannot Perform but the Word of God will Perform it.

That is why I'm believing God for those of you who are going through any form of ailments that the doctors have said that there is nothing more that we can do; even as the Word is coming to you today or you are reading it on the Label of DMC; receive your Healings now in Jesus Name - Amen.

... When it comes: It can Heal; when it comes, it can Deliver!

III. There is no drug that has been found yet that can chase out demons out of a Person.

If somebody is acting crazy and you take him to the hospital; they will give him something that will calm him down - Not cure. Just something that will sober him down.

And they will say that from now on; you can continue to "Manage" - Provided you don't stop taking your drugs.

But when the Word of God comes - Just one (1) Word; and Freedom will come!

That is why I'm sending the Word of God to you today or as you read now on the Label of DMC: That if there are demons tormenting you; even as you are hearing or reading now these Words - Be Free in Jesus Name (Amen).

2. The Second (2nd) Thing that the Word of God does is that: It Encourages.

... The Word of God encourages.

Right now, some People are wondering: Where is God in all of these?

Well, Isaiah 66:1 tells us that: He is seated on His Throne and the Earth is His Footstool.

Meaning what? - He is In Charge!

... That is very encouraging.

There is nothing that is happening that is taking Him by surprise - He is In Charge!

And you know what?

If you are a "True Child of God"; if you read Isaiah 41: 10-13 He says: Don't be afraid; I will help you.

That is what He said - It is the Word of God that is Forever Settled.

In Mark 11: 22-23; He said: If you will just have Faith in Me, you will move any Mountain.

His Words encourages because according to Psalms 90: 1-2; He says: Even before the Mountains were brought forth; He is God!

In order words: It does not matter how big the Problem you are facing now; before that Problems started, there was God!

He knows the Foundation of every Mountains and that is why He can uproot any Mountain from the very root.

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What an encouragement that we have in Hebrews 12: 1-2.

It is saying to those of you: Who are already His children; who at one time or the other might be a bit worried - Will I Make it? Will I finished Well? Will I finished Strong?

He said: Don't worry; there is a Cloud of Witnesses!

There are People like you who has run this race and have won. And they are there Cheering you up saying: We made it; you will make it too - Amen.

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... Very encouraging!

And you know that it is written long before you are born in Isaiah 3:10 - Say ye to the Righteous, it shall be Well with them.

So, even if you don't know what will happen? How is all these things going to end?

Hey, if you are a "True Child of God"; it is going to end Well - Amen.

The Word of God that is Forever Settled says: Say ye to the Righteous, your tomorrow will be alright.

And the beauty of it is this: When we talk about the Word of God - It can come to you as an Individual.

You know thousands of People can be in a Congregation and then the Sermon could be going on. And that Particular Section of the Sermon will go for the attention of one Particular Person.

The Others will not hear what you are hearing but what you are hearing will meet your own Particular Need.

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You Probably has heard the story of one of my Uncle - A very, very funny fellow who found himself in "Turbulent Times".

He used to be very wealthy and then he became very Poor - So Poor that he has to be taking some of the wrappers of the wife's clothes to make "buba and soro" (A kind of Top Wear and Trouser Style normally worn by the Males among the Yoruba Cultured People in Nigeria).

So, he decided that he will commit suicide - That this suffering is too much.

... And I hope somebody is listening to me today or reading carefully this on the Label of DMC.

But being a very funny fellow; he decided that: He will go to Church on Sunday, he will dance so much that everybody will noticed him; then he will go back home and commit suicide.

... He said that he will attend his own Funeral Service!

Then he went to Church and the Preacher was Preaching on Daniel Chapter 3 - About Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

... This is a Sermon everybody has heard several times.

And then the Preacher said one word: When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said: The God who we serve will deliver us. They had no Idea of how God could do it.

... They had No Idea! - Ha, and he got that one!

He said: That is true o - I'm so deep in debt, situations are so bad with me and I have no Idea of how I can ever survive this but Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego didn't know too how but God did it.

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He said: I REFUSE TO DIE!

The day he was sharing his Testimony: He had just bought fourteen (14) cars for his workers at his Place of work because the Tides turned.

... He heard a Word!

That Word that you need that will turn the Tides for you; may you hear (or read it) today in Jesus Name - Amen!

3. The Word of God Comforts.

The Word of God comforts you like no Human Being can.

You know that it is written in Psalms 30:5 - Weeping may endure for a night, Joy comes in the morning.

If you sit down and Study that Passage very well; it is saying that: As long as day will follow the night; your Joy will come!

It means that it doesn't matter how sad you are now; your day of rejoicing is on the Way - Amen.

In Joel 2:25; the Word of God says: I will restore to you all the Years that the cankerworms has eaten.

... Remember that His Word is Forever Settled.

He is saying that: It doesn't matter how many things you have lost; He said: I will restore.

In the same Joel 2: 26-27; He repeated again and again: My People shall not be ashamed - Amen.

... Isn't that Comforting?

And then in Hebrews 13:5; He made a Promise: I will never leave you; I will never forsake you!

Oh, that Passage has been so useful for me as a Person because there has been moments when you feel that you are alone; when the People you have done your best to help turned against you and tells lies of all kinds - Knowing fully well that you are not likely going to speak.

And you feel: Oh God; what is going on?

And He will tell you: It doesn't matter if the whole world leave you; as long as I don't I leave you.

... I will never leave you!

I told you a Story before - Several years ago, we held a Meeting. What we call a "Mini Ministers' Conference" ((For those of us who are Pastors in the Church).

We are many then - All of us who are Pastors will fit into one (1) small room.

And then I was falsely accused before my father in the Lord.

And the Person who falsely accused me was the one who brought me to Christ.

And I wanted to say: This is not true - But for one reason or the other, my father in the Lord was not willing to listen to me before Passing Judgement.

I was so disappointed that on my way from Ebute Metta (The Location of the Headquarters Parish of RCCG) back to University of Lagos (Unilag) where I used to work as a Lecturer - I got to St Agnes (Somewhere around Yaba, a City in Lagos State). At that time then, there was a Traffic Light there to stop you.

While I was there in the Traffic; my mind said to me: Well if this is what Christianity is all about; if those who brought you to Christ can turn against you like this; if the People you trusted most can treat you like this - Well, if you can't go forward, what about going to where you came from?

At that Stage; God spoke to me.

... He will speak to you today - Amen.

He just said: Son, what is the Problem?

Ha, I said: Lord You know all things. You know all that had just happened - You saw it all!

He said: Yes, I saw it all.

... Have I ever disappointed you?

I said: No Sir!

He said: I will never leave you, I will never forsake you.

May I Pray for someone here today or reading on the Label of DMC: That for the rest of your life; whatever you may come across - The Almighty God will never leave you and He will never forsake you - Amen.

4. The Word of God Empowers you for the "Battle of Life".

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Because Ephesians 6:17 calls the Word of God the "Sword of the Spirit".

And the Bible Text that we read today says: It is Sharper than any Two (2) edged swords.

There is no sword in the hands of your enemies that is Sharper than the Word of God!

That is why you will discovered that when Jesus Christ was facing the devil in Matthew 4:1; He kept on saying: It is written.

... That is the strongest Weapon you can use against the enemies.

And you know what?

The Word of God made it clear in Isaiah 54: 15-17 - It assures you that the weapons of your enemies had been neutralized.

No weapon fashioned against you shall Prosper.

... That is the Word of God.

And the Word of God tells us in Romans 8:37 - It says that: You are More Than a Conqueror.

Do you now the meaning of that?

You have won even before the Fight began.

... How wonderful the Word of God can be?

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It comes up at the times of trouble to fight for you.

That is why it is so Good that every child of God should memorise as many of these Words as Possible because when the days of battles comes; it is what you have already learnt that will come forward to fight the battle for you.

For example; I think this must be in 1981 or 1982 - I was just the General Overseer for about a year.

I was visiting all our little, little Churches - At the time, we had about thirty nine (39) Branches apart from the Headquarters.

And of course - Everywhere I went; I was well received - I was what you will call Popular.

Then I was going to visit the little Church that was in my hometown.

And as we were driving and I have heard about all the Preparations they had made - The School children are going to Line Up on the routes of the Village; the Village Hunters are not going to the farm - They are going to give me Gun Salute.

Suddenly, the devil began to speak and said: Now that you are very Popular - If you die today, you will have a very Glorious Funeral.

And the Word of God came from deep within: I will not die; I will live to declare the Glory of God.

Do you know that five (5) minutes later; I discovered that my drive was fast asleep at the Steering and he was heading straight toward the Gully.

And thank God that I have already learnt from experience that when you discovered something like that; you don't shout.

Because if you say: Hey, you are sleeping! - He will now even go straight.

So, I woke him up very gently by saying: E Ku ise (Well done sir).

And quickly, he woke up.

... We were at the edge of the Gully.

You know: When you have a driver; you better make sure that anytime you want to travel, you Pray!

... It is not my Present driver - So, you don't go and tell him that we heard that you nearly killed our daddy.

The Word of God came because it is in there to fight the devil!

Let me Conclude with this: The Word of God - All it's Promises and you can go through the Scriptures and if you like; write down all the Promises of God - The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 1:20 that all His Promises are Yea and Amen.

Do you know what that means?

When God makes a Promise, it is already Settled.

AMEN means: "SO LET IT BE!

In Numbers 23:19; the Bible says that: God is not a man that He should lie. If He says anything; you can be sure that He will do it.

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But there is something required of you - And what is that thing?

Well; Hebrews 4:2 says: Several People will hear the Word of God but it won't Profit them because they do not mix Faith with it.

Meaning what?

It doesn't matter any Prophecy that may be coming to you; even if it is so directly that you will know that this is a Word of God that is for me - If you don't received it by Faith; it won't Profit you.

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I have always told those who will listen to me: If you don't believe that the Bible is the Word of God; then don't waste your time being a Christian.

If you are not going to believe every Word in the Bible; then you may as well forget about your Salvation because it is through these Words that you will know that you are saved.

When the Word of God comes; remember that I have said that there could be thousands in a Gathering; the Word will come to someone directly.

... It is the one who received the Word in Faith that will Profit thereby.

Let me remind you of a Story that I'm sure some of you has heard several times but since we are speaking to the whole world now; some of you may never have heard it.

It was December 31st - We had what we call: "Cross Over Night Service" and the Word of God came that: There is somebody in the Congregation who was having difficulty Paying his house rent and that in the New Year he will become a Landlord.

And that was in Lagos - You know that it will take a Miracle to become a Landlord in Lagos.

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If the Prophecy had said: Before you die; you will become a Landlord in Lagos - Probably many People could have said Amen.

Only one boy had enough Faith to say Amen - And he was a Messenger.

He said Amen and I'm sure all Others must have looked at him as if something was wrong with him.

But then the New Year came and he went to work and went to salute the Chairman of the Company.

He Prostrated as we do in our Custom (Yoruba People - A Tribe in Nigeria) saying: Happy New Year sir.

And the Chairman looked at him and said: Messenger - The boy said: Sir.

He said: Have I given you a Christmas Present? - The boy said: No Sir.

What about New Year Present? - The boy said: No Sir.

And the Chairman said: Lagos State Government built some houses that they were selling by bids. I bid for one and I won. I don't need it - Come and collect the keys.

The boy collected the keys; went to the address - He thought he was dreaming. He was thinking maybe it will be just one small room somewhere. He got there, he found a Mansion.

Put the keys inside, the door opened, went upstairs, look round - Could this be true?

May I decree to somebody today: That kind of Miracle that for a long time you will think that you are dreaming; may the Almighty God send it to you now - Amen.

He returned to the Place of work the following day; went to thank the Chairman - Roll to the Right, roll to the Left.

And the Chairman asked him: Hey Messenger, is there any furniture in the house? - And the boy said: No Sir.

The Chairman said: I change my furniture every Christmas - The one that I used last Year I don't even know where to put it yet.

So, the Chairman called one of the Truck drivers: Go and load my furniture of last Year and take it to this boy's house.

... December 31st; he was having a Problem Paying his rent. The Word of God came that in the New Year; he will be a Landlord.

He wasn't just a Landlord; he was sitting on the chairs the Chairman was sitting on just last Month!

I decree to somebody today that: That Miracle that will shake you, that will cause you to know that there is a God in Heaven who speaks and it is done - May God give you that Miracle - Amen.

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But you know that Miracles are only for the children of God.

He said in His Words: I cannot give the bread of the children to dogs.

Meaning what?

Anyone who is not a "True Child of the Living God"; who is expecting a Miracle from God; will wait for a long time because His Words is Forever Settled.

So, if you have not yet surrendered your Life to Him and you want to become one of His children; may I appeal to you in your own interest that you do so now.

Even as you bow your head wherever you are now or reading on the Label of DMC.

You can call on Him by saying: Lord, Please save my Soul, make me one of Your children and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Will you Please Pray that Prayer now for a minute.

And may I appeal to the rest of us: That we will join in Faith with all these People and Pray that the One who save your own Soul will save their own also.

Let us intercede for them even as they call upon the Name of the Lord.

Because it is written: If you call upon the Name of the Lord; you shall be saved.

Let us Pray that God will save their Souls and they will become children of the Living God.

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You for Your Words - I Thank You because Your Words Travels. And it has travelled all over the world now.

And I Thank You for the People who has heard these Words, who has decided that they will surrender their lives to You so that they can become Part of Your Family.

Please Lord: Receive them, all, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names into the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God.

And Lord God Almighty; from now on: Anytime they call upon You; grant their request.

Please Lord, all Your children who has been doubting Your Words before; the Grace never to doubt You again so that Your Words will begin to Profit them give them today in Jesus Name.

When thy call on You today because You Promised that if we call on You; You will answer us - When they call on You today; Please answer them in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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Now, I want to encourage all of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray for you.

And the rest of us who are already children of the Living God; I want you to think back on all the Promises of the Most High God and begin to claim them afresh for yourself - Knowing that the Word of God is Forever Settled.

... And He will answer your Prayers in Jesus Name - Amen.

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Let Us Pray!

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There is None Holy as the Lord

As the Lord

There is None beside Thee

Beside Thee

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Neither is there are any Rock like our God

There is None Holy as the Lord

... Holy as the Lord - Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty; the Holy One of Israel - We Worship You.

There is None like You - You are such a Wonderful God. Everything about You is Wonderful

Accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Father, we are Praying again that today; even as Your Words will be going forth - You will continue to Perform Wonders in all our Lives

That all those who are hearing or reading now on the Label of DMC this Message - Wherever they hear or read it Lord God Almighty; let there be Wonders in their Lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue our discussions on the Wonders of our God.

And we be looking at: Psalms 62:11.

God hath Spoken once; twice have I heard this; that Power belongeth unto God.

I'm sure that you will be Probably thinking that I want to talk about: The Wonders of His Power again - But No!

I want to talk about: "THE WONDERS OF HIS SILENCE".

... How Wonderful can it be when God is Silent?

You see: Our God is not a Talkative - He doesn't have to be. Once He Speaks; it is done!

Psalms 33: 8-9 says: The reason the whole Earth should Fear God is because He Speaks and it is done.

I mean like in Genesis 1:3 - He simply said: Let there be Light and there was Light.

Our God is not a Talkative and He will also advise you not to be a Talkative.

Why? - Because in Silence is:

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1. WISDOM.

If you learn to keep Silence, it is evidence of Wisdom.

Proverbs 29:11 says: A fool alters his Mind but the Wise will keep some of it back.

When you see Somebody always talking, talking; you know that: Here comes a fool.

2. In Silence, you have a Cover for Ignorance.

In order words, even if you are Ignorant; Provided you keep your mouth shut - Nobody is going to know.

The Bible says so in Proverbs 17:28 - It says: If the fool keeps his mouth shut, he is considered a Wise Man.

I mean: People are discussing some very deep things and you just keep quiet looking at them; they won't know that you don't even know what they are discussing.

Somebody says that: It is when a fool opens his mouth that everybody will know that they don't even know.

3. In Silence is Strength.

According to Isaiah 30:15 - Silent People are Strong People.

The Elders has a saying:

I. Silence Water runs deep.

II. Shallow Water will make a lot of noise.

III. Empty Barrels makes the Most Noise.

... In Silence there is Strength.

4. In Silence; there is Protection against sin.

Proverbs 10:19 tells us that in the Multitude of words; there can't be absence of sin.

... You keep talking, talking; you will sin.

But if you keep quiet; you will avoid unnecessary sin.

5. And you know what? - In Silence, there is Protection against Untimely Death.

If you learn to keep quiet; you might live long.

Why? - Proverbs 18:21 says: Death and Life are in the Power of the tongue.

And the Bible says: If you want to Prove that you are a "True Christian"; keep your mouth shut.

James 1:26 says: You want to talk about "True Religion"? - Bridle your tongue (Control your tongue).

Quite a few of my friends has said: Why are you always so silent?

... I talk when there is something to say.

So, our God is not a Talkative and when He repeats Himself; it means that the matter is very serious!

I. He will only Speak once.

II. If you hear what He said the Second (2nd) Time; it is the "Echo" that you are hearing.

... God has Spoken once, twice have I heard it! - The Second (2nd) Time is an "Echo".

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In John 3: 1-5; when he was talking to Nicodemus - He kept on saying: Verily, Verily.

He is telling Him: You know I'm not a Talkative; I'm talking to you about something very serious because you must be Born Again.

III. When God repeats Himself three (3) times; you know that the matter is "Dangerously Serious".

I mean like in Joshua 1: 1-8 - Three (3) times He said to Joshua: Be Strong and of a Good Courage; Be Strong and of a Good Courage; Be Strong and of a Good Courage.

When He said it the third (3rd) time; there was a hint of Anger in His Voice - Have I not commanded you?

IV. So, when He repeats Himself four (4) times in the Scriptures - And He kept on saying: The Just shall Live by Faith; The Just shall Live by Faith; The Just shall Live by Faith; The Just shall Live by Faith.

... When God repeats Himself four (4) times - If you are wise; you will "Pay Absolute Attention".

Oh, where did He says: "The Just shall Live by Faith" four (4) times?

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Well in Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38.

... He kept on saying: The Just shall Live by Faith!

NOW, WHEN GOD IS SILENT; WHAT IS GOING ON?

1. It could be that He has Spoken concerning the Situation before and He is not going to contradict Himself.

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... If He has Spoken once and now you are asking: God Speak! - He will said: I have Spoken.

For example in Genesis 15: 13-16; He told Abraham: Your children will be going to a "Strange Land" - They are going to be there for four hundred (400) Years.

After four hundred (400) Years; I will bring them out.

And then the children of Israel were there crying to God in Egypt - Oh Lord, we want to go.

He said: I have Spoken: Four hundred (400) Years will Pass.

And if you read Exodus 12: 40-41; the Bible said that the day the children of Israel left Egypt was exactly four hundred and thirty (430) Years.

Then somebody said: He said four hundred (400) Years? Why did He wait for four hundred and thirty (430) Years?

Oh, the first (1st) thirty (30) Years - They were enjoying; they were having fun in Egypt.

... And it was after; a King came on the Throne that didn't know Joseph that Problem began.

So, when He is Silent; it could be that He has Spoken before and He is not going to say any other thing until the time that is Specified has come.

Let me tell someone who is listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC: What you have already heard from God, is going to come to Pass - Amen.

So, all you need to do is just Relax - If He has Spoken about something; well you can Trust Him.

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2. It could be that He is waiting to "Roar" with Laughter.

... It may be that He wants to roar with Laughter - Maybe you don't know that He can Laugh?

Well read Psalms 2: 1-4 - He was talking about some People Plotting against the Anointed of God (The children of Israel); He said: The One who seated in Heaven shall Laugh.

And then He says in Psalms 37: 12-15; He said: The wicked Plot against the Just but the Lord shall Laugh at them.

... So, when they are Plotting; He is not saying anything but a time is coming when He will Laugh!

Read Psalms 59: 1-8; it says that: The Mighty gathered against me when I have done nothing wrong.

... They just gang up against me. He said: Don't worry, God is going to Laugh.

I give you an Illustration in Judges 15: 10-15.

When the Philistines decided to wage war against the children of Israel.

The children of Israel went to them and say: Why are you here? Why do you want to fight us?

They said: It was because of what Samson has done to us.

Oh, you mean that if we handover Samson to you; you will leave us alone? - They said: Yes.

Then they said: Okay.

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So, the relatives of Samson went to meet Samson and they said: We want to hand you over to the enemies
- Samson said: Just Promise that you won't harm me yourself.

They said: No, we will bind you fast and hand you over to the enemies.

He said: Great!

So, they bound him and God was Silent.

They carried him from the Mountaintop to the Valley where the enemies were waiting - God did not say anything.

They laid him at the feet of the enemies - God was Silent.

Then the enemies began to rejoice and then God Laughed because God moved swiftly - And Samson got up; the ropes binding him caught up fire and he killed a thousand (1,000) of the enemies.

Those who were wise among the enemies fled.

At the end of the day; I mean I wish you were there: You could still hear God Laughing.

Because the enemies from Without were either destroyed or had fled.

And the enemies Within (The relatives who handed him over) were ashamed of themselves.

I have Good News for Someone - Someone who has been waiting to hear from God: Both the enemies Without and the enemies Within, the Almighty God is going to deal with them - Amen.

3. Then He could be Silent when He wants to Humble those who has said: Who is God?

In Psalms 115: 1-3; the Bible tells us that David was saying: God do something? - People were asking: Where is my God? Show them that You are still in Heaven and You do as You Pleases.

And we find a very Classical Example in Daniel 3: 13-30.

When King Nebuchadnezzar said to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - Who is that God that will deliver you from my hand?

I am the one In Charge!

God was Silent.

He was Silent as they were increasing the heat of the Furnace seven (7) times other than before - He kept quiet.

He kept quiet as the Mighty Men were binding Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - God said Nothing.

He kept quiet as they were carrying them (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) into the "Fiery Furnace" - He didn't say a word.

He was quiet until they threw the boys (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) and the boys (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) found out that: Oh, He didn't Speak but He is already waiting for us here.

And you know that at the end of the Story - By the time the boys (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) came out; Nebuchadnezzar said with his own mouth: Ha, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

May I Prophesied into the Life of Someone: Very soon; all those who are mocking you now will come and say your God is Great - Amen.

Nebuchadnezzar went forward to say: Don't let anyone ever dare speak against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. If anybody does that; I will wipe that fellow out.

... Ha, God was Laughing!

And then Nebuchadnezzar turned to the boys and said: Well I think you deserved Promotion.

I am sure that when they were Promoted; it wasn't only God that was Laughing - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were Laughing too!

And by the time this Season is over (This Pandemic Period); you will be Laughing - Amen.

4. God could be Silent or Quiet when He wants to end all your Problems once and for all.

In Philippians 1:6; the Bible says: He who has began a Good Work in your Life will Perform it.

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In Psalms 138:8; the Bible says: The Lord will Perfect that which concerns me.

And we find a Classical Example in Daniel 6: 1-end - You know the Story.

How some People gang together to Plot against Daniel because God wanted to make him Number One (1).

And they Planned and they said: Let us trick the King into Signing a Decree that would Permanently Put an end to Daniel - God said Nothing.

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God was there when they were holding their Meetings - He said Not a Word.

But you see: When you look at the Story of Daniel; you will noticed that the devil tried before to kill Daniel:

I. A King has a dream, forget the dream and said that all the Wise Men should be killed.

... Daniel was one of the Wise Men - The devil failed.

II. Then came Daniel Chapter 3 - You can be sure that Daniel did not bow down to the Idol. Only for one reason or the other; those who were able to capture Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not look in the direction of Daniel then.

The devil tried in Daniel Chapter 2; tried in Daniel Chapter 3 and then they want to try again in Daniel Chapter 6 - God said: Ha, Ha; Enough is Enough!

They took Daniel, threw him into the den of lions - God saw all the activities of the King to deliver him but God said Nothing.

By the time that the Story was over; Daniel came out of the den of lions; all his enemies (All of them - Wife and children) replaced him in the den of lions.

You know that God made a Promise in Isaiah 54:15 - He said that: They will gather against you but not of Me. And He said: All those who gathered against you will fall because of you - Amen.

Do you know that after Daniel came out of the den of lions; nobody ever troubled him again?

And I believed that God is Speaking to Someone - He is saying that: Your Problems will be over now on a Permanent basis - Amen.

And when you read Proverbs 11:8; there is a Law there called: "THE LAW OF SUBSTITUTION".

The Bible says that: The Righteous is delivered out of trouble; the wicked goes in his stead.

... God delivered Daniel out of trouble; his enemies replaced him.

When God is Silent; He wants to apply: "THE LAW OF RESTITUTION".

And do you know that at the end of the day; the only People rejoicing were the friends of Daniel.

... The King rejoiced: Daniel, the Servant of the Most High God; has the God that you served been able to deliver you?

Daniel said: And The King lives forever: I'm here!

The Bible said that the King was glad.

I'm Praying for Someone that from now on; all those who wish you well will have cause to rejoice - Amen.

5. God may be Silent because He wants to do something Great for you.

But what He wants to do for you is tied to the Destiny of another Person.

In which case: He will Silently wait until the Destiny of the "Other Fellow" could be fulfilled along with yours.

For example in Luke 1: 5-20.

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If you ask the Bible Scholars - From the Old Testament to the New Testament; God was Silent for Four Hundred (400) Years.

... There was not a Single Word of Prophecy - God didn't Speak to anybody for Four Hundred (400) Years.

Then suddenly, He Spoke to Zachariah - Zachariah was there Ministering.

If you read that Passage: Zachariah and Elizabeth; they were very Righteous People - They are doing the Will of God.

And they have ben crying to God for a baby for many years but God kept quiet.

Why? - Because the baby that God wanted to give them is to be - "The Voice in the Wilderness saying; Prepare the Way of the Lord" (John 1: 19-23).

The baby that God had Planned for them (Zachariah and Elizabeth) is to come only six (6) Months before Jesus Chest was born.

So, no matter how much they cried; God said: You have to wait for your boy is going to be only six (6) Months older than My Boy.

... So, you have to wait!

But He assured them: Your boy will be the Greatest of the Old Testament Era - Matthew 11:11.

... Of all the men born of a woman in the Old Testament; there is none Greater than John The Baptist!

6. God may be Silent because He is Waiting to Announce You.

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Do you know that when the Lord Jesus Christ was born; Angels announced His Birth - Luke 2: 1-14.

Then the Shepherd who heard that announcement in Luke 2: 15-18 - The Shepherd went and told everybody: Hey, this is what we saw o. Angels visited us.

You can be sure that many People didn't believed them.

And then in Luke 2: 25-35; there was this Great Prophet called Simeon - He also said: Here comes the One who is going to bring Salvation of the Lord.

And then we found out that in the same Luke 2: 36-38; we have Hannah who has been living in the Temple all these Years - She also said: Hey, the One born here is going to be Mighty.

And then in John 1: 28-31; John The Baptist said: Hey, behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

But if you Study your Bible very carefully; you will find out that God Himself didn't say a Word Angels announced Him - Well done Angels; Shepherds announced Him - Thank You Shepherds; Simeon, Hannah - Well done; John The Baptist - Thank You.

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After thirty (30) Years in Matthew 3: 16-17; the Almighty God Himself now Spoke as Jesus Christ was coming out of the Water after He has been Baptized: This is my Beloveth Son in whom I'm well Pleased.

Now, when God announces you; you are Announced!

When God decides to say: Hey, this is my Beloveth; it doesn't matter what anybody may say on their own - Once He announces you; you are Announced - Amen.

I have a feeling that after this Lockdown et cetera, et cetera; the Almighty God is going to announce Someone - Amen and announce him to the whole world - Amen.

You know: David has been anointed King among his Brethren - 1 Samuel 16: 11-13 but he was a King within the family.

And I'm sure that even some of the brothers didn't quite agree that he is King.

As a matter of fact; when he is finished being anointed; he still went back to be looking after the Sheep and Goat.

But then came 1 Samuel 17: 1-end; the father said: Take some foods to your brothers in the battlefronts. The boy was just going to obey his father and delivered food to his brothers. He didn't know that God is about to announce him.

Before the day was over; everybody knew that this Person is different - They knew that without being told that: Here comes our New King.

Because if you will remember when they were coming from the slain of the Philistines; the women began to sing.

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Do you know the Song they sang: Saul has slain in thousands; but David in ten thousands.

... Here comes a King that is going to be ten (10) times Greater than the Fellow who is still on the Throne.

When God's Time is ripe; He will announce you - Amen.

Let me conclude and this is very, very serious.

7. God can be Silent because you are not Desperate.

Ha, what do you mean sir?

Do you know that there are all kinds of Prayers:

I. There are Prayers you Pray with your hands in your Pocket; talking as if you are talking to your friends, your colleagues.

II. There are Prayers that you Pray that you will forget who you think you are - When you are really Desperate.

Let me give you just one (1) example before I released you to Pray.

2 Kings 4: 1-7 - I have told you about the Widow before and you know the Story. The Widow of one of the sons of the Prophet.

The husband was a Great Man of God - I'm sure that the woman was a Good Worshipper of the Almighty.

She was heavily in debt and everyday when everybody saw her: Sister, how are you?

... All is fine. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

And the Creditors has been coming: When will you Pay?

Ha, I will Pay - Don't worry. The Lord will Supply all my Needs according to His Riches in Glory.

One day, the Creditors came and say: Twenty Four (24) Hours - Either you Pay or we sell your children.

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Ha, that day when they saw Sister running to the house of Elisha: Sister, how are you?

She said: All is not well - I'm in trouble.

All the time that she has been in debt; God knew - She was the wife of one of His Servant.

God sat in Heaven, looking down from above - God did Nothing because the woman was able to Manage.

The day she said: No! - No more living in Fear. The day she cried; that was the day God moved.

When you Pray the Prayer of a "Desperate Person"; God will answer and answer immediately.

There are some Prayers that you Pray that God just must answer that day - And God Himself will know that you mean business.

I can give you several examples from my Life - I will give you just one (1). You Probably must have heard it before.

The Convention was near several years ago; Volunteers came from all our Churches to come and Help me Prepare the Campground for those who are coming.

And then I was going round - Making sure that all was alright. From morning till evening; I was on my feet.

I returned home that night very tired and told my wife that I'm very tired and I want to sleep - Children, come and let us Pray.

They gathered together, we Pray the kind of Prayer you Pray when you are tired.

My wife said: We have not even done any singing.

I said: Let us Pray - I'm the Head of the family. Everybody kneel down and let us Pray: Father, Thank You for today; see You tomorrow!

And I went to bed - I mean I was so tired; I couldn't remove my dress. I just hit the bed like that and almost immediately, I was asleep.

Few minutes into my sleep; my wife came and knock on the door: Darling, why are you doing this? I told you that I am tired.

She said: One (1) of the Volunteers is dead and it is the one from your Village.

And several things began to go through my Head - I know what my People will say: You said she died on your Camp? How did she died? Oh, so you are waiting for Someone that you will use to make charm for Success.

I could think of several things that they could say.

I ran to where she was lying down on the Ground. I called a few Prayer Warriors who were with us then and we began to Pray all manners of Prayers.

And on an occasion like that; you don't even Pay attention to Grammar - We Prayed "Desperate Prayers".

After some time; the Almighty God Spoke.

He will Speak to you today - Amen.

And said: I thought you said that you are tired?

I said: Tired! - Laughter!

I am not tired anymore.

He said: Send the Prayer Warriors away; I want to talk to you. You are the one I want to talk to.

At least now, He was Speaking - Glory be to God, I knew He heard me.

Sent the Prayer Warriors away and by the time we finished Speaking; I looked at the woman - She was no longer dead but breathing like Someone who is in a Deep Sleep.

Has God been Silent to you? Will you call on Him desperately today? - He will Answer (Amen).

ALTAR CALL

The Only Fellow who will cry to Him and He will not receive an answer; is the one who refuses to surrender his or her Life to Jesus Christ.

Because the Only cry that He will hear from a sinner is: Lord have Mercy on me, save my Soul, let Your Blood wash away my sin.

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; you better do so now.

Cry unto Him for Mercy and His Blood will wash away your sins. And all your Prayers will be answered by Fire.

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Shall we bow our Heads!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

Ancient of Days; I want to Thank You for all those who are crying to You right now - Asking for Salvation.

Remember Your Promise that whosoever will come to You; You will not cast out.

These People will come to You now crying to You now, crying to You for Salvation desperately asking You to save their Souls - Please Lord: Receive them, Forgive them, Save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins.

Please, write their names in the Book of Life; receive them into the Family of God.

And anytime they call on You from now on; Father Please answer them by Fire

Now, I'm calling on You Father on behalf of all Your children - As many of them that will cry to You in desperation today; this very day answer them, grant their requests.

Oh Lord God Almighty; as a result of their Prayers of today; let there be a Multiple of Testimonies.

Thank You my Father; Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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So, I want to encourage all of you children of God - Cry to Him desperately if you really, really need Help.

He will answer you today!

In Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!!!

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RCCG SEPTEMBER 2020 THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

FEATURING CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL RCCG NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE

THEME: VICTORY OVER LOCKDOWN

TOPIC: EBENEZER (THUS FAR GOD HAS HELP US) - PASTOR E.A
ADEBOYE



DATE: 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 7: 7-13

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Thank You Lord! Thank You Lord!! Thank You Lord!!!

Go ahead to Praise the Lord: Give Him Glory, give Him Honour, give Him Adoration. He is Worthy to be Praised, He is Worthy to be Adored.

Bless Him: Bless the Almighty God, Worship Him, Worship the Ancient of Days, Magnify His Holy Name. He is Worthy - Worthy to be Praised.

There is No one like Him, Magnify His Holy Name.

Thank You Father - Glory be to Your Holy Name. We Worship You, we Adore You, we Magnify Your Holy Name.

Thank You Father, Thank You Lord. Blessed be Your Holy Name, Thank You Saviour.

In Jesus Mighty Name we Worship - Amen.

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Jesus is Alpha

Alpha and Omega

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So, I will Praise Him for He is Alpha

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Alpha and Omega

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Alpha and Omega, we Worship You.

The Unchangeable Lord, we bow before You. We give You Glory for all You have done in our lives since February when we stood here last.

Thank You for Preserving us: Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Thank You for August and now Thank You for September.

Glory be to Your Holy Name - Hallelujah.

Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Today like never before, bless Your children, accept their Thanksgiving, accept their Worship.

All Your children who has been just Ordained; Father let Your Oil on them remained forever fresh.

All Your children who has been Faithful to You in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; Lord God Almighty, like never before embarrass them with Your Blessings.

As for all Your children who are listening to us now or reading on the Label of DMC all over the world; my Father and my God do something New in their lives, answer all their Prayers and just let Your Name be Glorified.

Now, as the Words will be going forth Father; the Power that is in Your Words - Let it bring Healings to Your children, let it bring Deliverance to the Captives, let it bring an End to this Pandemic and let Your Name forever be Glorified.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen

Now, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah?

I think you can just wave your hands now - Just wave to them and say: It is going to be Well with you - Amen.

And then you may then Please be seated - God bless you.

It is Good to see you after all these Months.

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1. Now, I know that Old People have been advised to stay at home - Very Good Advice.

Just like they will Adviced that your grandchildren should not Play with you.

But I'm sure that you know that it is a very Good Advice but if you are already over seventy (70) years old and you are still afraid of death; then you should check your Salvation because you can't die after seventy (70) years old and People say that you are "Abiku".

DMC Notes: "Abiku" is a Yoruba word that can be translated as "Predestined to Death". It is from "Abi" meaning "That which was born" and "Iku" meaning "Death".

If you are "Abiku" at seventy (70) years old; then we don't know what "Abiku" means.

And in any case; we are not going to die - Amen; We are going to live - Amen and we are going to declare the words of God - Amen.

2. The Sunday, Sunday Services or Sermons that you have been listening to during the Lockdown will still be available at 2pm (West Africa Time).

But you come on a Sunday like this (Thanksgiving Sunday); you get a "Double Portion" - You can come: We Pray together Corporately. So beautiful to gather together and Worship the Almighty God.

And then in the Afternoon - Maybe at 2pm (West Africa Time); when you are having your lunch in the Pleasure and Peace of your home we will then come to you again via Dove Media and all the other Media.

BIBLE TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 7: 7-13

7 And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines.

8 And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

9 And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a burnt offering wholly unto the LORD: and Samuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD heard him.

The Lord is going to hear someone today - Amen.

10 And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel.

Today, God is going to Thunder down on Coronavirus - Amen.

11 And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came under Bethcar.

12 Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

13 So the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ: Coronavirus will not come near you - Amen.

And God will give everyone of us "Total Victory" over every virus from now on - Amen.

Today, we want to talk very briefly on "EBENEZER" (Thus Far God has Help Us).

This is the beginning of our own New Year in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) and in case that you have not said it to your neighbour; maybe you just wave your hands at them and say: Happy New Year.

There is a saying among our People that: When you begin to hear the names of the Months ending with "BER" - SeptemBER, OctoBER, NovemBER, DecemBER then you know that the Year is about to end.

This is "SeptemBER" - That means that the Year is about to end.

The Lord who has kept you to see "September" will keep you so that you will see New Year (2021) - Amen.

As a matter of fact: I can boldly say to all of you who are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC that the devil has lost the battle over you - Amen.

But then the Elders also has a saying that: When a child is Grateful for what has been done for him yesterday; he will receive more.

... Thus far God has Help Us (Ebenezer)!

If we show Gratitude to Him in Thanksgiving, in Praise, in Worship today; you can be sure that He will see you through to the very end - Amen.

We have several examples and I will be very brief so that you can really have time to Praise Him.

1. In Luke 17: 12-16; Jesus Christ cleansed ten (10) Lepers and only one came back to say Thank You.

Jesus Christ looked at him and responded in the same Luke 17: 17-19 - He said: Yes, I have healed you, you have come back to say Thank You. Now, let me move you from "Healed" to "Wholeness".

You see: If you cure a Leper - Because leprosy cuts off fingers, toes, ear lobes, many a times even the nose will be gone.

The Leper will be cleansed but the fingers that were already lost will not be restored.

The scars will be all over him so that anytime you see him; you will know that he used to be a beggar.

When Jesus Christ said: I moved you from "Healing" to "Wholeness" - That means that: The fingers that has cut off will be back again, the toes that are off will be back, the ear lobes will be back.

Everyone who has been healed by Him - As you Praise Him today, you will be made Whole - Amen.

2. And then if you read Mark 5: 2-18; you will know of that Man - The Mad Man of Gadara was Set Free from all those demons that were holding him Captive and he came back to Jesus Christ to say Thank You.

And Jesus Christ said: Ah, ah; so you are Grateful?

He said: Yes Lord, I'm Grateful! - As a matter of fact, I want to follow you wherever you go.

And Jesus Christ said: Alright, since you are Grateful; let me Promote you - Let me make you an Evangelist (You can read verses 19 and 20 of Mark 5 - Mark 5: 19-20).

... He was Set Free; He came back to say: "Thank You" and as a result, he got Promotion.

Everyone of you that God has already given you Victory over demons; this Month your Promotion begins - Amen.

3. In Luke 5: 1-9; God gave a Breakthrough to Peter.

He has fished all-night, he caught nothing and Jesus Christ showed him what to do. He did it and he suddenly had a "Mighty Breakthrough" - The kind he has never had before.

Then he fell at the feet of Jesus Christ and said: This Breakthrough is too big for me.

But in kneeling down, he was saying: Thank You.

And the Almighty God responded in the same Luke 5: 10-11.

The Lord said: Okay, because you are Grateful for the Breakthrough; let me now give you an opportunity to fulfill your Destiny - You are created to be "Fisher of Men" but you have been "Fishing for fishes". Now,

because I gave you a Breakthrough, you have shown your appreciations - From now on: Fulfill your Destiny.

Everyone of you who will Praise God today - Whatever the enemies may try; you will fulfill your Destiny - Amen.

4. In 1 Samuel 2: 1-10; the Bible tells us that God opened the Womb of a woman called Hannah and she was very Grateful - Thus far you have help me!

And what is it that God did?

In 1 Samuel 2: 20-21; the Almighty God said: You are Grateful for a Child? - I give you five (5) Extras.

You know that this is a "Very Special" Month for those who are trusting God for the fruit of the Womb. So, I have Good News for somebody - Particularly those of you who are listening to me this morning or reading now on the Label of DMC: If you will show your Gratitude, the Almighty God like He Promised on Friday Night (During the RCCG September 2020 HGS held on Friday, 4th September, 2020) - That as soon as He opens your Womb, He will allow you to tell Him when you have had enough - Amen.

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5. And then in 2 Samuel 6: 14-22; David danced before God with all His Might.

... And I hope that you will do so this morning.

And why was he dancing?

When the wife saw him dancing; she said: Look at you, a whole King? Look at the way you are dancing?

He said: I'm dancing because I am not even worthy of what God has done for me - I was a Shepherd Boy and He has made me a King.

He told his wife: You haven't seen anything yet! I will dance much more than before.

The Almighty God heard him and responded.

What is the response of the Almighty God?

In 2 Samuel 7: 8-16; the Almighty God said: Because you were Grateful for what I have done in the Past; your Kingdom will be established forever.

You see: There are some of us who find it difficult to dance for God.

And you know the reason why?

It is because we were born "BIG", we are born "GREAT" - I mean that from Day Number 1, we have everything.

So, when you see People like me dancing and there might be one (1) or two (2) People like me - The People who looks back and say: I know where I came from, look at how far God has brought me.

And some of us may not have reached where we are going yet but at least we are not where we started from!

Here are some of us like me - I began to wear shoes at the age of eighteen (18) Years.

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Now, by the Grace of God; If I announce to you this morning and say that: My Beloveth Children (Even if it is only those of you who are in Church) - I will like a New Pair of shoes.

How many shoes do you think I will get before the end of today?

And then; when People like me - When we look back and we saw where we are coming from?:

I. When we remembered how many People were with us in the Primary School and are now dead.

II. When we remembered some of the People we grew up together and some of them are now blind, some of them are now lame, some of them are in the Prison and we look at ourselves and we see where we are coming from and see how far God has brought us - You can't blame us if we dance for God.

And if we show our Gratitude; God says: Wait, not just will I Promote you; you will remained Promoted - Amen.

So, all of you who will Praise God this morning; you will never go back - Amen. You will not only go forward, you will also go Higher - Amen.

6. And then in 2 Chronicles 1: 6-10; you will find the Story of Solomon - You know him very well.

He was showing Gratitude in "Practical Terms" - He offered to God a thousand (1,000) Burnt Offerings.

Everybody looking at him thought he was crazy - What is wrong with this Young Boy? Offering one thousand (1,000) Burnt Offerings? Nobody has even done seven (7) before and now he is doing one thousand (1,000)?

But the Boy knew what he was doing - He was saying: Oh God; how could you bring me this High?

When you considered the fact that my father was an Adulterer, my mother was an Adulteress of the worst type - The one who was responsible for the death of her husband.

How can you combined those two (2) and Produce somebody and put him on the Throne?

... God, I'm Grateful!

And the Almighty God replied: I will make you Unique - There will be No King like you before you, there will be No King like you after you.

You know - I think that I have told you that before: There was a time that I was asking God that myself.

God, I don't understand: Of all People, you choose Solomon? - I don't understand!

And you know what God told me? - Maybe I have shared that with you or I kept it to myself.

He told me: There are three (3) Ways of doing things:

I. The Right Way.

II. The Wrong Way.

III. The God's Way.

He said that: When it comes to God's Way; He does it as He Pleases.

And then He asked me a question: You yourself; is your mother the first (1st) wife of your father?

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I said: No more questions sir!

Because my mother is the Second (2nd) wife and from the little that I knew about the Bible; that is not "Christianity Acceptable".

And then: He took the son of the Second (2nd) wife - The last son and turned him to what I am today!

So, don't blame we if I sing, don't blame me if I dance, don't blame me if everywhere I go, I kept on asking somebody to shout Hallelujah!

Now, maybe you have nothing at all to Thank God for - Maybe He has never healed you, maybe the demons has never tormented you.

People like me grew up among Witches and Wizards - And I'm talking of Witches that don't even hide it that they are Witches.

I don't want to go into that one because when I was growing up: My mother used to tell me - The house on your right, never eat there; the house on the left, anytime you go there make sure that you keep your eyes open and even if they gave food to their children there and then ask you to join please don't join them; the house over there ...

We grew among thorns and it still Pleases the Almighty God that out of the thorns He Produces a Rose!

I'm I talking to anybody at all?

Do you have any idea of what I'm talking about?

Why don't you shout a Big Hallelujah to Him - Hallelujah!

We grew up among the enemies - Known and Unknown; we grew up among enemies that Pretend to be friends but they are Wolves in Sheep Clothing.

And some of you - Even if you didn't grow up among such People; do you know how many People in your Office that hate you? Do you know how many People wish you dead? Do you know how many People grumbled when you are Promoted?

But the Almighty God in His Own Miraculous Way had helped us thus far.

Now, even if He has not done anything for you; at least He has saved your Soul.

Psalms 107: 1 and 2 says that: If nobody else is Praising the Lord, let the Redeemed of the Lord says so.

If nobody has anything to Thank God for, say: God, I Thank You for saving my Soul.

You know why?

Because if you will show Gratitude for the Salvation of your Salvation; the Bible says in Hebrews 13: 5-6; He said: I will never leave you, I will never forsake you.

If that is the Only Promise that I have; that is enough.

You don't know how many of your friends today that are Pretenders - If anything should go slightly wrong, they will disappeared.

But there is somebody who says: It doesn't matter what happens, I'm by your side.

That enough, is enough for me - That I have God, the Almighty: The Conqueror of any virus saying to me: Son, don't mind yourself; just enjoy yourself, you are going to be alright.

And I saw: Month by Month when He showed me all what is going to happen throughout the world and I shared a little bit of it with you and I cried to Him: God help me.

I mean: Look at Nigeria; we have No Help but You.

And when I see Nations of the world with all their Resources - Great Medical Doctors and all kinds of Facilities and I see what was happening and I looked at Nigeria?

Inspite of the fact that we have Nothing and you count the numbers of death that had happened in all of these Months - And it is far, far, far less than what is happening in a Day in some of these Highly Advanced Countries?

I said: Lord, I Thank You because we have Nobody but we have You.

If you belong to Jesus Christ, let me hear you shout a Big Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

He said in Hebrews 13: 5-6 that I mentioned. He said: I will never leave you, I will never forsake you.

He said so that you can boldly say: The Lord is my Helper, I shall not be afraid.

If you have God as your Helper - Is that not enough for you to dance and Praise God even for the rest of your life.

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That is why those of you who are not yet Born Again; you don't know what you are missing - You are missing a lot.

If all you are missing is the Partnership, the Backing, the Supporter of the Almighty, the All Sufficient God, the One who knows the end from the Beginning, the One who will say: Storm, Peace be Still, the One who will say to the devil: Thus far you can come, you can't go beyond this - This child is mine, No weapon Fashioned against him will Prosper.

If that is all you are missing; then you are missing a lot.

That is why the Bible says in Psalms 34:8; He said: Taste and see that the Lord is Good.

Give your Life to Him and you will see the Great Benefits that will become available to you.

So, if there is anyone listening to me - If you are here or listening to me of reading this now on the Label of DMC; come and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

Wherever you are all over the world listening to me this morning or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; go to Him straightaway in Prayer - Ask Him to have Mercy on you, ask Him to forgive your sin, ask Him to receive you into the Family of God.

So, if there is anyone here - Whether inside or outside or reading now on the Label of DMC; there are Spaces that are already marked out for you. Just stay in one of the Places and I will Pray for your Salvation.

Come very quickly if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ - I will count from 1 to 7.

Good: Now those of you in front - Just talk to the Almighty God and say: Lord, have Mercy on me, save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

I want you to be my friend, I want you to be my Supporter.

The rest of us; let us stretch our hands to those who are in front and Pray for them, intercede for them - That God will give them a Brand New Beginning, He will forgive their sins, He will receive them into the Family of God and that it will be well with them for the rest of their Lives.

Let us Pray for them.

And those of you in the various Churches, various Viewing Centers; you are already Born Again; Please Pray for those who are surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ. Intercede for them.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Saviour, I want to Thank You for Your Words.

I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for answering my Prayers to bring Souls to You again today.

Father, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

All those who are surrendering their lives to you today Father; Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins; Oh write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God, give them a Brand New Beginning.

Father, become their friends forever and anytime they Call on You my Father; Please answer them by Fire.

And Lord God Almighty, I'm Praying that as Your children will be Praising you today: Singing, Dancing, Showing their Appreciations that: Thus far you have Help us; Please Help us till the very end.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Now those of you who have come forward; I rejoice with you because this is a very "Special Day" in your Life. And things will now begin to turn round for the better for you.

You will stay around for just a moment - The Counsellors will attend to you in a moment.

But in the meantime, you want to join us in Prayers.

The rest of us: Are you ready to Praise the Lord?

Let me hear how loud your Hallelujah can be - Hallelujah!

And so you will lift your Voice to the Almighty God and say: Father, I'm raising my "Ebenezer" to you today: Thank You for Thus far you have Help me; Thank You for saving my Soul; Thank You for Healing me; Thank You for Setting me Free; Thank You for the Breakthroughs of the Past; Thank You for every Blessings Lord - I will Praise You, I will show my Gratitude.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Go ahead: Bless the Name of the Lord. Give Him all the Glory, all the Honour and all the Adorations - He is Worthy to be Praised!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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TOPIC : THE WONDERS OF HIS WORSHIP

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BIBLE TEXT: JOHN 4: 19-24

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You are Worthy to be Praise

You are Worthy to be Praise

My Redeemer

You are Worthy to be Praise

OPENING PRAYER

Father, You are Worthy to be Praise, You are Worthy to be Glorified because there is no one like You - You are the Almighty, You are the Most High.

All Power belongs to You, You can do and undo. It is the one that You kills that will die; the one You choose to keep alive, nobody can kill.

We Worship You.

We Thank You for January, We Thank You for February, We Thank You for March, We Thank You for April, We Thank You for May, We Thank You for June, We Thank You for July, We Thank You for August, We Thank You especially for our Past Convention; Thank You for bringing us into the Month of September.

Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Ancient of Days, as Your children are gathering all over the world to Thank You today; Please accept our Thanks, do something Special, do something Great.

We have come to Worship You my Father and my God; Please be Present in our midst.

And everything that will cause us to rejoice even for the rest of the Year; my Father and my God give to us today.

As for Your children who has been Faithful over the Years in their Offerings and in their Tithes; this Month in Particular surprise them all. Bless them beyond their wildest imaginations. Show them that You are the Almighty God and that You are the All Sufficient God.

Please Lord, before the end of the Service today; let Your children have cause to shout Hallelujah.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

We will continue our discussions on the Wonders of God.

Like I told you; we couldn't finish everything about: The Wonders of God during the Convention.

As a matter of fact; it is impossible to exhaust all the "Wonderful Things" about our God.

But today; we want to talk about: THE WONDERS OF HIS WORSHIP.

I know that this is a Thanksgiving Sunday - The Sermon is supposed to be brief so that you can have Plenty of time to rejoice and Praise Him.

But I believed that the Wonders of His Worship is so important that I'm going to take my time.

This likely to be a Bible Study and you will see the reason why before we finish.

BIBLE TEXT: JOHN 4: 19-24

19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a Prophet.

This is the Samaritan Woman that came to fetch water and met Jesus Christ there and they were talking.

20 Our fathers worshipped in this Mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the Place where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this Mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for Salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the True Worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

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I feel led of the Holy Spirit to take my time this morning like I said and talk to you about: The Wonders of His Worship.

You see; basically speaking, there are seven (7) Ways that a Human Being can relate to God Verbally - Seven (7) Ways:

1. You can relate to God by Murmuring; by Complaining; by telling Him: Why are You doing like this to me?

Exodus 16: 9-20 tells us that: After God brought out the children of Israel out of Egypt, took them through the Red Sea - That is having Performed all manners of Miracles in Egypt to compel Pharaoh to let them go.

All of a sudden, they began to complain, they began to murmur - Oh, we remembered when we were in Egypt, when we have Plenty of food to eat. Now, He has brought us into this wilderness to kill us with hunger.

Murmuring is you complaining about God, forgetting what He has done for you in the Past.

... Nobody, likes that kind of attitudes.

And when you murmur against God; He hears you and He could be Pretty angry if you murmur.

In 1 Corinthians 10:10; the Bible warns: Don't you ever murmur against God because those who did it in the Past were destroyed.

You murmur if you forget all that God had done for you.

... You think that He hasn't done enough; Please consider what He had done.

Several years ago, I visited Egypt for the first time - I was invited to come and Preach.

And when the man who invited me - That was before we started our Church there; took me round and said that there is one Place that I must visit. I don't know if the Place is still there or they have done something about it.

It is a Place called: "The City of the Dead" - I was eager to see it.

And he took me to the Place where they buried all those who died during the Second (2nd) World War - Massive Places, Graves upon Graves upon Graves.

And over the Graves then o, I'm not talking of now, I don't know what the situation is now; there are "Little, Little Tents" made from some Plastic materials.

He said to me: What you see there are accommodations for some People - That once a Year, when relatives of those who were buried there wants to come to visit their relatives; they will Pack their "Little Tent" and move out of the way in the morning so that the relatives can come.

As soon as the relatives are gone; they are back - Sleeping on the slabs over the Graves.

That day, I Thank God that I might be living in just one (1) room in Mushin (A Low Earner City in Lagos State Nigeria) - Which was where I was living at that time but at least it is not in the graveyard.

Please, don't complain against God - Count your Blessings: Count them one by one and it will amaze you what God had done.

2. You could relate to God by Querying Him.

... By issuing Him a Query - This time, you are not complaining but just Querying God.

And many at times; we query Him when we find ourselves in a situation and it appears as if He is not caring.

In Mark 4: 35-41; the Disciples were in a Storm and the Lord was sleeping and the boat was being filled with water.

And one (1) of the Disciples went to Him and said: Lord, carest not thou that we Perished?

That is a Query! - God don't you at least know that you should care for Your own?

In case you are looking at yourself this morning and you believed that there are Queries you want to Present to God - I want to assure you that He cares for you!

Because 1 Peter 5: 6-7 says: Just cast all your cares upon Him because He cares for you.

Oh, yes I knew that there are occasions when the Storm may be tough and it appears if God is not even anywhere near. It may appear that if He is aware at all He is sleeping - He cares for you!

... Just be sure that He cares for you!

One of the reasons why you are sure that He cares for you is that: You are still alive now - It is not everybody who started the New Year that is still around.

... He cares for you!

Oh, I know that it is not everybody who started the New Year who is still Alive - How come that one of my People or Relatives died?

... Only those whose time has come will die this Year.

And it doesn't matter what will kill anybody - When your time comes, you will die. It doesn't have to be "Coronavirus"; it can be Motor Accident.

... When your time comes; you will go but He cares for you!

Let me assure you of one thing: If the mother of Judas Iscariot had known what her son will become; she would have been glad if that fellow died at childbirth.

So, don't think that God doesn't know what He is doing - He knows!

3. You can ask Him a Question.

Now, there is difference between a Question and a Query.

A Question is something that you ask when you want to know - You just need information.

I mean when I was a very Young Christian - I asked Questions coming from the background of a Mathematician.

Oh mine, I asked Questions but they were not Queries.

I had Questions to ask God that I dared not even ask my Pastors - If I had asked them, they Probably would have thrown me out of the Church.

But God knew that: This is a boy who wants to know more about Me.

So, when I asked Him the Questions, He generously gave me the Answers.

For example in 2 Kings 2: 9-15 - After Elijah disappeared and dropped his Mantle.

Elisha Picked the Mantle, rolled it together, went to River Jordan, smote it on the River Jordan and asked: Where is the Lord God of Elijah?

... He wanted to know - It was a Question and not a Query.

He wanted to know: Will You the God of my father be my Father? Will You answer me like You answered my father?

... That was a "Legitimate Question"; that is not a Query.

And then God of course answered him and say: Boy, I'm here!

From time to time; you may ask God: God, where are You?

I used to laugh - When I was very young; when my mother will look up to Heaven and say: God, I don't know where your face is?

I didn't understand what she was talking about - You want to see His Face and you are looking towards Heaven? What direction should you look?

Elisha said: Where is the Lord God of Elisha?

And He answered: I'm still on My Throne; I'm still in Charge. As I was with your father, so I will be with you.

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If you ask Him a Question because you wanted to know; He will Answer you!

4. This is that: You can CALL on Him.

... That is what many of you call a Prayer!

And He says that it is okay to Call on Him.

In Jeremiah 33:3; He says: Call on Me and I will answer you.

... He encourages Calling - Particularly, when you need Help.

Matthew 14: 23-33 for instance - When Jesus Christ told the Disciples to go to the Other Side, that He will join them and He went to the Mountain to Pray.

By the time He came down from the Mountain; all the boats had left and He decided to fulfill His Promise.

The only thing to do now is to walk on water to go and join the Disciples.

And then when the Storm came (You know the Story); they saw Him walking on the water, they thought it must be a Spirit and He told them it is I (Jesus) - Be not afraid.

And Peter said: Lord, if it is You, bid me to come to You?

And the Lord said: Come!

And he stepped out of the boat and began to walk towards Jesus Christ.

But the Bible said that when he saw the wind boisterous, he saw the wind blowing, he saw the Storm - He said: What have I done Peter? Who are you to be walking to sink.

He called for Help.

Anytime you cry to God for Help; He will Help you - Amen.

5. You can relate to God through Thanksgiving.

Psalms 100:4 says: You should enter His Gate with Thanksgiving in your hearts.

What is Thanksgiving?

That is when you are relating to God considering what He had done before for you.

When you are showing Him appreciations for what He had done for you as an Individual.

Luke 17: 12-19; the Bible tells us that the Lord healed ten (10) Lepers who has called for Help and one (1) came back to show his appreciations (Thanksgiving).

And the Lord appreciated what he had done and disapproved of the nine (9) others who didn't come back to say Thank You.

Thanksgiving is very, very Acceptable to God.

As a matter of fact; the Bible says: Don't ever enter into His Gates without Thanksgiving in your heart.

6. And then of course: Another way is Praise.

Oh, is Praise different from Thanksgiving?

... Oh, Yes it is!

Praise is what you give to Him for His Achievements - For what He has done not necessarily for you but what He has done generally.

... His Achievements!

Psalms 100:4 says: You enter His Gates with Thanksgiving but as you get closer to Him; as you enter His Courts now then you Switch over to Praise.

In Exodus 15:1 - When the children of Israel had crossed the Red Sea; the Bible says that: Moses sang a Song.

And what was the beginning of the Singing?

He said: Ah, our God has Triumph Gloriously; the Horses and the Riders He had drowned in the Sea.

Now, he is talking about the Achievements of the Most High God.

... And God loves Praises - He appreciates Thanksgiving; He loves Praises.

Psalms 50: 23 says: He that offereth Praise, Glorifies Me.

7. But then the Highest of them all is Worship.

So, we started from Murmuring (Complaining); we moved to Query and then Question (And things began to get back).

We moved from Question to Prayer and then Thanksgiving and then to Praise and finally Worship.

You see: Worship is so crucial to God that you found in the Bible Text that we read in John 4: 23-24; that God Himself looks for Worshippers - He seeks them out!

Now, what is Worship?

Worship is not Thanking Him (God) for what He had done for you; Worship is not Thanking Him (God) for His Achievement - Worship is telling Him (God) who He is.

Jesus Christ told the woman: You don't even know the One who you are Worshipping but we know who we Worship.

The Question this morning is: Do you know who you are Worshipping?

This is where I'm going to spend some time so that the next time you Worship God; you will know who you are Worshipping.

... I want to remind you: Who are you Worshipping?

That is why: When the Choir gets together; they want to do what we call: Praise and Worship.

You find out that when they are singing Choruses; they will be singing and dancing - That is Praise.

If it gets to "Real Worship"; if you really, really get to "Real Worship" - Then God Himself will draw near and if He draws near you; you know what? Your Head will swell.

You have never been in a Place of "True Worship" without getting very close to tears because He Himself (The Almighty Himself) will come near.

And you search the Scriptures:even when an Angel Passes by you; your hair (The hair on your head) will stand up not to talk of when the Almighty Himself draws near.

... Tell Him who He is; let Me help you a little.

Genesis 17:1 - That was the first (1st) time God introduced Himself and He called Himself: THE ALL SUFFICIENT ONE.

Hey, you cannot be remembering the fact that you are dealing with the All Sufficient One and be able to complain - It is not Possible.

You cannot be in the Presence of the All sufficient One and have Queries.

... You are dealing with the All sufficient One - The One who is More Than Sufficient.

Let me continue because of time:

1. Who is He that you are Worshipping?

Psalms 91:1 calls Him "THE MOST HIGH".

I. The One who is Higher than the highest - Ecclesiastes 5:8.

II. The One who says: The Heaven is My Throne, the Earth is my Footstool.

You know; in my Tribe (Yoruba People - Located in the Western Part of Nigeria); when they begin to eulogise the King (The Traditional Ruler); they call him names that they don't call "Ordinary People".

But here is the King of kings Himself; here is the Lord of Lords Himself; here is the One whose Throne is Higher than all Thrones in the world; here is the One who can sit down in Heaven and Lockdown the whole world; here is the One who is so Mighty that He can reduce all the Science of the world to nothing.

... How I wish the whole world will know: Who is my God?

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If there is anything at all that this Pandemic taught us - It should teach us that: The Highest Wisdom of Man is still Foolishness with God.

I wish that we will learnt that Lesson and learnt it very quickly.

The One who according to Daniel 4:25 - The One who is called: "The Most High"; who rules in the affairs of men, the One who decides who rules.

In my Native Tongue (Yoruba Language); they calls Him: "The Real King Maker" - The One who makes a King a King.

... If you say that you are a King; you own your Throne to His Pleasure.

2. Who is He that you are Worshipping?

Psalms 24:7 calls Him: "The King of Glory".

What does that means?

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Well, Glory is the opposite of Shame - And so when you call Him the King of Glory; you are talking about the One who has the ability:

I. To remove shames.

2 King 5: 1-14; the Bible described Naaman in very Glorious Terms and put a "But" on him.

... But he was a Leper - With all his achievements, with all his wealth, with all his fame - He was a Leper.

I'm yet to find a King, I'm yet to find a President, I'm yet to find a Head of State - Without a "But" except my King (The King of Glory Himself).

II. Not only can He remove shame; He can even turn shame to Glory.

I mean you know what He did to King Nebuchadnezzar?

Nebuchadnezzar at that time was Practically the King of the world.

He misbehaved to the One who controls the affairs of Kings and my Father ask him to go and eat grass as an animal for seven (7) Years.

But when, he (Nebuchadnezzar) realised the One who is Ruling in the affairs of Man; God restored him and he said: Majesty, Glory was even added to me.

... He is the One who can change shame to Glory!

In John 2: 1-11 - In the Wedding in Cana of Galilee; they ran out of wine and the beautiful wedding was going to end up in shame but the King of Glory was there.

And what would have been their shame, became their Testimony - Oh, People used to bring out the best wine first but your own wedding is Unique. You kept the "Best Wine" till the last.

They didn't know that they were drinking water that has been interfered with by the King of Glory.

3. Who is He that you are Worshipping?

Psalms 24:10 calls Him: "The Lord of Hosts".

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In Exodus 15:4; Moses called Him the Man of War - He is not a Civilian.

Oh, He is very Gentle, He is very Kind, He is Love, He is Rich in Mercy but don't ever mess with Him because He is the "Lord of Host"; He is the "Man of War".

I. He is The Original General.

Oh, you don't believe me; read Numbers 16: 23-34.

Some People messed up with Him - They messed up with His Servant and He caused them to be buried alive.

Because the biggest Problem of any General - Ask them: Is what do I do with the dead bodies of the enemies because it is a very Unpleasant work to bury enemies, to bury their bodies.

And if you don't bury their dead bodies; they will stink and cause a Plague - So, you have to do so.

So, in the case of my Father - The Lord of Host does the whole thing at the same time.

It just asked the Ground to open and swallowed these People so that we won't have to bother burying them.

II. He is The Original Admiral.

You don't believe, well read: Exodus 14: 15-28.

When He drowned Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea - The Idea is that: There will be no need to bother about burial.

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... The fish will do the job.

You don't believed me; He was the first One to manufactured a Submarine.

If you think that: That is a lie, ask Jonah and he will tell you.

We are talking about the Lord of Host who spoke to a fish: Swallow this man, keep him inside, don't digest him - Just keep him there safe for three (3) days.

Then when God wanted to get him back to land; He said to the fish; He can't swim; I want you to take him to the Beach before you vomit him.

... That is my God!

III. He is The Original Air Marshal - He is the first (1st) Person to throw bombs.

You don't believed? - Read Joshua 10: 1-11.

The Bible tells us that the People that were slain by the bombs that God rained down were far, far more than those killed by Joshua with his sword.

Now, He is the "Lord of Hosts" - I used to think that means: He is the "Lord of Host" for the Angels until God showed me - No, No, No!

The Angels are the "Heavenly Host" and all the Soldiers on Earth are the "Earthly Host" and then all the demons are "Demonic Host".

... He controls them all - All of them.

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I. He sends demons on errands.

You don't believed me; ask King Saul in 1 Samuel 16:14.

The moment the Spirit of God departed from King Saul; an evil Spirit "from the Lord" troubled him.

The devil went to Him and began to talk about Job - Saying: Is Job serving God for nothing? He said that because you have made an Hedge round him; I couldn't touch him.

No devil can touch you without getting Permissions from God.

And God told the devil: This is how far you can go; you can't go beyond your limits - I am your Maker, I am your Controller.

II. Oh, there are some People who will say: Well in that case: If God can send the devil to torment Job; then may be He will send the devil to torment the Christians - No, No, No!

Job was a servant of God; we are the children of God - Nobody Performs Experiments with his children.

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Oh, several years ago - When I was living in Mushin (A Low Earner City in Lagos State, Nigeria) and some robbers were terrorising our Streets. And Policemen don't want to go to Mushin (A Low Earner City in Lagos State, Nigeria) in those days.

Those of us there agreed that we will get together what we call Vigilante - That we will all assemble a little Army of our own.

Of the Army assembled; not one was a child of the People who Assembled the Army - Servants, Househelps.

... Everyone kept their own children at home. The Vigilante are servants.

God is not going to use you as Vigilante against the devil - You are His children!

The Bible says that: He will keep you like the Apple of His Own Eyes.

Because He controls all the Hosts: In Heaven, on Earth and Underneath the Earth; He is the Lord of Host!

III. And you know what: He is also called: "The Consuming Fire".

Hebrews 12:29 says: Our God is a Consuming Fire.

Now, some of us feel: Why should I Worship a Consuming Fire?

Well, you can Worship Him as long as you don't misbehave yourself.

If He loves you; He will tell you that there are Lines you don't cross.

You know: When Moses was singing in Exodus Chapter 15; He said: God is Glorious in Holiness and Fearful in Praises.

... Even when you are Praising Him; you will still remember that He is also "The Consuming Fire".

A. You see: The beauty of "The Consuming Fire" is that: If He surrounds you; the enemies that tries to come near you will be consumed.

B. The Second (2nd) beauty is that: It is the kind of Fire that can consume anything.

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In 1 Kings 18: 36-39; when the Fire of God fell on Mount Carmel; it consumed not just the Offerings, not just the wood - It consumed the Rock (Which is a Symbol for Hardship); it consumed the Water (Which is a Symbol of Sorrow/Tears); it consumed the Dust (Which is a Symbol of Sickness and Disease).

IV. And then: He is called: "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah".

Revelation 5:5; He is called: "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah" - That is why when they threw Daniel into the den of lions in Daniel 6: 1 - end; He was able to tell the other lions: I am "The Original Lion" and all other lions kept quiet.

Let me round up: The Greatest Thing that you need to know about Him in Worshipping Him is that:

V. He gave His Own Name as: "I am that I am".

When He was introducing Himself to Moses in Exodus 3: 11-15; He said: I am that I am.

What does that means - So many things?

A. It means: "I am" not "I was" - I am not an Ex King.

B. It means: "I am" not "I will be" - Whatever Promises that I am Making. It doesn't mean when you vote me into Power - I will do it for you.

C. "I am" - Now, what "I am" - Today and it is what "I am" - Going to be tomorrow because tomorrow will become today.

"I am" always: "I AM".

But that is not all because it brings us to the biggest beauty of it all:

D. "I am that I am" means: Whatever you call Me; that is what I will be to you.

You can Me The Most High; I will be The Most High to you.

You can Me The Almighty; I will be the Almighty to you.

You call Me The Lord of Host; then you are handing over your battles to Me.

You call Me The Consuming Fire; then you can go to bed at Night knowing fully well that there is a "Wall Of Fire" around you that no Witches or Wizards can fly through.

... Whatever you call Me; that is what I will be to you!

That is why today: When you want to Worship Him; Please do it thoroughly - As much as His Names that you can remember; as many of them that you remember - Call Him by that Name and Watch Him Act for you!

Thank Him for what He had done for you; Praise Him for all His Achievements but more than anything else; Worship Him, Call Him who He is.

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As for those of you who are yet to surrender your lives to Him:

You can only call Him: "My Father"; after you have given your Life to Him.

You can only Call Him: "My God"; when you have surrendered to Him.

You can only Call Him: "My Lord"; when you made up your Mind that for the rest of your Life - Whatever He asks you to do is what you will do.

But if you Call Him: "My Saviour" today; He will save your Soul.

So, before we go to Worship Him: Let us give you an opportunity to those of you who will want to come to Him and say: Lord Jesus; I believed before that You are a Good Man - Now, I know that you are not an "Ordinary Man"; You are my Lord, You are my Saviour.

I have heard about You that: You are a "Good Teacher"; I know that You are not an "Ordinary Teacher" - You are the Word, You are the Truth, You are the Way.

I come to You now; Please take over my Life.

Shall we bow our heads in Prayers?

Those of you who wants to give your Life to Jesus Christ: Call Him "My Lord" and He will become your Lord; Call Him "My King" and He will take over your Life and begin to arrange things.

Oh, Thank You Father.

Call on Him and say: Please save my Soul; let Your Blood wash away my sins. Take over my Life and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days; the Unchangeable Changer; the King of Kings; the Lord of Lords; the I am that I am - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You for Your Words and Thank You for those People who has decided that from this moments onwards - They want You to be their Saviour.

Please, save their Souls, forgive all their sins, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God.

And from now on; whenever they Call on You - Answer them by Fire.

As for Your children: As they begin to Worship You today - Worshipping You now and not just in Spirit but in Truth. Telling You who You are - My Father and my God, manifest Your Glory.

Let everyone of them go home today with a New and Mighty Collections of Miracles, Signs and Wonders in Jesus Name.

And Please Lord, as they Worship You - Draw near them.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise Ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

Make sure that you spend "Quality Time" Worshipping Him today and you can be sure that you won't regret it - Amen.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL - AMEN!!!

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#TheWondersOfHisBreath

**When God's breath leaves
a man he will discover he
is an ordinary dust.**

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Let Us Pray!

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We bless You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

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Oh, Heaven and Earth

We Love You Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth

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Oh, Heaven and Earth



OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty we bless Your Holy Name.

God of Heaven and Earth we can never Thank You enough for what You did during our Convention - We will keep on Thanking You Lord because You are extremely Good to us.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

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Lord, even as we continue in Your Words; Please continue with us.

And the Power that is in Your Words, Lord God Almighty let it continue to Perform Wonders in the lives of Your children.

Have Mercy on us Lord and we will Praise You forever.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue our discussions on: "The Wonders of Our God".

If we spend the whole Year, we cannot exhaust that Topic - So, we will cover as much Grounds as Possible.

Today, we want to consider: The Wonders of His Breath.

In Genesis 2:7, the Bible says:

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the Ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of Life and man became a Living Soul.

The Breath of God is Full of Wonders!

You see:

I. Man can do without Clothes for Years - Nebuchadnezzar, for seven (7) Years didn't wear any Clothes.

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II. Man can do without Food for Weeks - After all the Lord fasted for forty (40) Days and forty (40) Nights.

And then Elijah, Moses - They all move in the same Category of doing without Food for Weeks.

III. Man can do without Water for Days - Even though we know that where there is Water; there is Life.

But Man can only do without " BREATH" for Minutes - Not even for Hours.

If Man does not "Breathe" for certain number of minutes; he is done, gone, dead.

This is Probably the reason why David said in Psalms 150:6: "Let everything that has Breath Praise the Lord".

In other words; as long as you are still breathing; you better Praise God.

Because it means: Where there is Life; there is Hope!

... So, you can then imagined how Wonderful the Breath of God must be?

In the Bible Text that we read (Genesis 2:7); the Bible says: He Breath on dust (Ordinary dust) and it became something of "Eternal Value" - He Breath on "Ordinary Dust" and it became a "Living Soul".

How Valuable is a "Living Soul"?

Matthew 16:26 tells us that: A Single Soul is worth more than all the Wealth in the world - What does it Profit a Man if he gains the whole world and loses his Soul?

... What can a Man give in exchange for his Soul?

So, God Breath on "Ordinary Dust" or something that is of "No Value" at all and suddenly it became something of "Eternal Value".

Ecclesiastes 12:7 tells us that: When that Breath leaves a Man; he will suddenly discovered that he is "Ordinary Dust".

It says: Dust will return to Dust and the Spirit (The Breath) will go back to God who made it.

So, it doesn't matter how Glorious somebody may think he is; it is still because he is still Breathing - The moment he stops Breathing, the end has come!

So, today in this Particular Passage; it is encouraging you to Pray!

So, I'm going to be as brief as Possible.

But as I go along; I will give you Prayer Points - Prayer Points that I'm sure that some of you has never Prayed before that you should begin to Pray from now on.

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1. You see, the Bible says in John 15:5 that without God; you can do Nothing - Without Him; if He takes away your Breath, you become Nothing.

It was because He breathed on David for example in 1 Samuel 16: 11-13 - And suddenly that Shepherd Boy became someone of Eternal Value.

Someone that several hundred years later in Mark 10: 46-52; that Beggar by the roadside called on the King of Kings and call Him: "Thou Son of David".

And David himself said in 2 Samuel 22: 33-36; he said: God is my Strength, He is my Power, He is the One who taught my hands to fight.

So, if you call me (David) - The Giant Killer; hey let us trace it back to the One who Breath on me.

And he concluded by saying: Your Gentleness has made me Great.

You know one thing about "Breath" is that it comes gently.

It comes so gently that many at times that we even forgot that we are breathing.

... David said that: It is because God breathe on me that is why I have become Great!

That leads to your Prayer Point No 1 - Which I think you should note now: Father, I'm nothing now but Please breathe on me and turn me to something of "Eternal Value".

2. Another important thing that we need to note about this Breath of God - Another Wonder of it is something that I'm sure you will know.

That when someone is out of Strength: If you have been running for a long time and you can no longer run or you have been working so hard and you can no longer work; we always say: That fellow is out of Breath.

For example in 1 Samuel 30: 1-4; the Bible tells us what happened when David and his Mighty Men returned from their Adventures - Came back to Ziklag and found out that they have lost everything.

The Bible said that they wept until they had no more Strength to weep.

When Mighty Men have lost all their Abilities, lost all their Strength even to weep; you can say that they were out of Breath.

When God breathes on someone who is out of Breath; the Person becomes revived, encouraged, Strengthened again to keep going.

When you are not just tired but you are weary; when you are completely down; when you don't even know how you can Possibly continue - You should Pray that: God, Please Breath on me.

Because when He breathes on someone who is out of Breath; that Person will become encouraged, energised to continue the Journey.

In 1 Samuel 30: 6-8; of all the People who are around, weeping till they have no Strength left; God still breathed on David and he (David) said: I will encourage myself in the Lord.

... There was someone who breathe on me (David) and brought me thus far - Let me turn to Him (God) for another weave of His Breath.

The Bible says: David encouraged himself in the Lord.

Then he (David) said: Lord, is this my End? I'm I finished?

And the Almighty God says: No, you will Pursue your enemies, you will overtake them and you will recover all.

In 1 Kings 19: 1-8; when Elijah ran until he could run no more and he himself said: Maybe the best thing now is to die.

God Breathed on him again and he was able to continue the Journey.

Is anyone listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you are about to throw up your hands and say: There is No Hope, I can't continue, I think I better end it up?

No, don't do so. What you should do is to Pray that God should Breathe on you again.

Many of you know the Story: When we started the first (1st) Model Parish in The Redeemed Christian Church of God and the Church was doing extremely well.

Within a Year (1 Year); we are counting Attendance of a thousand (1,000) People.

And then something happened and the Pastor In Charge decided to break away - He left behind fifteen (15) Members.

I sat down when I heard the News - Lord, this is the first (1st) Project we could say that I'm starting. The First (1st) and I believed that I had your backing before I started it. What do I do now?

I remembered that I Prayed this Prayer I'm asking you to Pray now.

Prayer No 2; I Prayed that God will Breathe on me again that He will revive me, that He will encourage me - Amen.

And He did! - Today, by the Grace of God; the fifteen (15) members left behind are now all over the world.

You go to anywhere in Africa, you will meet them; you go to anywhere in Europe, you will meet them; you go to anywhere in America, you will meet them - Because He Breathed on me again and says: Start afresh; don't lose Hope. Start again.

So, your Prayer No 2 will be: Father, Breathe on me, revive me, encourage me.

God of Wonders breathe on me again, revive me so that I can continue on this Journey - Strengthened and Encourage me.

3. It is God's Breath that sustained us.

... When the Breath is gone; the fellow is dead.

In 1 Kings 17: 17-18; the Bible tells us the Story of the Son of the Widow of Zarephath.

It said that: The boy became sick until there is no Breath left in him.

When someone is dead; we have the saying that: He has given up the Ghost.

... Ghost here stands for the Spirit.

The Breath of God is a Spirit that keeps you going, that sustains you.

For example in Genesis 25:8; the Bible says that: Abraham gave up the Ghost and died.

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When the Breath returns to someone who is dead; then we are what we call: Resurrection - The fellow is back to Life.

So, if there is a dead body and you can Pray and God Breathe on the dead body so that the Breath of God enters into the dead body; the dead body comes back to Life.

In 1 Kings Chapter 17 that I mentioned earlier on; from Verses 19 to 24 (1 Kings 17: 19-24); when Elijah cried unto God for the son of the Widow of Zarephath - The Soul of the boy returned and he came back to Life.

When God Breathes on the dead; death changes to Sleep and it takes only the Word from God for the one sleeping to wake up.

Mark 5: 34-43 - This is what Jesus Christ meant when He said that: The daughter of Jairus wasn't dead but she is only sleeping

He knew she was dead; He knew that if I get there; I Breathe on her; death will change to Life.

Is there anything that is in your life that is dead - Your Business, your Project, something Precious to you - That is dead; if you cry unto God today that He should Breathe on you again; every Good Things that was dead will come back to Life - Amen.

So, your Prayer Point No 3 will be: Father, Please Breathe on me again so that my dead Parts, dead Projects, dead Ambitions, dead Purpose will resurrect.

Breathe on me again; everything that is Good in my Life, that is dead will resurrect - Amen.

4. It takes the Breath of God to reverse the Irreversible.

A Classical Example you will find in Ezekiel 37: 1-10 - You know the Story. It is the Story of the Valley of Dry bones.

The Bible says that: The bones are not just dry but they were very dry.

God asked the Man of God:): Can these bones live again?

The Man of God said: It is beyond my Faith - Only you can tell Oh God!

God said that: All what I want you to do is to Prophecy - Prophecy to the dry bones: Come together bones to bones.

... As soon as He Prophesied; the bones came together.

Prophecy again: Bones, be covered up with Flesh - Immediately, the bones were covered with Flesh.

But the Bible says: There was still no Life in the bones that has now been covered up with Flesh all over.

So, God said to the Man of God: Ask that the Breath of God to come - Ask that the wind to blow on them.

... And the Almighty God Breathed on the dry bones and they became a Mighty Strong Army.

It takes the Breath of God to reverse the Irreversible.

It takes the Breath of God for example to Shout.

In John 11:39-45; when Jesus Christ was going to bring Lazarus back from the dead - The Bible says: He Shouted!

... It takes Breath of God to Shout!

Ask all those who Play one Instrument or the other; they will tell you: It takes the Breath of God to blow the horns before it can Produce any sound.

It takes the Breath of God to Convert the Inconvertible - To Change someone to someone extremely different.

For example: In Matthew 3:17; John the Beloveth was called: The Son of Thunder - He is a man with a Violent Temper.

How Violent?

If you read Luke 9: 51-56; the Bible tells us that when Jesus Christ was travelling and there was a Village of Samaritan and He said that I love to spend the Night there.

The Villagers refused because the Jews has nothing to do with the Samaritans.

... What do you want to stay in our Village for? You have no regards for us and we have no Business Accommodating you.

John was one of the two (2) who said: Let us burn them up; let us call down Fire from Heaven like Elijah did and just burn them up.

But after God Breath on him on the "Day of Pentecost"; things changed - The same "Son of the Thunder" is the one who wrote: 1 John 4: 7-8.

John said: Brethren, let us Love one another. Love is of God and anyone who doesn't Love doesn't know God.

It is from his mouth that we heard that: God is Love.

Do you have a Member of your family that you considered his Case completely Useless? Someone you think that the devil has won completely?

Why don't you Pray that God will Breath on such a fellow - Amen.

I know what He (God) did for me when He (God) Breathed on me.

Now, almost everyone who wants to talk about me in one way or the other will want to include one thing: Oh, he is a Humble Fellow.

They should have known me before He Breathed on me - When I entered into a Place and I want to introduce myself.

In other to attract attention (I was just a Student at the University of Nigeria Nsukka - Enugu State in Nigeria).

I will start by saying: Here you meet from the University of Nigeria Nsukka (Located in Enugu State Nigeria); Department of Mathematics.

... And by the time I have said that: They will Pay attention - It is then I will mentioned my name so that they won't forget.

But when He Breathed on me and things Changed!

So, your Prayer No 4 will be: Father, Please Breathe on me and Breathe on my Family.

And if there is anyone Particularly in your Family that you want to include his or her name - You mentioned the name of that fellow.

... Breathe on me, Breathe on my Family and reverse the Irreversible!

5. His Breath makes a Way where there is None before.

Exodus 14: 21-28 - When the Almighty God Breathed on the Red Sea; the Red Sea Parted.

Oh Yes, it is true that Moses lifted up his hands but it was God who caused the East Wind to blow.

And when Moses was singing about what happened later on in Exodus 15:8; he says: He Breath on the water and the water flows.

... His Breath can freeze the water.

And then of course, you remembered when Moses lifted up his hands in the other direction and the waters returned.

As soon as the Breath of God was withdrawn; the "Frozen Water" melted and drowned all the enemies - Exodus 15: 9-10.

When you ask God to Breathe on you; it is not just to make a Way for you where there is None before - That one is very important!

But I'm sure that you knew that what happened at the Red Sea is to make the Victory, the Deliverance to the children of Israel Permanent.

If the Red Sea had not opened for them; they would have been Captured and taken back to Bondage.

But God Breathed - He made a Way where there is No Way and He put a Seal on the Deliverance of His People.

So, when Breathed on you, it can be to make a Way for you where there is No Way before and it can be to make your Victory Permanent!

So, your Prayer No 5 will be: Breathe on me Oh God and make a Way for me where there was No Way before and make my Victory Permanent.

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6. You know one of the Great Wonder of God's Breath is that it Empowers - It gives Divine Power to the Person that has been Breathed upon.

There is a Passage in the Bible that I'm sure most of us know but Probably didn't Pay attention to.

John 20: 21-23 - When the Lord rose from the dead and the Disciples were huddled together in a room.

And He (Jesus Christ) came to visit them without having to open the door because He is the Door Himself - He Breath on them and said: Receive Ye the Holy Ghost.

... He Breathed on them!

In Acts 1:8; He says: Ye shall receive Power when the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

But He has Breath on them. He has already said to them: Receive Power - The Power was already Potential in them.

It was as if when He Breathed on them: They conceived, they became Pregnant with Power and all that remained was that the Power to be Ignited.

And when the Ignition was to happen; in Acts 2: 1-4 - When they were together again in one accord; suddenly there was a Sound of a Rushing Mighty Wind.

... Another Breathing came and then "Cloven Tongues" of Fire came and sat on each and everyone of them.

... Suddenly, as we will say in Mathematics: The Potential became the Kinetics.

The Power that was already Breathing on them caught fire and they began to speak with "Other Tongues" as the Holy Spirit gave Utterances.

When He Breathes on you; suddenly the Power to fulfill your Destiny become released.

Because in Luke 5: 1-11; it has been told Peter that he will become a "Fisher of Men" but for more than three (3) Years; he didn't win a Single Soul.

But when the Holy Spirit Breathed on him (On the "Day of Pentecost"); he Preached a Single Sermon and won three thousand (3,000) Souls - Acts 2:41.

There was no looking back from that moment onwards - He just kept on fulfilling his Destiny.

When I became Born Again; I wanted to Witness to all those that are considered Precious to me.

And one of those People, very Precious to me was my Head of Department (HOD) of my Department of Mathematics - The Late Professor Chike Obi of Blessed Memory.

I just love him because when we were very Young; when you talk of Mathematics; he was the one we all looked forward to - He was our Role Model even when we were still in the Secondary School.

Then by work of Destiny; we met and he became my Head of Department (HOD) and I was there at the University of Lagos Lecturing.

When I became a Christian and I wanted to Witness to him (Prof Chike Obi); he was such a Good Man. He must not go to Hell, he must be with me in Heaven.

So, every Sunday, I will make up my Mind - First (1st) thing on Monday, I'm going to Preach to my Beloveth Head of Department (HOD)

But then, the Monday morning will come; I will go boldly into his Office and when I say: Good Morning sir - The way he will answer me: Good Morning, all my boldness will disappeared and I will run to my office ashamed of myself.

... Ah, God help me!

Then one day; God Breathed on me and I was Baptized in the Holy Spirit - And everything Changed.

Next time, I said: Good Morning and he (Prof Chike Obi) said: Good Morning.

I said: Yes sir - I have something important to tell you.

Because when He Breathed on you; He gives you the Power to begin to fulfill your Destiny.

So, your Prayer No 6 will be: Father, Please Breathe on me, empower me to fulfill my Destiny - Amen.

Let me Conclude: For those of you who are yet to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; let me remind you that you owe your "Every Breath" to the Almighty God.

That you are still Breathing today is at His Pleasure.

He can recall your Breath at anytime because He gave it to you.

And if you think that you are a "Big Man"; a "Big Woman"; there is nobody like you - Just remembered that the moment the Breath leaves your body; you become "Ordinary Dust".

Oh, your Loving wife will not spend another night with you on the Bed if you die.

And the same thing goes for your Husbands who Worships you.

Before, He withdraws that Breath which He gave to you; maybe it might be a Good Idea if you surrender your Life to Him now.

You see: The Bible in 2 Corinthians 6:2; He said: Today, is the "Day of Salvation".

Why? - Because tomorrow might be too late.

I tell you one more Story - Probably you have heard it before.

A very Great Chief - One of the High Chief in a Particular Town (Now, I won't mention the name) - Came back from the office, sat down at the Table eating Pounded Yam.

For one reason or the other; the Pounded Yam went to the "Wrong Way" and he started to Choke.

They rushed him to the Hospital but before he arrived, he was dead.

Because a man can do without Breathing for only a certain number of minutes

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You are still Breathing my Brother; you are still Breathing my Sister - You better take this opportunity and surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

I will be willing to Pray for you now if you will say: Jesus Christ, Please save my Soul - Before the Breath get out of my body; before I become "Ordinary Dust" again. Save my Soul so that I can begin to live my Life for You.

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If you will bow your heads now wherever you are now or reading now on the Label of DMC; and Call on Him for Salvation - I will join with you in Prayers now.

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; Please bow your heads and begin to cry unto Him for the Salvation of your Soul.

Please, all those of you who are Listening or reading now on the Label of DMC; who are already Saved - Kindly intercede for those who are just surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ.

Intercede that the One who saved your Soul will save their own Souls before it is too late.

Call the Almighty God - That God should save their Souls today.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER OF SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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And Father Almighty; we want to bless Your Name.

We want to give You all Glory and Honour for the Words that has gone forth again today.

We Thank You for keeping all of us alive to hear this Message.

And we are crying to You for all those who are surrendering their lives to you today - Thank You for keeping them alive till this moment.

Now, as they are crying to you for Salvation; Please Father save their Souls, Forgive all their sins, write their names in the "Book of Life" and let them spend the rest of their lives serving you.

Thank You my Father and my God.

And Lord God Almighty; all Your children who will be crying to You today; asking on You to Breath on them - Father, Please Breath on us all.

We are Nothing without You - If He will Breath on you; You will become something of Eternal Value - Breathe on us Oh Lord

Some of us are tired, some of us are almost "Giving Up" - Father, Breath on us and revive us.

Some of us; who are almost like a "Living Corpse" - So many Parts of our bodies are already dead; the doctors said that: There is Nothing they can do about it.

But if You will Breath on us Lord; we will resurrect - Father Breath on us.

Every Projects that is dead; Father Breath on them Lord.

Every Ambition that is dead; Father Breathe on them Lord.

My Father and my God; You are the Only One who can reverse the Irreversible - If you will Breathe on us, the Irreversible in all our lives will be reversed. Father, Please Breath on us.

If You will Breathe on us Lord; there will be a Way where there seems to be No Way before and our Victory will be Complete - Father, Please Breathe on us.

If You will Breathe on us; we will be Empowered to fulfill our Destinies. Father, Please Breathe on us.

Answer all our Prayers and we will give You all the Glory.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD - HALLELUJAH!!!



20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020
TOPIC: THE WONDERS OF THE STANDARD OF GOD

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: MATTHEW 5:48

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Let Us Pray!

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We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

He reigns

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He reigns, He reigns, He reigns

We give Glory to the Lord He reigns

Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we give You all the Glory.

King of Glory, we Worship You because You reigns forever.

We are Grateful for Your Love for us, we are very Grateful for Your Kindness, for Your Mercy, for Your Support.

We Thank You Lord God Almighty for keeping us alive: We Thank You for Health, for Strength, for every Blessings that we have received from You.

Father, Please accept our Thanks in Jesus.

Almighty God, we are Praying today that as Your Words will be going forth; You will empower Your Words to bring Healings, Deliverance, Victory, Joy to Your People Oh Lord.

Father, we Pray that by the end of this Service; there will be many, many People Glorifying Your Name.

In Jesus Mighty we have Prayed - Amen.

Well let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series on: The Wonders of God.

Like we have said again and again; our God is Wonderful.

And Wonderful means: Full of Wonders.

... And so from time to time discovered New and more Attributes of God.

Today, we will be talking about a very, very important Attributes of God and it is about His Standards: THE WONDERS OF THE STANDARD OF GOD.

Our Bible Text will be: Matthew 5:48:

Be ye therefore Perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is Perfect.

The Bible describes our God as Perfect!

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Perfect means: Without any fault at all; absolutely Good; Excellent.

As a matter of fact; the Bible says in Mark 7:37 that: He has done all things well.

Everything about our God is Perfect!

... So, He is Perfection Personified.

And when you considered all the things that He made available to His children; you will understand what we mean about our God is Perfect - He has Perfect Standards, He gives Perfect Gifts.

For Example:

1. In James 1:5; the Bible says that when He gives Wisdom; He gives Liberally.

The Bible says: If anyone lacks Wisdom, he should ask God and He will give that Wisdom liberally - Not Stingily.

He wants His children to be Wiser than their Teachers.

According to Psalms 119:99; He says: He wants you to have more Understanding than your Teachers.

I mean that: He is saying that as a Student, your Teachers will not even know what marks to award to you because your results will not just be one hundred Percent (100%); it will be one hundred Percent (100%) Plus.

... You are to daze your Teachers.

2. In Isaiah 40:29; He not only gives Strength but by the time you look at Isaiah 40:31; He gives Strength continually - Strength that won't fade.

He said: Those that wait upon the Lord shall renew their Strength.

The Kind of Strength that He gives is the kind of Strength that will amaze People - "Perfect Strength".

In Judges 14: 5-6; He gives so much Strength to Samson that he could take a Young Lion and tear it into two (2) without any weapon in his hands.

... And that is a Perfect Strength.

3. And then in Deuteronomy 28:13 - The first (1st) Part of it says that: When He gives Promotion; He doesn't stop until you reach the Top.

... He said: You shall be the Head and not the Tail.

And He says in that same Deuteronomy 28:13; that you will not just be the Head; you will stay there - You will be Above Only and never be beneath.

In other words, He wants you to be on Top and He wants you to be on Top constantly.

As far as He is concerned; He doesn't want any of His children to be an Ex Champion.

So, when you are on Top; you are there. Wherever you go; you are on Top.

I mean take the example of Joseph in Genesis 39: 1-6, as a Slave, he was Head - "Chief Slave".

In Genesis 39: 20-23; when he became a Prisoner, he was a "Chief Prisoner" - Head again.

And of course, by the time you read Genesis 41:1-44; even Pharaoh said: In Egypt, nobody will lift up their hands or feed without your Permission.

... Now, that is the kind of Promotion that God has for His children.

I'm now believing God for all of you who are truly His children: In every areas of your Life, you will always be on Tops - Amen.

4. Now, when you read Genesis 12: 1-3; He Promised Abraham: Not only will I bless you; you will be a Blessing.

Blessed by God is Great enough but He said: I won't stop there; you will be a Blessing.

And He said: I won't even stop there; through you, the whole world will be blessed.

... Now, that is a serious Blessing!

And when you read Deuteronomy 28: 11-12; He says: You will never need to borrow from anybody but you will be lending to many Nations.

You know for a long time; I used to read it to mean: Oh, you will "Lend to Nation" until He pointed it out to me that I didn't just said: "Lend to Nation"; He said: "To many Nations".

And we find an example in Isaac in Genesis 26: 12-14 - That when the Almighty God blessed Isaac; He blessed him so much that a whole Nation began to envy him.

And if you read that Passage a little downwards; you will find out that the King of that Nation came to him and said: Sir, you are too great for us, we feel that you should move on because I'm called King but looking at you; we know who is King!

5. And God doesn't just give Joy but He gives "Full Joy".

Psalms 16:11, the Bible tells us that in His Presence, there is the Fullness of Joy.

He gives Joy that you have to look for "Special Words" to describe the kind of Joy that He gives.

For example in Matthew 2: 1-10; when the Wise Men came to see the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible says that when they finally found Him; they rejoiced with "Exceeding Great Joy" - Not just Joy, not just "Great Joy" but "Exceeding Great Joy".

And the word "Exceeding" there means: Well, we don't have anything else to describe this Joy - It is Greater than "Great Joy".

As a matter of fact; in 1 Peter 1:8; the Bible calls the kind of Joy that God gives as: "Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory".

In other words; Joy so Great that you don't even have the words to describe it.

If there is anyone listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; who is in sorrow - In that Name that is above every other names; very soon your Joy will be Unspeakable - Amen.

6. Now according to John 1: 1-4 - The Bible tells us that in the beginning was the Word; the Word was with God; the Word was God.

And then, the same was with God from the beginning; by Him was all things created; there was nothing made that was not made by Him.

And then it says: In Him was Life.

... He gives Life!

Now, what kind of Life does He gives? - You are talking of the Standard of God!

Then He says in John 10:10 - He says: The thief cometh but to steal and to kill and to destroy but I have come that ye might have Life and have it "More Abundantly".

When He gives you Life: He doesn't want you to Struggle through; He doesn't want you to manage.

... He wants you to have Life "More Abundantly" - Not just Abundant but "More Abundantly".

So, when you hear a child of God saying: We are managing; He needs Prayers - God does not want you to manage; you are live "More Abundantly".

7. Now, when you now read 1 Corinthians 15:57; the Bible says: He gives you Victory.

But He doesn't want to just give us Victory; in Romans 8:37; He wants you to be "More Than Conqueror" - Not just Victorious; that won't be too Good for God!

... He wants you to be "More Than Conqueror".

As a matter of fact; He wants you to have Victory without a fight!

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Yes, you may win but yet you may go home with: bruises, one eyes almost close and lips split into two (2).

But He Prefers to give you Victory without having to do any fighting.

In Deuteronomy 28: 1-7; He says that: The enemies that rise up against you will be smitten before your face.

... You are not the one to do the smitten.

He says: They will come before you in one (1) Way and flee seven (7) Ways.

You know: Those of you who has some forces ganging up against you; I have Good News for you - You won't even have to do any fighting because the battle is not yours; the battle is the Lord's battle.

And He will give you Victory without having to fight - Amen.

Now, I have gone through all these things and I can go on and on and on and talk about other things that He gives you as a Perfect God to give you a Perfect Gift.

But the question is: Why is He so Perfect in what He gives, in what He does for you?

... Because in all things; He Himself is Super!

1. I mean in Genesis 17:1; His Name Jehovah El Shaddai means the One who is "More Than Enough".

It doesn't matter how much you said you Need; He has "More Than Enough" to deal with them.

You studied the Scriptures very closely, the Bible tells us that when Satan fell, one third of the Angels in Heaven fell with him - That leaves two thirds still there.

... So, for every demon; God has at least two (2) Angels.

God is More than Enough!

2. And then in Psalms 91:1; He is not just High; He is the Most High.

Ecclesiastes 5:8 says: He is Higher than the highest.

So, when you see somebody and you think he is the "Highest Fellow" in the Land; there is somebody Higher than him.

... Higher than the highest!

He is so High that He decides who sits on the throne

Everybody sitting on any kind of throne is doing so at His Pleasure

... God is Super!

3. He is not just Mighty; Psalms 24: 7-8 says: Who is the King of Glory?

He said: The Lord Strong and Mighty; the Lord Mighty in battle.

But according to Psalms 91:1; He is not just "Mighty" but "The Almighty".

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He is so "Mighty" that the Bible asks a question in Jeremiah 32:27 - He said: Behold, I am the God of all flesh, is anything too hard for me?

... He is not just "Mighty" but "The Almighty".

4. And according to James 1:17; He is not just "Pure" but "The Unchangeably Pure".

The Bible says in Him there is "No Shadow of Turning".

... He is "Pure Light" - Pure through and through!

Now, you said: Why all these Bible Study?

We appreciate you telling us: Whatever Gift you get from Him is Super because He Himself is Super.

It is because in our Bible Text; He said: Be ye therefore Perfect even as Your Father in Heaven is Perfect.

Is He not making too much of a demand on Human Being? Is this Standard not too High?

1. Well according to Luke 12: 47-48; the Bible says: To whom much is given; much will be required.

You want all these Perfect Gifts from Him? - Well, if something is "Perfectly Good"; it is likely that the Price will be "Perfectly High".

I think I shared with you sometimes ago when I read some Journals on Cars: And they were talking about "Mercedes Benz" being the Strongest; "BMW" being the Fastest; "Lexus" being the Most Comfortable.

And I said what about "Rolls Royce"?

They said when we are talking about Cars; you don't include "Rolls Royce" in the comparison.

DMC EDITORIAL NOTES: Inspiring Greatness – Rolls-Royce Motor Cars is an "Everlasting Expression of the Exceptional. From the world's Pinnacle Motor Car Phantom to the bold!

And very interesting - Somebody said to me: Sir, have you ever seen an Advert advertising "Rolls Royce"?

I said: No! - He said it is because only those who knows the Value will be able to Pay the Price!

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And then he shared with me that the Best "Mercedes Benz" that you can have - Just one "Rolls Royce" will buy about three (3) or four (4) "Mercedes Benz".

Yes, it is costly but it is because it is Super!

And there is saying: He who buys a "Rolls Royce" buys it for his grandchildren because "Rolls Royce" is going to outlast you and then outlast your children and then the grandchildren will now begin to enjoy it.

The Fellow pointed out further and said: As wonderful as "Mercedes Benz" is; he said but nobody flies an aeroplane with "Mercedes Benz" engine - They use "Rolls Royce" engine to fly the best of Jets!

The Person went on further to say: If you know what they say about "Gulfstream" - One Plane Type (Private Jet Kind); they always say to you when you entered into it (Gulfstream); if you take any of its Handbook: Relax, it is "Gulfstream".

Why do they say that?

They said "Gulfstream" has been around for years - I think it came into the Market around 1950's and there has not been any major crash.

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... So, when you entered, they say: Relax, by the Special Grace of God; you will arrive!

But it is expensive because of the Quality.

Good Things cost! Perfect Things cost Perfectly!

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When you hear of certain Universities all over the world; there are only God knows thousands of Universities.

But there are some Universities - When somebody said: I am from Harvard; I'm from Yale, I'm from Cambridge, I'm from University of London and so on and so forth - People will Pay attention.

Why? - Quality; High Standards!

Your Father is Perfect, He expects you to be Perfect because to whom much is given; much is expected!

2. But that is not all - It is because like father, like son.

... Be ye therefore Perfect even as your Father in Heaven is Perfect!

He expects His children to be like Him - He expects His children to be Holy because He is Holy!

In 1 Peter 1: 14-16; He said: As Obedient children; if you are truly my child then be Holy because I am Holy.

My Standards are High; the Standards of my children must be High also.

In 1 John 3:9; the Bible says that: He that is born of God does not sin!

And He explains why?

He said because the "Seed of God" is in Him.

... Born of a Perfect Father, with the Seed of a Perfect Father dwelling in him.

And I think that I have explained this to you before: A cat will die of hunger rather than eat faeces - They won't it as it is not Possible.

... It is (Referring to the cat) famished, starving and then it (cat) sees dog eating excreta?

Well that is not in the Developed Countries because if you see what dogs eat over there; some of you will wonder.

Why will cat not eat faeces? - They don't eat it in it's Generation!

There is something in him that tells him: You are not to eat it.

So, the Bible says: If you are born of God; you don't sin and does not sin because the "Seed of God" is in you.

I like the way one Young Man, one Great Young Preacher put it - He said: You stand face to face with tremendous Temptations; you look at the Temptations and then something within you says: We don't do this in our family!

What family is he talking about? - The family of the Perfect God!

You know that the Elders has a saying - They say that:

I. The Elephant never gives birth to a dwarf.

II. That every child of an Elephant is an Elephant.

III. That the day the child of an Elephant is born, that it is already bigger than the biggest Goat - From Day Number 1.

Your Father is Perfect, so get ready to be Perfect!

When anybody tells you that it is impossible to be Perfect; they are also saying that it is impossible to be "More Than Conqueror".

If they say it is impossible to be Perfect; they are also saying to you that it is impossible for you to lend to Nations.

If they say that it is impossible to Pay the Price; they are saying that it is impossible to have the Products that the Almighty God has Prepared for you.

In Closing; Romans 8: 16-17 - The Bible says: The Spirit will bear Witness with your Spirit that you are a child of God.

And then, it went on to say that: If you are a child of God; then you are a Heir of God - Joint Heir with Jesus Christ and everything that belongs to God belongs to us.

If anybody says that it is impossible to be Perfect; tell him that: I am a Joint Heir with Jesus Christ - He was tempted in every way Possible but without sin.

But you can't do it with the flesh - The flesh does not Please God as you need the Help of the Holy Spirit.

But if you want to be Perfect; the Holy Spirit is more than ready to Help you as He will Supply all the Grace!

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And then: How can you be talking about the Holy Spirit Helping you if you have not even surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ?

It is when you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ that Grace comes in - The Bible says: Grace comes by Jesus Christ.

Surrender to Him, His Grace will save your Soul - It is by His Grace that we are saved!

And not only saved; by His Grace brings you Salvation - He will give you the ability to become Perfect.

... You try to do it by your flesh; you will fail. The flesh can't Please God.

It takes the Grace of the Almighty God through the Help of the Holy Spirit to bring you to Perfection.

So, before those of us who are already children of God Pray; let me give an opportunity to those of you who are yet to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

Don't be frightened by the fact that God is asking you to be Perfect - He will do what is necessary if you will surrender to Him first.

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So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; will you Please bow your Head in Prayers?

Cry unto Him and say: Please save my Soul. I like all the Perfect Gifts that you can give and I will even want to enjoy to live Perfectly for you.

Save my Soul Lord Jesus Christ; come and dwell in me; let Your Seed come and be in me so that I will no longer be able to sin again.

Save my Soul Lord and I will live the rest of my Life for you.

And those of us who are already sure of our Salvation; Please intercede for our New Brothers and Sisters - That God will give them Perfect Salvation so that they too can become members of the Family of God with the Seeds of God dwelling in them.

Thank you Father.

In. Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER.

My Father and my God; I want to bless Your Holy Name for Your Words.

Thank You for Your very, very High Standards.

Thank You because You will not ask us to do something that you know we cannot do.

Thank You because we know that we know Your Grace will be sufficient for us.

And Thank You for all those who have come today, crying unto You for Salvation - Everyone of them Father, grant their request, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, let them become brand New Creatures in You and let them join the Family of God today.

From now on; the Grace for them to live Holy, to be Perfect even as You our Father in Heaven is Perfect give to all of us in Jesus Name.

As for those of us Lord God Almighty who are already Your children, who has tasted all these Good and Perfect Gifts that has been coming from You the Almighty God; I Pray that on a daily basis we will live Perfectly for You; that Your Seed in us my Father and my God will give us the Grace to say No to sin from now on.

Help us to lo live Holy for You.

And I Pray that none of us will be missing in Your Kingdom.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please one way or the other; try and contact me so that I will continue to Pray for you.

And those of us who are already children of God; I want you to be encouraged that the Almighty God will not ask you to do what you cannot do - If He asks you to be Perfect; He will make it Perfectly Possible for you.

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And so; if you come to Him in Prayer and seek His face for Perfection; He will begin to enable you from now on to begin to live a Perfect and Holy Life for Him!

GOD BLESS YOU - AMEN!!!

27TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

TOPIC: THE WONDERS OF DIVINE PROMOTION



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BIBLE TEXT: PSALMS 75: 5-7

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Let Us Pray!

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You are Worthy to be Praised

My Redeemer

You are Worthy to be Praised

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... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

King of Glory, You are Worthy to be Praised.

Jehovah El Shaddai, You are Worthy to be Praised.

The All Sufficient God, You are Worthy to be Praised.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

We want to Thank You Lord God Almighty because we know that You have heard our cries concerning our Nations.

We Thank You very, very much because we know that You have taken Absolute Control now.

Please Lord, we are Praying that as you have turned the tides against the virus; the tides will remain Permanently turned.

We are Praying Lord God Almighty that everything anyone could have lost during this Lockdown - Particularly Your children; restore to them seven (7) Folds.

And speak to us again today Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with our Study on: "The Wonders of God.

And today, we want to talk about: THE WONDERS OF DIVINE PROMOTION.

Our Bible Text will be in: Psalms 75; 5-7

5. Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck.

6. For Promotion cometh neither from the East, nor from the West, nor from the South.

7. But God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

The Wonders of Divine Promotion include the fact that:

1. God can Promote anyone - Absolutely anyone.

In 1 Samuel 2: 7-8; the Bible says that it can Pick up a beggar from the dunghill - You can't go lower than that: A beggar who is living on the dunghill.

God can pick up a beggar from the dunghill and keep Promoting him till he begins to dine with Kings - That is some very serious Promotion.

... God can Promote anyone.

And my Prayer is for everyone listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC that your Promotion will come rapidly - Amen.

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2. He (God) Promotes the "Most Unlikely Person".

1 Corinthians 1: 26-29 tells us that the People God will choose are usually: The Foolish, The Weak, The Base, The Despised, The Nothings.

In other words; People that the People of the world would consider as: Foolish, Weak, Base (Useless), Despised (People will look down upon them and say: How can these be the one to be Promoted?) and The Nothings (Those who are Nothing).

And a Classical Example; you will find in 1 Samuel 9: 1-21.

The Bible says: God Promotes these People for His Own Purpose.

In choosing a King, the first (1st) King of Israel, the Young Man that He told Samuel that this boy is coming to you - I want you to anoint him to be Captain over my People.

That is the Purpose I'm making him King.

The boy said when he was told that God is going to anoint him as King; he said: Ha, Ha; my Tribe is the smallest Tribe in Israel, my family is the smallest family in our Tribe - How can you talk of me becoming King?

I have Good News for those of you who are listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: In the Name that is above every other names; that Position that you cannot ever thought you can be in; may my God put you there - Amen.

I'm going to mention some cases in the Scriptures for you to illustrate my Points:

But I want you to know from the word go that:

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1. If God Promotes you; it is not for your "Selfish Reason".
2. If God Promotes you; it is for His Purpose.
3. When He Promotes you; it is so that you can serve others.
4. When He blesses you; it is so that you can be a Blessing.

I am telling my children in one of our Morning Devotion - I said: A tree does not Produce fruits for itself to Produce.

You will never find an Orange tree sucking Orange; you will never find a Mango tree eating Mango.

... The tree Produces fruits for others to benefit - Please, put that in Mind.

CASE NO 1: Let us start with Moses.

According to Exodus 2: 11-15; Moses was a Fugitive - He was running away from Pharaoh because he has just committed murder.

But by the time we get to Exodus 7:1; God said: I have made you a "god" to Pharaoh; I have elevated you to a level so far above Pharaoh that one day; he will look at you and think it is "God" talking to him.

But do you know the Purpose why God Promoted Moses?

Exodus 12: 30-36 - It was so that he could deliver a Nation!

Because He Promoted Him; that is why in Exodus 14: 21-28 - Just by lifting up his hands at all; it could clear a Way through the Red Sea for a whole Nation.

By the time we get to Exodus 17: 8-13; you will discovered that the hands of Moses determines the Conqueror of wars.

When the Amalekites came to fight against the children of Israel; it was the hands of Moses; the hands of an "XY" Fugitive that determined the way the war was going.

Like I said: The Wonders of God is that He choose the "Most Unlikely Person" for Promotion.

Can you imagined the hands that has killed before now becoming so Powerful that when it is lifted up; Victory is won?

May I decree to somebody listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: That my God will Promote you so much so that when you lift up your hands in Blessing People suddenly they will become Victorious - Amen.

CASE NO 2: David.

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Do I need to tell you that David was Nobody?

1 Samuel 16: 11-13; the Bible tells us that when God wanted to appoint a King in his family; He choose the only one that nobody will bring forward for consideration.

All the big ones, so big that even the Man of God made a mistake thinking that this one must be the one that God will choose.

As a matter of fact; as I used to tell People: That Man of God made seven (7) mistakes in one (1) day.

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He saw the biggest one and say: This is the one.

God said: No, No, No.

Then they brought the second (2nd) - Oh, I'm sorry that I made a mistake the first time; this must be the one?

God said: No.

It was after he has made seven (7) mistakes that God said: Wait a minute; the Person won't bring him out but I have already decided that he will be the one I will Promote.

Have you been Forgotten? Have you been Sidelined? Are your Relatives saying that there is Nothing Good that can ever come out of you?

I have Good News for you: God will Promote you - Amen.

Do you know that when God Promoted David, it was so that he could single handedly deliver a Nation from Terrorism?

1 Samuel 17: 1-51; for forty (40) days, Goliath terrorised Israel.

But when the Shepherd Boy that was Promoted by God to be King came to the scene; the Terrorist was silenced.

You know the Bible says in Ezekiel 20:30 - God said: that I sought for a Man (Just one Man) who will stand between the Gap between Me and the People so that I won't destroy them.

He said: I found None.

Maybe, God is waiting for you; maybe you are the one God is waiting for - The one that God will Promote.

If you are the one; may God find you today - Amen.

And then when you look at 1 Samuel 22: 1-2; the Bible tells us that when David went to dwell in the Cave of Adullam - All the brothers, all members of his family, those who despised him, those who won't Present him for considerations came to join him.

And all those who are distressed, all those who ate bankrupt, all those People who are discontented, displeased gathered themselves together to him and he became Captains over them.

It wasn't long that he turned all these riffraff to what the Bible called: "The Mighty Men of David" - You can read about them in 2 Samuel Chapter 23..

When God Promotes a Man, it is so that he can help others to fulfill their Destiny.

When God Promotes you; it is so that you can help others to become who God wants them to be.

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That is one of the reasons that I thank the Almighty God for The Redeemed Christian Church of God.

That is one of the reasons I don't say a word when People begin to criticise me that we Plant so many Churches.

Because in the Process of Planting so many Churches; several People who would have remained in one (1) Big Church doing nothing other than Singing, hearing Sermons and going home - And of course Giving Offering because that is one of the Points they criticise us on.

They become themselves Pastors because they become enabled by the Special Grace of God to become People who will be Anointed to cast out devil, to heal the sick.

Many of them wouldn't have discovered their Purpose in Life but for the fact that they are "Sent Out".

The Purpose of God Promoting you is to help Others to become what God Planned for them to become.

I am Praying that those of you who will be Promoted as a result of the Word of God that you are hearing today or reading now on the Label of DMC; you will be remembered when you get to your Throne to help Others fulfill their Destinies.

CASE NO 3: - Let us consider Elisha.

Elisha was a farmer boy - You know very (1 Kings 19: 19-21).

And then the Almighty Promoted him and all of a sudden according to the Word of God in 2 Kings 2: 9-15 - This farmer boy became one of the Greatest Prophets of the Old Testament.

This fellow became so Mighty that because he requested for a "Double Portion" of the Spirit of Elijah, he Performed double the Miracles that Elijah Performed.

Elijah Performed seven (7) Major Miracles while Elisha Performed fourteen (14) Miracles - The 14th one even after he died.

But then: Why is it that God choose this farmer boy for Promotion?

Nobody would have thought that a farmer boy will become such a Great Prophet.

Oh, if you read 2 Kings 2: 19-22; so that he can begin to destroy curses on Nations.

Jericho has been under a curse for years; the farmer boy became a Prophet and in a Single Statement, he destroyed the curse upon them.

If you read that Section: 2 Kings 2: 19-22; the Bible says that the River or the water of Jericho was healed from that day onwards according to the word of Elisha.

I'm Praying for you who will be Promoted today as a result of Sermon: From now on, when you decree on a curse to be broken it will be broken - Amen.

But when you read 2 Kings 4: 1-7; you will see Elisha sitting down in his house, making a decree and a "Destitute Widow" never had to lack again.

You know the Story: The Widow came to him - I am bankrupt, the Creditors have come to Close Up on me and my children.

And he didn't move - He just said: Go and do the following and the Widow never had to lack again.

I'm Praying that when God will Promote you today; all the Needs of those who will come to you for Prayers will be instantly met - Amen.

You know: 2 Kings 5: 1-14 tells us the Story of Naaman - That Great General who has leprosy.

But because God has Promoted a farmer boy to a Mighty Prophet; he decreed Power into River Jordan so that when the General went and wash their; the reproach was let behind in River Jordan.

We can go on and on to consider all the other Miracles, Signs and Wonders that God Performed through Elisha but just one more.

In 2 Kings 13: 14-19; the Bible says that even when Elisha was dying, he was still decreeing the future of a Nation through the King - Oh King, do this, do that and he said this is what will follow.

You know that if God Promotes you; you can decree the future of your Nation!

I know that nobody believed me - I believed situation around us might not suggest that the Prophecy can ever come to Past.

But as the Lord lives, I have said that: A day is coming when you travel as a Nigerian (And I am talking to Nigerians now) and People see your Passport - Ha, this fellow is a Nigerian and they will all want to touch you because they will realised that in one way or the other that no one can understand that the Headquarters of the Almighty God will be in Nigeria - Amen.

Oh, I know that it doesn't look likely - Not with all that we are hearing, not with all the corruption.

We thought that there was corruption before; now we are beginning to discovered "Corruption Squared".

But I want you to know that there was a time in 2 Kings 7: 1-11; at a time that things were so bad in Samaria - That women were eating their children because of hunger.

A Man of God Prophesied (Elijah Prophesied) and said that within twenty four (24) hours; nobody will want to buy food because food will be surplus.

The Highly Intelligent Counsellor of the King said: How can this ever be?

The Man of God said: You will see it happen but you won't Partake of it.

So, if you don't believed my Prophecy - That is no Problem, just keep your doubt to yourself!

But as the Lord lives, the tides is going to turn for Nigeria - Amen.

And if you claimed it for your Nations, how glad I will be because sooner or later the Earth shall be filled with the Glory of the Almighty God even as the water covers the sea - Amen.

CASE NO 4: The case of Joseph.

If you read Genesis 37: 2-11; you will discovered that Joseph was not the first (1st) born - He wasn't at all.

How God could Promote this boy is still an amazement to me because if you read that Passage very well; you will find out that this boy wasn't the best boy - He will always report evil things about his brothers.

... He was always bringing evil reports to his father!

And yet the Almighty God decided that he will be the one who will rule, that his brothers will come and bow down to him.

... He was given Preeminence!

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When he was sold into Slavery in Genesis 39: 1-6; he became the Head of Slaves. He became a Slave so highly Placed that the one who bought him according to the Word of God, left everything in his Charge.

The Bible says that the only thing that Portiphar knew about was all he ate - Joseph was in control of everything.

When he was thrown to Prison for refusing to sin against God in Genesis 39: 19-23; he became the Head of all Prisoners.

So, when God Promotes you, you are Promoted!

The Bible says that the Jailer left everything in his hands.

And like I have said before: If you are the Prisoner in Charge of the Prison; then the Prison cannot be such a bad Place at all because you will decide what you want to eat and how you are going to eat it.

My son was talking about one drug baron who owns the Prison into which they put him - He was in charge of the Prison.

Can you imagine?

He decides the food he wants to eat, he decides who lives and who dies.

But when God Promotes you; He takes the "Most Unlikely" Fellow and put him in Charge.

But God puts this Man in Charge in Prison so that he could interpret dreams for the Servants of Pharaoh who came to Prison.

Remember that if you are Promoted; you are Blessed so that you can be a Blessing.

You are Promoted so that you can Help Others.

And so, it is not surprising in Genesis 41: 1-44; he ended up becoming "The Controller of Egypt".

He has Proved his worth as The Chief of Slave, he has Proved that he can be trusted with Promotion when he became The Chief Prisoner.

Now God said: Now you are ready, you can now take over the Greatest Nation of that time.

And like he said in Genesis 50: 15-21; he told his brothers when they finally came and bow down before him and said that we will be your Servant - Those who has said that you won't reign over us.

He said: Ha, don't worry yourself. God was just working His Purpose on us so that I can save many Souls alive.

If God Promotes you in your family; it is so that you will Help your family.

If He Promotes you in your Village; it is so that you can Help your Village.

If He Promotes you in your State; it is so that you can Help your State.

If He Promotes you in your Nation; it is so that you can Help your Nation.

Let me conclude:

1. Divine Promotions is not a matter of Titles.

Please, let us take note of that.

This is important Particularly for those of us interested in Spiritual Matters.

You can be a General Overseer and not have the Powers of a Deacon.

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In Acts 8: 5-8; Philip was Deacon but the Miracles, Signs and Wonders that he Performed in Samaria, he brought Joy to a whole City.

There were some Apostles who didn't do ten percent (10%) of what Deacon Philip did.

And like I have said before: Anybody can call himself a General Overseer - Very Simple.

All I need to do is just go to the Supermarket, buy a big keg of Olive Oil, gather your family members together, sit down and say: Today, I hereby ordained myself as General Overseer. And then pour all the whole bottle of oil on yourself - No Problem.

But are you Promoted by God - Not by Title?

2. Don't forget that your Promoter is God and not Man.

Don't ever forget that if you are Promoted by God; He is the One who Promoted you and so don't dance to the tune of Men.

In 1 Samuel 15: 16-24; when King Saul became King - That "Most Unlikely" fellow that the Almighty God Promoted to be King.

As soon as he got to the Throne; he forgot the One who put him there and he began to dance to the tune of men.

God sent him on an errand, he failed and gave an excuse that: "I feared the People".

That is why I'm begging those of you who are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; who in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ will be Promoted Spiritually - Don't say because you want to be Popular lower the Standard of God. Don't Preach the Sermons that will trickle the ears of Men.

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Make it "Absolutely Plain"; make it only what God wants to hear. But be Preaching encouragement to Members, to put in the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth.

3. Don't forget that God is Sovereign

He can do and undo, He can Change His Mind.

Each time we read 1 Samuel Chapter 2; we love to quote Verse 8 and ignore Verse 7 - We should take both of them together.

And 1 Samuel 2: 7-8 says: The Lord makes rich and makes Poor, He lifts up one and Pull down another.

It is now we now get to: He can take a beggar from the dunghill and continue to Promote him until he begins to Play with Kings.

... He can bring Up and He can bring Low!

There is that saying that: It is the same White Men who made Pencil and they are also the one who made eraser.

In 1 Samuel 2:30; He said to Eli: I said indeed that you and your father's house will stand before me forever; but now I say be it far from me because those who honours me, I will honour and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed.

He said: I said it.

Oh Yes, it is written forever: Oh Lord, thy Word is Settled.

But If the One who said it now say I am the One who said I'm not saying so anymore.

... He Promotes and He can demotes.

4. Please, never forget that God always has a Substitute Ready.

You can never hold God to ransom.

If He Promotes you and you think that without you He cannot do anything; if you become an Obstruction to Him - He will just show you that the day I choose you, I also Prepare a Substitute. In case you get there and you forget me, I will just move you out of the Way and bring in the Substitute

When you read 1 Samuel 13: 13-14; the Bible tells us that Samuel said to King Saul: Ha, your Kingdom would have lasted forever but because you refused to obey God completely; He has found another flow to take over.

God does not have to look for a Substitute; He doesn't Search.

For some thirteen (13) Years; King Saul was still sitting on the Throne but David was already the King - One was carrying the Title, but the Other was the one already approved by God.

Right in the house of Eli, little Samuel was already living - The one who will take over is already there waiting.

King Saul didn't even knew that the boy they brought to come and be Playing the Harp to soothe him when demons come to trouble him - He didn't know in time that this is the fellow to take over from him.

It took some time before he looked at the boy and said: Hmmm, the way this boy is behaving; this is the way I was behaving when all was well between me and God - He is likely to be the one to take over.

He tried to kill the boy but he never died.

My Prayer is that God will Promote you - Amen.

When He Promotes you; don't forget:

1. That He Promoted you so that you can Help Others.

2. He does so because you not really Qualify.

... Never forget that one.

If you realised that it is those that did not Qualify that God will Promote; you will stop struggling for Positions.

Anytime I tracked round the world; and I have the opportunity to speak with Ministers in many Nations - They always have one thing that they want me to address.

And that is: There is No Unity among them.

And I have always explained to them: The Problem is not that you don't want to be United; you all want it.

The Question is: Who is going to be the Head! - You are United.

I always tell them: If you realised that God will choose the foolish ones; you won't want to be the Head.

If you become the Head; it is an obvious thing that you must be the "Most Foolish" of all.

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If you realised that God will only choose the Foolish, the Nothing, the People that are Base - You won't struggle for Position.

Let God choose you, let Good Promotes you, let Him Promote you quietly, stay in the Background and do Mighty Exploits for God.

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Finally, maybe God has been trying to Promote you and the reason He has not succeeded in doing that up till now is that you have been resisting Him.

Maybe He has been telling you: Come to Me and surrender your Life to Me.

The Bible says that if you will humble yourself under the Mighty Hands of God; He will lift you up.

Many of you think that you are Great already; you don't even know the meaning of Greatness.

Why don't you come to Him now, surrender to Him, let Him begin to lift you up.

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When God Promotes, He Promotes Everlastingly.

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; maybe you want to do so now and I'm willing to Pray with you.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ will you bow your Head now and let me Pray for your Salvation.

Call on Him and say: Lord, I'm humbling myself before you now; Please save my Soul - I'm surrendering to you, I'm surrendering completely.

You can lift me up at your own leisure but save my Soul today so that I can serve you.

The rest of us: Let us talk to the Almighty God and Promise Him: Father, if You Promote me, I will use the Position to serve You and to serve Your People.

Let us talk to the Almighty God.

Thank You Father - In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

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

We want to Thank You for all those who are humbling themselves now and crying unto You for Salvation.

Please receive them Lord, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins. Please, write their names in the Book of Life and let them serve You for the rest of their lives.

And as many of us that will say: Lord if You Promote me, I will use that Promotion to serve You; if You will Bless me, I will be a Blessing.

My Father and my God; Please Promote us.

We are asking for Your Own Promotion - We are not looking for Titles, we are not looking for Promotions that come from Man.

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Rather, we are looking for the Promoting that comes from You.

Please, Lord Promote us, answer our Prayers today and let Your Name be Glorified.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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BIBLE TEXT: HABAKKUK 3: 17-19

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You are Worthy to be Praised
You are Worthy to be Praised
My Redeemer
You are Worthy to be Praised

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... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God; You are Worthy to be Praised: King of Kings and the Lord of Lords we Worship You.

Thank You for bringing us to the Last Quarter of this Year, Thank You for everything that You have done for us in January, Thank You for what You did in February, Thank You for what You did in March, Thank You for what You did in April, Thank You for what You did in May, Thank You for what You did in June, Thank You for what You did in July, Thank You for what You did in August in Particular, Thank You for what You did in September and we bless You in advance for what You will do for the rest of the Year.

Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

My Father and my God, I'm Praying especially for Your children born in the Month of October - Even as October is the Tenth (10th) Month of the Year; the Month of "Double Grace" - I Pray that all their Blessings will be doubled.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that You will give everyone of them a New Beginning.

I'm Praying especially for Your children who has been Faithful to You in their offerings, in their Tithes; in this Month of October, bless them Double.

All the Promises Lord God Almighty that You have made concerning each and everyone of us; long before the end of the Year fulfill them.

I Pray Lord God Almighty that as we Praise You today, as we Thank You today, as we Worship You - You will do something Extraordinary in our lives.

Please, Lord God Almighty; let our Victory over every kinds of Plague be Permanent today in Jesus Name.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I want to Thank God for His Mercy, His Grace, His Goodness over all of us so that we are still around to see the Last Quarter of the Year 2020.

And I know that the Almighty God who has kept us thus far will keep us till the very end in Jesus Name - Amen.

This Morning, our Bible Text is going to be: Habakkuk 3: 17-19:

17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

This Man of God is saying: It doesn't matter what is happening; I will Praise God.

And when I Praise Him, He will respond - He will respond Mightily!

The African Elders has a Proverb. They said that: It is in time of trouble that you will know your "True Friends".

There are those who will Praise God only when everything is "Smooth Sailing".

But the "True Friends" of God are those who will Praise Him regardless of whatever may be happening.

The Period of the Lockdown had exhibited the kind of Friendship some People have for God.

You know; there was a time some People say: Oh, we have been looking for You Jesus Christ; we didn't find You on time.

He said: Oh, you are not seeking me; you are seeking for the bread and fish.

What is the kind of Friendship that you have for God?

You are going to demonstrate a bit of it today!

Are you going to be able to say like Job said in Job 13:15?

He said: Though He slain me, yet will I trust Him.

... I am going to Praise God regardless of my Present situation Job said.

Or like David said in Psalms 34:1?

He said: I will bless the Lord at all times; His Praise shall continually be in my mouth continually.

He said in Psalms 108: 1-4 - He said: God, my heart is fixed (Like Concrete); I will Praise You, I will Sing Praises to the Lord.

He said that: The reason I'm going to Praise You Non Stop regardless of whatever may be happening to me is that I am convinced Your Mercy is Great above the Heavens.

It doesn't matter what is happening; he said: I know that You are a Merciful God.

And Beloveth; according to Lamentations 3: 22-23 - It says: It is of the Mercy of the Lord that we are not consumed.

And he says: It is New every Morning.

Every time you wake up in the Morning; it is because of the Mercy of God.

Oh yes; there has been a time of terrible Plague but like I was sharing with someone: Why don't you look at the "Complete Picture"?

Oh, so many cases has been confirmed - That seems to be the only one thing that some People are looking at - Why don't you look at so many cases that has survived? Why don't you compare the number of deaths with the number of those who has been infected?

If you look at the "Complete Picture"; you will say: God, You are Merciful.

That even in Your Anger, even in Judgement; you still remembered Mercy.

And He said: Great is thy Faithfulness.

But for the Faithfulness of God: If this Pandemic had been killing everybody infected; what shall we be saying now?

But His Mercy is there Preserving everybody.

He said: I will Praise Him - It doesn't matter what is happening.

If the fig tree is not blossoming; if there are no Animals on Earth anymore; if my Business has failed; if everything is crumbling - He said: I will still rejoice in the Lord my God; I will Praise Him.

And David said: My heart is Fixed - It doesn't matter what is happening; I'm going to Praise God because His Mercy is High above the Heavens.

And you know what?

If you Praise Him in the time of crises; He will come to your Aid.

Acts of Apostle Chapter 16, Verses 25 to 34 (Acts 16: 25-34) - In Prison, Lockdown, Chained (Chained Hands and Feet); Paul and Silas said: It is time to Praise God.

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If you can Praise Him in Prison; if you can Praise Him when death seems to be threatening that by tomorrow morning you might be dead; if you can Praise Him so loudly that Other Prisoners, Other People in Lockdown can hear you; if you can show them that you are different from them because you are a child of God and you are not "Fair Weather" friend of God but a child of God who will Praise Him anytime, anyhow - He will send an Earthquake that will break down the doors of the Prison, destroy the yokes, turn your Jailer to your servant.

So, I believed Paul and Silas were saying: Yes, we are in Prison but we will Praise You until this Place will Shake; we will Praise You until You will Set us Free; we will Praise You until our enemies will become our servants.

And if you read the whole Chapter (Acts Chapter 16); they are saying: We will Praise You until those who put us in Prison will come and beg us to come out.

And when you read Mark 1: 40-45 - There was this Leper that came to the Lord.

And when you talk of a Leper; you are talking about somebody really in trouble:

1. It was not just only incurable; he is not even allowed to come into the Community of People.
2. Lepers don't get married - Who is going to marry a Leper?
3. Lepers don't get Promotion - If he gets Promotion, it may be "Chief Leper".

But he came to the Lord Jesus Christ, fell at His Feet and said: Since I know that You have the Power to solve all my Problems; I will Praise You until You do something about it.

Before He (Jesus) spoke at all, he (Leper) was already on his knees - I will Praise You until You cure the Incurable; I will Praise You until You make me "Completely Whole"; I will Praise You until You give me something to Testify about.

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Because after the Lord Healed him, he went about all over the Place telling Others.

I believed that there is someone who will say today or while reading on the Label of DMC that: The Almighty God, I will Praise You so much that You will give me something to Please You more about. I will Praise You until You give me a Breakthrough to Testify about - Amen.

And when you read: 2 Chronicles 20: 1-25; we saw the story of a King surrounded by three (3) Mighty Kings.

And how did he fight the battle?

He didn't do any fighting, he just did a lot of Praising.

So, I believed that there will be somebody here today who will also say to the Almighty God: It doesn't matter how many forces surrounding me and trying to destroy me and taking over my Government, my Kingdom; Lord I will Praise You until my enemies will destroy themselves and Wealth will Change Hands!

Oh, Jehoshaphat and his little Band of Singers Praised the Almighty God - That the Almighty God looked down from Heaven and say: Alright, if in the midst of a battle you can't Possibly win, you choose to Praise Me? - Watch Me Fight!

I love my daddy - The African Leaders. When they want to eulogise my daddy (God), they will say: When He decides to fight for you; at the end you too will become frightened when you see what He has done to the enemies.

It took Jehoshaphat and his People three (3) days to carry the Wealth of the enemies into their Territory.

I know that somebody is going to Praise God this morning until God will use your enemies to finish themselves and then their Wealth will become yours!

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In Matthew 15: 21-28; the Bible tells us of a woman whose daughter was grievously vex of the devil.

She fell down at the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ saying: I will Worship You until the siege against my daughter is lifted.

I will Worship You until the siege against my Future is lifted because my daughter represents my Future.

The devil has chosen to grievously vex my daughter but I know that You are the Lord of Hosts, I know that You are the King of Glory, I know that You have never lost a War - I will Worship You until the siege is Lifted.

Are you under a siege? Do you have a child that the devil seems to have completely taken over? Is there someone Precious to you that the doctors have said: Well we can manage but we can't cure? Have you children that you are "Worry Sick" about what they will become in Future? Have you a Child on drugs? Have you a child that is keeping Bad Company?

Ah, you can solve the Problem today by refusing not to let God go - By Praising Him, Worshipping Him; until the siege is Lifted.

And they say: Half a word is enough for the Wise!

What kind of Love do you have for Jesus Christ?

Are you a "Fair Weather friend" or a "Friend Indeed"?

If you will Praise Him today like you have never done before; you will get results today that you have never gotten before - Amen.

And before we go to Praise Him because this is "Praise Sunday" - The Sermon is not going to be long so that you can have Plenty of Time to Praise Him.

ALTAR CALL

If there are some of you who are out there or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not even yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ - Ah, you better do so because the Word of God is clear.

Even if you are enjoying now? If you think that you can never be in trouble?

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Hey, the Word of God is clear: There is someone called the Adversary who walks about like a roaring Lion.

And that is the devil - He is constantly looking for who he will devour.

Everyday, he is capturing more and more People.

If He hasn't captured you yet; you better run to Jesus Christ.

If he has captured you already; you better run to Jesus Christ.

If you Worship the Almighty God; dramatic Changes will happen in your Life too.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; bow your head and cry to Him and Call on Him the Lord of Host, the One who never lost a War to Please save your Soul and take Absolute Control - Not only of your Past but your Present and Future.

I will join my Prayers with yours and the Lord will save your Soul and you will begin to enjoy Total and Absolute Victory over every form of forces of darkness.

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.. So, talk to Him now!

And the rest of us who are already sure of our Salvation; kindly Pray for all those seeking for Salvation now that the Almighty God will rise up; save their Souls and put an end to every form of darkness in their lives.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

King of Glory, Lord of Host - The Lord Strong, the Lord Mighty in battle; I Worship You.

And I'm Calling on You Lord God Almighty on behalf of all those who are seeking for the Salvation of their Souls today; wherever they may be; Father Please receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash away their sins, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God, take them beyond the reaches of the forces of darkness in Jesus Name.

Please, Lord God Almighty; don't let them ever backslide again.

And all of us; as we begin to Praise You today; Lord God Almighty Please arise, fight our battles for us, give us Total Victory, turn our enemies to our Footstool.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

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Today is the Day of Thanksgiving - So, go ahead to Praise Him.

Praise Him regardless of what may be happening to you and He will Prove to you that His Mercy is New every morning.

*And He will do something Special for you in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen."

God Bless You!!!

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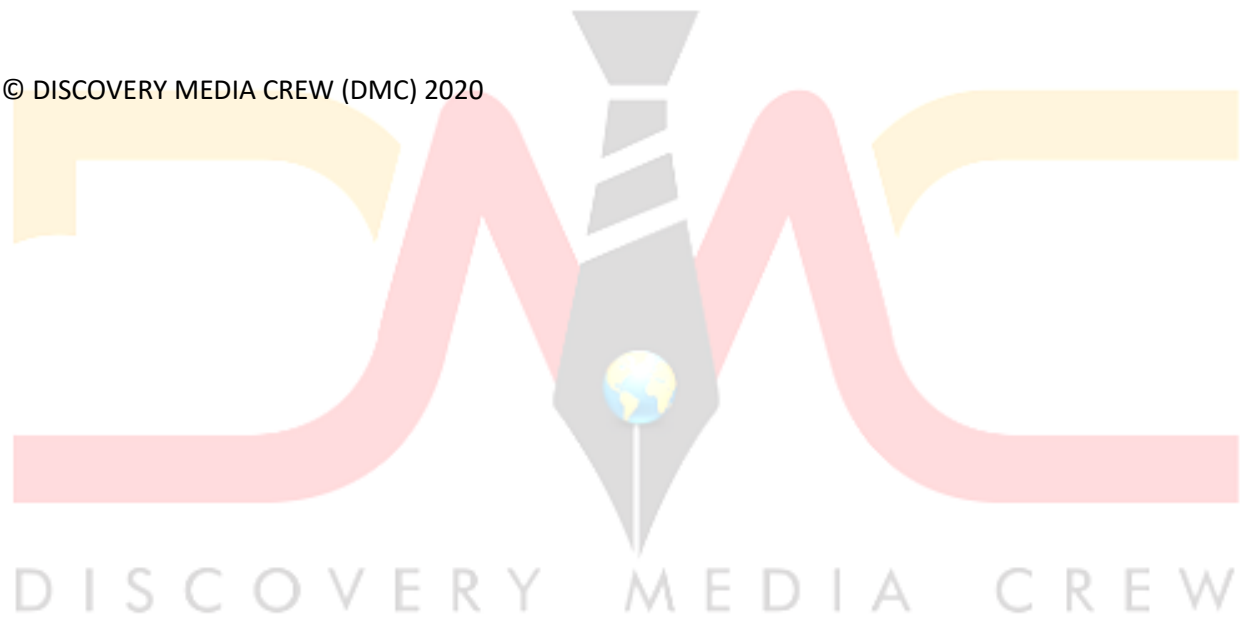
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TOPIC: THE WONDERS OF HIS WAYS - PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 55: 8-9

Let Us Pray

SONG

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

Blessed be Your Name

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OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we bless Your Holy Name.

That Wonderful Name of Jesus, we give You all Glory, we give You all Honour, we give You all Adoration that thus far You have helped us.

We Thank You because we know that You will continue to help us - Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Our Father and our God, we are Praying again that as Your Words will be going forth today; the Power that is in Your Word will Perform Healings in the Life of Your children and will do even what Human doctors cannot do.

We Pray that the Power in Your Words would bring Deliverance to Your children and that as far as all Your children are concerned; in all their homes there will be shout of Joy.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue our Study on the Wonders of God.

I know that someone may say ha ha; for how long will that take you?

If you are talking about the Wonders of God; that is a Topic that you cannot really exhaust because the Bible says in Daniel 11:32 - The Bible says they that do know their God shall be Strong and shall do exploits.

The moment I read that Passage after I became Born Again; it became clear to me that if I'm going to do exploits for my God then I need to know that God.

And the more I tried to know that God; the more I discovered that He is truly Wonderful.

So, all I'm trying to do is to share with you as much of Him that I have learnt as Possible.

My Belief and my Faith is that as you know more and more of Him; you will be doing more and more exploits for Him in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

Today, we are going to look at: THE WONDERS OF HIS WAYS.

BIBLE TEXT: "Isaiah 55:8-9

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

9 For as the Heavens are higher than the Earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Without any doubt; we know that our God works Wonders according to Exodus 15:11

It says: Who is like unto You Oh Lord amongst the gods? Who is like unto You - Glorious in Holiness, Fearful in Praises; doing Wonders.

... He is a Wonder working God - That is what we know!

The bit that we want to add to our Knowledge is (I'm sure many of us already know too): Is that He works in "Mysterious Ways" His Wonders to Perform.

1. For Example: When you read Exodus 14: 1-28; when He looked down from Heaven and He wanted to put the bondage of the children of Israel to a Permanent End.

When He decided that alright: These People will never again be in the bondage of Egypt; He did something that you will wonder why should He approached it this way?

Because the children of Israel has been rejoicing: Thank God we are free and then He led them by the way of the Red Sea.

And then He spoke to Pharaoh and said: What have you done letting these People to go? Hey, Pursue them; they are beside the Red Sea - Capture them there and bring them back.

The Bible said that when the children of Israel looked back and they saw the Egyptians coming; they were sore afraid.

... That is the kind of fear that tears you into Pieces.

But by the time God finished; they looked back and then say: Ha, Ha; Thank God for God!

There might be someone that I'm speaking to today or reading now on the Label of DMC; who is afraid of one thing or the other - I have Good News for you: That fear is just one of the "Mysterious Ways His Wonders to Perform.

When He wants to Perform a Wonder; He will Parcel the Wonder in a Container that will look frightening!

2. Let me take another Example in John 6: 5-13.

When He wanted to feed a Multitude of People - He had already arranged for a boy to bring his Lunch along.

When He told the Disciples: Feed these People; don't let them go out hungry.

One of them said that: Where are we going to get the money to Provide the food for all these People?

The Bible says: He knew what He would do!

Are you in Need? Are you facing the situations that you don't even know where you can find resources to meet the Needs? - Relax, my God works in "Mysterious Ways".

He knew that there was a boy there with a Lunch - He orchestrated it.

It takes God for a boy to surrender his Lunch but God in His "Mysterious Ways" got the boy to surrender that Lunch and He used that Lunch not only to feed everybody but to give that boy Extra twelve (12) baskets of food to carry back home.

In John 2: 1-11; when they ran out of wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. And the mother came to Him and said that they have run out of wine - Even the mother of Jesus had no idea how the son will supply the wine.

The servants who were standing there had no idea how filling the Pots with water is going to solve the Problem but they just obeyed Him.

At the end of the day as usual with Him; He Produced a wine so Good that even the MC (Master of Ceremony) said we have never tested it as this before.

I have Good News for you: Whatever may be your Needs right now, as you are reading on the Label of DMC; even not very long from now will become a Major Testimony - Amen!

But I want to take some very Special Cases because I have a Leading that my God will be talking to Specific People this Sunday:

1. I want to take first the case of King Hezekiah in Isaiah 38: 1-8.

King Hezekiah was one of the Kings in the Bible that the Bible says: This was a Good King - He loved the Lord, He served the Lord.

And all of a sudden, he fell sick - So sick that even God sent a Prophet to go and tell him: Put your house in order because you are going to die.

Then the man turned his face to the wall and the Bible said that he wept sore and said: Lord, I have served you well within my ability, I have done what I thought I should do to You; how come I'm dying so early?

Now, the Bible says in Psalms 33: 8-9 - The Bible says: Once God has spoken, it is done.

In order words, even if the fellow is sick unto death; the fact that God has said: Put your house in together; you are not going to live, you are going to die - That is Death Sentence.

But the Almighty God was just setting up this Young King because the same God who will never lie told His Prophet: Go back and tell him - I just want to give you an Extension of Life (Fifteen (15) Extra Years).

You see; it is written: Once God speaks, it is done.

But don't ever forget that this God is also Sovereign - Psalms 115:3 says: God is in the Heavens, He does as He Pleases.

So, He allowed King Hezekiah to be sick so that He can show this Young Man: I appreciate you; I will give you Fifteen (15) Extra Years.

You see the Bible says in Proverbs 10:27; it says: The fear of the Lord Prolongs days.

You are doing His Will and you are sick now and the doctors has told you that there is no Hope - God News: The God who works in "Mysterious Ways" is going to give you an Extension of Time - Amen.

I know a Great Man of God, who was working for God - Going round the world, Preaching the Gospel and all of a sudden he woke up one morning and his heart became erratic and they had to rush him to the Hospital and to Prepare him for Heart Surgery.

And I got a Phone Call - Because of the part of the world where he was, Daytime there is Nighttime here.

So, I got a Phone Call in the middle of the night: Your friend is going in for Heart Surgery - Please Pray.

And I could hear God clearly saying: Relax son!

That same God is saying to someone here today who is listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you think that maybe the End has come - I say in the Name that is above every other names: Relax!

Oh yes: They opened him up, they Performed the Surgery and so on and so forth - When they put him together finally and he woke up; the first thing he asked the doctor was: Okay, is the Operation Successful?

Alright, with this Operation now; how many years do I have to live?

The doctors said: For the next thirty (30) Years, you will still be going about Strong

If a simple sickness is going to lead to an Extension of Life for thirty (30) Years - I'm sure that there will be several People who will say let that sickness stay away.

... He works in "Mysterious Ways!

2. Let me take another King - King Jehoshaphat.

King Jehoshaphat was a very Good King and God call him King - He loved the Lord, He served the Lord.

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I mean this King has a Natural Mass Choir so that he can Worship God anytime he wanted.

But His Kingdom was very small and he hadn't got much money.

And God looked down from Heaven: How can I make this boy rich?

So, He entered into the heart of three (3) Kings; who are very wealthy with Mighty Armies and their Soldiers were the kind of Soldiers who go to war loaded with Jewelries.

He told the three (3) Kings: Gang up; go and swallow up this little boy.

And they came.

And because Jehoshaphat ran to God: God what will You want me to do? How can I handle this?

God said: Don't worry yourself; you are not going to do any fighting - Just get your Choir together and let them begin to sing.

You know the rest of the Story: They began to sing, to Praise God, to tell God Your Mercies endures forever.

And then the three (3) Kings began to fight against themselves and they wipe themselves out leaving behind the expensive Jewelries which took three (3) whole days for the Poor Nation to harvest.

3. Let me give you more Examples - David.

God told Prophet Samuel to go and anoint a King for Him in the house of Jesse.

Jesse Presented all his sons and they were all rejected until they sent for David to come from the bush.

When David was anointed as King by Samuel, he returned to the bush.

But when God decided that He needed to groom David in the Palace as the King in the Making; He hit Saul who had been rejected with a disease.

Then one of Saul's servant told him: King but I know a man who is a very Good Man, who if he Plays for you, you are likely to be well.

And in that "Mysterious Way"; they brought David into the Palace to be Playing the harp to soothe the King.

And they began to observed the ways of Royalty: The boy who was Shepherd Boy; the boy who was going to be King tomorrow - God brought him to the Palace by making the King mad.

But God didn't stop there - Okay, this is my King, I have anointed him, he is learning the Way of Royalty but Israel needed to know that while the King who was still on the Throne is behaving in this erratic manner; my New King is already here.

How will I revealed this boy to the Nation? - And He raised up a Goliath.

And for forty (40) Days; Goliath was tormenting the Nation, terrorising them until one day David appeared on the scene.

And by the end of that day; the head of Goliath was hanging in the hands of this boy

By the time David finished Goliath; everybody knew that this is our "Future King" - Even King Saul knew: Oh, you mean this boy who is singing for me is the one who is going to take over my Position.

When God wants to reveal you; when He wants to show that you are Special to Him - He is Most likely going to do it during Crisis Period.

I can assure you that many of you will come out of this coronavirus Pandemic shinning Brighter Star - Amen!

4. Oh, I can take several other Examples.

We can take the Example of Moses.

I mean you know the Story of Moses - You can read the Story in Exodus Chapter 2 - Or if you like, read Chapter 1 first and then read Chapter 2 (Exodus Chapters 1 and 2).

And you will discovered how Moses as a child that Pharaoh said that he is going to kill ended up being raised in the Palace of the King himself.

It was Pharaoh who fed Moses, it was Pharaoh who sent Moses to School, who taught him all the ways of the Egyptians.

He didn't know that this is the man who is going to be responsible for drowning him, this is the man who will be responsible for delivering the children of Israel out of my hands.

... He didn't know but God works in "Mysterious Ways".

When God sent me to one Head of State several years ago and I was explaining to him the Plan of God for his Life - I told him: You studied in Britain when our Country was one of the Colonies of Britain. It was Britain who Provided you with everything you needed to obtain Independence for your Nation.

... God works in "Mysterious Ways" and He is working His Purpose out in your Life.

There is someone listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; the crises that you might be going through is just a Preparation for God to reveal your Real Purposes in Life unto you - Amen.

I can assure you that this Pandemic is not as dangerous as you think - God is working something out for you. By the time He finishes; Oh, you will look back and say: Thank God for the Pandemic - Amen!

5. Or shall we take a look at Job.

When you read Job 1:1; the Bible describes Job as: A Perfect, Upright Man who feared God and hated evil - That is the Testimony of God for Job.

And yet when the devil says: Oh let us test him and you will see that he will curse You to Your face in Job 1 and Job 2.

The Almighty God says go ahead!

Why? - Because God knew Job will Pass the examination. He knew!

God will never allow any Problem(s) come your Way that you cannot solve. He will never allowed you to be tempted more than you are able to handle - That is what the Bible says!

And Job Passed beautifully because in Job 19: 25-27; Job said: I knew that my Redeemer lives - Let anything happen that may happen: I'm not going to fail Him, I'm not going to deny Him.

And after he Passed the examination; the Bible says in Job 42:12 - God blessed the latter end more than the beginning.

Someone said: If the devil had known that God was going to bless Job double, he would have left Job alone.

Are you facing some serious challenges? - Get ready for shouts of Victory - Amen. Because the bigger the Problem, the bigger your Testimony will be!

He works in "Mysterious Ways" - He has something Great in Store for you anytime you see the Storm gathering.

6. Let me take just one (1) Example so as to give us time to Pray and meditate on what we have just heard or read on the Label of DMC.

The Bible stated it clearly in John 11: 1-6:

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When Lazarus was sick and they said to Jesus Christ - The Statement was clear: The one whom You love is sick - And not a Stranger.

And Jesus Christ must have smiled: Yeah, they said my friend is sick - My friend is about to have a Major Testimony

So He delayed: He delayed not only till he died but until he has been buried four (4) days then He arrived.

He arrived late:

I. To show everybody that He can reverse any irreversible.

Oh, He is the God of all flesh, there is nothing too hard for Him.

I hope you are listening to me now even as you read on the DMC Label and I hope that you are already being encouraged - God is at work behind the Scene.

II. He wanted to Prove to the whole world that whatever He has done before, He can do it again.

That if He could handle dry bones in Ezekiel 37: 1-10; if He can bring dry bones back to life then what is the Problem of bringing somebody who is not yet dry bones back to life - He has only been buried for four (4) days.

And when He arrived; I'm sure that He shook everybody - When He shouted Lazarus come forth and He came forth.

... There must have been great celebrations in the house of Lazarus that day!

As the Lord lives - The God I serve; even before the end of this Year; there will be Great Celebrations in your house - Amen!

But then somebody said: Why then did He weep? - Because He wept in John 11:35.

Theologians has given several reasons why He wept:

I. He saw Human Beings around Him weeping, wailing and He wanted to show them that He is Human Beings.

II. But one Elderly Pastor gave a reason that I agreed with one hundred Percent (100%).

He looked at them and say: What do I do now? I must bring this man back to Life.

How I wish these People will look at where this man is - I must bring him back to life and say: Why don't you leave him where he is because he is already in Heaven enjoying.

But if I don't bring him back; they will say: Look at what He has done to His friend.

And occasionally you and God will say: No to the Particular Request - It is because in His "Mysterious Ways"; He knows the end from the beginning; He knows what you are asking for maybe you shouldn't be asking for it.

Maybe He knows that if you get what you want now; the end result might not be what you expect."

He knows what is best for you and I'm just wishing that there will be one fellow who from now on will surrender completely to the Wonders of this God who works in "Mysterious Ways" and say: In my Life, let Your Perfect Will be done!

Oh, He cried and say: Lazarus come forth! - He came forth and there was a lot of jubilation.

But He who has come from Heaven, who knows how beautiful Heaven is wept because if these People had known what Heaven is like; they would not have interrupted the sojourn of my friend, the man I love who is already resting in Heaven!

Oh, I remembered years ago we were holding Congress - We used to call it "Christ The Redeemer Congress" at Olivet Grammar School in Oyo town of Oyo State Nigeria.

And all of a sudden around 5 O'clock, one of the women who came there was feeding her child and the child just suffocated and the woman became careless and the child died.

And we said: No way God, we will not accept this and we began to Pray.

And I mean that we were Praying - Not the kind of Prayer you put your hands in your Pocket and you are strolling around.

If we are talking of Prayer Warfare, we were Praying - Ourselves and some of our Foreign Visitors from America et cetera et cetera.

Then suddenly at 2am - We have been Praying since 5pm; the boy became Warm again - The boy who has been terribly cold before.

Ha, an excitement rose and all manners of tongues continued - Hey, God was going to answer our Prayers at last and I heard God saying clearly: You insist that I bring this boy back to life and I said: Yes my Father.

He said: Will you give me a Guarantee that you will Follow Up this boy for the rest of his life because he is with Me now so that he will end up again in Heaven?

How am I going to do that?

I said: Lord, I'm sorry I can't give that kind of Guarantee.

So, sadly I turned to my People: Let the boy go and he became cold again.

God works in "Mysterious Ways" and there is Nothing that He cannot do.

If you ask Him for something and He didn't give it to you, it is because in His Infinite Wisdom He knows that what you are asking for is not Best for you.

Include in your Prayers from now on: Father, for the rest of my Life let Your Perfect Will - Absolute Perfect Will be done whether I like it or not!

ALTAR CALL

Those of you who might think that you can live this Life without surrendering to Him; you are Limiting the Holy One of Israel.

In your own best Interest today; surrender your Life to Him and He will work His Purpose out in your Life in His Wonderful Mysterious Ways.

So, if you are there or reading now on the Label of DMC and you want to surrender your Life to Him; you will Please bow your Head and cry to Him and say: Lord, I don't understand my Present, I don't understand my Future - It doesn't matter; I'm surrendering everything into Your Hands. Just work out Your Perfect Will in my Life; save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Cry unto Him now and I will join my Prayers with yours for the Salvation and of your Souls so that the One who works in Mysterious Ways might begin to fulfill His Purpose for your Life.

Talk to the Almighty God, cry unto Him: Ask Him to save your Soul, ask Him to forgive your sins, ask Him to just take over your Life completely.

Oh Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Ancient of Days, I want to Thank You once again for Your Words, I want to Thank You that You works in "Mysterious Ways" Your Wonders to Perform.

I want to Thank You for those that are hearing this Message or reading now on the Label of DMC but who has decided that: Yes, I will surrender my Life to Him completely.

Please Lord God Almighty: Receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them clean, write their names in the Book of Life and give them a Brand New Beginning.

And for the rest of us Lord; we submit everything into Your Hands; just work out Your Purpose in Your Own "Mysterious Ways" in our lives in Jesus Name.

And I Pray Lord God Almighty that all those things that might be frightening us right now will turn out for our Testimonies and Your Glory in Jesus Mighty Name.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

I hope that you have listened to the Word of God or read same here on the Label of DMC - And I believed that it has Ministered to you.

I will encourage you to Pray now: Talk to the Almighty God and tell Him to show you as soon as Possible the Miracles that is being sent to you inform of a Problem - Because behind every dark Cloud, there are Showers of Blessings.

... And He will answer your Prayers in Jesus Name - Amen!

God Bless You - Amen.

And those of you who has given your life to Jesus Christ; Please get in contact with me as soon as Possible and I Promise you that I will be Praying for you.

Thank You Father!!!

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18TH OCTOBER, 2020

TOPIC: THE WONDERS OF HIS KINGDOM (THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN)

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



BIBLE TEXT: MATTHEW 11:12

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

I have a Father

Almighty Father

He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords

I have a Father

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords; the One who is the Most High - We worship You.

We Thank You Lord God Almighty in your own "Mysterious Ways"; You have chosen to make us Your children.

We bless Your Holy Name - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Once again our Father and our God; we request that the Power that is in Your Words will go forth this very day and bring Healings to the whole world and bring Deliverance to the whole world and bring Miracles, Signs and Wonders to all Your children.

So that even by the end of this Message; that there will be more People in Your Kingdom and less People in the Kingdom of the enemies.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue our Study on the Wonders of our Most High God Himself.

You see, like I said: The reason we keep on talking about these Wonders is because our God is so Vast, so Mighty that you can't ever finished talking about His Wonders.

Today in Particular; we want to talk about: The Wonders of His Kingdom (The Kingdom of Heaven).

We can imagine how Wonderful Heaven must be based on several Bible Passages - The Street of Gold, the Gates of Power, Foundation of the New Jerusalem made of all manners of Precious Stones.

We shouldn't be surprised that Heaven is a Wonderful Place when we considered the fact that the Almighty God: The God who Possesses everything decides to make the Place His Throne.

If God chooses a Place where His Throne will be; surely that Place must be very Wonderful.

But that is not really what we want to consider today - It is this Strange Statement coming from the Lord Jesus Christ that will form our Bible Text.

That is: Matthew 11:12 - And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

... The Kingdom of God suffereth violence and the Violent takes it by force.

The force He is talking about now; the violence that He says that will be involved is not a kind of violence where you fight with guns and matchete and so on and so forth.

Because He Himself made it clear in 2 Corinthians 10:4 - He said that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but they are Strong to the Pulling down of Strong Holds.

So, don't get the wrong idea that God is saying that if you want to enter His Kingdom; you must begin to kill and maim and destroy - No, He is talking about a different kind of violence.

And now, I will explain some of them to you in the brief moment we have together:

1. He expects anyone who will be able to force as it were his or her way into the Kingdom of Heaven to be a Man or Woman of "Violent Faith".

You see in Hebrews 11:6; the Word of God made it clear: Without Faith, it is impossible to Please God.

So, you want to be in His Kingdom; your Faith must be Violent.

The kind of Faith that you read about in Mark 2: 1-11.

You see; we all know in Heaven that there is no sickness, there is no death.

And He is saying that you want to be a Partaker of that Kingdom; you must have a "Violent Faith".

The Bible tells us in Mark 2: 1-11 of a man who was Paralysed from neck downwards; his friends, four (4) of them carried him to where the Prince of the Kingdom was talking.

When they got there; and they found out that the Place was jammed with People as you will expect and there was no way to go in by the door, no way to go in by the window; they climbed to the roof and they forced the roof opened.

... That is the kind of Faith that He is talking about!

Because if you read that story; the Bible said: When He (Jesus Christ) saw their Faith; not their activities, their Faith. It didn't say when He saw the roof falling - No, No, No; He said that force within these boys that will cause them to climb a roof and tear open the roof of another man's house.

That is the kind of Faith He expects from those who will be Part of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The kind of Faith that you read about in 2 Kings 4: 18-37 - It tells us the story of the Great Woman of Shunem whose Miracle Baby died.

She picked up the boy, laid him on the bed of the Man of God, said nothing to the husband about the dead child because she has that kind of Faith that says: Death, you have swallowed the wrong fellow.

The husband said: Why are you going to the Man of God - Oh, all will be well.

The Man of God saw her coming, sent the servant to go and find out: Hey, woman are you alright? - The woman said: All will be well.

How about your husband? - All will be well.

How about that Child? - He is well.

... That is the kind of Faith that we are talking about - The kind of Faith that will say to death: Even death, you can't enter my house - "Violent Faith".

The kind of Faith that said to the Man of God: Man of God, it is you and I today. I'm not leaving you. Because the Man of God sent his servant.

No, sorry Man of God; no Protocol, you must follow me all the way home.

The kind of Faith that will be bold enough even to dictate to the Man of God.

The kind of Faith that the woman with the Issue of Blood had in Mark 5: 25-34.

She said that all the doctors have failed but if I can just touch the hem of His Garment; I will be made whole.

And the Bible said that when she got to where Jesus Christ was; there was a crowd. The Bible said that she came from the Press behind - She forced her way through the crowd until she touched the hem of the Garment of Jesus Christ and she got what she wanted - "Violent Faith".

I have told you about a letter I got from someone who said: I have a lot of Problems. I'm not asking you for an appointment as I know that if you can just read this my letter; I will get my Miracle. All I am asking for is: Read this letter.

Two (2) weeks later; I got another letter from that same fellow: Ha, I'm sure that you read my letter because all my Problems are gone.

... That is the kind of Faith that we are talking about - "Violent Faith".

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And I believed that there is someone listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC who will develop that Faith now and say before this Sermon is over, I will get my Miracle - Amen.

... And so shall it be - Amen.

2. That is the kind of violence that He is talking about - He is talking about "Violent Prayer".

Oh, God can hear even your thoughts.

Because there are People who will talk to you: Ha, Ha; you don't even have to open your mouth when you are Praying to God. And if you open your mouth at all; you can murmur and He can hear - That is true!

Except that in Psalms 50: 14-15; He says that if you will call on Me in the Day of Trouble; I will answer you.

In Jeremiah 33:3; again He said: If you will call on Me; I will answer.

Call? - I'm yet to see somebody calling someone who is not looking in his direction by keeping his mouth shut and expecting that fellow to come.

You want somebody that you are not even sure where the Person is in the house to come; you call.

And to call means open your mouth and shout if necessary - "Violent Prayer" and not "Ladies and Gentlemen Prayer".

In Genesis 32: 24-28; the Bible says: Jacob was left alone and a man wrestled with him.

Of course, when you hear that a man wrestling with somebody who was left alone; you should know immediately that is not an "Ordinary Man".

If there is anybody Jacob has offended, it is his brother Esau who was coming to meet him the following morning with four hundred (400) men as Bodyguards and the boy (Jacob) knew that death is waiting tomorrow morning unless something happens tonight.

The Bible said that as he was wrestling with whoever that man is or was; dislocated the thigh of Jacob and Jacob kept on Praying.

The kind of Prayer that we are talking about is not the kind of Prayer that you will kneel down for five (5) minutes and you say that your knees are paining you and you said that is the end of the Prayer.

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No, it is the kind of Prayer that continues even if your thigh is dislocated.

The Bible says that the man who was struggling, wrestling with Jacob said: Let me Go!

He said: Go where? You are not going unless you bless me. I will not let you go.

That is the kind of Prayer we are talking about.

The kind of Prayer that will say to the Almighty God: You have to answer me this Sunday (Today).

We are not talking about tomorrow Lord; You are the Almighty God. I know that You can solve my Problems and I'm not going to let go because I don't have Plan B.

The kind of Prayer that we are talking about is the kind of Prayer that you talked about in Mark 10: 46-52.

Jesus Christ was Passing by; there was a beggar by the roadside. He heard a lot of People Passing by - He couldn't see but he could hear.

What is going on here? Why is it that such a crowd is moving?

They said that it was Jesus Christ of Nazareth that was Passing by.

He said: Ha, my day has come.

May I decree in the Name of the Almighty God that your day will come today - Amen.

You know the Story - He heard and he began to cry: Jesus, thou Son of David; have Mercy on me.

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It wasn't a small cry that disturbed all the People around because they were so disturbed that they told him: Shut your mouth.

No, the Bible said that he shouted even much more louder.

It is a kind of Prayer that would say: I have my opportunity today; I am not going to miss it.

It is the kind of Prayer that will stop the Almighty God on His tracks.

Because the Bible says that Jesus Christ "Stood Still" and the Word of God made it clear: Everything revolves around Jesus Christ.

When Jesus Christ "Stood Still"; that means the Universe stopped rotating.

The kind of Prayer that will stop everything that God is doing until you have been attended to.

You know the rest of the Story - Finally Jesus Christ said: Go and bring him.

Oh, how I wish that today you will Pray to such an extent that the Almighty God Himself will sent for you - He will say: Go and bring that boy, that girl; whatever he or she needs, we have to settle the matter.

It is the kind of Prayer that we are talking about in Matthew 15: 21-28.

The Bible says that there was a woman whose daughter was in trouble: Grievously vexed of the devil and she came to Jesus Christ: Lord, have Mercy on me - My daughter is in trouble.

How much Prayer have you Prayed for that son, that daughter that is wayward, that is going astray?

The Bible says that when Jesus Christ didn't answer her a word; she was so noisy that the Disciples said: Lord, send her away as her noise is disturbing us.

You know that finally Jesus Christ said to her: I can't give the bread of children to dogs.

She said: Thank You, I am a dog but this dog is not going to let you go until it gets the crumbs - Just solve my Problems and then continue with whatever you are doing.

We are talking about the kind of Prayer in Joshua 10: 12-14.

The kind of Prayer that nobody has ever Prayed before when Joshua lifted up his hands and said: Lord in Your Name I'm commanding: Sun, stay where you are! Sun, you are not setting today until I finished my Assignment, until I get results.

You know the Story: They said that there has not been a day like that before.

Or maybe today is the day God has been waiting for - A day like never before in your Life.

... A day the Bible says never happened again.

Maybe God is waiting for today to give you your "Reference Point - Amen".

... A day that you will remember for the rest of your Life; as the day the tides turned - Amen!

Why? - Because you Prayed a "Violent Prayer".

I have told you the story of a Young Man - We have finished a Program here at the Redemption Camp and I was on my way home. And there was quite a crowd and so my friend was trying to get me out of the Place so that I can find my way through the crowd.

And there was this fellow who was yelling: Daddy GO!

They told him that he has Prayed for everybody but he kept on yelling.

I knew that if I waited, the rest of the crowd won't let me go. So, I told my driver: Take me home but come back for that boy.

They dropped me at home and went for him.

When they brought him, I said: Sir, what is the Problem?

He said: I am a Graduate, I have been a Graduate for Months - No job. My wife is a Graduate - No job.

I said: Okay, he is looking for a job and I was going to explain to him that I employ only Pastors.

He said that is not the Problem - We are married, have a Set of twins and have not eaten for three (3) days including the children.

Ha, Ha; you don't say that I'm tired, I have been busy then you hear a Story like this and you won't do something about it - Then you will be an Animal.

So, I said: Okay sir. First and foremost, let us get you food, let the children eat and then let us settle the issue of getting job.

... He cried his way through!

I Pray that everyone of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; today will Pray the kind of "Violent Prayer" you have never Prayed before - Amen.

... That kind of Prayer that will stop the Heavens until your issues has been resolved - Amen!

3. He is talking about "Violent Praise".

But you see in Psalms 47:1 - Because some People wonder why everytime I keep on asking: Let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

I have said it again and again - Now, some People maybe some of them are even wondering for how long are we going to shout.

I am not the one who invented shout - Psalms 47:1 says: Clap your hands all ye People, shout unto God with a loud shout of Triumph.

... With a loud voice not with a quiet voice of Triumph.

The kind of shout that will pull down a Wall of Jericho - You know the Story, read Joshua Chapters 5 and 6.

These People were on their way to their Promised Land - God made a Promise there was a Land that He had Promised to give them.

They were on their way and suddenly there was a Wall. The Wall was so big according to Bible Scholars that even if you are to Push it down; as soon as it lands on its side, it will still be as tall as it was before you pull it down.

There are many of us who are quite aware that God is taking us somewhere - We know deep within us; we are quite aware that we were "Children of Destiny"; we know that there were tremendous things that God supposed to do in our lives but there are Obstructions: Obstructions so mighty that there is nothing that we can do about it.

But in Joshua 6:20; the Bible said: The People shouted.

It was a shout that causes the entire Wall to crumble - The vibration of their shout caused every bricks and mortars to become dust.

You know that I have a feeling that there might be somebody who is about to have a "Real Breakthrough" and it is going to happen when they shout.

We are talking about the kind of Praise - "Violent Praise" that you read about in 2 Chronicles 20: 1-25.

And I believed that maybe sometimes in the future; God will bring us back to some of these Passages.

The King was being invaded by three (3) Mighty Kings and there was just no way he could win by fighting them.

But the Almighty God told him: Just get the Choir to be singing. And they sang and Victory was absolute.

It reminds me of a woman who was quite a rich woman, who was sick and whatever she ate she vomitted.

And because she was rich, she went to every doctors, everybody who could help within and outside the Country - Spend a lot of money.

And they did every form of examination and there was nothing they could found that was wrong but anything she ate she vomitted.

Finally, somebody said: Hey, there is a Church down there - Miracles are happening there; go there!

So, she came. Even before we know what is the Problem - As it was my Customary: Let somebody shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

And she shouted and as she did; a worm jumped out of her mouth.

Oh, you say what kind of worm is it?

I don't know! - It is the kind of worm that don't appear on X-rays.

She shouted, the worm jumped out and that was the end of the Problem.

As you shout a "Violent Praise" to God this morning or even as you are reading now on the Label of DMC; everything that the enemies has hidden in you; every Plants that my Father did not Plant shall be rooted out - Amen.

4. Then talking about a "Violent Confrontation with the Forces of Darkness".

You see in James 4:7; the Bible says that you are to resist the devil.

And I'm sure you know the meaning of Resistance - He didn't ask you to beg the devil to leave you alone; it didn't even ask you to Pray for the devil to leave you alone - The Assignment to get rid of the devil is yours.

And He says in 1 Peter 5: 8-9; He says: You are to resist the devil steadfastly.

The devil is not going to leave you alone; He said that you are to put up a fight that the devil will say alright, I think I better look for a softer Victor.

In Mark 16:17; the Bible says: These Signs shall follow them that believed in my Name; they will cast out demons.

Do you know the meaning of "Cast Out"?

It means to Pick it up and throw it out by force.

And you do it with your mouth, not that you take somebody who you think is demon Possessed and you begin to throw him out of the window - No, No, No.

You see; the way you tell the devil to move is going to tell the devil whether you really mean business or not.

I have explained to you that if somebody is in the toilet in a big house and you are the Messenger in the toilet and somebody knocked the door and you said someone is here.

And the fellow outside say: Who?

The way the "Who" comes out will tell you whether it is the Landlord or another Messenger.

If you are the one outside and the Landlord is inside and you knock at the door.

The "Yes" inside will tell you - You better go back to your Kitchen.

How you speak to the devil: Get out will tell the devil this fellow has the Authority to send me Packing.

When you read 2 Kings 1: 9-14; the Bible said that the King sent fifty (50) Soldiers and a Captain to go and arrest the Man of God who has no weapon, nothing but he has God.

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There was this question that Elijah asked when the Captain told him: Oh Man of God come down; the King said come down.

Elijah said: Me? - The Captain said Yes.

Elijah said: If I be a Man of God, be roasted.

Have you ever faced the devil and tell him: Do you know who you are messing around with? Do you yourself know who you are?

If I be the Son of the Lord of Host; who are you that you are tryiy to mess with me?

The Second (2nd) Group came, he roasted them.

When the third (3rd) Group came; the Bible says that the Captain fell on his face and said: Oh Man of God; spare me.

I believed that many of us are misunderstanding the Statement of the Almighty God that we should be as harmless as a dove.

But He is the One who says that if anyone tries to mess around with your destiny, you deal with the situation.

Ha, they said that Passage you have quoted is from the Old Testament - That is true because there are some of you who believed that the Old Testament is no longer Part of the Bible.

God have Mercy on you because no weapon formed against me shall not Prosper is in the Old Testament.

And as far as I'm concerned; the answer is Yea and Amen.

That I'm the Head and not the Tail is in the Old Testament - That is for me too.

That any Force that rises up against me shall be smitten before my face is in the Old Testament and it is for me too.

But let us forget and don't argue. If you say the Old Testament is not Part of the Bible - Congratulations!

What about Acts of Apostles - That one is in the New Testament.

And Acts 5: 1-11 - Ananias and Sapphira came and try to introduced Hypocrisy into the Early Church and Peter said: I'm just gathering my Congregation, we have just started and you want to stop the work even at the beginning.

He decreed that if I'm a Man of God; if I'm filled with the Holy Spirit, be buried.

Some People say: I Pray some "Violent Prayer" sometimes ago.

Well maybe they should get ready because it is likely I will Pray more because anyone who will not allow me to do the work God has assigned to me is a Mountain that will move - Amen.

Matthew 15:13; the Lord Himself said: Every Plant my Father has not Planted shall be rooted up.

... He didn't say shall be tolerated.

As a matter of fact:

I. The reason some of us are still suffering is because we allow suffering.

II. The reason we are still in Pain, the reason we are still in aches is because somehow, somehow; the devil has convinced us that we can go ahead and manage with it because what my Father said is that: Whatever you bound on Earth will be bound in Heaven; whatever you allow on Earth is what will be allowed in Heaven.

Well, as God lives; I will no longer allow Pains, I will no longer allow Sickness, I will no longer allow Disease. Every Plant God has not Planted in me, in my Family shall be rooted up - Amen.

Let me continue because of time.

5. Do you know that He expects "Violent Sacrifice".

Many at times when we talk about Giving to God; oh some People will say that they have come again; they want my money.

When will you understand that: You don't even have any money. Whatever you have He gave it to you - Silver and Gold belongs to Him.

Sometimes ago, I told some People who considered themselves rich, who are just coming to the Church.

And I saw the way they were behaving; I had to call them aside and talk to them very gently and said: Thank God for your Life; you are most welcome God bless you.

But I hope you understand that before you came, the chairs you are sitting on has been bought by some People?

As rich as you are; God Himself has brought this Church thus far before you came - Humble yourself!

Because without any of us; God will do His works without any contribution from anyone. The One who brought water out of the rock is the One who is called The All Sufficient God.

I remembered when I moved to my first (1st) house in the Camp - The day we were dedicating the house; some of the People that we were talking about who came for the dedication. And some of my little ones were thinking: This must be the People who built the house.

And I was Prompted to say while I was speaking: Anybody who has contributed up to fifty naira (#50) towards the building of this house Please stand so that we can Pray for you.

Nobody stood up. There were quite a few heads that were bowed.

Because I'm going to talk about "Violent Sacrifice"; do not think that I am trying to ask you to give me a "Special Offering" - No, No, No.

The Almighty God is more than Sufficient for everything - But if you want to be a Part of the Kingdom of God, He expects from you "Violent Sacrifice".

Consider 1 Kings 17: 8-24 - It is the Story of the Widow of Zarephath.

She had only one Meal left and the Prophet says: Feed me first.

You know the rest of the Story - Talk about a "Violent Sacrifice"; that was one but she never lacked again.

Death came to her house twice to kill her son - Wanted to kill her son by starvation and he came later to try to kill the boy by sickness (Infact the boy died the 2nd time).

Each time; the Almighty God moved because her Sacrifice spoke for her.

Look at Genesis 22: 1-18; The Almighty God said to Abraham - The Bible says: God tested Abraham - Sacrifice your son, your only son Isaac whom thou lovesth.

God is not going to eat a boy for breakfast - It was just a test.

Everytime God asked you to do something for Him; He is setting you up for a Blessing!

When Abraham obeyed; God said: Alright now; by Myself I swear; in Blessings I will bless you; in multiplying I will multiply your seeds.

... Violent Sacrifice

I have told you the Story before; we were building what could now be called 2nd Auditorium and we ran out of money.

For one reason or the other; the People who Pledge didn't bring the money and the Convention was near - What am I going to do?

The wood that we have already Paid for; somebody for one reason or the other closed down every Place where they cut down wood and I was walking up and down on this Camp: God what am I going to do? You are the One who asked me to build this Auditorium and Your People are coming.

Our Convention is in August; I know that You have the Power to keep the rain at bay but Please help me.

And the Almighty God spoke to me and say: Son, what do you know about the Kingdom of God?

Kingdom of God? - Joy, Peace - Not for food and drink but Joy in the Holy Ghost.

And I kept on quoting the Bible and said: The Kingdom of God suffereth violence.

God said: Ha, Ha?

God said: My son I want you to give me a "Violent Offering".

I have never heard that before.

There are some People who they will say they heard from God and say: Thus say the Lord, give me your car.

That is not what I heard - Give me a "Violent Offering"?

He said: A "Violent Offering" is an offering you want to take and your hands refused to move.

Alright Lord - I gathered every money that we had, every Penny in the house; got to Church on Sunday, told them the Story - This is what God asked me to do and I did it - That was Sunday.

On Monday, there was a Military coup - A New Military Governor (It was in the days of coup) was appointed in what used to be the Old Bendel State (Now Edo and Delta States).

As soon as he came; he opened the Place that they cut trees, sack all the Board Members.

The same Monday, somebody came and said: Daddy, I have no money but I have a Trailer; you can use it for as long as you want.

The trailer began to go to the bush to bring my wood.

And all of a sudden; it seems all the People who made Pledges wake up. Within two (2) weeks; the Auditorium was ready.

... I hope someone is listening!

And then as I begin to close.

6. He expects you to be "Violently Self Disciplined".

In 2 Timothy 2: 3-4; it tells you that: Hey you are called to be a Soldier - A Soldier of Christ.

Everyone of you that is Born Again; you are a Soldier of Christ and you must endure Hardness.

God is not looking for Sugar, Sugar Baby - He is looking for Tough Warriors.

Endure Hardness as Soldiers of Christ!

I travelled and I was told that one funny fellow went to this Louvre that our Bible College here was like a Military Camp.

And I was told that the Bible College Provost was trying to explain. I say: Hey, our Bible College is for Training Soldiers of Christ, People who will be able to cast out demons, who will be able to heal the sick, who will be able to fight forces of darkness until they flee.

That is why we never advertised our Bible College - Check you won't find any advertisement in any Newspaper advertising The Redeemed Christian Church of God Bible College - No, No, No. It is not for Sunday School Service stuff.

So, we are rigorous with them - Of course we have to.

There are some People who says if you want to become Pastor within six (6) Months join the Redeemed Christian Church of God - I say congratulations, come.

So, you see our Pastors - Well dressed, beautiful suits, sitting with me on the Altar and you like them.

Thank You very much; we appreciate you for liking us.

When you see Soldiers on the day of Parade; before they get there, they have gone through Boot Camp.

And everyone of you who are true children of the Most High God; God expects you to be Soldiers: Hardened, Tough, Not weaklings, Not People that will run from demons.

No, you are to face demons and cast them out; you are to resist the devil and resist him steadfastly, you are to tell forces of darkness thus far and no further - That is what you are supposed to be.

Paul said in 2 Corinthians 9: 24-27; he said: I keep my body under.

I tell my body - You obey me, you don't dictate to me.

Whenever I wanted to do a long Fast without food; I will go to the Calendar on the wall and I will count the number of days and I will tell my body: Take a look at that date; that is the next time you are going to get food from me.

Some People tell you that there is no need for Fasting anymore as Jesus Christ has Fasted for all of us. On the Cross, He said it is Finished - No more Fasting.

Really? - Maybe you didn't read 2 Corinthians 11:27 - Paul the Apostle of Grace said: I have fasted often.

Because Jesus Christ said when someone said that: Your Disciples are not fasting; what is going on?

He said: Leave them alone when I'm here with them, they don't need to fast. But when I'm gone; they will fast.

And I hope that you are listening very closely because Fasting is around the corner - Before the end of this Year; you are going to Fast and then in the New Year!

In 2 Timothy 2: 22; the Bible says: Young man, flee Youthful Lust.

Do you know the meaning of Flee?

It is to run as if you are in terror.

That is the kind of violence "Self Discipline" that He expects from you.

Oh, you think that one is tough; what about Matthew 5: 29-30.

The Lord Himself, the God of Grace Himself said: If your eyes is going to cause you to offend; what did He say you should do to the eyes? - He asked you to Pluck it out.

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... He didn't say: Close it

That is serious advice from your best friend.

He said: If your Right Hand is going to cause you to offend; cut it off.

... That is what He said.

You want to be in the Kingdom of Heaven; that is what the Lord expects!

But if you can't cope; no Problem as there is another Kingdom where the door is never shut, when as a matter of fact the entrance is being widened day by day.

The Bible says that: Hell has enlarged it's mouth.

CONCLUSION:

In 1 Peter 4:18; the Bible says: If the Righteous is scarcely saved; where will be the Unrighteous, Sinner, Wicked - Where will they appear.

If you listen to me this Sunday or you are reading now on the Label of DMC and you say: I don't know that Christianity is this tough; well you have a choice to make - If it is this tough for those who are on their Way to Heaven; if it is this tough to those who are Born Again; if it is this tough for those who has surrendered their Life to Jesus Christ - Can you imagine what your own situation will be like?

Everywhere where there is a Treasure; there is always Restricted Entry!

In a house where Probably the one living inside there has only two (2) Pairs of trousers, 2 shirts and maybe 1 Pair of shoes and Probably a 3rd Hand Bicycle; there is no need for Night Guards.

Who is coming to steal? What are they coming to steal?

But visit some houses in Ikoyi or Victoria Island or any Highbrow Places in your towns wherever you are in the world; you will wonder whether you are looking at a house or "Small Prison".

Why? - Treasures are in there.

I'm telling you: Treasures are in Heaven. It is worth Paying any Price for.

ALTAR CALL

So, I appeal to you today to make up your mind that you want to make it to Heaven.

Bow your head - Commit your Life to Jesus Christ: Ask Him to save your Soul, He would save your Soul and then begin the race with us to Heaven.

Once you are saved; He will supply the Grace for you to fulfill whatever is going to be needed to make it to Heaven.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I'm thanking you for Your Words.

Thank You for the Grace given to me to say it as it is: To tell those who are listening or reading now on the Label of DMC the Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth - I Thank You.

And Thank You for those whose hearts You have Prepared to receive the Truth.

Those People Lord God Almighty that are now crying to You for Salvation - Please Lord receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash their sins and Please Lord God Almighty draw them close to Yourself.

As for those of us who are already on the Way; Father keep us running and give us the Grace Lord God Almighty to Violently take this Kingdom of Heaven by Force. Don't let any of us be left behind.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty: The King of Kings; the Lord of Lords; Jehovah El Shaddai - Glory be to Your Holy Name (Hallelujah!)

We Thank You for another Sunday; Thank You for keeping us alive and well.

We are asking Lord God Almighty that today as Your Words will be going forth: You will solve all our Problems, Change all our anxieties to Mighty Testimonies.

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Prove Yourself Oh Lord; let the world know that we are serving a Living God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We want to continue with our Study on the Wonders of God!

And today, we will be talking about the Wonders of His Supremacy!

Psalms 33:11 says: The Counsel of the LORD standeth for ever; the thoughts of his heart to all Generations.

You must allow me to boast about my Father today.

Every child loves to boast; especially the boys. They love to boast about their father: My father is the Strongest; My father is the Tallest; My father is the Richest et cetera, et cetera.

Well my Father is SUPREME: The Supreme One, The Sovereign One, The Original Majesty - That is my Daddy!

In Psalms 115:3; it says my daddy is in the Heavens and He does as He Pleases.

I. My Father was not Elected into His Position and so you cannot; I mean you just cannot remove Him from His Throne.

II. He wasn't Ordained by any General Overseer; so you can't cancel His Ordination.

III. He wasn't employed by anybody; so you can't sack Him.

1. He has no Beginning, He has no Ending.

... And since you don't know His Beginning; there is no way you can tamper with His future.

2. In Ecclesiastes 5:8; it tells us that He is Higher than the highest.

... So, you think that you are high; you are low beneath the feet of my dad.

Because Isaiah 66:1 says: Heaven is His Throne, the Earth His Footstool.

No matter how high your Throne is; you are still under the feet of my daddy.

If you do not like what I'm saying; I'm sorry about that as there is nothing you can do about it- I'm just telling you the Truth about my daddy.

3. According to Psalms 33: 8-9; when He speaks, it is done.

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... You don't have to go and debate it - Once He has spoken, it is a "Settled Matter".

4. And do you know what? - He declares the End from the Beginning.

... Before anything happens; He will tell you what is going to happen.

5. Isaiah 46: 9-10; He said: I am God and there is none else like Me.

6. I like something He said in Isaiah 43:13 - He says: Ever before there was day (Talking of day and night); He said I was God.

And then He made a Statement and I hope all those of you who thinks that you are Big you will listen to this - He said: Nobody can deliver you out of my Hands.

He said: When I decide to work, nobody can hinder Me.

And that is Good News for those of us who belongs to Him

7. Do you know that He said in Deuteronomy 32:39 that: Anyone that I kill stays dead and the one I choose to keep alive nobody can kill.

... That is my daddy!

8. And He says: I am the Promoter.

So, if you say that you are High and you are in a Lofty Position; Hey it is because I Put you there.

Psalms 75: 5-7 says: Promotion is not from the East, not from the West, not from the North, not from the South - He said: I decide who I'm going to Promote.

And He said something in Deuteronomy 28:13 and I love it.

He said when I Promote you; you stay Promoted.

He said when I said that you will be the Head, you are Head; when I said that you will be Above, you will be Above only.

You wonder where I am going? - I said that I want to boast a little bit about my daddy. So, you should allow me!

9. The thing I love most about the Supremacy of my Father is that He has the Last Say!

... So, you can say what you like; you can do what you like; at the end of the day my Father will say: Have you Finished?

In Proverbs 19:21; He said: Many are the devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the Counsel of the Lord thou shall stand.

I think they put it in one English Proverbs when they say: Man Proposes but God Disposes.

... My Father has the Last Say!

Which is Good News because it means:

I. Sickness does not have the Last Say.

It doesn't matter what the nature of the sickness is; it doesn't matter how long it has been; my Father has the Last Say!

Because according to Exodus 15:26; the Bible calls my Father: The Lord that healeth thee.

So, if you think that the sickness that you are struggling with is the one that is going to finish you.

Maybe you have heard doctors Reports and they said this and that - Tell the doctors that sickness does not have the Last Say; my Father does.

The Bible is full of examples - We can talk about: Lepers that He touched and they became Clean, we can talk about the woman with the Issue of Blood that just touched the hem of His Garment and instantly what the doctors said that they can't handle, He dealt with in a moment.

But I think you will remember the story of the man in John 5: 2-9; who had been sick for thirty eight (38) years and in a single moment my Father was visiting and said to him: Rise, take up your bed and go.

Oh, in Mark 3: 1-5; the Bible tells us that He walked into a Synagogue or Temple and there was a man there with a "Withered Hand" - The hand used to be functional but it Withered.

My daddy didn't Pray for him, He didn't lay Hands on him; He just said to him: Stretch forth your hands and the "Withered Hands" heard the voice of my daddy and became "Whole" immediately.

Are you sick? Do you think that the End has come and you will soon die?

I will hear your Testimonies soon even before this Sermon is over or you finished reading on the Label of DMC - Amen.

I want you to check and see that there is still a God who is Supreme, who has the Last Say where sickness is concerned - Amen.

Oh, one of the Testimonies that always give me Joy was that Testimony you heard on Dove Media not too long ago (And I'm sure you read on the Label of DMC) - Of a Sister whose friend has Cancer of the Breast and the doctors said that the only way to help her was to remove the breast - Which they did.

And this my daughter just gave the friend a handkerchief which we had anointed and say: At least, lay it on the Place so that the healings can be fast.

Three (3) weeks later; a brand New Breast grew there.

... It is not sickness that has the Last Say; it is the Great Physician!

II. It is not even death that has the Last Say.

... No, No, No; it is the One whose Name is: The Resurrection and the Life - John 11:25.

That is the Name of my daddy - The Resurrection and the Life. The One who brings the dead back to Life; the One who says to the one living never to die.

And you know several examples: You know Jairus daughter; you know the case of the son of the Widow of Nain.

And then of course, you know the Story of Lazarus in John 11: 39-45.

... Even the relatives of Lazarus said that it is too late - He is dead, buried, stinking.

My daddy said: Didn't I tell you that if you can just believed; you will see the Glory of God?

Everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; even before I finished speaking or reading; you will see the Glory of God - Amen!

He spoke: Lazarus come forth.

Like somebody said that the reason why He mentioned the name of Lazarus is that if all He has said is: Come Forth; every dead Person in that Grave would have come forth because they heard the voice of the One called the Resurrection and the Life.

I love what one Preacher said: When He shouted and said: Lazarus come forth; death looked around and said which of you is Lazarus?

And that one said: I am the one.

And he said: Ha, Ha; you want to get me into trouble? You want me to be destroyed before my time because it is written that death is the last enemy to be destroyed.

You need to study the cases of where my Father raised the death - He never opened His mouth to say: Death loose that fellow because death is beneath Him. He can't even mention the name death.

... Oh, death is not the one who has the Last Say. It is my Daddy!

I have not forgotten the Testimony of one of my daughter who was at Redemption Camp here during a Holy Ghost Service (HGS) and got a Phone Call that her daughter in Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) Lagos State, Nigeria was having difficulty giving birth.

Then by the time she arrived at the Hospital; Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) Lagos State Nigeria; the woman had given birth to a set of twins and both the children and the mother had died.

She arrived when they were just taking the two (2) children to the morgue and she said hold on, not so fast.

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Took one of the Anointing Oil, drop some drops in the mouth of the children - Hey come out of death.

And almost immediately, the first one came back to Life; turned to the second one: Don't waste my time. Hurry up!

... Thank God for those who knows their God.

And very soon, the second one came back too.

Around that time, they were bringing their mother - She said hold on. Put oil in her mouth, put an Anointed Handkerchief on her and said: Who is going to look after your children?

She said don't waste my time, you better come back - I looked after you, you look after your own children too.

... And the body came back to Life!

That God who can raise three (3) People on the same day is going to lay His Mighty Hands on you wherever you are now and every Part of your body that had died will be brought back to Life in Jesus Name - Amen.

III. Poverty is not the one which has the Last Say. It is my Daddy.

My daddy who in Genesis 17:1 is called The All Sufficient God.

My daddy who says: The Earth is Mine and the Fullness thereof - Psalms 24:1.

My Father who says: Silver is Mine; Gold is Mine - Haggai 2:8.

My God who says: All the cattles upon the thousand Hills are Mine - Psalms 50: 10-11.

... He is the One who has the Last Say!

I mean you remembered 1 Kings 17: 8-16.

You remembered the Widow of Zarephath who had one Meal left. My Father stepped in and the Last Meal became the first.

You know the Story of 2 Kings 4: 1-7.

Remembered the story of that Widow also. When the Creditors were about to close in and she ran to my Father and my Father intervened and the Creditors were put to shame.

I don't know how He is going to do it but I know that He works in "Mysterious Ways".

And I decree today: All of you who are in debt; before we get into the New Year, my Father will Pay off your debt - Amen. And you will never borrow again - Amen.

IV. Barrenness has not the Last Say. It is my Father who has the Last Say.

My Father who says in Genesis 1:28. He is the One who said: Be Fruitful and Multiply.

... He has the Last Say!

My Father who according to Revelations 3: 7-8; He said: When I open, no man can shut. It is when I shut that no man can open.

My Father who says to Sarah; is still alive, still on the Throne - He hasn't gone anywhere.

He was the One who said to Sarah: I know that you are ninety (90) years old but nine (9) Months from now; you will carry a baby boy.

That my Father is still on the Throne and He has the Last Say.

I'm sure that some of you will remember the Testimony of one of my daughters - She has only one boy, just one son.

And she has tried and tried and the doctors has told her: Stop worrying yourself, even that one that you have we don't know how you got it - It is almost by accident.

And then one day; the boy was Playing with his Colleagues in a Swimming Pool and for one reason or the other; that boy was the only one that got drowned.

I heard the story and say: No way because they said she can't have another but the only one now is drowned.

In agony; I cried to my daddy and Thank God He heard me.

A year later; the woman they said can never have a baby had a set of twins.

Barrenness does not have the Last Say; not in your Life, my Father is the One who has the Last Say.

V. It is not the demons that has the Last Say. It is my daddy.

According to Psalms 24: 7-10; it is the King of Glory (Name of my daddy); the Lord of Host - And I'm believing God that one of these days; I will be able to talk to you about the fact that: My Father is not a Civilian.

He is the One who has the Last Say and not devil.

According to 1 John 3:8; He came into this world to destroy the works of Satan.

So, it doesn't matter whether it is one (1) demon or seven (7) demons or a Legion of demons; they don't have the Last Say. It is my Father who speaks and demons must come out.

So, those of you who are struggling with forces of darkness; I'm representing my Father today to say to you: Be Free - Amen.

It doesn't matter how long the enemies has been tormenting you. I don't want to know how you got caught in their cubweb; there is a God who is in Heaven - That is my Daddy.

And when He says: Be Free; you are Free.

He says: Whosoever the Son shall set Free shall be Free indeed!

I have told you before; the story of a man several Years ago. When they brought him to me; I was on Holidays at Ilesha - A town in Osun State, Southern Part of Nigeria.

When they brought him, you could see clearly that this is a Mad Man even though he is fairly gentle one.

You could look at him and know - Even the smell coming from him will tell you that this man has Problems.

And when he began to talk; I know that the Problem was a very Peculiar one.

When he scratches his head; beetles will come out. When he puts his hands in his earlobes; cockroaches will come out.

I mean you will think he is a Magician but this one is not tricks - The enemies has so much got him entangled.

But I cried unto my Father.

And I remembered when I was back in Ilesha - A town in Osun State, Southern Part of Nigeria; some couple of weeks later and the same man came and I said who are you? Can I help you?

He said: I was the one who came to see you some weeks ago.

Everyone of you that the enemies has turned your Sun to darkness; I decree today be Free in Jesus Name
- Amen.

... Such a handsome man, handled by the enemies, turned to something ugly but my Father has a way of beautifying what the enemies has already deformed.

VI. But do you know the most beautiful thing about His Supremacy of my Father; the one I found most interesting of all is that: Not even 'You' has the Last Say!

It doesn't matter what you think; it doesn't matter what the level of your Faith; my Father has the Last Say!

Oh, take the example in 1 Kings 19: 1-8; Elijah thought that he has failed.

He said: God I'm a failure, kill me, don't let us waste time anymore.

But my Father laughed and say you are just about to have a New Beginning.

You think that you have failed? - Listen to me today: You think that you a failure; you don't have the Last Say!

I am assuring you that: Today, is the New Beginning of Glory in your Life - Amen.

Moses was at the backside of the desert; he has been out of circulation now for forty (40) years; he has forgotten everything about delivering the children of Israel out of the hands of Pharaoh; he has forgotten all his Ambitions.

And so when God says okay Moses; now the time has come; you must now go and bring my People out of Egypt.

He said: God, You are talking to the wrong man. I can't go because You don't seem to understand that I'm a fugitive and I'm old, I'm retired.

God said: But you are the one who will do the job.

He said: Not me. You know that I'm a Stamarrer, I'm still stamarrering even before you started speaking to me, I'm a Stamarrer; now that you are still speaking to me; I'm still stamarrering - I'm not going anywhere!

God said: You don't have the Last Say; you will go!

Not only will you go; when you have brought them out; you will worship Me on this Mountain.

Everyone of you who thinks that Life has Passed you by; I have Good News for you according to my Father in Heaven, the One I represent: Today is the Beginning of your Success - Amen!

In 2 Kings 4: 8-17; this is a story that I love very much.

The Great Woman of Shunem when Elisha said to her: You are going to have a son.

She said: Don't deceived me!

There are some of you who may think by now that when I'm speaking to you; maybe I'm deceiving you.

How I wish that I'm really a Prophet but I'm a Pastor but I represent my God.

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If you think I'm deceiving you congratulations because you don't have the Last Say. It is my Father who has the Last Say and He is telling you: You believed, you don't believed; you are doubting, you are not really sure anymore - He said: I will still show you that I'm Supreme, my Counsel shall Stand

... You know the rest of the story!

And when you read Judges 6: 11-16; you find the story of a Young Man there called Gideon.

He was hiding from the enemies so that they won't take the little Harvest that he has. And the Angel of the Lord came and said: Oh Mighty Man of Valour.

He looked round: Who are you talking to?

The Angel said: You.

He said: Me? - You must have made a mistake sir: My Tribe is the smallest; in Israel my family is the smallest in the smallest Tribe of Israel; I'm the smallest in my family.

Gideon was saying: I'm 'Small Man' Cubed - If you talk it Mathematically.

But God said: You are My Champion.

When the Almighty God speaks; it is done.

And I feel deep within me that God is speaking something Good concerning someone - Amen!

I believed that you are the one - Amen.

And I believed that I will hear your Testimonies soon - Amen.

Let me conclude by saying this: When you know that God is Supreme; when you know that whatever He says will come to Past; there is a Proverb or a Saying that: If you can't beat them; why don't you join them!

You can't beat my Father: He Controls the Heavens, He Controls the Earth.

You said: Let Him mind His Own business; He said: You are Part of My business and that is why I'm minding you.

You said: I want to live my Life the way I like; He said: Who gave you the Life?

Remember that sometimes ago; one Federal Minister boasted that he will eject The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) from the Expressway.

I wasn't around, I was far away doing God's business.

When I heard; I laughed.

He said: I will see to it that the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) is revoked.

I said: Ha!

I said his own Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) in this world was signed by my Father.

And if He revokes that; he will be here today and gone tomorrow.

Don't fight against God - You can't win!

He is Supreme. Don't resist Him. Just surrender to Him and your future will be guaranteed!

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not yet surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; Please do so now.

Surrender to the One who is Supreme; the One who cannot be resisted; the Lord of Host Himself.

So, wherever you are; bow your Head. Cry to Him and say: Lord God Almighty; have Mercy on me; save my Soul today and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

Bow your Head in Prayer and I Promise you; I will Pray with you in a moment; I will join my Faith with yours and I trust my God He will save your Soul, He will give you a Brand New Beginning.

It doesn't matter what the devil may think; you can become a child of God today because nobody can resist Him.

Cry unto Him, ask Him to save your Soul and I will join you in Prayers.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words and I want to Thank You that You the Supreme Being can even allow an "Ordinary Creature" like us to call You Father.

And I want to Thank You for all those who has heard Your Words and has decided that they will surrender their lives to you today.

Please, receive them, have Mercy on them, let Your Blood wash them clean, save their Souls today, receive them into the Family of God and give them a Brand New Beginning.

From now on; anytime they cry unto You, answer them by Fire.

And Lord God Almighty; all Your children today will be crying unto You - Asking You to demonstrate in their lives, in their situations that You have the Last Say; Please answer all of us by Fire.

Prove Your Almightyness today and we will give you Glory forever.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please Contact me as soon as Possible. I Promised you that I will continue to Pray for you.

... Welcome into my family; welcome into the Family of God.

And the rest of us who are already children of God; I want you to cry to Him today and say: Almighty God, You are the "Sovereign One"; the One who has the Last Say - Speak into my Life.

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Let Your Last Say be heard loud and clear by all those forces that are trying to hold me down.

Speak Oh Lord; Speak into my Life.

Thank You Father!!!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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OPENING PRAYER

Father, we just want to Thank You: Thank You for January, Thank You for February, Thank You for March, Thank You for April, Thank You for May, Thank You for June, Thank You for July, Thank You for August, Thank You for September, Thank You for October and Lord God Almighty now we are Thanking you for November.

We Thank You because we know that if You have brought us thus far; Oh by Your Grace we shall see the New Year - Father, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

Lord God Almighty; I'm committing all Your children born in the Month of November into Your Hands; I Pray that You give them a Brand New Beginning - A New Beginning of Joy, of Success, of Anointing.

I'm Praying Lord God Almighty for all Your children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and in the Giving of their Offerings; Lord God Almighty that before the end of this Year; You will surprise them with Abundance; fulfill all Your Promises concerning them.

And Lord God Almighty; anything that can Stand between them and walking into the New Year with Joy and Success; Father destroy it today.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Today, being Thanksgiving Sunday; we will be brief so that you have Plenty of time to Praise the Lord.

... And I believed that you have cause to Praise Him - Amen!

And we will be talking about: The Wonders of Sacrificial Praise!

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Bible Text: Jeremiah 33: 10-11:

10 Thus saith the LORD; Again there shall be heard in this place, which ye say shall be desolate without man and without beast, even in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, that are desolate, without man, and without inhabitant, and without beast,

11 The voice of Joy, and the voice of Gladness, the voice of the Bridegroom, and the voice of the Bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of Hosts: for the LORD is Good; for his Mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the Sacrifice of Praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the Captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

I believed that God is Propheying to all the Nations of the world - Amen.

I don't know what the Year 2021 holds yet; but I have a feeling even from this Passage that God is going to Restore - Amen.

When we talk about Sacrifice of Praise; when Praise becomes a Sacrifice:

1. It is because anyone can Praise God when the battle is over.

When you just got a Miracle; you just got Promotion in your Place of work; your Prayers has just been answered - When the battle is over; anybody can Praise God. Only a fool will not Praise God when the battle is already over!

Exodus 15: 1-21; tells us how the children of Israel began to Sing and Praise God after Pharaoh and his Armies has been drowned in the Red Sea.

The night before: Oh, they were so afraid but now the battle is over - They began to Sing.

In 1 Samuel 2: 1-10; when at long last Hannah had a son after all the Provocations of the other woman; Oh, she sang a beautiful Song.

In 1 Samuel 17: 51-52; the Bible says that the children of Israel who has been hiding when Goliath was terrorising them - When they saw Goliath on the ground and they saw his head lifted high from off his head and lifted high by David; they shouted and Praise the Lord: Great is our God, our God is the Victor.

In 1 Samuel 18: 6-7; the Bible said that when they returned from Pursuing the Philistines because those People fled when they saw that their Champion has died; they came back singing with the women Playing with their Tambourine et cetera et cetera.

... Anybody can Praise God after the battle is over!

2. But few People can Praise God when they are in the midst of very "Hot Battle".

... Very few!

People of Great Faith like Job for example - You can read Job 1: 13-21. When all your Carmel has been stolen, the Servant that remains has been butchered.

And as if that is not enough; somebody came and said: All your children were having a Party in their elder brother house and the house fell on all of them and they all died.

Ha, Ha; as if that was not enough then came sickness - Boils from head to toes.

But finally Job said in Job 13: 15-16; it says: Though He slain me, yet will I trust Him.

Then his friends came and then instead of them sympathising with him; they began to say all manners of rubbish - These can't happened to you except you sinned. It must be your Secret sin that God is avenging.

... They said so many things that instead of confronting him; they were adding Petrol to his fire.

The battle was hot!

But what did he say in Job 19: 25-27; He said: I know that my Redeemer lives.

... You can say what you like; my Redeemer is still alive. And one day, one way or other; I'm going to see Him.

It takes a Man of Great Faith to Praise God when the battle is hot!

3. But very, very, very few People can Praise God when Victory seems impossible!

That is when Praise becomes a Sacrifice

I. It takes very, very, very few People to Praise God when the doctors has said: Sorry, there is nothing more that we can do.

II. It takes very, very few People to Praise God when there seems to be no way out.

... That is when Praise becomes a Sacrifice!

And I'm going to ask you to Praise God this morning irrespective of what your situation may be.

Are you still fighting:

I. The battle is hot - Praise Him all the same.

II. Does it look as if there is no more Hope - Offer Praise as a Sacrifice.

Why? - Because it is written in Psalms 68: 1-3: Let God arise and His enemies will scatter.

He said that the enemies will melt like wax before fire.

Are you surrounded by enemies? Does it look as if the enemies are about to swallow you up?

This Year has been terrible, horrible for you in every way Possible?

Does it look as if the end has come?

... Praise Him!

Why? - Because if you can just get Him to arise for you; the enemies will scatter.

How do I get the enemies to scatter? How do I get God to arise?

... Praise Him!

You know the story in 2 Chronicles 20: 1-25 - I have referred to that story before.

A very Young King, doing the Will of God surrounded by three (3) Mighty Kings - Each one is enough to finish him and his Army.

And the Almighty God sent a Prophet and said: Tell my Servant - Praise Me!

Okay, if I don't Praise You; what else can I do?

The end is here anyway: Unless you move, there will be no tomorrow.

And they began to Sing and to Praise God.

It takes a very "Special Grace" of God to Praise Him where there is no Hope of escape!

But then as they began to Sing; as they began to Praise God going into the battle, going as it were into Total Destruction - Suddenly, God arose!

*I have Good News for those of you listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC; this November Sunday (Or any day you are reading this): If you will Praise God Sacrificially, you are going to enter the New Year shouting: Glory, Glory, Glory be to God in the Highest - Amen.

Why? - Because He Himself said in John 4: 23:24 that: God is a Spirit; they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth and He seeks such to worship Him.

Praise Him Sacrificially: He will seek you out. And if He seeks you out; when He arrives, your enemies will scatter - Amen.

So, this November 1st is a Strategic Sunday for you - Praise God even if you have to do it as a Sacrifice.

And I can guaranteed you that God will arise and your enemies will be scattered - Amen.

But then; you know that the Bible says that: The Sacrifice of the wicked is an Abomination unto God.

So, don't begin to Praise Him if you are not willing to do His Will.

Don't begin to Praise Him if you are not willing to surrender your Life to Him.

If you surrender your Life to Him and then begin to Praise Him; Oh, be sure that He will arise for you

The only thing that He wants to hear from a sinner is: Lord have Mercy on me a miserable offender.

ALTAR CALL

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC and you are yet to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; do so now!

Bow your head wherever you may be: Cry unto Him and ask Him to Please save your Soul - He will do so

And then your Praise will become Acceptable to Him and you will be amazed at what will follow.

Let Us Pray!

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PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, Lord of Host - The One who never lost a war.

On behalf of all Your children, I'm saying Thank You that thus far You have helped us.

Oh, the Prophecies of the "So Called" Scientists of the world concerning many of us is that: The Pandemic would have swallowed us up.

But by the Grace of God, we are here by Your Grace, we have been Preserved.

And you who Preserved us thus far, we are sure that the devil has lost the battle - Accept our worship in Jesus Name.

We are committing all those who are surrendering their lives to you today into Your Hands; Father save their Souls, wipe away their sins, include them among your children.

And when they begin to Praise You too; my Father and my God - Accept their Praises.

Oh yes Lord, I'm quite aware that some of us who are still fighting some sickness or disease - Oh Lord before we finished Praising You; let the battles be over.

There are some of us who cannot even see the way out as of now; Father before this day is out; bring them out of Prison.

Glory be to Your Holy Name.

Thank You my Father - Glory be to Your Holy Name.

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, I will encourage you now to go ahead and Praise God either Joyfully because you have already gotten your Miracle or because you want Him to arise now and begin to fight Your battles for you or just as a Sacrifice of Praise.

But make sure that you really, really Praise God this Sunday (Today)!

God Bless you - Amen!!!



8TH NOVEMBER, 2020

TOPIC OF SERIES: THE WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT - PART 1

MINISTERING: PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



DISCOVERY MEDIA CREW BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 41:10-13

Let us pray!

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His Name is WONDERFUL

I know His Name.

Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty God, we bless Your Holy Name. Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, we worship You.

We give You all Glory, we give You Honour for everything You have done for us in the past. And we are Thanking You for thus FAR You have helped us!

Almighty God, please, accept our worship in Jesus' Name.

Father, we are Praying that again today, as Your Word would be going forth, the POWER in Your Word will reach out to Your children all over the world and bring healings and deliverances to each and everyone of them!

We Pray, Lord God Almighty, that as a result of today's Service, there will be tremendous Testimonies coming forth, to the Glory of Your Holy Name.

In Jesus' Marvelous Name we have Prayed - AMEN!

Praise ye the Lord -

Hallelujah!

Today, we want to continue with our Studies on the "WONDERS OF GOD."

And we would be beginning what you could call a Series within a SERIES as we begin to talk about "THE WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT."

When we talk about THE WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT, there is no way we could finish that discussion in one (1) Sermon.

So we are going to break it into Series: So it will be like a Series within a Series.

The Main Series of course, is the 'THE WONDERS OF GOD.'

And the MINI SERIES would be: 'THE WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT.'

Our Text would be Isaiah 41:10-13:

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

13 For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Without any doubt, we all know that our God is THE ALMIGHTY.

According to Psalms 91:1. It says: "He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the ALMIGHTY."

1. He is UNLIMITED IN STRENGTH; UNLIMITED IN MIGHT.

Jeremiah 32:27 says: "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me to do?"

... He is not not only ALMIGHTY;

2. He is ALL SUFFICIENT - He is UNLIMITED IN WEALTH.

Genesis 17:1 and Psalm 24:1. He says: "The earth is Mine and the fulness thereof."

3. He is also UNLIMITED BY AGE.

... In other words; He doesn't grow OLD.

In fact His Name, according to Daniel 7:9, is the ANCIENT OF DAYS.

In other words, He's been around since the ANCIENT DAYS. And yet, in Exodus 3:15 He still says "I AM that I AM."

... Unlimited by Aged

I mean, we can go on and talk about How God is Unlimited in Wisdom, Unlimited in knowledge, et cetera.

But on the other hand; MAN IS WEAK.

I. As a matter of fact, the Bible makes it clear that: "Man is an ORDINARY DUST."

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In Genesis 3:18, God said to man: You are an Ordinary dust, to dust you would return.

II. As a matter of fact if you read Isaiah 41:14; God compared man to an ORDINARY WORM.

But, whenever there is AN ENCOUNTER between God - Who is the ALMIGHTY, the ALL KNOWING; and Man - who is an ORDINARY WORM.

... A Wonder OCCURS! Any ENCOUNTER between God and man.

A SINGLE ENCOUNTER CAN PRODUCE WONDERS.

For example, Matthew 8:1-3 tells us the story of a man who was a Leper. Who came to Jesus Christ, and said: I know You can make me clean, if You are willing.

He touched him! Just one (1) Touch and the Leper became ABSOLUTELY Clean. COMPLETELY Clean!

I mean, a Single Encounter between God and man can Produce WONDERS!

So, you can imagine what would happen when there is: A DOUBLE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN GOD AND MAN.

And you would find a Good example in John 5:2-14:

A DOUBLE ENCOUNTER between God and man can Produce, not just Healing for somebody who had been sick for Thirty eight (38) years; but an Information was passed on to him, that would make sure he won't be sick again.

He had been sick for Thirty eight (38) years; he had an Encounter with God, and immediately he became WHOLE.

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Then he went from there to the Temple and began to Praise God.

And Jesus appeared to him A second time, and told him:

"Go and sin NO MORE - so you won't have to be ever sick again."

SECOND ENCOUNTER made sure that this man never RETURNED to the Pool of Bethesda.

He was LIFTED out of the class of the sick; never to RETURN.

A TRIPLE ENCOUNTER, Oh, can lead to an AMAZEMENT.

If a man has THREE (3) Encounters with God, the Final Result would be an AMAZEMENT.

I will take just one (1) Example, like SAMSON;

The first (1st) time he had an Encounter with God in Judges 14:5-6, a lion ROARED at him.

The Spirit of the Lord came MIGHTILY upon Samson and he TORE a Lion into two (2) - as if it were a very small goat.

The next time, you read in Judges 15:14-15; he was TIGHTLY bound and brought to the enemies - the enemies began to rejoice.

He had another Encounter with God, and within minutes, a thousand of the enemies laid DEAD and the others FLED.

Then when you now get to Judges 16:22-30; even after his hair was shaven, and the enemies had CAPTURED him, plucked out his eyes, put him in chains:

The Bible said: "his hair began to grow AGAIN."

And one (1) day when the enemies were rejoicing - ALL of them! The high and mighty among the enemies gathered together;

He cried to God and said ONE (1) MORE CHANCE LORD. Just one more ENCOUNTER. And God answered!

And the Bible said, at this THIRD (3RD) ENCOUNTER, the people he killed were far, far more than he killed in his death than he killed in his life time.

Can you then imagine WHAT A PERMANENT ENCOUNTER WILL PRODUCE?

... It will be VERY DIFFICULT to describe.

PERMANENT ENCOUNTER with God will produce something VERY DIFFICULT to describe.

Isaiah 40:31(for example); it tells us about what happens to those who Wait on God; those who get HOOKED UP to God.

It says, no matter how they run, they won't get tired. No matter how they walk, they won't get faint. It says they will even be FLYING mountains with wings as an Eagle.

So today, as we begin a Series within a SERIES; we want to talk about -

THE WONDERS OF DIVINE ENCOUNTER.

Today we will be talking about what happens when you have a SINGLE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD.

... Just ONE (1).

My Prayer is that; if you have NEVER had a Contact with God before; Before the Service is over today or you are done reading this Message on Label of DMC; you will HAVE IT.

1. BASICALLY, a SINGLE DIVINE ENCOUNTER, is enough to ACTIVATE your Destiny.

Just one (1) Encounter with God, and your Destiny can be ACTIVATED.

Oh, what do we mean by this? Well, Every person is born for a PURPOSE.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 tells us that before you were born, God knew you. While you were still in your mother's womb, He has already settled your case.

It's true for EVERYONE! Everyone is born for a Purpose! We call that Purpose - YOUR DESTINY.

Revelation 4:11 says God created you for His PLEASURE; you are not just here; there is something God wants you to do that will make Him HAPPY.

Now, some achieve this Purpose - the Purpose for which God created them. One way or the other, they would achieve it.

With God BEHIND the scene, orchestrating EVERYTHING. God will keep on working, intervening, maneuvering until that fellow finally ACHIEVES his Destiny.

For example JOSEPH. in Genesis 50:15-20; a day came, when ALL the brothers of Joseph came, fell before him and said: Sir, we are your servants. Just do with us as you like!

Joseph said: No, No, No! Please, get up! You have helped me to achieve my Purpose. Oh, you meant it for evil, but God turned it round for good.

But for you I won't even be here! The Purpose for which God sent me to this life is to preserve lives of many people.

On the way to Joseph's achieving that Purpose; SEVERAL PEOPLE PLAYED THEIR PARTS.

The BROTHERS played their part (as you know very well).

You can read the story in Genesis 37:18-28. It was because they wanted to KILL his DREAM, that they finally decided: we better sell him to Egypt.

By selling him to slavery (in Egypt), they were rejoicing! They thought they had made a lot of Profit in getting rid of this Dreamer.

But God was sitting down in heaven, smiling; "you are just pushing this Boy to his DESTINY."

Then, in Genesis 29:7-20; The Wife of Potiphar PLAYED her own part.

Through her, Joseph got to Prison. And it was in prison that Joseph met the man who was going to CONNECT HIM to the Throne.

... And you know the rest of the Story!

In Genesis 40:1 to the end; Joseph met two (2) people (coming from the King's House). And the two (2) of them had DREAMS.

He interpreted the dreams to them: one interpretation is that one is going to lose his head. The other interpretation is that one would go back to his former Assignment.

And finally, in Genesis 41:1-44, through the dreams of Pharaoh, finally, Joseph got to the THRONE.

Now, there are some of you who have been wondering what's going on?

Certain things have been happening in your life. You have been meeting some people in some strange ways; some of them were friendly, but some of them were not so friendly;

But they are ALL working together so that God may bring you to your PURPOSE.

As a matter of fact, I have a feeling DEEP within me, that somebody, God has been moving you from one place to another; one Contact to another, till TODAY.

So that today, by the time you hear this Sermon, suddenly, that Contact with God would come that will IGNITE that Destiny that had been lying dormant in you.

... And suddenly, you will begin to fulfil the Purpose of God for your life.

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It is my PRAYER: that before tomorrow morning, you yourself will know God 'had paid you a VISIT.'

You see, because some people NEVER fulfil their PURPOSE - For one reason or the other, they WON'T!

A very good example is found in 2 Kings 5:20-27. It tells us the story of a young man called GEHAZI.

That young man would have ended up probably, the most POWERFUL Prophet of the Old Testament.

He was a Servant to a Man of God who had a DOUBLE Portion of the Anointing of ELIJAH.

This Boy was set to become someone who could have a Double Portion of the Spirit of ELISHA.

You can imagine, how MIGHTY that Boy would have become. But he ended up a LEPER.

OH, I pray for everyone of you listening to me (reading now on the Label of DMC); the purpose of God for your life will be fulfilled - Amen!

Well, let me just take maybe one or two Examples to just illustrate:

HOW A SINGLE CONTACT WITH GOD CAN ACTIVATE YOUR DESTINY.

... And then I release you to go and cry to God for that DIVINE ENCOUNTER.

1. Let's take MOSES

LONG before Moses was born, there was a Prophecy. Genesis 15:13-16.

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God spoke to Abraham, long, Long before Mose was born. God said: Abraham, your children would go into a Foreign Land;

And in that Foreign Land, they are going to serve people for YEARS. And these people would torment them. And then after Four Hundred (400) years, I will bring them out!

... That was before Moses was born.

When the time drew NEAR - for that Prophecy to be fulfilled; Moses was BORN. And the devil knew that a Deliverer is coming - that would take the children of Israel out of bondage;

So, he PREPARED death - to wait for MOSES.

... You know the rest of the story!

So, King Pharaoh decided, the way this people are multiplying, we better deal with them.

And then he told the Midwives: Any time the Hebrews are about to deliver, if it's a Girl, don't bother about that.

... That Girl cannot lead anybody out of my Dominion.

But if it is a Boy, make sure you kill that child, even before the mother would know she had put to bed.

The Egyptian Midwives FEARED GOD; and they refused to obey the King.

When the King asked them, they said: Before we can even attend to this Hebrew Ladies - they are very FAST. The Baby would have come!

So he said alright! If we can't kill them while they are giving birth; EVERY BOY that is born, KILL - after they have been born!

And then, MOSES was born - a Child of DESTINY.

And one way or the other - you know the story (I won't waste your time); GOD PRESERVED HIM.

Do you know the reason why you are listening to me today (reading now on the Label of DMC) is because God PRESERVED YOU?

Do you know how many times you have slept and the enemy had made up his mind that you won't wake up?

Do you know that every morning when you wake up, and you say Glory be to God! There are some demons that are very, very unhappy?

But then you know - later on, something happened; in Exodus 2:11-21.

... Read it today, and read it with understanding.

The Bible said, Moses went out to see his brethren. And he saw an Egyptian beating up an Israeli.

The Bible said, he looked right and left; saw that nobody was watching, and KILLED the Egyptian.

That should tell you: Ha Ha! You could at least have separated them. Or if anything at all, if you wanted to defend your relation; then maybe you could have dealt a blow or two - to the Egyptian!

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No, No, No! There's something within him that ROSE UP. And instead of just defending the other fellow, he committed Murder.

And then of course, he had to RUN. He RAN and for Forty (40) years, he was a Fugitive.

Only God knows how many years you have been a Fugitive!

Only God knows how many years some of us have been home last!

... Running from Forces who are determined to destroy us!

But then, Exodus 3:1-15 came! AFTER Forty (40) years, the time God HAD IN MIND came; and Moses had an ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. Just one (1) ENCOUNTER!

There was a Bush Burning, and the Bush was not consumed. And from that day onward; the life of Moses was never the same AGAIN.

I'm believing God for someone: from today onward, your life WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN - Amen!

... Now let me take, maybe another example;

2. Take JOSHUA.

... You will find his case very, very interesting!

The children of Israel were coming out of Egypt; they were on their way to the Promised Land.

And then we came to Exodus 17:8-14; and there was the need to FIGHT the Amalekites. The Bible said the Amalekites attacked them!

Now you need to understand; the Children of Israel had been Brick Makers all these years. They did not know how to FIGHT.

They've never fought a War before! The King won't even allow them to learn anything like Warfare - so that they won't overthrow him!

But suddenly, Moses went to the Mountain Top; but before going, he selected JOSHUA - to go and Lead the Army of these people who were;

... Are we going to call them Recruits?

What MOTIVATED the Choice of JOSHUA?

I don't know! But then you'll see, as we continue, you will discover in Exodus 32:15-28;

The Bible tells us that whereas God had told Moses - anytime you are coming to meet Me on the Mountain; COME ALONE!

... And you can read that one in Exodus 24:2.

But when Moses was going to the Mountain Top, he took Joshua ALONG.

... What's going on, Moses?

And then, because Joshua was a Child of DESTINY; a day came when he had his own PERSONAL ENCOUNTER with God.

HOW? Numbers 27:18-23; the Almighty God said to Moses: "Lay your hands on JOSHUA."

When the hands of Moses landed on the head of JOSHUA that day: it was not an ordinary hand that landed on his head.

Because by the time you get to Deuteronomy 34:9; the Bible tells us that Joshua was FILLED with the Spirit of Wisdom.

... Because Moses had LAID HIS HANDS on him!

God works in MYSTERIOUS WAYS - His Wonders to perform!

Things happen in a way that you yourself would not understand UNTIL the final moment when the Contact COMES.

Before I give you the LAST example; let me just use myself, tell you a little bit about how this thing could really happen.

Some of you probably heard me say before. But not likely to be many of you;

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I was Teaching in a Grammar School. And because I love Sports, I was the Game's Master (in the school).

As the Game's Master, we went to play another Secondary School - in a Town FAR AWAY. And then I met the Game's Master of the other Team.

And as is usual with us (in those days) we began to Boast; "Oh, we will beat your people so badly, you will need a Basket to carry home the Goals."

"Ah, we will so finish you here, you won't even know your way home." Et cetera.

We played the Games; I can't even remember who won or who lost - it was immaterial to God!

... And we came back home, and I forgot about it!

Months later, I landed at the University of Lagos to do my Master's Degree. Lo and behold, just two rooms from me - was the Game's Master!

Ah! You are here? Oh yes! What are you doing here? Well, this and that. And of course, we now became close.

And then one thing led to another -THROUGH my Association with him; and FINALLY led to my giving my life to JESUS CHRIST.

Because (maybe I need to tell you this) when he was there; he was in the University of Lagos to do PhD in Geography.

And then (you'll find this interesting) one day, he wanted to collect SAND at Ebute Meta - because he was doing PhD on "The Coastline of Lagos."

So I followed him to Ebute Meta to go and collect SAND from Ebute Meta Shore. And then I saw this Signboard;

BIG SIGNBOARD of a VERY SMALL Church - BUILT with Wood: "THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD."

I looked at the Church, I looked at the signboard. I said to my friend: "Look at how a BIG name can KILL a small DOG."

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... And we laughed!

Four (4) years later, when somebody talked to me about a small Church where Miracles are happening;

... Because I needed a Miracle urgently.

I said, what's the name of the Church? And he told me. I said - I know that name, I know that Church.

I got to the Church, gave my life to Jesus Christ and I'm speaking to you TODAY as the General Overseer of the SAME BIG NAME CHURCH.

... The one that I said "a BIG NAME can kill a SMALL DOG."

I met somebody, as a Game's Master - Far, FAR in the West. We met again in Lagos, I followed him to Ebute Meta;

Not knowing that: one way or the other, I was walking into my DESTINY.

You don't know how many people God has ORCHESTRATED to bring you THUS FAR!

But I have a feeling; THIS DAY is going to mark a TURNING POINT in your life!

Let me give my Last Example, and then allow you to Pray!

3. And that would be ELISHA.

Do you know that ELIJAH had a servant BEFORE?

In 1 Kings 18:41-45; the Bible tells us, when Elijah told Ahab "go and eat, I have heard the sound of abundance of rain."

It was his SERVANT that he was sending "go and check, can you see a cloud?"

... When he was sitting with his head between his thigh.

He heard the sound of abundance of rain, but he didn't even have enough Faith to look to the sky himself - because there had been no rain for more than three (3) years!

But then, by the time we got to 1 Kings 19:1-3. He DROPPED the servant!

Do you know how many people have been DROPPED because of your Destiny?

Do you know people God HAD MOVED out of the way so that you can be on the way to your own Destiny?

Because it is in 1 Kings 19:15-16 that God now said: "I have chosen for you, a New SERVANT."

And then, in 1 Kings 19:19-21; ELISHA had his first (1st) ENCOUNTER WITH GOD.

Listen to me my Beloved; no matter how FAR you try to run away from your Destiny, the Almighty God can FIND YOU OUT.

Moses was VERY FAR from Egypt, God located him at the BACKSIDE of the desert.

And no matter how FAST you are running - because there are some of you even as I am speaking;

Something deep within you had been telling you: you are a Child of DESTINY. "This is what I want you to do for Me; this is why I sent you to the world."

But something within you is saying: leave me alone! I am doing well enough! After all I go to Church on Sundays. What else do You want?

No matter how FAST you are trying to run away from your Destiny, He has a way of KNOCKING you down from your horse to make sure His purpose is fulfilled.

You don't believe me? Ask Saul of Tarsus! Acts 9:1-22.

I believe very firmly, that today is your day. I believe that before the sun rises tomorrow: my GOD would have visited you.

But there are some of you that He would even visit straight a way! Because He has been calling to you to Surrender your life to Him - and you have been saying, 'leave me alone, I'm enjoying my fellowship with sinners.'

But since I started speaking (and you started reading from the Label of DMC); something has been beating in your heart, telling you 'you can't run any more!' Surrender your life to Jesus NOW.

ALTAR CALL

If you are one (1) of such, just bow your head where you are, and let's pray together;

I will call on the Almighty God to have Mercy on you, to Save your soul, and give you that New beginning that will lead you to the Fulfilment of your Destiny.

... Shall we please, pray?

Just bow your head, talk to God and say: Lord, I am not running from You anymore, I run to You NOW. Save my soul please, forgive all my sins. And just let Your PERFECT WILL, be done in my life! Do with me whatever You WANT,

... And I will pray with you just in a moment. And He will grant your requests.

Thank You Almighty God! Thank You for Your word; in Jesus' Marvellous Name we have prayed - AMEN!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God I want to Thank You for Your word.

And I want to Thank You for the people who have just heard these words and they know beyond all doubts that You have been calling on them and they have been resisting;

... But they say “NO MORE RESISTANCE, LORD.”

Please, Receive them, Save their souls, let Your Blood wash away ALL their sins. And Lord God Almighty, just as Your word says;

“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things are become new”.

Let EVERYTHING become NEW for them! Receive them into the Family of God, give them a Brand New beginning oh Lord.

And Lord God Almighty I pray that in their lives, You will begin to do something NEW.

Thank You Father!

Now, my Father and my God, I'm committing ALL OF US who are already Your children into Your hands.

And many of us, we know that we are PREGNANT with Destiny; somehow we know deep within us, that You made us for something far, far greater than we have been able to achieved.

You have used ALL manners of people and situations to bring us to where we are NOW.

I am crying to You my Father and my God, this VERY DAY; give us that ENCOUNTER with You - that will ACTIVATE our Destiny.

So that very, very SOON, the world will know - Ah! At long LAST; this fellow has found his or her PURPOSE. And Your Name will be Glorified as a result.

Thank You my Father; in Jesus' Mighty Name we have prayed - Amen and Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who have just surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, PLEASE, get in contact with me as soon as possible.

... So that I can continue to PRAY FOR YOU!

And those of you who are already children of the Living God, Please, cry to Him and tell Him:

Please, VISIT ME today Oh Lord! Let me have that ENCOUNTER with You - so that my DESTINY can BECOME ACTIVATED.

... And He will ANSWER your PRAYERS, in Jesus' Mighty Name - AMEN!

Praise ye the Lord - HALLELUJAH!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.

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BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 41:10-13

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My Redeemer

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, You are Worthy to be Praised. King of kings, Lord of lords, the Unchangeable Changer - You are Worthy to be Praised.

Lord of Hosts, You are Worthy to be Praised.

We can never Thank You enough for the Victories You have given to us.

Thank You Lord God Almighty for keeping the Pandemic at check; because we believed Lord God Almighty that, but for You, the damage would have been much more.

And we trust You, Lord God Almighty that even as You have shown Mercy to us here in Nigeria for example; You will also show Mercy to the rest of the world.

... Father, Please, accept our Worship in Jesus' Name!

Lord, even as we continue with our studies about the WONDERS of You - The ALMIGHTY GOD;

We Pray that today again, You will PERFORM WONDERS in the lives of Your children;

That all those who are listening to Your Words today and those reading on the Label of DMC will have a very SPECIAL CONTACT with You; that will lead them to something far, far Greater.

Thank You Almighty God!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - AMEN!

And let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

Please, be seated!

We are continuing with our Series within a SERIES, as we go to PART 2 of WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT.

Our Bible Text (as you would remember) is Isaiah 4:10-13

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even those that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

13 For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

In the first (1st) Part of this Mini Series within a Series - Like I told you last week, the Series we are dealing with, of course, is the "THE WONDERS OF GOD."

But we want to discuss: THE WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT.

And I told you last week; it's something so wide that we can't finish it in one Sunday Sermon.

As matter of fact, it's going to have more than Two (2) Parts; it will Probably be going on to four (4) Parts!

But we learnt last Sunday that the first (1st) Contact between God - The Almighty, the All Sufficient, the All Wise, the All Knowing God; Primarily, could ACTIVATE the Destiny of MAN.

We learnt last Sunday, that everybody has a Destiny. But in case of many people, the Destiny would lie dormant - Until there is a Contact between God and the Person concerned.

And we explained in details all about that!

So if you missed last Sunday Sermon, maybe you would need to get the Tape. Or read the full Text on the Label of DMC via this Link:

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Now, the Second (2nd) Contact between God and Man; usually leads to PROMOTION.

And then, a third (3RD) Contact would lead to PERFECTION.

1. First (1st) CONTACT ACTIVATES DESTINY;
2. Second (2nd) CONTACT Leads to PROMOTION;
3. Third (3rd) CONTACT leads to PERFECTION.

Now, you begin to wonder: "Can anything be better than that?"

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Well, you will learn next Sunday that there is something called "PERMANENT CONTACT.

... And then you will see, what that one can Produce.

Now, let's talk about the SECOND (2ND) CONTACT briefly.

Everybody knows, at least that those of us who are children of God; we are fully aware that God is the PROMOTER.

The Bible makes it clear: 'Promotion comes from God!

And that God can Promote the most Unlikely Persons (we have learnt this in the Past).

1 Samuel 2:8 says that: God can pick up a beggar from the dunghill, and PROMOTE him, until he becomes ROYALTY.

We also know (by the time we begin to discuss the third CONTACT) - We also know our God is PERFECT.

James 1:17 tells us that: Every Good Gift and every Perfect Gift comes from God.

And this God has no variableness at all. Nothing to tamper with His PERFECTION.

As a matter of fact, in Mark 7:32-37, the Bible says "He does everything well."

So What Happens when there is a Second (2nd) Contact between GOD and a Person?

1. Let's take the case of Joshua as an example.

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As we learnt last Sunday: Joshua had his first (1st) Direct Contact with God, when God said to Moses: "LAY YOUR HANDS ON HIM."

And then, the Second (2nd) Contact now came after Moses died in Joshua 1:1-8.

Then God TRANSFERRED a Servant, a Messenger of Moses to the Position of Head of State.

... He became the Leader of a Nation.

... Now, that is some serious Promotion!

As a matter of fact, when God told Joshua, you are taking over from Moses - He trembled.

He was so frightened, God had to repeat three (3) times: "Be Strong, and of a Good Courage."

And I don't blame him!

I mean, if you are a Messenger, and then all of a sudden, God tells you - "You are going to become Head of State;"

... And you know the kind of State that was, at that time!

The kind of State that even your Master found it difficult to handle - You would tremble!

2. Or take David as another example.

David had his first (1st) encounter with God - When God Poured oil on his head through Samuel. And he became King among his Brethren.

... He was Anointed King among his Brethren!

In African Parlance, we would call him "King of tomorrow."

Because at that time, there was still King Saul on the Throne - Very, very much on the Throne.

And he was there on that Throne, for another thirteen (13) years.

But then David had a Second (2nd) Contact with God. And that is in 2 Samuel 2:4.

This time he was Anointed again as King of Judah.

Promoted now, from King among his Brethren (King at Home) to now King of Judah.

3. Or take Elisha.

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He had his first encounter with God when he was Ploughing the field - A Mantle fell on him!

But then, after the little discussion between him and Elijah; Elijah Picked up his Mantle again - he didn't leave it with him!

And then came 2 Kings 2:9-15; and the Mantle now dropped while Elijah was being taken.

It was now Picked up by Elisha, and nobody to challenge him for Picking it up!

And that very day, the one who was a Son of a Prophet, became the Father of all the Prophets.

... Because they all came and bow down to him.

The Second (2nd) Contact moved him from being one of the Sons of the Prophet to being a Prophet himself.

Let's take just one more example, before we begin to go deeper.

4. Take Peter!

His first (1st) Contact with God came in Luke 5:1-11. He was a Fisher man; he thought he was going to be a Fisherman all the days of his life.

Then he had the First (1st) Contact with the Almighty God; and his Destiny became activated.

... He was going to be a Fisher of Men.

But then he had a Second (2nd) Divine Contact in John 21:1-17. This time around, the Lord Jesus Christ had died and He had rose from the dead.

Peter thought, hey! Let's forget about being Fishers of Men. Let me go back to my Original Fishing.

And then, he had another Contact: and this time around, Jesus told him: 'You won't be just a Fisher of Men; you would be the one feeding my Flocks.

You would be the one who would feed My Lamb, you would feed my Sheep. You are the one who would be leading the People I'm leaving behind.

... Tremendous PROMOTION!

It's like saying to a fellow who is Probably shall we call him, a Sunday School Teacher. That from now on; you are General Overseer.

... Not a small Promotion at all.

Now the question is: WHO NEEDS A SECOND (2ND) TOUCH?

Because I know that last Sunday, many of you would have Prayed hard. And I believed that my God had answered your Prayers, and had given you a Touch.

I believed many of you even had Contact with God - Maybe in your dreams or one way or the other!

WHY ASKED FOR A SECOND (2ND) TOUCH?

Because we all know there are advantages in being on Top; and disadvantages in being beneath.

I am yet to find somebody who would say No, to Promotion.

Because we all know that those who are beneath, they will drink from the water that the one on top of the Mountain had washed into.

Oh, I'm sure, we are not so naive as not to know why People who want to be our rulers come, begging us; and at times to even Pay us, to vote for them!

Because, the moment you become President (shall we say) or Governor; hey! When you want to pass, they will close the road for you.

Until you have gone, those of us who voted for you, would have to wait!

We all know, you don't have to be told - If they say there is Power Failure; it's not in Aso Rock (Laughing)!

If we say there is scarcity of water, it is not in Government House. You know that!

... Everybody wants the word Promotion.

And I am Praying for all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your Promotion begins right now - Amen!

... But there is much more! - Much, much more.

For example, in 2 Samuel 24:1-15, the Bible tells us that David conducted a Census against the wish of God!

God got angry; He said: "I'm going to Punish you for what you have done."

And he told him to choose what kind of Punishment he wanted.

And he said: I would fall into the hand of God than to fall into the hands of men!

God said Fine! I know what you have chosen.

And a terrible Pestilence broke out!

The Bible says, as a result of that Pestilence; Seventy (70) Thousand People died in the land.

It would interest you to know that not even a single one died in the Palace - Not one!

... Oh, definitely it Pays to be on Top.

It is not a Pleasant thing to be at the bottom. That is why the Almighty God said: "You shall be the HEAD and not tail".

Because you would see something very interesting in Exodus 4:1-4 - When God told Moses: "Throw down the Rod that is in your hand." And the Rod became a serpent!

And Moses fled from the serpent; because it's a dangerous serpent!

God told him: "Hold the serpent by the tail."

Even a dangerous serpent can be held by the tail - not the Head.

Oh, I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: You shall be HEAD, and you will never be tail - Amen

So we all need s Second (2nd) Touch so that we can be PROMOTED.

... God wants us to be PROMOTED!

The Good News is: There is always room at the Top.

I'm sure you have heard the statement again and again: "There's always room at the Top."

If you read Daniel 6:1-3; the Bible spoke about a King who had many Provinces under him. And he had a lot of Governors - Governing over these Provinces.

And then he selected three (3) out of the numerous ones, to be Supervising the hundred and twenty (120).

But he looked among the three (3) and said: I want to make one (1) the Leader of the three (3). And that fellow was Daniel.

The Almighty God can make you the BEST among the Best.

That when they gathered the Best together and they are looking for someone who would be Number one (No. 1) among the Best; Ah! may you be the one, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

You have heard the Testimony of one of my children somewhere in the United Kingdom:

They made an Advertisement for a Particular Position. That Position was very, very lucrative and if I remembered correctly: About four thousand (4,000) People applied.

And so they began to shortlist; they shortlisted and the number came down to about four hundred (400).

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And they did Interviewed Number One (1): And four hundred (400) came down to a hundred (100)

And they did Interviewed Number Two (No.2) - And one hundred (100) came down to Ten (10)!

And they did the Final Interview, and my son won.

... And we all shouted for Joy!

If the Almighty God is looking for the BEST among the Best; may you be the one He would Pick, in Jesus' Name - Amen!

There is always room at the Top!

Oh, you may hear them say: "It's LONELY at the Top." - That may be true (laughing)!

But I think it is a very Good kind of loneliness.

... Lonely at the Top; yet the People at the Top don't want to leave!

... So you need the Second (2nd) Touch for PROMOTION.

Now: WHAT ABOUT THE THIRD TOUCH?

... That one (like I said) is for PERFECTION.

Perfection is a Wonderful thing!

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We would consider about one (1) or two (2) examples about what God has done;

For example in Mark 3:1-5, the Bible tells us about a man with a withered hand.

And when Jesus Christ saw this man; in spite of the anger of those who are around - They don't want the withered hand to be healed.

Jesus asked him to stretch forth his hands; and when he stretched it forth; the Bible says it became as whole as the other.

... That means the healing did not stop half way!

Oh, I'm sure you know many People who are seriously sick; and then they went to the hospital, and the Doctors did their best and the fellow "RECOVERS".

RECOVERS - Because they said, okay, you will not die, you will be taking the following drugs consistently.

That's not the way my God does it! - When He heals you, He heals you COMPLETELY. PERFECTLY!

Let me give you another example; in Mark 8:22-25. The Bible says, they brought a Blind Man to Jesus Christ; and He took him by the hand.

... Now that is Contact Number one (No. 1).

He led him out - away from the crowd. And then spit on the ground, touched his eyes - Contact Number two (No. 2)!

And said: What can you see? The man lifted up his eyes and said; "I can see men walking like trees."

... Now, that's Promotion (laughing)!

He couldn't see anything before; at least now he could see men walking like trees.

But God didn't stop there; he had a third (3rd) Contact - Because He touched him again, and said: now what do you see? He said, I see PERFECTLY.

I Pray for everyone of you listening me or reading now on the Label of DMC: In any form of Ailment; may your Healing come today and may it come PERFECTLY - Amen!

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Healing is Good but RECREATION is Better! - Because Recreation would give you PERFECT HEALTH.

I mean, for example, in 2 Kings 5:1-14, when the Almighty God healed Naaman; the Bible said he came out of the river the seventh (7th) time; with his skin like that of a New Born Baby - That is PERFECTION!

Or consider the case in Exodus 14:1-28. Israel had been freed from the bondage of Egypt. They got to the Red Sea and they looked back; and the fellow who had said you can go now, said: No, you are coming back!

Their deliverance was not complete until all those who could bring them back into Captivity drowned.

It is only then, they can now say: Hey, Glory be to God - we are FREE INDEED!

I'm not sure you understand what happened in Mark 5:2-19:

... You have heard me refer to this case again and again.

Because I spent quality time studying the Story of the Madman of Gadara.

... Maybe one or these days God would give me an opportunity to write a Book about him!

You know, when God cast out the demons in him, and the demons said: Alright, You have driven us out; let us go into the Swine.

God gave Permission!

And you know what followed (laughing)! The Bible said the Swine ran headlong, into the sea and drowned.

That madman of Gadara was only COMPLETELY free, when all the demons that were tormenting him were DROWNED - They drowned with the Swine!

It was only then that Jesus Christ could now say to the Madman: "Now begin as an Evangelist."

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today, or reading now on the Label of DMC: If there is any Evil Force or Forces, still showing interest in you, today will be their TOTAL DESTRUCTION - Amen!

PERFECTION is Essential - That is why you need the third (3rd) Touch!

And when you look at some of the cases that I have mentioned; you would see how First Touch led to something; Second Touch led to something; Third Touch led to another thing.

Let me just pick maybe about three (3) examples before we conclude today:

1. Consider Moses.

His first Contact came in Exodus 3:1-15; that was when he saw the bush burning, and the bush was not consumed.

That was when he had his First (1st) Contact with God.

And from that day onward; his Destiny became activated - He wasn't the same, ever again!

But then, the Second (2nd) Contact that he had with God in Exodus 19:1-9 was not in a Flame of Fire; but in a Thick Cloud.

And God told him: "I am doing this - Visiting you this Second (2nd) time so that from now on: The People will believe you forever - They won't doubt you anymore!

You are PROMOTED.

The Bible said, in Exodus 33:10-11; the People saw the Cloudy Pillar but the Lord spoke to Moses FACE TO FACE, as a man speaks to his friend.

That is PROMOTION!

I am sure, even if it is to be able to hear God clearly; if that is the reason you are going to cry to God for a Second (2nd) Touch; I think that would be worth it!

But Moses didn't stop there!

Because he cried to God in Exodus 33:18-23. He said: God, Thank You!

We have had these two (2) Contacts; but I would like to see You! - Show me Your Glory.

Yes, we have been talking; I have been hearing Your Voice. I mean, You have been treating me as a friend. You can see me but I can't see You!

... I want a Perfect Relationship!

You know the rest of the story!

God said: What you asked for is a very, very dangerous thing. If you see Me, you will die!

But, because we are friends now; you have been Promoted! I will put you in the cleft of a Rock, cover your face with My Hand;

And just as I Am Passing by; whilst I'm about to disappear - I will let you catch a Glimpse of my behind.

And Moses said: "Half a bread is better than nothing."

... He saw the Glory of God!

And the Bible says in Exodus 34:29 to Chapter 35; FROM that day onwards, the face of Moses SHONE like the sun!

I mean, after that Encounter, when the People saw Moses coming, they ran because his face was no longer like the face of an ordinary man.

He had to cover his face with a veil before he could speak to the People.

In one of my childish way of thinking - I was wondering: What happened to his wife?

I mean: "My husband went out, I cant even look at his face!"

... What a wonderful kind of relationship.

And you know what?

That Third (3rd) Encounter of PERFECTION really dealt with Moses!

In Deuteronomy 34:7; the Bible tells you that at the age of one hundred and twenty (120) he didn't need Glasses;

His eyes were as sharp as when he was born. His energy was the same like that of a very strong young man.

Surely you need a Second (2nd) Touch for Promotion; and a third (3rd) one for Perfection.

2. Lets take Elisha.

... My friend ELISHA!

He had his first Contact (like I told you before) in 1 Kings 19:19-2.

That was when his Destiny became activated.

"Sir, you are not born to be an ordinary Farmer; you are born for Greatness."

You know the rest of the story!

And then the second (2nd) Contact came in 2 Kings 2:9-15 - When finally, he really now owned the Mantle;

... And became (as it were) the Ruler of ALL the Prophets.

He had a third (3rd) Contact (you have to search for it to find it) - And you would find it in 2 Kings 3:10-15;

Some Kings came to him, wanting direction. And one of the Kings was an Idol Worshipper - So he got ANGRY. He lost his temper!

And as he did, the Holy Spirit that had been with him, that he got during the Second (2nd) Contact, withdrew!

When he sobered down (and that's just a lesson for those of you who talk about Righteous Indignation).

... Some of you call your Temper - Righteous Indignation!

He was Righteously Indignant; but the Holy Spirit withdrew.*

He had to call for a Minstrel - To Sing Praises to God before the Holy Spirit came back.

And he had a Third (3rd) Contact.

From that moment on, Elisha became PERFECT.

And I will Prove it to you: In 2 Kings 2:23-24.

After he had received the Double Portion of the Spirit of Elijah. And he was going; and then some children - little children began to call him "Bore headed man, get away from here!"

Ah! His temper rose - He turned, looked at them and cursed them in the Name of the Lord.

With the tremendous Power he just received, several children died that day!

But after his Third (3rd) Contact - you would never find him doing that kind of thing again.

As a matter of fact, in 2 Kings 6:8-23 - When a King sent an Army to go and arrest him because by now, his Power had become Legendary;

I mean, you want to arrest one man, and you send an Army; a man who had no weapons. You would know what that one means!

He arrested the Army; led them to enemy territory.

And when the King saw the whole Army arrested (their minds blindfolded);

And said to ELISHA: My Father, shall I kill them?

He said No o, feed them!

He had turned a long way from the man, who slaughtered children (who mocked him); to a man now who Arrested an Army and fed them.

... We are talking about Perfection now.

3. Maybe I give you the final Example - Peter.

I told you the First (1st) Contact came when he was fishing and Jesus came in. Luke 5:1-11.

And then the Second (2nd) Contact came in John 5:1-17; when he was Promoted from being a Fisher of Men to the Leader of the Flock.

And then he had a Third (3rd) Contact in Acts 2:1-4; and there was no stopping him any longer.

Because when the Holy Spirit came on him on the Day to Pentecost, Peter really, really became Peter.

One (1) Sermon - Three Thousand (3,000) Souls were saved!

No more fear of anybody. Even his Shadow now, could heal the sick.

... Now, let me conclude!

CAN I ATTAIN PERFECTION?

Oh, Psalms 138:8 says: "The LORD will Perfect that which concerns me."

... It is written!

Perfection is meant for you; all you need to do is ask.

John 16:24, the Lord says: Ask till your Joy is Full. And that is what you are going to do today!

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But before the rest of us begin to cry to God for Perfection; there are those who have not even started the journey at all.

There are those who have not even had any Contact with God at all.

But you can have one today!

You can surrender your life to Him. You can kneel at the foot of the Cross and cry to Jesus and say:

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Please save my soul, transform me completely, let me have a Brand New Beginning.

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If you really mean it; if you want to say bye bye to a life of sin, He is more than ready to Receive you, to save your Soul and to give you a Brand New Beginning.

Bow your head in Prayer and cry to the Almighty God for the Salvation of your Soul.

... I will be more than willing to join you in Prayers right now.

Call on Him, Ask Him to be Merciful unto you and Please, ask Him to Please save your Soul. Promise Him that from now on, you would serve Him and you would do His Will for the rest of your life.

Oh, Thank You Father! Thank You my God.

In Jesus' Name we have Prayed - Amen!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYERS.

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You once again for Your Word;

And I want to Thank You for those who have heard and have decided "I want this CONTACT with God".

You Promised Lord that: "Whoever will come unto You, You will in no wise cast out"

They have come to You now Father, Please, receive them, save their Souls, let Your Blood wash their sins, write their names in the "Book of Life,"

And give them a Brand New Beginning and let this be the Beginning of Contact with You for them!

My Father and my God, I'm also committing those of us who have had Contacts with You in the Past; we want a Second (2nd) Contact.

Some of us want a third (3rd) one; and some of us even want more than three (3)!

As we cry to You today Lord, God Almighty, Please, Grant our requests, Promote us Oh Lord, bring us to Perfection.

And we will Praise You for the rest of our lives;

Thank You my Father!

In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now those of you who have given your lives to Jesus Christ, get in contact with me as soon as Possible; so that I can continue to Pray for you!

The rest of us who have had at least one Contact or the other with the Lord - Cry to Him and ask Him:

Please LORD, I want a SECOND (2ND) CONTACT for PROMOTION; I want the THIRD (3RD) CONTACT for PERFECTION.

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Just go ahead and talk to Him. And I believe that God will answer your Prayers in Jesus' Mighty Name - AMEN!



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Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

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Blessed be Your Name Oh Lord

Hallelujah

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father, we bless Your Holy Name - You are the God of Heaven and the Earth.

We Thank You because it is impossible for You to fail and we know that when we are connected to You; failure becomes impossible for us too.

Please, accept our Worship in Jesus Name.

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We Thank You for what You have done in the Past Sundays and we Thank You for what You are going to do today.

Please Lord, just Glorify Your Holy Name.

As Your Word is going to go forth Lord; in the Life of everyone listening to us or reading now on the Label of DMC - Do something New, do something very, very Special.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

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Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We are continuing with the remaining Series - The Wonders of Divine Contact. The Series within the Series of The Wonders of God.

We will again read our Bible Text: Isaiah 41: 10-13

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12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

We have learnt thus far that a Single Contact between God and Man can lead to activating the Destiny of that Man.

And we have also learnt that when a Man has more than one (1) Contact with God; then He is likely to move to a level that is really, really amazing.

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But today, we want to look at: "The Wonders of Divine Contact - Part 3".

We want to see what happens when you are Permanently in Contact with God?

And if the Lord tarries and with His Permission; we will then look at Part 4 next Sunday (29th November, 2020) when we will bring the Mini Series to a halt as we continue with the Major Series.

Now, everyone knows that it is not Pleasant to be an Ex this, Ex that.

I. Nobody wants to be called an Ex Rich.

When we say: "Change is Good"; you need to qualify it.

The Change you are talking about must be a Change from Bad to Good and not from Good to Bad.

And it is Possible to have been rich once and then becomes Poor - Proverbs 23:5 tells us clearly that: Riches can develop wings and fly away.

So, there can be somebody that we can say: "Used to be Rich".

II. Nobody wants to be referred to as someone who used to be Strong.

... It is not a Pleasant Thing to be an Ex Strong.

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2 Samuel 21: 15-17 tells us that David the Giant Killer, the Great Man who brought Goliath down went to war and wax faint and would have died if somebody didn't help him.

... He has become Ex Strong!

Infact his People has to tell him: You are not going to war with us anymore - No more war!

III. It is not a Pleasant Thing to be an Ex Popular, Ex Famous.

In 1 Samuel 15: 1-30; you will see in the Story of King Saul that the way he behaved was because he didn't want to be seen as Ex Popular.

Even when the Man of God rebuked him and told him that you have messed up, you are finished and the Man of God was going.

He said: Ha, Ha; you can't go as the People are watching. They might not be hearing our conversations but if they see you leaving me, they will know that I'm no longer welcome in the sight of God. You must wait and worship God with me as if everything is still fine.

IV. It is a terrible thing to be an Ex Champion.

If you read Judges 16: 18-End; you will know what I'm talking about.

When Samson was Praying that his "Last Prayer"; the reason he said: Let me die with these People was because he didn't want to keep on living as an Ex Champion.

That is why "Wise Boxers" - And there are not too many of them; will want to just retire as an "Undefeated Champion".

... They don't want to wait till somebody has knocked them out.

There used to be a Boxer - You find out that when they knock him out, when he losses a fight; he will say: Let's fight again.

I have seen People that they will fight again, they will defeat him and he will say just one more time.

... Nobody wants to be an Ex Champion!

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC; you will never be an Ex Champion - Amen.

I. So, we need "Constant Supply" so that we don't become Ex Rich.

Philippians 4:19 says: But my God shall supply all your Needs according to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.

II. We need "Constant Success".

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We don't want to be Successful today and then failure tomorrow.

Philippians 4:13 says: I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me.

III. We need to go through this as an Undefeated Champion".

Deuteronomy 28:13 says: You shall be Above Only and not beneath.

... Chamliions forever!

That is what happens when you have "Permanent Contact with God.

And in the Bible Text that I read to you; you will see what a "Permanent Contact" with God Promises:

1. He said: I will hold your hands.

It is not you holding Him now. He says Holding my hands.

Like they used to tell us when I was a Younger Christian: If you say you are the one holding on to Jesus; what happens when you get tired? What happens when you fall asleep?

You will lose grips.

But if He is the One holding on to you; He neither Sleeps nor Slumber and He is never tired.

2. In this Bible Text that we read; He said: When I'm holding your hands; you have nothing to Fear.

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He said: Fear Not!

He said an End can come to Fear in your Life Permanently.

You see in 1 John 4:18; the Bible says: Fear is a Tormentor.

So bad is Fear that in Proverbs 29:25; God says the fear of a Man gives snare.

... If you are afraid of a Man, you will fall into a trap.

The reason why some People run to Herbalist and Witch Doctors is because of the fear of Man.

They are looking for somebody who will Protect them from Witches and Wizards and other kinds of enemies.

As a matter of fact; Hebrews 2: 14-15; the Bible says the reason the devil is able to keep so many in bondage is because of "Fear of Death".

But you hear David saying in Psalms 23:4: Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of death; I will fear no evil.

Why? - For thou art with me.

... I'm in Contact with You.

Fear is a terrible thing.

One of the things that made Fear so terrible according to Job 3:25; is that almost invariably that which you are afraid of will come to you.

But when you are in "Permanent Contact" with God, He said that you will have nothing to Fear; Fear will get away from you.

Romans 8:15 says: You do not have the spirit of bondage again to Fear.

"Permanent Contact" with God will guaranteed you no more Fear.

3. He says: When you are in "Permanent Contact" with God; you don't need to be dismayed.

Dismayed means you don't have to despair; you don't have to lose Hope.

Why? - Because it is written in Isaiah 3:10 that: Say ye to the Righteous; it shall be well with him.

... Your tomorrow will be alright if you are connected to Him.

Colossians 1:27 says: If Christ is in you; you have the Hope of Glory.

... Not the Hope of shame, not the Hope of defeat, not the Hope of an enemy sneaking up behind you to destroy you - THE HOPE OF GLORY!

And then it went on to say Provided that we are in this "Permanent Contact"; He said: I will Strengthened you.

Now, I like that because if you read Isaiah 40: 29-31; it tells us that even Young Men will be tired, they will be weary.

No matter how Strong you think you are; when you wake up in the morning, when you have been working; when it gets to around 4 O'Clock the energy is almost gone.

That is why in most Places of work; they allow you to close around that Period because they knew that keeping you longer is going to be Counter Productive as you don't have the energy to do much more.

But He says: They that wait upon the Lord, they that is connected to Him will just continually have their Strengths renewed.

You know that when you Plug the Water Heater to a Socket; you switch on the Power and then you drop the Water Heater in a big bucket of water.

It is the water that will boil and then evaporate but the Water Heater will just keep on getting hot and getting hot.

But if you will unplug that Water Heater from the Socket; even if it is Red Hot, by the time you Plug it out and you drop it in a bucket of water; the water will boil but very soon; the Water Heater will be cold and there will be nothing to write home about the Water Heater again unless you Plug it back to the Socket.

He said: I will Strengthened you!

And when you have Constant Supply of Strength; that is how you can have Constant Supply of Success like I mentioned earlier in Philippians. 4:13.

4. But there is one that I really, really liked.

He says: I will Uphold you.

That reminds me of what the Bible says in Micah 7:8.

He said: Rejoice not against me Oh my enemies; if I fall, I will rise again.

You know that there are People who are watching you day and night waiting for you to make a single mistake and then they feel that as soon as you make a single mistake, you are written off forever.

... No, not with God!

He said that I will Uphold you.

He said that I will even see to it that you don't fall and if you fall; I will Pick you up; Set you on your feet again and say: March On!

Psalms 37: 23-24; He said that: The steps of a Righteous Man are ordered by God.

He said that: Though he fall, he will not be utterly cast down.

Why? - Because the Lord upholdeth him with His Hands.

I remembered when my children were very Young and we want to go and do Prayer Walk. Sometimes, some of them will say: Hey, I want to go with you.

I remembered one day in Particular; they were on Holidays and one of the boys (Very tiny fellow) but was eager to go with me anywhere I go.

Where are you going daddy?

I am going for a Walk; I will go with you and I said okay.

He has no idea how far I will be walking.

After we travelled quite a bit of distance; he looked at me; I looked back. We are far from home.

He said: How am I going to get back home?

How do you get here? - I walked he said.

When I saw that he couldn't go further; I picked him up and carry him.

But the Lord says: I will Uphold you.

You know in Psalms 40: 1-2; He said: He brought me out of the Miry clay and set my feet upon the rock to stay. He established my goings

That is Good News for any of us who has made any mistake in the Past - The Almighty God is saying: Don't worry; I will Pick you up, I will brush you up and we wil continue with the Journey - Amen.

5. And then He said: All your enemies, all those who are waring against you He said I will deal with them.

... I like that!

He said: I will put them to shame; I will confound them, you will look for them and you won't even find them.

How many of us are childish enough to think that we have no enemies?

I. If you are nobody; your enemies might not be many.

II. If all you have is a third (3rd) hand bicycle and all you have is Probably two (2) Pairs of Shirts and two (2) Pairs of trousers; you don't need a Night Guard before you sleep because what will anybody come to steal?

III. But when God begins to Promote you; when all of a sudden People you begin to beg for Second (2nd) hand clothes don't see you anymore; when all of a sudden they begin to see that God is Promoting this fellow?

And as we learnt last week; by the time you get the Second (2nd) Touch from God; Promotion begins - (<https://discoverymediacrew.com/The-Wonders-Of-Divine-Contact-Part-2-Pastor-EA-Adeboye>)

When they see that God is beginning to Promote you; enmity begins!

Many at times you will wonder: What have I done to these People?

Nothing except that God has lifted you High

... And God is going to lift you High - Amen. It is already too late for you to avoid that one.

He says that the enemies that gang up against you; He said that I will deal with them.

In Judges 15: 9-15; you will be amazed that it is the Relatives of Samson that bound him and handed him over to the Philistines.

... Enemies Within handed him over to Enemies Without!

You begin to Prosper and you will be amazed that how many of the enemies in your own home will begin to crop up.

Jesus Christ Himself said so. He said: A Man foes will be those of his households.

There are very few People who will really want it to be well with you - Very few!

But Thank God for the Almighty God; you can trust Him - He has Pleasure in your Prosperity, He has Pleasure in your Promotion, He has Pleasure in your Success.

So, when the Enemies Within handed Samson over to the Enemies Without and God intervened - Not only were the Enemies Without slaughtered and scattered; the Enemies Within themselves must have been terribly embarrassed because they thought that we have finished with this fellow; this is the fellow causing Problem - Kill him and let us have Peace.

And at the end of the day; the Young Man stood up and said: Well, let us go home, the battle is over, Thank You for binding me so fast.

In 2 Chronicles 20: 1-25; when three (3) Mighty Kings gang up against Jehoshaphat.

The Almighty God said: Don't worry yourself; you won't even need to fight in the battle. By the time I finished with them; you won't even see them. The only thing you will see will be their riches changing hands.

In Isaiah 54:15 - It is one of the Passages that I love so much.

He said: Don't worry, they will gather against you but it will not be me that will ask them to gather together but they that gathered against you will fall for your sake.

... That is the Word of God - It is forever settled

And once a while, when I Pray some very tough Prayers; some People get angry.

I always wondered: Why do you get angry?

If I say that God will destroy "Evil People" and you get angry - Are you evil?

I mean the only People who feared the Auditors are those who has something to hide.

If we ask the Almighty God to uproot every trees He has not Planted and you are angry?

Are you among one of those who has not been Planted by God?

6. And then finally He said: I will Help you.

... Isn't that beautiful?

Because in Psalms 121: 1-2; David said: I will lift up my eyes unto the Hill; from whence cometh my Help? My Help comes from the Lord who makes Heaven and Earth.

... You can never get a better Helper than God!

He is the Only One who will Help you and who will not turn round and begin to say: Ha, so you are now a "Big Man"? You have forgotten the day that without me you cannot even have a Second (2nd) Pair of shoes - Not God!

The Bible says that: When He blesses, He does it liberally and he won't make reference to it.

As a matter of fact; Psalms 60: 11 says: Vain is the help of Man.

He warned us not to seek for the help from Man in Isaiah 31: 1-3.

He says that: You are seeking Help from one Man.

He said: Well, when the trouble comes but you and the one who says he is helping you - You will Perish together.

There is only One Helper; who is the Almighty God!

And He is here; He is Promising that I will help.

In Conclusion; if you have found out that the Almighty is making Contacts after Contacts with you; you should rejoice, you should Praise Him. And Please, stick close to Him.

If you are with Him constantly, you can be sure that for the rest of your Life you have nothing to Fear at all.

But if you are there and you are still relying on Men for help - Man will fail you because the Man you say you are relying upon himself might not even be able to help himself.

You are trusting the help from Man, you are exposing yourself to danger - Serious danger.

I have told you the story before - Before I knew Jesus Christ, when things were happening right, left and center: I am a Young Man bought a car, built a little house, I was doing well in my career.

My Relatives came: The way you are going, we need to fortified you because there were enemies everywhere.

I agreed there were enemies everywhere. They said they want to fortified me; I said fine, let us go.

When they took me to one Strong Herbalist according to them in a town called Oshogbo in Osun State; Western Part of Nigeria.

When I got there; I looked at the fellow: Is this the man who is going to help me?

He must have noticed my disdain and so he decided to tortured me a little.

He asked me to go and bring a goat and he told me that I must not bring the goat in my car - I must lead the goat from the market to his Place.

... Lecturer, in the University oh!

The goat gave me tough time.

Thank God it was in Oshogbo in Osun State; Western Part of Nigeria; not in the University of Lagos, Lagos State, Western Part of Nigeria where I was Lecturing.

But then, I got to him and he made for me three (3) Perfect Charms:

I. He said: You tie this one under the Steering of your car and your car will never collide with anyone.

II. You put this one in the booth of your car; nobody will ever collide with your car from behind.

III. You put this one under your seat - Just in case!

What in case again?

He said: Just in case anything happens; the son of Man will just disappeared.

I put all the Charms in the car, came back to Lagos and within two (2) weeks; I had three (3) accidents.

I never had accident before.

I got angry and nobody had to tell me as I took all the Charms and threw them into the Lagoon.

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Now, I have Jesus Christ; I can go anywhere. No Fear because I know that He can take care of enemies - I don't have to fight as He will do the fighting for me.

ALTAR CALL

That is why I'm Pleading with those of you who has been listening to these Sermons every Sundays or reading now on the Label of DMC week in week out and you are still not surrendering your lives to Jesus Christ - You are risking your lives. Surrender to Him and He will take care of you for the rest of your lives.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; Please bow your head wherever you are and I will Pray with you so that the Almighty God who can take care of you in every areas of your Life; He will then become the One in Charge of your Life.

If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; will you Please bow your head wherever you are and cry unto Him and say: Take over Lord, be my Lord, be my Saviour; sin hasn't Pay me any Good Wages. I want to be Your son, I want to be Your daughter.

Save my Soul, forgive my sin and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

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Call on Him now; He will be Merciful on you as you do so.

And I will Pray for you in a moment.

Thank You Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Lord and my Saviour; I want to give You all the Glory, all Honour, all Adoration again for Your Words.

And I want to Thank You especially for those who are surrendering their lives to You now.

Father, Please receive them in Jesus Name; have Mercy on them, let Your Blood wash away their sins, save their Souls Lord.

And I Pray Lord that from now on; You will receive them into the Family of God and begin to take care of them, Protect them from all evils so that for the rest of their lives, they will be doing Your Will.

And I'm asking Lord for everyone of us that by Your Special Grace has been brought into Contact with You; Please Lord let the Contact remains Permanent, let us abide with You forever.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

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Now, those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray with you.

And those of us who has been with the Almighty God all those times; let us cry to Him that: Lord, don't let me ever become an Ex Champion: Let me remain with You forever, let me remain with You till the very End of my Life.

In Jesus Mighty Name - Amen!!!



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**TOPIC: THE WONDERS OF DIVINE CONTACT - PART 4 -
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ANCHOR BIBLE TEXT: ISAIAH 41: 10-13

SERIES BIBLE TEXT: MATTHEW 11: 28-30

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Let Us Pray!

SONG

Immortal God

Invincible God

Immortal God how Great thou Art.

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... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God: I am that I am; the One who never grows Old - We worship You.

We Thank You for all You have done in our lives all these Years; we Thank You in advance for what You will yet do - Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

We Thank You for those of us who has had Contacts upon Contacts with You; we Thank You for those of us whose Destinies You have Activated; we Thank You for those of us who You have Promoted; we Thank You for those of us that You have brought into Perfection.

My Lord and my Saviour; Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

As we continue with our Study today; let the Power in Your Words Perform Special Miracles in the lives of all of us.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Please be seated wherever you are.

As you know; we have been doing a "Mini Series" within the "Major Series".

The "Major Series" is: "The Wonders of God" while the "Mini Series" had been on now for the Past four (4) weeks and this is the fourth (4th) week that we are talking about: "The Wonders of Divine Contact".

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Today, we want to go to Part 4.

The Bible Text that we have been using before has been: Isaiah 41: 10-13.

But today; we want to use another Bible Text to round up this discussion and it is going to be found in: Matthew 11: 28-30:

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

BRIEF RECAPS OF PART 1 TO PART 3 OF THE MINI SERIES.

In the very first (1st) Part of the Mini Series; we learnt that we are dealing with a God who is "UNLIMITED" - Unlimited in Strength; Unlimited in Power; Unlimited in Might - That is why He is called: "The Almighty"; Unlimited in Resources - That is why He is called: "The God who is More Than Enough"; Unlimited by Age et cetera, et cetera.

And that Man on the other hand is just "Ordinary Dust" of the Earth and God Himself said so: Dust thou art and to dust thou shall return.

That as far as God is concerned; He even described Man as "Ordinary Worm".

But then we said that when there is a combination of God - The Unlimited One with this "Worm"; suddenly something Miraculously begins to happen.

... Just one (1) Contact and the Destiny of the "Worm" will become Activated.

And then we said that the Second (2nd) Contact will then lead to Promotion while the Third (3rd) Contact will lead to Perfection.

And then as you learnt Last Week (Online RCCG Sunday Service of 22nd November, 2020 in the Part 3 of the Series); we told you what will happen when you have a "Permanent Association" with Him.

That you will have "No Fear" anymore:

I. Because He said: I will Help you.

II. Because He said: I will reduce your enemies to nothing.

III. Because He Promises you that He will Uphold you.

Et cetera, et cetera!

... We learnt all these Last Week (Online RCCG Sunday Service of 22nd November, 2020 in the Part 3 of the Series).

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Now the question is: Suppose I said I want to have a Permanent Relationship with God and He said He doesn't want to have a Permanent Relationship with me. What can I do because God is Sovereign - He does as He Pleases.

As a matter of fact; Jesus Christ said: No Man can come unto Me except my Father draws him.

... Now we know the beauty - Last Week I'm sure you were all crying to God after we finished asking God: I want to be Permanently with you. I don't want to be an Ex Champion because we talked about the Problems of being an Ex Champion Last Week.

Suppose I said that I want to be with you Lord Permanently; will He allowed me?

Well, according to the Passage that we just read; He has even thrown unto you an Invitation: Come Unto Me all ye that Labour and are heavy laden and I will give you Rest.

However, He added: Take My Yoke upon you.

So, we could be talking now: You want to be Permanently connected to Him; then consider "The Wonders of His Yokes".

... A Wonderful Invitation: COME!

You want to be Permanently connected to Me; you are welcome!

Let me give you an opportunity to exchange certain things - Hard Labour for Joyful Working because there is a difference between: "Working and Labouring".

God expects you to work to eat - 2 Thessalonians 3:10 says: He who will not work should not eat.

In Genesis 2:15-18; God gave Man work before He gave him a wife.

That is why when some People got angry when I told my daughters - Don't marry a "Jobless Man" and they claimed that they know the Bible.

... He gave Adam a work - Take care of the Garden before He now said I think this fellow shi have a wife.

... You have no work; don't look for a wife!

And I said it again now loud and clear: My daughter if somebody comes to you and you say what is your work and he said he is an "Emergency Contractor" - Just say bye bye; you don't need to Pray about that!

Oh, I'm a Business Man; I'm always doing Contracts. **DISCOVERY MEDIA CREW**

Ask him: Show me how many Contracts have you won? Let's see from your records that you are not about to become a Leach; Preying on me.

Oh, but I want to be married - It is better to be Single than to be married to the wrong fellow.

... That is the truth of the matter and I'm talking to my daughters - Anybody who is angry about that; that is his own business as I'm not talking to you!

God expects you to work but when working becomes sweating; when it becomes Labouring then it is a curse.

Genesis 3: 17-19 - It is a curse Pronounced on Adam.

Before, he was working without sweating but God now said: You will sweat before you eat.

Exodus 1: 13-14 tells us that in Egypt; the Egyptians makes the children of Israel to Labour.

Labouring means you work like an Elephant and you eat like an Ant!

That is why you found out those who do the heaviest kind of duty are usually the least Paid - That is why they are called Labourers!

God said: Stop Labouring; Come Unto Me, you will work and you will Prosper without having to sweat.

There is a way God give you what you will do; which you must do diligently and do Joyfully and you will be blessed as a result.

He said: Come, let us exchange. Let us change from Labouring to Working. C R E W

And then He said: Hey, let us take care of your burden.

What is a Burden?

A Burden is a "Heavy Load" - A Load that is so heavy that you find it so difficult to carry and yet you can't put it down.

It is attached to you in such a manner that you can't dodge it!

... That is what is called a Burden!

Another word for Burden is Affliction.

An Affliction is something that is operating in your Life so as to hinder your Multiplication; something that does not make Success easy for you!

Exodus 1: 8-11; the Bible tells us that the Egyptians afflicted the children of Israel to hinder their Multiplication.

And what is a Yoke?

A Yoke is an instrument that joins two (2) animals together so that they can walk in Partnership.

So, when Jesus Christ said: Come Unto Me all ye that Labour and I will give you Rest.

He is saying: Let us put an end to your "Hard Labour" - Working like an Elephant, eating like an Ant.

Let me take away your Burden and then you have to take on My Yoke.

He (God) is asking you to move from Labouring without commensurate results into doing your works and getting an appropriate Rewards.

Genesis 26: 12-14 - Isaac sowed and reap in the same Year; an hundredfold Returns.

He is asking you to transfer your Burden to Him - The One who can bear it.

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Isaiah 53: 4-5; God is called: "The Burden Bearer".

1 Peter 5:7 says: Cast your burdens upon Him; He cares for you.

That load that is too heavy for you to carry is easy with God!

... He is carrying the whole Earth in the Palm of His Hands!

So, if He is carrying the whole Earth in the Palm of His Hands; how much is your burden that He can't carry?

He can carry you and carry all your Problems at the same time.

But when He says that if you want this situation that I'm offering you; you have to put My Yoke upon you - He is saying: Come and become My Partner on a Permanent Basis.

2 Corinthians 6:1; the Bible says: We are workers together with Him.

He didn't say that you won't work; He said that we will be doing it together - We will be Workers together.

And so He is inviting you so therefore - If you want Permanent Relationship with Him, He said: No Problem, I want you to be my Partner on a Permanent Basis.

And if you do; then you will begin to enjoy Uncommon Success on a Permanent Basis.

You know Philippians 4:13 in which we refer to Last Sunday - Philippians 4:13 says: I can do ALL things.

How can I do it? - Through Christ who is supplying the Strength. You will be doing things; you will be succeeding and People will be asking how?

You will say: It is not me; it is the One who is my Partner who is working His Purpose out.

You will begin to enjoy "Uncommon Victory" and everybody will be saying how?

How can you be so Victorious?

You will say: Not me; it is my Partner who is the Lord of Host; who had never lost a War.

I mean consider just one example - 2 Samuel 6: 1-12.

It tells you about a Man who became a "Divine Partner" even by accident - His name is Obededom.

God dwelleth in his house - The two (2) of them were only together just for three (3) Months and the whole Nation heard about the Prosperity of this Man.

It wasn't long before they Put two (2) and two (2) together and said: Ha, it is because "That Ark of Covenant of God" was in his house.

You know in John 15:5; the Almighty God said: If you abide in Me and My words abide in you; then you will bring forth much fruits. You will become My Partner, your Success will have to amaze everybody who is watching.

And He says it is because like the Original Bible Text that we read in Isaiah 41: 10-13 - He said: I will hold your hands and help you - Amen.

Personal Permanent Relationship; Divine Partnership will guaranteed Divine Help on a continuous basis.

Now, I mentioned that Last Week - I'm sure that we dealt with that in details.

But you see: What I didn't tell you in details Last Week is that: When we are talking about Divine Help on a Permanent Basis now; it is not just helping you - It goes on to Him Carrying you!

In Exodus 19:4; He said: I will carry you on Eagle's Wings.

I think I Preached this Sermon long time ago on Flying.

We Probably will be dealing more with Flying at the RCCG Holy Ghost Congress in December, 2020 by the Grace of God - Amen.

The advantages of Flying:

I. If you are walking; you make Progress.

II. If you are running; you make faster Progress.

III. If you are driving; you are faster still.

But then, if you are driving; you have to Slow down at corners, you have to climb Mountains et cetera et cetera.

IV. But when you are Flying; you don't have to bend to the right, bend to the left - You go straight to your destination.

That is why when they are talking about distances and they are talking in Aeronautical Terms - They will say many things as the crow flies; as a bird will flies.

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If you want to measure the distance between Lagos and Ibadan - The distance by road is different from the distance by Air because when you are travelling by Air; you don't have anything to do with Rivers and this and that but you just go straight.

But as beautiful as flying is; ask the birds - They will tell you that after flying for a while, they will look for a tree to Perch on to rest.

And if you ask a bird to fly from here to London; that bird will have to be Pretty Strong to do that job without resting.

But when you are sitting down in a Plane; when you are being carried; you sit down, you eat, you sleep, you wake up, you arrive without sweat.

God is saying that: If you become My Partner; I will be carrying you on Eagle's Wings.

I don't know if you studied Matthew 14: 22-23 - I always spend some times with these stories.

It was the story where the Disciples were in the boat and there was a Storm and then it was at Night and Jesus Christ was about Passing by, walking on water.

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And they were afraid and He said to them: Fear Not; it is I.

And Peter said: If it is You; bid me to come.

And He said: Come!

You know the Story and he (Peter) was walking on water towards Jesus Christ and he began to sink and he cried for help and Jesus Christ grabbed him and together, they walk into the ship.

Who was carrying who?

How did Peter now continue the journey into the boat without sinking?

He is linked now with the Burden Bearer!

He was Practically, Supernaturally carried from where he was sinking into the boat.

May I Pray for someone here today or those reading now on the Label of DMC; someone who is willing to take His (Jesus Christ) Yoke upon him or her: That from now on; the Almighty God will carry you on Eagle's Wings - Amen.

No matter how far the journey you have to travel; you won't even sweat at all - Amen.

However, I need to now go a step deeper because when we are closing this Mini Series - When He says: Take My Yoke upon you; there are implications for you before you accept that invitation.

1. Because He is saying: Hey, the moment you entered to this Partnership with Me; it has to be Forever - No Looking back is allowed.

To accept that invitation to come to Him; to take up the Yoke: No Looking back is allowed; No Backsliding is allowed.

In Luke 9: 61-62; He said: Once you lay your hands on the Plough; if you look back; you can't be my Disciple. You will not be allowed to stay in the Relationship.

In Hebrew 10:38; He says: If anybody draws back; my Soul shall have no Pleasure in him.

In 2 Peter 2: 20-22; the moment you entered into this Permanent Relationship with Me; if you choose to turn back, you will be treated like a dog returning to his vomit.

2. Another implication is that from the moment you choose to accept the Invitation into a Permanent Relationship with God; your opinion will no longer matter.

... This is what I think; this is what is my opinion - No, No, No.

The moment you entered into this Partnership with Him; it is from now on: "Thy Word Oh Lord!"

Luke 5: 1-11; Peter said: I am the fisherman, I know how but: "At thy Word".

Your Word is my Command - Whatever you ask me to do is what I will do!

It doesn't matter whether it makes sense to me or not because as a matter of fact, Miracles don't make sense!

Miracles disobeys all the Laws of the Scientist!

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God SUSPENDS all the Laws so that He can do what He wants to do (Note: Suspends and not Cancels).

When He asked you to do something; it will be "Yes Lord" from now on.

... So, be careful before you accept the Invitation!

I mean some of you heard this Story as I told it a long time ago:

I was invited to I think University of Maiduguri (In Borno State, Northern Part of Nigeria) several Years ago by the few Christians in that University at that time to come and Preach over a Weekend.

I went there - I have fasted, I have Prayed, I have Studied and on the first night; I Preached my heart out and then made an Altar Call and only six (6) People came forward.

If I had Preached that kind of Sermon in the South; I will expect one hundred (100) or at least twenty (20) or thirty (30) New Converts.

Six (6)? - I was very sad.

I got to my room: Lord, what did I do wrong?

And He said: You didn't do anything wrong.

And then how come? I travelled all these way? What do I do Lord?

And He said: What I want you to do is that tomorrow, go and buy Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture).

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Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture)?
- What has that got to do with Winning Souls?

... Tomorrow, when you are going to Preach; that is what you are going to wear.

I woke up early in the Morning; I asked the Students there: Is there anyone here I can get Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture) from?

They said: There are tailors in town and they can sew you one within an hour.

So, I went to get one!

The following evening; I wore Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture).

As I was climbing the Altar - Because the day before I went in my suits; the Students began to shout and to clap and to rejoice because they saw me wearing Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture).

And their shouting attracted all the other Students who are outside - They want to see what is causing the excitement.

They didn't come in - They stood outside by the Window.

I Preached in Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture); I made the Altar Call and ninety six (96) of them came in from outside.

The Almighty God said: The People who needed Salvation didn't come in. Those who were inside were already saved that is why you got only six (6) yesterday.

I wore Babariga (A name of the kind of Top wear a Male Northerner in Nigeria wears as a way of their Culture) because His Word is my Command!

When He said to Peter: Throw the Net; Peter said - "At Thy Word".

I know what you are asking me to do doesn't make sense but I will do it.

Your opinion won't matter anymore!

Why? - Because your Senior Partner knows much better!

1 Corinthians 1: 24-31 makes it clear: Every of your best Wisdom is foolishness with Him.

So, when you think that you know what to do; you need to put that one aside the moment you come into Permanent Relationship with Him.

Don't forget that He told us clearly: His Thoughts are not our thoughts; His Ways are not our ways. As the Heaven is higher than the Earth so are His Thoughts higher than our thoughts and His Ways higher than our ways.

Never you forget what Naaman said in 2 Kings 5: 1-14.

Naaman said when Elisha told him: Go and wash in River Jordan and be clean.

He said: Ha, Ha; there are better Rivers where I'm coming from. Why can't I wash there and be clean?

He said: I thought he will come out and lay his hands to touch my leprosy and then call on his God.

If somebody had not told him: Don't be stupid; you have been thinking since all these Years - How far has it taken you?

When he surrendered his "I thought" to what God said; he got results

Remember: When He says: Take My Yoke upon you; He added: My Yoke is easy, My Burden is Light!

In Exodus 1:14; the Bible said: The Yokes of the Egyptians, the burden of the Egyptians were bitter, hard and rigorous.

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Whereas the Yoke that He is offering you according to John 10:10 - He said: I have come so that you may have Life and have it more Abundantly.

And remember that He is asking you to come to Rest.

All these Years that we have been struggling on your own, how far have we gone?

When there is somebody who says: Come, let Me give you Peace: Peace of Mind, Peace of your Body, Peace of your Soul, Peace in the Spirit.

Why? - Because the One who is asking you to be His Partner is "The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

And He says in John 14:27; He said: When I give you Peace; it is not like the one that the world will give you; not the kind of Peace that won't last forever.

I have always look at some Pictures, some Paintings with Headings: PEACE.

And there are quite a few that I love so much.

There was a case of a baby sleeping at the back of a mother and the mother is going through a difficult time. The child did not know anything, the child was just sleeping - Not the concern of the child.

My children don't come to me to say: Where do you get the money to buy rice.

No; when they are hungry, they say: Daddy we are hungry.

And many at times they will even tell me what they want to eat - Noodles and they tell me the kind of Noodles.

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Where you get it to buy - That is none of their business?

How much does it cost - That is none of their business?

Brother and Sister; your tomorrow is none of your business.

Your tomorrow is in the Hands of the One who is not just the Alpha but the Omega. He know the End from the Beginning!

He said: Come Unto Me; surrender to Me completely, become My Permanent Partner and you will know the meaning of Rest.

... He said that: I have come so that you can have Life more Abundantly.

Will you accept His Invitation and then you will understand: "The Wonders of a Permanent Contact" with the Almighty God.

I Pray that you will be willing to put on His Yokes today - Amen.

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And from now; you will enjoy Rest - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

I know that there are some of you who has not surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ up till now because you feel that there will be Rules and Regulations.

If I give my Life to Him; He will ask me: You will no longer sin; you can no longer fornicate etc.

If you think that success is expensive; try failure.

If you think that Living Holy is expensive, consider the wages of sin.

If you think that Living Pure is costly; see what will be the outcome of Living Loose.

I'm inviting those of you who are yet to surrender to Jesus Christ; Please do so now.

I'm also appealing to those of us who says we are children of God; let your surrender to God be Complete and Total.

Accept His Invitation: Come to Him, let Him give you Rest and be willing to take His Yokes upon you.

So, if you want to surrender your Life to Him; Please bow your heads now and I will Pray with you.

He will save your Soul; He will begin to carry you as well as your burden but then you must know - No Looking back now. You must surrender and surrender absolutely.

Let Us Pray!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God once again I just want to say Thank You.

Oh Thank You for Your Words; Thank You for Revelations - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

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Lord; as many that are surrendering to You for the first (1st) time today.

Please receive them, let Your Blood wash away their sins, give them a Brand New Beginning; save their Souls Oh Lord and break every Yokes of the devil from their lives.

Please Lord, the rest of us who has been hesitating as to whether we should be one hundred Percent (100%) for You; I Pray that today You will give us the Grace to surrender. Give us the Grace to take upon us Your Yokes because Your Burden is Light, Your Yokes is easy.

... Give us the Grace Lord to surrender completely and we will bless you for the rest of our lives.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Again, those of you who are surrendering your lives to Jesus Christ; get in contact with me as soon as Possible and I Promised you that I will be Praying for you.

As for those of us who are already children of God and you are still hesitating as to whether to go headlong with the Lord Jesus Christ; Please cry to Him today and ask Him to give you the Grace to be His Partner Permanently.

Tell Him: Put Your Yokes on me Lord and I'm yours and yours forever - No more Looking back.

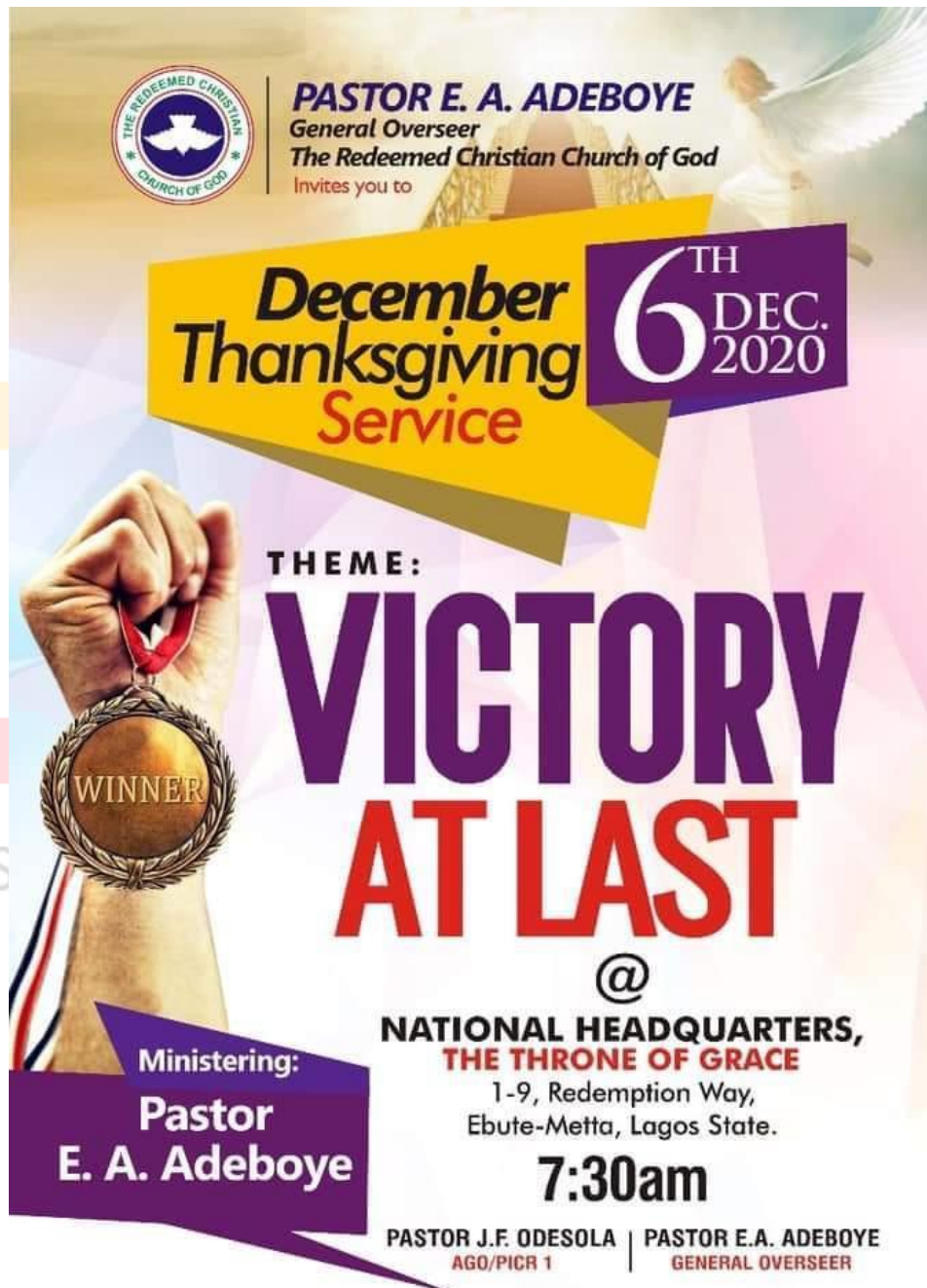
And He will answer your Prayers in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.


Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!



DECEMBER 2020 THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE

THEME: VICTORY AT LAST



 **PASTOR E. A. ADEBOYE**
General Overseer
The Redeemed Christian Church of God
Invites you to

December Thanksgiving Service **6TH DEC. 2020**

THEME:
VICTORY AT LAST

@
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, THE THRONE OF GRACE
1-9, Redemption Way,
Ebute-Metta, Lagos State.

7:30am

Ministering:
Pastor E. A. Adeboye

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DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2020

BIBLE TEXT: 2 CHRONICLES 20: 20-23

Let Us Pray!

SONG

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
Jehovah the Man of War
Your Mercy endureth forever and ever
Oh, Praise His Holy Name

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - We worship You.

We Thank You Lord God Almighty for everything that You have done for us since the beginning of the Year.

We Thank You for Your Mercies from January all the way to December.

We Thank You because it is of Your Mercy that we are not consumed; that this Mercy has been renewed everyday.

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Father; Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Almighty God, we are committing into Your Hands all Your children Particularly those who are born in the Month of December; Please Lord let it be well with them; give them a New Beginning.

And Lord God Almighty; draw them closer and closer to You. Let them remain Pillars in the House of God.

And Lord: That You who has kept us thus far; You will keep us all the way through the rest of the Year.

And by Your Special Grace; we will enter the New Year Flying.

Father, we are also Praying for Your children who has been Faithful in the Payment of their Tithes and the Giving of their Offerings - Even before the New Year; embarrass them with Your Blessings. Everything they need, give to them abundantly.

Whatever is it that Your children will want; Lord God Almighty - Something Good, something Glorious, something Powerful; before the end of the Year give to us all.

All Your Promises concerning us Lord God Almighty that are Great ones; Lord even before this Year runs out; give them to us in Jesus Name.

Thank You Father.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen

Praise ye the Lord - Hallelujah!

We thank the Almighty God that we are kept alive to the very Last Month of the Year - Hallelujah!

And I am sure that by the First Sunday of the New Year (Year 2021); I will see many of you again in Jesus Name - Amen.

Whether the devil likes it or not; we are going to see the New Year (Year 2021) in Joy, in Peace and on Higher Grounds - Amen.

We will be looking at: 2 Chronicles 20: 20-23:

20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his Prophets, so shall ye Prosper.

21 And when he had consulted with the People, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should Praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his Mercy endureth for ever.

22 And when they began to sing and to Praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another.

Today is a Great Day of Thanksgiving and I'm decreeing to everyone of you listening to me today or reading on the Label of DMC that your Victory will be Absolute - Amen!

That the Almighty God Himself will step in and give you Victory that is Complete so that by the time you are entering into the New Year (Year 2021); even as a Word of Prophecies that came during the RCCG Holy Ghost Service in Abuja (Nigeria); You will be one of those shouting: Ha; my Testimony is now Complete - Amen.

DMC EDITORIAL NOTES: You can access the Full Text of all the Prophecies from the RCCG Abuja Holy Ghost Service below:

PROPHECIES DURING THE RCCG ABUJA SPECIAL HOLY GHOST SERVICE

1. He said: be informed, that the LAST of those Pursuing you will be forgotten soon.

2. There is someone who would be listening to us today or reading now on the Label of DMC; for quite a while you just find yourself afraid. And you don't know specifically, what you are afraid of.

He asked me to tell you that the spirit of fear that has tormented you for long, is gone now.

3. He says be ready: As soon as I open a New Door to you - JUMP IN!

I'm sure you know the implication of that: He's about to open a New Door to someone!

4. He said (and I would love to join this one) - He said there is someone listening to us today or reading now on the Label of DMC: you would NEVER again be referred to as a FAILURE - Amen!

5. He said by Next Year (2021) you will Show Off the evidence that you have a NEW WOMB.

6. He said (and I believe this is for me also) - He said there is someone listening to us today or reading now on the Label of DMC: you would soon shout 'MY TESTIMONY IS COMPLETE' - Amen!

7. This one DEFINITELY is for me - but I'm sharing it so that someone could join in.

He said: I will lift you so high; you would be beyond the reach of any enemy - Amen!

8. I also believed this is for me and some very Special People too.

He said: I will Pay a very SPECIAL VISIT to your family before the Year ends!

... And the last one; which I believed all of us should just key in to it.

9. He said: My Hand is on your head, and My Anointing would flush out every impurities in your System - Amen!

Please get to read the Full Text of the RCCG Abuja Holy Ghost Service on this Link:

<https://discoverymediacrew.com/The-Strong-Tower-Pastor-E-A-Adeboye-Day-2>

You can read the whole Story in 2 Chronicles 20: 1 to end.

But since this is Thanksgiving Sunday; the sermon won't be long - So, we can't read the whole Chapter.

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But what happens briefly was that: There was this Young King called Jehoshaphat - Who loved the Lord and he was minding his own business and living in Peace.

And all of a sudden; three (3) Kings - Each one of them bigger than himself just decided that let us go and destroy this little Kingdom and divide his Kingdom between us.

... Three (3) of them - Each of them bigger than Jehoshaphat.

And when Jehoshaphat heard that these People were coming to attack him; he ran to God for Help.

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And the Almighty God rose for him and cause his enemies to destroy themselves.

If there is any enemy or enemies still left in your Life - In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; by the time this Service is over or you finished reading this on the Label of DMC; they would have destroyed themselves - Amen.

Now; it is an acceptable mode of warfare that when you face an enemy that you cannot defeat on your own - You should call on an Ally!

For example in James 5:14; the Bible says that: Is any sick among us; let him call for the elders.

... You are sick, you have Prayed on your own; maybe at times you have even fasted but the sickness or disease refused to leave you alone; the Bible says there is nothing wrong in calling for an Ally - Call for the elders.

Are you a destitute? Are you deep in debts that there is no way you can get out of this terrible Financial situation? - Call in an Ally!

2 Kings 4: 1-7 - When the widow of one of the Sons of the Prophet discovered that she was about to loose everything; she ran to the Prophet.

Call in an Ally - Don't let Pride stop you from your Breakthrough!

In Acts 9: 36-41; the Bible tells us that there was a woman called Dorcas - Very Good Woman, very Generous, very Hospitable; taking care of a lot of Widows and suddenly, she died.

The Widow must have Prayed, they must have wept, they must have done everything that they knew.

Then somebody said to them: Hey, there is a Great Apostle not too far from here - Peter. Let us sent for him.

They sent for Peter and the one who was dead came back to Life.

When you are fighting a battle that you cannot win on your own; Call for an Ally!

The Ally you must call for however must be an Ally with a Track Record of success in warfare - Someone who knows how to solve your Problems.

Whether it be Physical - In form of ailments or Material or even Spiritual.

And you can never get a Greater Ally than God Himself!

He has a Track Record of fighting and Winning battles on the Land - Numbers 16: 23-33.

When some People gang up against Moses and he called on his Ally - God told the ground to open and swallow all his enemies.

I'm Praying for you: Whatever is it in your body that should not be there; before this Sermon is over or you finished reading on the Label of DMC, the ground will open and swallow them all - Amen.

In Exodus 14: 1-28; when the children of Israel looked back and they saw the Army of Pharaoh - The Army that has kept their forefathers in bondage for more than four hundred (400) Years; they cried to God and God drowned them all.

God knows how to fight by Sea.

If there are evil forces working against you and they are called "Mammy Water" or "Marine Spirits" or whatever - If you cry to God today; He is going to cause them to drown.

... He has the Track Record!

In Joshua 10: 1-11; when there was a fight going on between Joshua and five (5) Kings. And God told Joshua: I'm your Ally, I will deal with them.

When they are trying to run away; God sent "Heavy Stones" from Heaven to drop on their heads and smitten many heads.

There is a God who can deal with all those evil forces that fly in the Air - Witches and Wizards that may be working against you.

If you call for the "Right Ally"; He knows how best to stop them all.

Remember the story of the woman who came to the Church at Ebute Metta (RCCG, National Headquarters Parish in Lagos, Nigeria) several years ago.

And after some time; we didn't see her again - Only the husband was coming.

When we followed her up; and ask her: Why are you not coming to Church anymore?

She said: Since I started coming to your Church, I could no longer fly at night.

I decree to all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Every evil forces flying at night to discuss your destruction, they won't fly again - Amen.

The Bible says in Philippians 2: 9-12 that God has given Jesus Christ a Name that is above every other names that at the Name of Jesus - Everything should bow whether in Heaven or on Earth or underneath the Earth.

... Call for your Ally; He can handle battles in the Air, battles on Land, battles in the Sea.

A very Good example you will find if you read Joshua 9: 1-5 - Some Nations when they heard about the God of Joshua; they came to Joshua and say: Hey, we surrendered to you.

When in Joshua 10: 1-11; when five (5) Kings came against that Nation - Gibeon; they sent for Joshua: Come quickly, we have a battle at hand that we cannot win on our own.

Joshua came speedily. The result was: They won the battle.

Now, your Ally must not only have a Track Record of Victories; He must be Constant.

... Not one who is Victorious today and a failure tomorrow.

That is why in the Bible Text we read; Jehoshaphat told the People saying: We are Praising You because Your Mercy endureth forever - Your Mercy is Constant.

And the Ally I'm asking you to call upon today is the one who said in Malachi 3: 6 - I am the Lord, I change not.

Hebrews 13:8; the Bible says: Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, Today and Forever.

... Call on the Ally who is Constant!

The Ally who said in Revelations 1:8 - I am the Alpha and the Omega; the Beginning and the Ending; the One who is, the One who was and the One who is to come - The Almighty!

... The Ally who is Constant!

Now, this Ally that you want to Call upon will demand a Prize!

That is the way it is done in war: You go to your Ally; you say: I'm fighting a battle I can't win - Come and help me!

He will say: Fine, it is your war. What are you going to Pay me for coming to help you?

You don't believe me; read 1 Samuel 17: 25-27.

David came to the battle front; he saw everybody running away from Goliath.

What did he say?

Hey, what will you give the one who supports you to win this battle? What are you going to give me?

They said to him: Ha, help us defeat this Goliath; take him away from us:

1. You will get Plenty of money - He said fine!
2. Your family will never Pay Taxes again - He said: Really? They said Yes.
3. They said not only that: You see that beautiful daughter of the King is yours - He said: Goliath, you are dead, your head is gone.

You say: Where are you going daddy?

Oh simple: You want God to arise for you and be your Ally? You want Him to arise and scatter all your enemies? - He will ask you for a Prize!

What does He wants? - Praise!

In John 4: 23-24; the Bible made it clear: If you want to worship God; you must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth because He wants such to Worship Him and He will seek out a Worshipper.

... You want God to arise; Praise Him!

Up till this moment; when it is Thanksgiving Sunday and we ask you to come and Praise the Almighty God; some of you will Praise Him little because some of you say there is no need to Praise Him as He hasn't done much for me.

We are not just talking about what He has done for you now; we are talking about the war that you are still fighting.

You want your Ally - The Greatest of them all to arise so that your enemies will be scattered - Praise Him!

That was what Jehoshaphat did - As they were Praising Him; the enemies destroyed themselves.

And so I'm encouraging you today: Like never before, Praise Him.

Oh, some of you say: But I'm not fighting any battles?

Ha, there might be some battles that you are fighting that you don't even know about.

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If you will come to the RCCG Holy Ghost Congress 2020 (Or follow Proceedings Online); and I'm sure you will come on Friday. By the time you get to I think by Wednesday, you will discovered that one of the Greatest Deliverance that God can give you is Deliverance from the enemies that is coming that you didn't even know is coming.

Praise Him - You don't know how close you are to danger!

Praise the Ally; so that He can arise for you and scatter all your enemies!

ALTAR CALL

And so, those of you who Probably have not even given your lives to Jesus Christ; your own danger is so great because you don't have any Ally to cry to.

But if you surrender your Life to Him today; then you can cry to Him and He will arise for you and scatter all your enemies.

So, you will bow your heads now.

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If you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; cry unto Him: Ask Him to have Mercy on you; ask Him to save your Soul, tell Him you have enemies you can't defeat on your own and you need Him as your Ally.

Tell Him you want to surrender to Him Completely so that He can fight the rest of your battle for you.

And I will Pray for you in a moment and He will save your Soul today.

Thank You Father!

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In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to give You all Glory and Honour again for Your Words.

I know that you always heard me but I'm Thanking You because I know that You have heard me again.

I'm Thanking You on behalf of those who has decided to surrender their lives to you today - Father, Please receive them all, save their Souls, rescue them from forces of darkness, write their names in the Book of Life.

From now on; begin to fight their battles for them and let it be well with all of them.

And Lord God Almighty; even as your children will begin to Praise You today - Like never before; arise for them, fight their battles for them and give them "Complete Victory".

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now, those of you who has given your Lives to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can begin to Pray for you.

And Please find a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) close to you, talk to the Pastor - Tell him that you got Born Again listening to me Preach and you want them to guide you so that you can become Baptized by Water and you will then go on to begin to become Baptized in the Holy Spirit.

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Now, the rest of us: Please, Please, Please; like never before, Praise God.

Because the Most Dangerous Part of the Year is when the Year is just about to end.

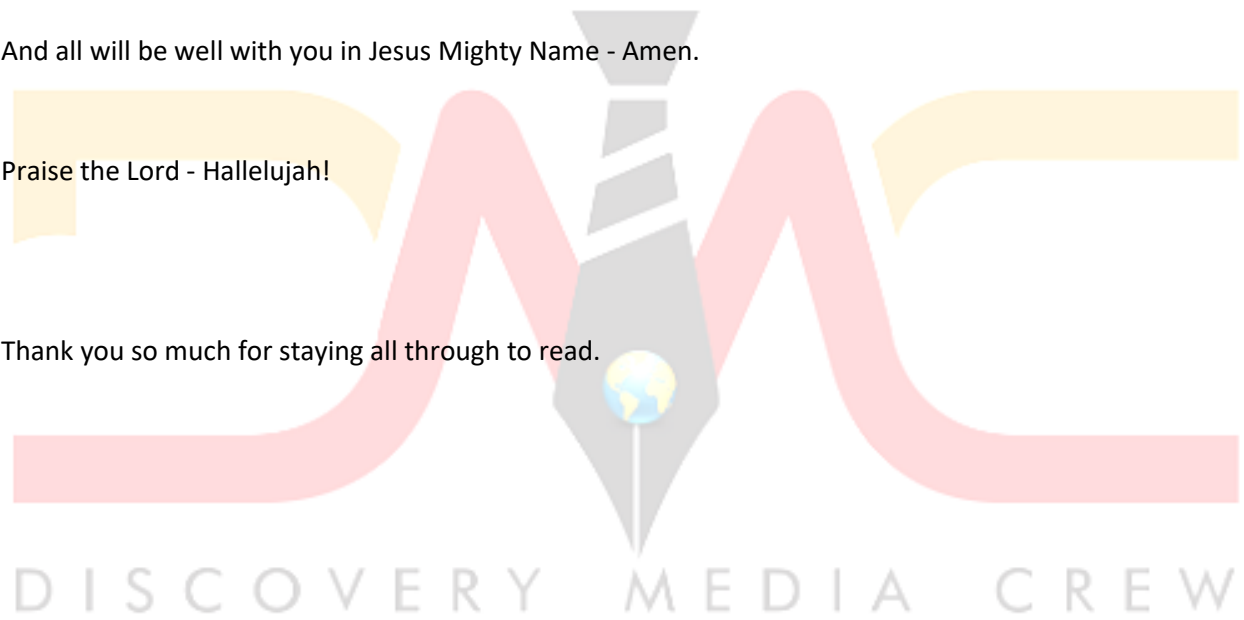
Praise Him now - You don't know how many enemies are closing in.

Praise Him so Mightily today so that He will arise and scatter all those enemies for you.

And all will be well with you in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Thank you so much for staying all through to read.



13TH DECEMBER, 2020.

TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 1



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

Let Us Pray!

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Blessed be the Name of the Lord
He is Worthy to be Praised and Adored
So we lift Up Holy Hands in one Accord
Singing
Blessed be Thy Name
Hallelujah

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Singing

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Holy is Thy Name of The Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we bless Your Holy Name.

Thank You for bringing us to the Last Month in this Year; Thank You that inspite of everything that the enemies tried; by Your Grace we are still here - Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Lord, we Pray that even as we again come to listen to Your Words or read it now on the Label of DMC; the Power that is in Your Words will work throughout the whole world - Bringing Healings and Deliverance to Your People.

Father, we ask for "Very Special Mercy" for Your children where Coronavirus is still rampaging - That just as You have been Merciful to us here in Nigeria; You will Please be Merciful to them also in Jesus Name.

Thank You Almighty God.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Please be seated!

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We will want to begin a "New Series"

Not that we have not actually finished with "The Wonders of our God" - We can never finish that one.

If the Holy Spirit directs; we may come back to that one!

But we want to start a "New Series" on "GOING HIGHER" - The Part 1 is for today.

I'm believing God that by the time we all entered into the New Year; we will truly be Flying - Amen.

Our Bible Text will be 1 Kings 17:1

"And Elisha the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead said unto Ahab, As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word."

When you go through the Scriptures; you will find two (2) People who cheated death and who didn't die.

1. The first (1st) one is Enoch - My namesake.

Which is one of the reasons that I believed that I will Probably go with Rapture - I believed that I will be here when the Lord returns and I believed that when He returns; you too will be ready to go with him - Amen.

In Genesis 5:24; the Bible tells us that Enoch walked with God and was not because God took him!

In one Sunday School Class; the Teacher asked the Students to say something about Enoch.

And one of the children said: Oh; Enoch and God are very, very friendly and from time to time; God will visit Enoch and then Enoch will escort God on his way back home.

But then one day; they were walking, they were talking and they are having "Good Fellowship". By the time they looked back; the house of Enoch was too far away.

So, Enoch just decided that there is no Point going back and so he walked away with God.

... Beautiful "Children Rendition" but I think that might be Probably the way it happened.

2. The Second (2nd) Fellow who cheated death is Elijah.

In 2 Kings 2:11; we have a "Clear Description" of how Elijah left - He went by a Whirlwind to Heaven.

The Almighty God sent "Chariot of Fire"; "Horses of Fire" and this Man just rode in the "Special Chart of The Almighty God" to Heaven.

So, if you are looking for someone whose lives kept on going "Steadily Higher" - A very Good example will be Elijah!

You study him; you will see how he went for example:

1. From Multiplying the Meal of a widow - Turning the "Last Meal" to a Meal that lasted for Years.
2. He then moved from there to being the first (1st) Man to raised the dead.
3. He then moved on from there to a Man who brought a "Whole Nation" on its face by saying that: Jehovah is Lord et cetera et cetera.
4. He then moved on until finally, he just flew to Heaven.

And the Bible says in Proverbs 30:20 - That if you walk with the Wise; you shall be Wise.

Which explains like I have told you before - I had shown keen interest in Elijah!

As a matter of fact; I spent three (3) Years studying him.

And from time to time; I still go back to study him because I want my own Life too to go "Steadily Higher".

So, the Series that we will be discussing will have quite a lot to do with some of the Lessons that I learnt from studying about Elijah.

And in the Bible Text that we read; you will find something there that really attracted me to him straightaway in the first (1st) Place.

And that is that: By the first (1st) time we met him; he was a "Nobody" - Elijah, The Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead.

He was so "Insignificant" with his background that we were never told the name of his father!

In the Nation of Israel in the Olden Days; at least it does not matter who you are; if your family mattered at least a little; they will mention the name of your father.

I mean for example in Marks 10: 46:52; when they were talking about Bartimaeus - The Blind Beggar.

As insignificant as a beggar could be; they still told us that he is the son of Timaeus.

... They still mentioned his father's name.

In order words; in Human Estimates, he (Elijah) didn't even amount to somebody as low as a "Blind Beggar".

... That made me very happy when I first read 1 Kings 17:1.

Because it tells me and I believed that you will take very Good Note of this that: How you start does not necessarily mean how you will end!

You may have started "Very Low"; "Very Insignificant" but you could end "Very, Very High Up".

Job 8:7 says: Though your Beginning be small; your "Latter End" could greatly increase.

That is my Prayer for everyone of you - Amen!

It doesn't matter where you are now; by the time you are leaving this world; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, you will be Great - Amen

And a Classical Example of the fact that: How you starts does not necessarily mean how you will end is the Parable of the Mustard Seed that Jesus Christ gave in Matthew 13: 31-32.

He tells us that the Mustard Seed is the "Smallest Seed" ever and yet it can grow to become a "Mighty Tree"; "Significant Tree" among Other Trees.

And do you know that a Closer Study of that Parable tells you that: That tiny Mustard Seed can Produce a Mighty Tree with many more Mustard Seeds that can Produce many more Mighty Trees.

So, a Single Mustard Seed can Produce a Forest of Mighty Trees.

So, it doesn't matter how small you are today; you can become "Extremely Great" - Amen.

And I'm going to give Examples in this "Foundation Lecture" on People who started "Small" and became "Great" - So that you too can begin to dream again of Going Higher.

1. Take for Example Isaac in Genesis 25: 21-26.

Isaac had only two (2) sons - Esau and Jacob.

Genesis 35:22; Jacob alone has twelve (12) sons.

Genesis 46: 27; tells us that these twelve (12) sons of Jacob became Seventy (70) Souls by the time they got to Egypt.

And by the time they are leaving Egypt according to Exodus 12:37; there were six hundred thousand (600,000) Men - Not counting Women and Children.

So, Isaac started with two (2) sons; one of the two (2) sons became twelve (12); the twelve (12) became Seventy (70); the Seventy (70) became six hundred thousand (600,000) Plus.

It doesn't matter how small you are now; in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; you will grow Higher Day by Day - Amen.

2. Let us take another Example - David.

David started off as a Shepherd Boy like you know very well - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13.

Not just that he was a Shepherd Boy in Israel but he was so insignificant that when God sent a Prophet to go and anoint a King in his house; even his father didn't Present him for consideration but he got anointed all the same.

And by the time we get to 1 Samuel 22: 1-2; the "Unrecognised Shepherd Boy" became the Captain of four hundred (400) Men.

Oh Yes, I know that you will tell me that but the four hundred (400) Men are Riff Raff's - Sure but he was a Captain of four hundred (400) Men that later on became Mighty Men.

Then by the time we get to 2 Samuel 2: 1-4; he became the King of Judah - He became the King of a Tribe.

... That is not doing badly - From being a Shepherd Boy that no one will recognised to becoming a King of the Tribe of Israel.

... That is an Upward Movement!

But by the time we now move on to 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; he had become the King of the "Whole Israel" and ruled Israel for decades.

But he didn't stop there; he kept on growing - Even after he had died, he was still growing because in Mark 10: 46-52; that I referred to earlier on; Bartimaeus called on the Lord Jesus Christ - Who we all know to be "The King of Kings" and called Him "The Son of David".

... Thou "Son of David" have Mercy on me!

So, from Shepherd Boy; he grew to become the Captain of four hundred (400) Men; grew to become King of Judah; grew to become King of Israel; grew to become a father of The King of Kings!

... That is a Steady Growth!

This is why I want to make a very, very Special Appeal:

1. First of all to those who knows you.

2. Secondly, moreso to Yourself.

1. To those who knows you; you can begin from today begin to tell them: Don't write me off yet!

I. It is not where I am today that I'm going to be tomorrow.

II. Not even where I am today will I be by the end of the New Year.

Why? - Because I'm still Alive.

And Ecclesiastes 9:4 says clearly: A Living Dog is still better than a dead Lion.

You may look at me - I may look like a dog to you now but because I am still alive; it is not where I am today that I'm going to be tomorrow.

In Job 14: 7-9; the Bible says: Even if I'm just the stump of a tree, that I have been cut down - As long as my root is still in the Ground; all I'm waiting for is just the next rainfall and I will begin to grow again.

So, the next time you see anybody trying to "Look Down" on you; trying to say that there is nothing you can ever become - Tell that fellow: Don't write me off yet. There is Hope for me; there is a Glorious Future for me and ALL is still going to be well - Amen.

In Psalms 42:5; David said: My Soul why are you disquieted in me?

Hey, trust in the Lord God Almighty; you are yet going to Praise God.

2. Anytime you feel despaired; anytime it looks and seems there is "No Hope"; tell Yourself: Ha, I'm not going to end like this. One day, I'm still going to Praise God; one day my Testimony will be Complete.

I have told you that Years ago that when my wife and I had just married and things were rather hard and we use to struggle when we are eating over Ponmo (Cow Hide/Skin cooked as Meat).

And one Ponmo (Cow Hide/Skin cooked as Meat) can be thicker than the other. And we will be saying: Hey, don't eat that one alone; we will still cut it into two (2).

And I will smile and I will tell her: Don't worry my dear, things won't go on like this; tomorrow will be Alright.

Today; by the Grace of God; if we want to eat a whole cow, we can eat it - Only that it won't be Good for our Health.

But I'm saying to everyone of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your tomorrow will be Alright - Amen!

1. Sarah will still Laugh - Amen.

Genesis 21: 1-7; the Bible told us that Sarah said: Who would have thought that Sarah will give birth to a son?

She said: Now, I'm laughing and all those who hear will laugh with me.

There was a time Sarah wrote herself off - When the Almighty God Himself said: You are going to have a son and she laughed because she thought that it is not Possible - She was Ninety Years Old but she laughed.

2. And there is this Story of one Man that I have always loved - That is the story of Peter.

When he first met with the Lord Jesus Christ in Luke 5: 1-11; the Almighty God Promised him: You won't catch fish anymore; you will be "Catching Men".

And throughout the Life of the Lord Jesus Christ while the Lord was here on Earth; he didn't catch a Single Man.

And on then the "Crucial Time" when the Almighty God needed him most; he denied that he ever knew Him.

The Bible said that he (Peter) denied Him (Jesus Christ) three (3) times and he even cursed himself the third (3rd) time.

And just as he was denying Him on the third (3rd) time; the cock crew and the Lord turned round and looked at him - Ha! and he saw himself: What a failure!

The Bible said that he went out and wept bitterly.

And when Jesus Christ rose up from the dead and nothing seems to be happening anymore; the same Peter said: I go back to my Fishing. That at least, if I can't go forward; at least I can go back.

I decree in the Name that is above every other names: None of you will ever go back again - Amen.

But then in John 21: 1-7; God met him again and reconnected him (Peter) to Himself (Jesus Christ).

He denied Him three (3) times but God still have him three (3) times to Prove that he still loved the Lord.

And the Lord said: You won't just be catching Men now; you will be Feeding them.

... Then Peter began to grow:

In Acts 3: 1-8; he raised a Lame Man by the Beautiful Gate - Just by touching him.

... In the Name of the One that he had already denied; he told this Man to Stand Up and Walk and it happened.

And he moved on - By the time you get to Acts 5: 14-16; his Shadow now began to heal the sick.

... The same Peter who was a failure.

And he kept on growing Higher still - By the time you get to Acts 9: 32-42; Oh, he was healing People simply by speaking.

And then he moved on and raised the dead.

... He kept on growing Higher!

He was at the "Lowest Ebb" but he kept on growing Higher.

And there is only one Perequisite that I want to Point out to you today - We will learn more about this in the Series as we go along.

And that is that: Your surrender to God must be Total!

You may Place your Life: Your Present, your Future; absolutely in the Hands of God!

I. In the Hands of the Almighty God; one Meal can become thousands - 1 Kings 17: 8-16.

But the Widow had to hand it over to God first - Prepare my Meal first and then you and your son can be fed.

Oh, she said: I'm putting my Life into Your Hands and she was never hungry again.

II. In 2 Kings 4: 1-7; a bottle of Oil in the Hands of God can fill so many empty Vessels and put an end to the Poverty in the Life of a "Destitute Widow".

III. In the Book of John 6: 5-13; five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) "Little Fishes" as the Bible calls it; can feed thousands with twelve (12) baskets leftover.

... Provided that it is handed over to God first.

And then there is this Great Passage in the Bible - Revelations 3: 7-12.

The Almighty God said: I have the Key of David; when I open a door, no man can shut it; when I shut it, no man can open it.

And then He said: I know that your Strength is small and therefore I have opened a door before you that no man can shut it.

Your Strength is small, I'm opening a door before you; you will continue until you become a Pillar in my house.

... That is what He said!

So, it doesn't matter how little you are; it doesn't matter how weak you are; it doesn't matter how small your Strength may be - If only you get connected with the One who has the Key of David; you can become a Pillar in the House of God

Another interesting story that I have always found in the Scriptures is the story of a Young Man called John Mark.

You read about him in Acts 15: 37-40 - And it tells us the story of this Young Man.

Paul and Barnabas were going on a Missionary Journey and this Young Man, full of zeal said: Ha, I will go with you. I, too want to be a Missionary.

But when he got to the field and saw how difficult things were - People stoning them and all kinds of things; he ran back home.

So, when they were about to go on the Second (2nd) Journey now and Barnabas said: Okay oh, John Mark you can come along too.

Paul said: No way! I'm not taking this "Deserter" with me - This fellow has no use.

But when you read 2 Timothy 4:11; the same Paul now said to Timothy: Hey, bring John Mark to me as he is useful.

That boy who failed in his first Missionary Journey (John Mark) is the writer of the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

So, it doesn't matter how low you are now; with the Help of the Almighty God you can become very Great - Amen!

Let me conclude this Introductory Part of the Series:

When you look at the story of "Saul of Tarsus" who later became "Paul The Apostle"; He Himself said in 1 Timothy 1:15 - He said: I am the Chief of Sinners.

But by the time we get to 2 Corinthians 11:5 - He said that I don't think I'm less than "The Chiefest of the Apostles".

Now from the "Lowest Ebb" - Chief of Sinners; to the "Highest Level" - Chief Apostle.

So, what I want you to do today in your Prayers is to Pray just as David Prayed in Psalms 31:15.

He said: Almighty God, my times are in Your Hands - I'm handling it over to You: My Present, my Future.

And as you are handling over everything into His Hands; remember one thing.

Remember what is written in 1 Samuel 7:12 - Remember the word "Ebenezer" - Thus far He has Helped us!

Where you are today is only by His Help alone.

And then remember His Promise in Isaiah 46: 3-4.

He said: I am the One who has been carrying you from your Mother's womb. He said even to your Old Age; I will keep on Carrying you.

... That should be enough to give us tremendous Comfort!

So, we are going to Thank Him that: Thus far He has helped us and then commit the future into His Hands because He is the One who has been behind the scene - Helping us anyway from our Mother's womb to where we are and He doesn't grow tired. And He says that He is willing to help us to the End.

ALTAR CALL

Which is why of course I want to call on those of you who has not surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

If you want your future to be alright; if you want to grow Higher; if you don't want to Perish at the Level where you are - Why don't you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ today!

You commit your entire Life into His Hands - Things can only get better and better still.

So, wherever you are or reading now on the Label of DMC: If you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ; why don't you bow your head now and cry unto Him and say: Lord, Please have Mercy on me, save my Soul. I am surrendering completely to You and I will serve You for the rest of my Life - Just forgive my sins Lord and I'm one hundred Percent (100%) yours.

And I will Pray with you in a moment but talk to Him now for a moment - Just tell Him: Lord, I'm all Yours now; I'm saying bye bye to my Old Ways. Please, just have Mercy on me; save my Soul and I will serve You for the rest of my Life.

Thank You Father!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

My Father and my God; I want to Thank You for Your Words.

I want to Thank You because I know that with You all things are Possible.

And I want to Thank You for all those who are surrendering their lives to You now.

Wherever they may be or reading now on the Label of DMC; I can't see them but You can see all - Please receive them; save their Souls; let Your Blood wash away all their sins; give them a Brand New Beginning. Please, write their names in the Book of Life, receive them into the Family of God.

And Lord God Almighty; from now on, let it be "Forward Ever" for them and let it be "Backward Never".

And Lord God Almighty; Your children - Those who are already in You before now; I'm committing them into Your Hands, I'm asking for Grace for them Lord to commit their entire Lives completely: Body, Soul

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and Spirit; Marriage, Business, Project - Everything into Your Hands; so that You who have been carrying us from the beginning will continue to carry is Higher still.

Thank You my Father. Glory be to Your Holy Name.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Now those of you who has surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible so that I can continue to Pray with you.

And those of us who are "True Children" of God; I know that you are already dreaming "Bigger Dreams" - But make sure that the Dream is "Bigger Still" because as we continue to Fly; God will take us Higher and Higher.

Talk to Him - Let Him know that you have surrendered completely and that you want to go to "Higher Grounds".

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

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!

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TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 2 - PASTOR E.A ADEBOYE



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Let Us Pray!

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He's Alive Amen

He's Alive

Jesus is Alive forever

He's Alive Amen

... Repeat!

OPENING PRAYER

Father Almighty, we want to bless Your Holy Name - Thank You very, very much for the Privilege of being "Children of the Living God". We Thank You because our God lives forever.

We give You all the Glory and Honour for keeping us Your children alive till this moment - Please, accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Almighty God, we Pray that even as Your Words will be going out forth this very day: To everyone who is in form of any sickness or disease; Prove to them that You are "The Ressurrection and Life" - Heal them all!

All those who might be in any form of bondage; set them free Oh Lord.

At the end of it all; let Your Name be Glorified again.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

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Well, let someone shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

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We started a Series Last Sunday (13th December, 2020) on "Going Higher - Part 1".

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And we took our Bible Text from 1 Kings 17:1.

"And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word".

We said that if we are looking for someone as an example of "Going Higher"; of a Life that is steadily getting better and better, it is Elijah because not only did he start from nothing; his life grew steadily until even at the very last moment that he Practically flew to Heaven without dying.

And then we said that one of the reasons why we said we enjoyed studying him; why we enjoyed learning so much from him is because he was a NOBODY - We were just told that: Elijah the Tishbite who was of the inhabitants of Gilead. That even his father's name was never mentioned.

So, we found out that Elijah based on that alone - Where you start does not necessarily determine where you will end.

But today, we want to Proceed a little further from the Statement he made - He said to Ahab: As the Lord God of Israel lives. He said before whom I Stand.

But before we even go to: Before whom I Stand; which we will look at Next Sunday by the Grace of God; we want to look at the fact that he says: "God Lives".

You see when we talk of you getting your life better, of you going Higher day-by-day - And the Almighty God is going to say Amen to that for you (Amen); you can only say this by Faith.

You can only say this by Faith because only God knows tomorrow

According to Revelations 1:8; it says: He is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending.

... He is the One who knows tomorrow!

According to Isaiah 46: 9-10; it is only God who can declare the End from the Beginning.

So, when you are saying that my tomorrow is going to be alright; I'm going to go Higher day-by-day; things are going to improve for me - You are speaking by Faith because Only God knows tomorrow!

That is why God Himself said in Habakkuk 2:4 - The Just shall live by Faith.

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I think I have told you before that He said: The Just shall live by Faith four (4) times in the Bible to show you how important it is that you are going to live by Faith.

DMC NOTES: The four (4) Places in the Bible we can see: "The Just shall live by Faith" are: Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38 - All in the King James Version (KJV) of the Scriptures.

Now, the root or the Foundation on which you can Place your Faith is the fact that: "God Lives".

Hebrews 11:6 says: Without Faith, it is impossible to Please God.

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... So, you need Faith seriously.

And then, it goes on to say: He who comes to God must believe that He is.

Meaning: He is Alive!

So, the Foundation for your Faith; the Foundation that your tomorrow is going to be alright is based on the fact that God lives.

For example: There was a Man in the Bible called Job.

Things went completely wrong for him - He lost all his children, he lost all his wealth, he lost his health, things got so bad that even his wife said to him: Curse God and die so that I can remarry because there is No Hope for you.

NOTE: I'm the one (Daddy GO) who added: "So that I can remarry" - But it is implied!

When Job was at the "Lowest Ebb" of his life; the reason why he said that: I'm not going to die, I'm not going to Perish, my future will be alright is because of a Statement he made in Job 19: 25-27 - He said: "I know that my Redeemer Lives"!

Oh, he said: It does not matter what is happening now; I know that my Redeemer is alive and one day; inspite of everything that is happening to me now; all will still be well.

And you know that according to Job 42: 12-17; not only was Job healed; the tides turned dramatically for him that the Bible said that the Latter end of Job was far, far better than his beginning.

... He got a "Double" of everything that he lost and then God granted him several more years to live to enjoy his Latter days.

If the end of Job was better; I decree to all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your Latter days will be far, far more Glorious than you are now in Jesus Name - Amen.

Therefore; if we want to say that our tomorrow will be alright; we will go Higher and Higher; what we are actually saying is that: Our Faith will increase steadily, that our Faith is going to increase everyday.

Because one thing about Faith is that it can increase:

1. In Mark 4:35-41; the Bible says that the Lord said to the Disciples: Why is it that you have "No Faith"

... That is the level they started their Journey - The level of "No Faith" at all.

2. By the time we get to Matthew 6:30; the Lord said: O ye of "Little Faith".

... Now, it is no longer "No Faith"; it is now that the Faith is Little.

3. By the time we now get to Matthew 17:14-20; He was telling them: Yes, your Faith is Little but you know what? -- Even the Faith that is the size of a Mustard Seed can still do something marvelous. It can still move Mountains.

So, Faith can grow from "No Faith" to "Little Faith" - Afterall, half a bread is better than nothing.

4. And then when we now look at the Book of Romans 14:1; the Bible talked about Faith that is weak.

... It is not that there is "No Faith" at all; it's Little and Weak.

5. But the Bible says that, that Faith that is weak can grow and become "Strong Faith".

How do we know that?

Oh, in Romans 4:16-21; He was talking about Abraham and then said: He was Strong in Faith.

But Abraham didn't start up with "Strong Faith" - If you read Genesis 17: 15-18; when God spoke to him about him still having a son at the age of one hundred (100), he laughed at God.

That wasn't "Strong Faith" but at the end of his life; the story is or the Testimony is: He was Strong in Faith.

That means that "Weak Faith" can grow to become "Strong Faith".

6. And then Faith can keep growing even from "Great Faith" like we have in Matthew 15:21-28 - The case of a woman who needed help for her daughter and the Lord called her a dog. And she insisted that: Dog or no dog, I must get my Miracle.

The Lord turned and said: Woman, Great is thy Faith.

7. And "Great Faith" can still grow to a Faith that is "Unique" - Not just "Great" but "Uniquely Great Faith" - Like the case in Matthew 8:5-10.

Where the Centurion said to the Lord: You don't have to come to my house - All you have to do is to send the Word.

8. But then the Bible tells us in 2 Thessalonians 1:3 that it is Possible for Faith to grow Exceedingly.

That's what you found out that the Disciples cried to the Lord in Luke 17:5 - Lord Please increase our Faith.

Your future can become tremendously better than it is now - And in Jesus Name, it will be (Amen). But what you have to work upon is your Faith.

Your Faith must grow and the Foundation for Faith growing is that God is Alive.

So today; we want to talk about: How can my Faith grow?

Because if my Faith grows; my future will grow Higher and Higher both Physically, Materially and Spiritually.

Romans 12:3 tells us that the day you become Born Again; God gives you "A Measure of Faith".

You already have Faith - The one He gave to everyone when you got Born Again - Infact the Bible calls it: "The Measure of Faith".

There is a certain amount of Faith that He measures out to every child of God.

Because Ephesians 2:8 says: By Grace you are saved through Faith.

In other words, if there is no "Measure of that Faith"; there won't be Salvation.

So, you are saved and so you already have what the Bible called "The Measure of Faith".

So, for everybody who is a child of God; there is a "Measure of Faith" given to us.

The Problem then between those who got Born Again and grew and those who got Born Again and their Faith remains Stagnant is simply that they didn't do something - Probably they didn't know how to grow their Faith.

That is what we want to do in the next few minutes.

Romans 10:17 tells us that the first (1st) way your Faith can grow - It is by "Hearing the Word of God".

Faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God.

You hear the Word of God and your Faith will begin to grow.

Some People wondered: Why do we keep on coming to Fellowship? Why do we keep on coming to Church? Why do we keep on listening to Sermons? Why do we keep on reading the Bible?

... So that our Faith can grow!

How does your Faith growing lead to a Glorious tomorrow?

Psalms 119:130 says: The entrance of His Words giveth Light and gives Understanding to the Simple.

The more the Words comes in; the more you have; the more Understanding you get.

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And when Understanding comes and Light comes; it's like somebody who is travelling in a car at night.

If the Light is bright; he can move fast; if the car's headlamp should get damaged and the Light dim; he can only move slowly. If the Light goes out; he has to stop.

And Proverbs 4:18 says: The Path of the righteous is a Shinning Light Getting Brighter and Brighter unto the Perfect Day.

So, what do do for my Faith to grow?

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1. I Study the Word.

2 Timothy 2:15 says: Study to show yourself approved unto God

I attend Sunday School, I attend Bible Study, I listen to Sermon - I Study the Word.

2. I memorise the Word.

Psalms 119:11 says: Your Words have I kept in my heart - Keeping in your heart means you memorise.

One little child says: Daddy how come you know the Bible so much?

I said: Memorise.

When I got Born Again; I memorise just one (1) Verse Per week. In the Sunday School Pamphlet, there is a Memory Verse for the week.

He said: How does that one help?

... One (1) Memory Verse in a week means fifty two (52) Memory Verses in a Year.

And I have been Born Again since 1973 - Count the number of Years.

... Just one little bit every week and then Year rolls after Year, after Years.

3. But it is not enough of that; I will meditate on the Word of God.

As I learnt it, I memorise it, I meditate it - I turned it over just like a cow will eat grass in a hurry and then go and lay down and then chew the grass. It brings the food out again and now begins to go over it gently.

... I meditate on the Word.

Psalms 1:1-3 tells us that the one who is going to be Blessed must Meditate on the Word of God day and night.

4. And then I apply the Word.

I Study the Word, I memorise it, I meditate on it and then I apply it.

James 1:22-25 says clearly that: We must not just be Hearers of the Word only; we must be Doers.

And it says that if you are a Doer of the Word; it then says in Verse 25 that you will be Blessed indeed.

In other words; the more I apply the Word; the more I became Blessed.

Let me give you an example of meditating on the Word of God: Studying the Word of God, seeing things for myself that is there in the Word of God that reading it casually might not show me.

In John 10:10 for instance; here the Lord Jesus Christ Promised - He said: I have come that you might have Life and have it more Abundantly.

Before then; it started by saying: The thief comes to steal, to kill and to destroy.

What has he come to steal?

The Word of God of course!

The moment I heard it; he knows what that Word will do in my Life. So, he will want to make me forget it quickly.

He (The devil) wants to steal it and that is why I memorise it.

The one that I memorise; he can't steal.

And if he can steal the Word; then he can go ahead to kill and destroy.

But the Lord said that: I have come that you might have Life and you can have it "More Abundantly".

So, I said: Alright, He wants me to have Life; how then do I have Life?

John 1:4 says: In Him (Jesus Christ) is Life.

So, I must hold on to Jesus Christ - Nothing is going to take Jesus Christ from me.

But it didn't stop there; it says: Abundant Life.

John 15:5; it said: If you will abide with Me and my Word abide in you; then you will bring forth much fruit. But without Me, you can do nothing.

If I abide in Jesus Christ - Which will guarantee me Life; I don't let go of Him and His Words abides in me - Like I told you, I will keep on memorising His Words as I'm even doing so now; then I will bring forth much fruits and not Ordinary fruits.

When People ask: What is the secret of your Success in the future?

You will tell them: I'm abiding in Jesus Christ and His Words is abiding in me.

But it didn't stop there - He didn't say that I will have Life and Abundant Life alone; He said: Life More Abundantly.

He said that I can still grow beyond Abundant Life.

And you know what?

In Psalms 68:19; He says: God daily loads us with benefits.

... He wants to give you the Blessings by Loads!

You can take several other examples of Verse to memorise.

And suddenly, you will discovered that all those who claimed that if you Prosper; you won't go to Heaven - I think they missed it

Because if you Study the Word of God by yourself; the Bible says clearly in 1 Timothy 6:10 - It said: The Love of money is the root of all evil.

... The Love of money and not money.

God wants you to Prosper!

Why? - Because the Bible says it clearly in Proverbs 10:15 that: The destruction of the Poor is their Poverty.

... That's in the Bible - But some People won't want you to discovered that.

So, those who want you to remain Poor and dies Poor are simply saying that: We will rejoice at your destruction.

And the devil is a liar - That is why everyone of my children in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ; you are going to Prosper - Amen.

You are going to Prosper because the Plan of God for your Life is that you will be a Blessing - Amen.

You can't be a Blessing unless you are Blessed - It is what a man has that he can give.

... You cannot help the Needy if you yourself you are Needy.

If you have nothing to eat; how are you going to feed the Poor?

You will Prosper - Amen and you will get Higher and Higher - Amen.

And then talking about Meditating on the Word of God; you will find that a lot of People will tell you the Story in Luke 16:19-31 - Of the Rich Man and the Poor Lazarus.

They will say that the Rich Man enjoyed his Life and went to Hell - Luke 16:19-21. And that Lazarus, the Poor fellow with sores died and went to Abraham's Bossom.

So, they concluded by saying that: If you are rich, you are likely to go to Hell; and if you are Poor, you are likely to make it to Heaven.

... That is the devil's lie - That is not in the Story.

The Rich Man did not go to Hell because he was rich; Lazarus did not go to Heaven because he was Poor.

Why did the Rich Man go to Hell?

Study that Passage very well - When he was thirsty and asked that God will allow him to go and talk to his Brethrens so that they won't come and join him where he was.

The Almighty God says: If they don't listen to the Prophets who were with them; they will end up where you are.

Meaning what?

You didn't listen to the Prophet that is why you are here!

The Word of God is clear - You read John 3:1-16; the Almighty God tells us that a very "Wealthy Man" - (You can't be a Poor Man and be a Ruler among the Jews); came to Jesus Christ at night and said: I want to know the Way to Heaven.

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Jesus Christ told him what he must do - You must be Born Again.

And it doesn't matter whether you are Rich or you are Poor; If you are not Born Again, you will go to Hell.

You can be the "Richest Man" on Earth and go to Heaven if you are Born Again.

You can be the "Poorest Man" and yet go to Hell if you refused to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ.

If you are not Born Again; you are not going to Heaven.

Poverty is not a Passport to Heaven; Wealth is not a Passport to Hell!

He said in that John 3:16 - God so loved the world (Rich or Poor) that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him, shall not Perish but have Everlasting Life.

... Whosoever applies to the Rich as well as to the Poor!

And then Proverbs 10:22 stated clearly: The Blessings of the Lord maketh Rich and added No Sorrow.

If the Blessings that makes rich is a curse then it would have added sorrow to it.

You must be convinced beyond all doubts through the Word of God; not through the "Philosophy of Men" that if your future is Glorious; if God Prospers you and loads you with Blessings so that you have not just Abundant Life but Life "More Abundantly" - As long as you are a "True Child" of the Living God; you will still be welcome in Heaven.

Now what is the Second Way by which your Faith can grow?

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This is found in Jude 1:20 - It said: But you Beloveth; building up your Faith by Praying in the Holy Ghost.

You want your Faith to grow - In addition to studying the Word of God; you must be baptized in the Holy Spirit so that you can Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Why? - 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 says that each time that you are Praying in the Holy Spirit; you are Praying in Faith because you do not understand what you are saying.

When you are Praying in the Holy Spirit: You are demonstrating your Faith; you are exercising your Faith.

Physical Muscles grows by exercise; "Spiritual Muscles" which is Faith grows by Praying in the Holy Ghost.

It will amaze you how many Christians including those who says that they are Pentecostals don't Pray regularly in the Holy Ghost.

And because they don't Pray regularly in the Holy Ghost; their Faith remains Stagnant.

The more you Pray in the Holy Spirit, the Higher your Faith will become. And the Higher your Faith becomes, the Greater your future will be.

Which brings me to the Conclusion: Because I will want those of you who are yet to be baptized in the Holy Spirit to get your Baptism today.

And those of you who has been baptized in the Holy Spirit who have not been exercising your Faith will begin to Pray more and more in the Holy Spirit.

We know how essential Praying in the Holy Spirit is by the fact that the devil attacks that aspect of your Christianity - Each time you are Praying in the Holy Spirit; some People will begin to mock you.

So, some of you don't want to Pray in the Holy Spirit anymore - You want to Pray in a way that is acceptable.

In Acts 2: 37-39; on the Day of Pentecost when Peter Preached a "Great Sermon" after he got baptized in the Holy Spirit - The People came to him and say: Sir, what must we do?

And he laid it out to them:

1. Repent - That is another way of saying: Be Born Again.

2. Be Baptized in Water.

3. You can then received the Holy Spirit.

If you have been listening to me or reading now on the Label of DMC and you have not given your Life to Jesus Christ - That is the first (1st) Step: Give your Life to Jesus Christ.

You have been Born Again - Congratulations. The next step is: Be Baptized.

And you know what? - The Baptism I'm talking about must be like that of Jesus Christ.

Baptise from the original Greek word BAPTIZO..

BAPTIZO means "Immersed in Water".

That is the kind of Baptism that I'm talking about - Not Sprinkling Water on you. You have to go inside the water and come out.

... Serious Baptism - Go deep down into the water and then come out again.

DMC NOTES: Baptists argue that the Greek word βαπτίζω (BAPTIZO) originally meant "to immerse". They interpret some Biblical Passages concerning baptism as requiring submersion of the body in water. They also state that only submersion reflects the Symbolic significance of being "buried" and "raised" with Christ.

And then you get the Baptism in the Holy Spirit because He says that it is available to you and all those who will ever believed.

You say: Sir, how does this speaking in tongues, this Baptism in the Holy Spirit; how does it lead me to a Higher Level on a daily basis?

Get your Bible; Sit down, begin to Study the Acts of Apostles and take just the example of Peter alone.

On the Day of Pentecost, he got Baptized in the Holy Spirit; he Preached one Sermon and won three thousand (3,000) Souls.

God has Promised him that your future will be Glorious - You will be Fishing for Men instead of fish.

He believed that but nothing happened until he got Baptized in the Holy Spirit.

It wasn't long after that, that he began to make the lame to walk.

Shortly after that; he was really Baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Begin reading - Start from Acts 2; move to Acts 3 - He makes the lame to walk; move to Acts 4 - It was real Baptism in the Holy Spirit; move to Acts 5 - By the end of the Chapter; after the Second (2nd) Baptism in the Holy Spirit; he was now healing the sick with his Shadow.

... And he kept on growing and growing.

So, I am encouraging all of you listening to me today or reading now on the Label of DMC: Your Future will be Glorious based on your Faith!

... Faith comes by hearing; hearing by the Word of God!

So, you study the Word, you memorise the Word, you meditate on the Word, you apply the Word and get Baptized in the Holy Spirit and then begin to speak in tongues as often as Possible.

Before very long; you will discovered that things are getting better and better and better for you - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

And for those of you who has not even started the Journey; you can begin right away as you surrender your Life to Jesus Christ and after that; I will encourage you that within about five (5) minutes distance from where you live; you will find The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) - Go there; tell the Pastor that I sent you; tell him that you want to be Baptized in Water.

He will help you - You will get the Baptism in Water and then after that, you can cry to the Almighty God for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

So, if you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ; if you will bow your heads now; I will Pray with you and the Almighty God will save your Souls.

Cry to Him and say: Lord, I'm repenting of my sins, I want to be one of your children; I want to begin my journey to Greatness - Save my Soul today and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

Talk to Him now and I will Pray with you

Thank You my Father.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So, my Father and my God; I want to Thank You once again for Your Words.

I want to give You all the Glory and Honour for all those who has heard Your Words.

I want to Thank You because I know that You are alive and because You are alive, we have the Foundation Lord for our Faith.

As many of these People who has come to You; Please Lord receive them; save their Souls, let Your Blood wash them clean and let them become Members of the Family of God.

And from now on; as they cry to You for anything; Please answer them by Fire.

And I'm Praying Lord God Almighty that as soon as they get Baptized by Water; as they cry to You for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit; You answer them speedily in Jesus Name.

Thank You my Father.

As for Your children who are already Born Again; Baptized in Water who are not yet Baptized in the Holy Spirit; as they cry to You today; Please release to them the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

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As for those who are already Baptized in the Holy Spirit but who has not been exercising that Muscle - The Spiritual Muscle called Faith - As they begin to Pray more and more in the Holy Spirit; Lord let their Faith grow Exceedingly and let them begin to move Mountains so that very soon Lord; they will Testify: I am going Higher day-by-day.

So, let it be Oh Lord.

For in Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen!

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well, those of you who has just given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please follow the Instructions I have given you - Contact me as soon as Possible and I will be Praying for you.

And like I said: Go to any Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Parishes - There is always one near you and go and talk tomorrow the Pastor there. Tell him or her you want to be Water Baptized and he or she will guide you on what to do

God Bless you All!

As for those of you who are already children of God; begin like never before begin to Pray in the Holy Spirit and you will see your Faith growing exceedingly.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!!!



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TOPIC: GOING HIGHER - PART 3



BIBLE TEXT: 1 KINGS 17:1

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OPENING PRAYER

Glorious God, Wonderful Father, the Almighty God Himself; we worshipped You.

We Thank You for everything that You have done for us thus far; we Thank You for these Seasons of celebrations of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Thank You because without You; we won't have seen this Christmas - Thank You Lord God Almighty; Please accept our Thanks in Jesus Name.

Even as we are moving forward towards the New Year; we Pray that You will take us Higher so that in the Coming Year; we will Fly High.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

We will continue with our Series: Going Higher and today, we are discussing Part 3.

Our Bible Text as you know is: 1 Kings 17:1

"And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I Stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these Years but according to my word".

In the First (1st) Part of the Series; we learnt that: If you are looking for someone whose Life is an example of "Going Higher and Higher"; then a Good example will be Elijah.

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In the Second (2nd) Part; which we dealt with Last Sunday (20th of December, 2020); we learnt the Fundamental Things you need to know if your Life is to keep Going Higher and Higher - And that is that: "God Lives!"

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Today, we want to move on and it is still based on the Statement of Elijah who said that: "As the Lord God of Israel lives before whom I Stand.

We want to learn some Lessons from this because we discovered from the Scriptures that for you to know that God Lives is not enough make you go Higher Still.

Because according to James 2:19; the Bible says: Even demons believes that he trembles.

So, you believed that there is "One God" who is Alive - Oh, well done but even demons believes that.

... And demons are not Going to go Higher still!

So, we learnt from Elijah that not only must you know that God Lives; you must know how to Stand before Him - He said before whom I Stand

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Before he made that Pronouncement; he Introduced himself and says: Oh, I'm coming from the Presence of the Lord Jehovah - I Stand before the God who Lives!

In this Story, there are two (2) Kings:

1. One is King Ahab who represents the Natural.
2. And one is Jehovah who represents the Supernatural.

There is "King Ahab" who represents everything Physical and Material and then there is "Jehovah El-Shaddai" who represents everything Spiritual.

And when we are talking of you "Going Higher"; there is a Link between the Physical and the Spiritual!

Because in 3 John 1:2; the Bible says: I wish above all things that you Prosper and be in Health even as your Soul Prospers.

Your "Going Higher" Physically and Materially; your being Healthy, being Wealthy has a Link with your growing Spiritually - The two (2) must go together.

1. Let us look at the First (1st) King - King Ahab.

He was a Powerful Man - I mean that the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 8:4.

The Bible says: Where the word of the King is; there is Power.

As a matter of fact; the Bible says: If the King is a "Good King"; you call him a "Minister of God".

Romans 13: 3-4 says that the King is a "Minister of God" that bears a Sword and that you should fear him because he is not just bearing the Sword in vain.

... That means: He is empowered to use that sword if you do wrong!

I mean that we have seen the Powers of those in Authority this Year like never before - When they say they "Lock you down"; you are locked down.

If you move when you shouldn't move - Even when they declared curfew at 4pm, you must go and stay in your home by that 4pm.

... That is Authority!

God gave them that much Power!

2. But then, there is a Second (2nd) King in this Story - The One who is called: "The Most High".

Psalms 91:1 calls Him: "The Most High" and calls Him: "The Almighty".

Ecclesiastes 5:8 calls Him: "The One who is Higher than the highest".

Isaiah 66:1 says: "Heaven is His Throne; the Earth is His Footstool".

Meaning: It doesn't matter how high the King of the Earth may be; He is still under the feet of the Almighty God because the whole Earth is His Footstool.

And according to Revelations 19:16; the Bible calls Him: "The King of Kings".

That is: If you gather all the Kings together and then they want to appoint a King over them and then the One that is the Second (2nd) King in this Story is the One who will be the King of Kings.

As a matter of fact; He needs "No Appointments" - He is King by Himself alone.

And then Daniel 4: 24-25 says that this Second (2nd) King rules in the affairs of Men.

... He is the "Real Ruler"; He is the "Original Majesty".

And according to Daniel 4: 34-35; a Greater King says this concerning the King of Kings - He says: His Own Dominion is forever; His Kingdom is from Everlasting to Everlasting.

He was on the Throne before the Earth was formed; He will still be on the Throne when the Earth shall be no more!

And according to Proverbs 21:1; He is the One who controls the hearts of Kings like "Rivers of Water".

Now, the reason why I have explained this is because Elijah Stand before the First (1st) King as a Representative of the Other King.

... As the Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I Stand!

He was introducing himself to King Ahab - I have come to represent "The Most High".

... So, there is a Link between you and Elijah.

2 Corinthians 5: 20 says: We are Christ's Ambassadors.

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We are Representatives of Christ Himself!

When we speak according to 1 Peter 4:11; we speak as: "The Oracle of God".

We are His Representatives - We are speaking on His behalf and as His Ambassador, we have His backings.

This is important - It is important to your future to know that you are an Ambassador of The Almighty God and that you have His backings.

In John 20:21, Jesus Christ said to His Disciples and to you and I - As the Father sent me, so sent I, you.

And the Bible tells us in Acts 10:38 that the reason Jesus Christ was able to do all the Great Things that He did was because God was with Him!

Because when we talk of someone whose lives is "Going Higher and Higher"; if we are not talking of Elijah; we will be talking about the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. We know that even at His Birth; the Heavenly Choir came and sang - The Mass Choir from Heaven came.

2. We know that at the age of twelve (12); He was already confounding Professors.

3. We know that during His Adulthood; He went to everywhere doing Good - Healing those who were oppressed of the devil et cetera et cetera.

... He just kept on "Going Higher and Higher"

And I'm Praying that everyone of you - Representatives of "The Most High" inclusive those of you reading now on the Label of DMC: You too will be "Going Higher, Higher and Higher" - Amen.

Because you need to know why this one is so Important - It is because there is a Promise in Matthew 18:18 made to every Ambassadors of Jesus Christ: Whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on Earth will be loose in Heaven.

... That is the way the Ambassadors operates.

What the Ambassador of a Nation says in whatever Countries he is; is whatever his Government has said - Whatever he allows is allowed; whatever he forbids is forbidden.

That is why a Fugitive can run into the Embassy of a Nation and the Nation will know that this Fugitive is in that house but they dare not go there to arrest that fellow - He is in the Embassy of another Nation.

This is going to affect you in the Future as we go deeper into this Series because a time is coming when you will have to make some decrees - Where you have to forbid and things will be forbidden; allows and things will be allowed so that you can move on.

And you will be doing certain things in the Future that you are not doing now; which you must do Fearlessly!

Remember that Elijah was a Man of "No Significant Background". He is now standing before a King who has tremendous Powers and he is about to issue some decrees.

Remember in 1 Kings 13: 1-6; God sent a very Young Man, Young Prophet to a King - To go and tell the King that what you are doing is wrong and I won't take it.

And the King stretch forth his hands to grab the Prophet and the Bible says that his hands withered.

They had to beg the Prophet and say Please, Please, Please Ambassador of "The Most High" - Please entreat your King for me so that my hands can be restored.

... And it was restored!

The Almighty God in moving you Higher and Higher is going to confirm what He has said that: You will lay hands on the sick and they would recover; you will deal with demons and they will respond - Marks 16: 17-18.

You are going Higher in the Name of Jesus Christ to such a level that you will be recognised by the devil himself.

Acts 19: 11-17, the Bible tells us how God Performed "Special Miracles" by the hands of Paul and then some People tried to copy him and told the demons to get out of a Man.

The Bible says the demons said: Jesus we know; Paul we know also. We know the Second (2nd) King and we know His Ambassadors.

You need to keep this at the back of your mind because you will need it in the Future.

In the meantime, what I want to talk about is: We find Elijah standing before the First (1st) King; coming from standing before the Second (2nd) King - What do I do to be able to stand before Earthly Kings? That is the first thing we want to Check.

Now, when we are talking about Kings now; we are talking about: Head of States; talking about Presidents, Prime Ministers et cetera et cetera.

What do I do that I can get to that level in Life where I can anytime be in the Presence of an Earthly King?

1. Proverbs 22:29 says: Seeth thou a Man diligent in his business; he will stand before Kings and not before "Mean Men".

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If you are going to go Higher and Higher; you must be Diligent - Take note of that.

Laziness must get out of your diary; Slothfulness must get out of your Lifestyle!

Why? - Proverbs 12:24 says: The Diligent Hand shall bear Rule but the Slothful shall be under Tribute.

You cannot go Higher if you stay lazy!

Proverbs 23:21 says: Drowsiness shall cover a Man with rags.

It is not enough for you to confess that you are Going Higher; that you are going to be Great; you are going to Prosper.

Yes it is Good to say so but you must back it up with Diligent and Hard Work.

I have shared it with you before several years ago in the 1970's - A Group of us who learnt about Faith and we learnt that confessing your Faith is very important and that it is one of the ways of releasing your Faith.

And so we kept on confessing our Faith - We shall be the Head and not the Tail; we shall lend to Nations and we will never borrow et cetera et cetera.

So, we will wake up in the morning and make some very Positive Confessions.

But then I have to tell some of my People, some of my colleagues that you wake up in the morning and you continue to say: I have a car, I have a car and then instead of getting up to work; you are still in your room by 10.00am confessing that I have a car.

Three (3) Years later; you will still be trekking and it won't be the fault of the Almighty God.

... He who will not work should not eat!

2. How do I get to the Presence of the Earthly King? How do I get to that level that I can enter into the office of any Head of State anytime that I want?

It can come by Divine Promotion

Psalms 75: 6-7 says: Promotion comes from God.

1 Samuel 2: 7-8 tells us that: God can Promote anyone to that level. He can Pick up a beggar from the dunghill and Promote him so highly that you will be dwelling in the Presence of Kings.

But Hebrews 11:6 made it clear: God only rewards the Diligent; God only rewards those who diligently seek Him.

I have told you a funny before - There was going to be a Program; I think it was the Installation of a Head of State and a friend of mine dash into the room where I was in a Hotel in Abuja and showed me his Invitation Card.

I have been invited! - I said congratulations.

He said look at my Card and there is even a "Letter A" stamped at the corner of it.

I said it means that you are Great because there will be those with "Letter B"; those with "Letter C"; those with "Letter D" - He said: Oh Yes!

But as he was talking; there was still another friend of mine who was sitting by my side and he Pulled out his Invitation Card and it was "Letter AA".

And suddenly my friend who just came in felt sad.

And I tried to explain to him: When there is the time for Entertainment; there is a level where the one with "Letter A" can reach; only the one with "Letter AA" can go beyond that.

But I told the one with "Letter AA" on his own that there are those who has cards with "Letter AAA" - They will still go further still.

So, together they turned to me and say: Sir, where is your own Invitation Card?

They wanted to see whether it is "Letter A" or "Letter AA" or "Letter AAA".

I smiled and said: I don't need an Invitation Card - All I need to do is just to "Show Up".

And there are some of us who can go in without an Invitation Card!

I Pray for everyone of you listening to me now or reading on the Label of DMC: When the Almighty God keeps on Promoting you; you will get to a Stage where all you need to do is just to "Show your face" and the doors to the Highest Office will open to you - Amen.

So, to appear before the First (1st) King; you need Diligence and Divine Promotion.

But then how do you appear before the Second (2nd) King? What must we do?

The Qualifications here are more Stringent - Psalms 24: 3-6 says: You want to be in the Presence of The Most High?

1. You must have Clean Hands.

2 Corinthians 6:13, the Almighty God said: Touch not the Unclean Thing and I will receive you

Be careful what you touch with your hands.

I have always told my children: Be careful what you Sign! - If a Report is faulty, don't append your signature.

... Touch not the "Unclean Thing" - Don't steal, don't manipulate Reports. Watch what your hands touches.

2. If you want to Stand before the King of Kings; your hearts must be Pure.

... He said: Clean Hands, Pure Heart...

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for they shall see God.

Be careful what is going on in your heart; be careful what you are thinking; be careful what you are Meditating Upon - If you are to go Higher!

3. He said: Your Heart must not be lifted up to Vanity.

Colossians 3: 1-3 says: If you are risen with Christ focus on things above; not on things beneath.

You want to go Higher? - What is your Motives?

You want to Prosper? - What is your Motives?

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As we learnt during The RCCG Holy Ghost Congress 2020 - On the Friday of the Holy Ghost Congress; the reason why you want to Prosper is so that you can be a Blessing.

... You want to go Higher so that you can be Blessing!

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4. No Deceits.

Revelations 22:15 made it Abundantly clear: Without are liars and those who love lies.

You want to go Higher; you must be able to say: Oh, I Stand before the King of Kings.

To be able to get to His Presence: Cleans Hands, Pure Heart, Hearts not lifted to Vanity and No Deceits.

And then how do I Stand before Him?

To Stand actually means here: To appear, to wait upon Him.

You know that you go to a Good Hotel; you sit down and there are People there; they call Waiters. And one of the Waiters will come and "Wait On you".

He will be standing, you are sitting and he will be supplying you everything that you want.

You travel in an Airplane most of the time; the Waitress will be standing - Going up and down, supplying all you need, giving you food, giving you water and in the middle of the night when other Person is sleeping; you Press your bell; the Waiter will come - He is standing and attending to you.

Isaiah 40:31 tells us that: You wait upon the Lord, He will renew your Strength; He is going to give you wings to Fly like an Eagle, to move you Higher and Higher and Higher.

That is why Paul said in Ephesians 6:13 - Having done all ...

You have done everything you know how to do before God - You are serving Him, you are winning Souls, you are following up with the Souls, you are Paying your Tithes, you are giving your Offerings, you are Honouring Him with your First Fruits.

... You do all that you know how to do!

The Bible says: Having done all - STAND!

Let me Conclude this Part by reminding you that the Journey of thousand Kilometers begins with a First (1st) Step.

The First (1st) Step to "Going Higher" is arising from your Present Position - Stand Up!

You want to travel; you get up from where you are.

In Luke 15: 11-24; the Bible tells you the Story of the Prodigal Son.

He was at the "Lowest Ebb" of his Life when he was feeding Pigs and he was so hungry that he wanted to eat with the Pigs and they won't even allow him to eat.

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So, he made up his mind: I'm Going Higher; I will go back to my father - I will arise and go home.

He was in filthy rags - He says: No, No, No; I'm not going to stay here, I'm not going to die like this and things must improve.

... And the Bible says: He arose!

And by the time he got home; things got better and better - They removed the rags, they wash him, gave him New Robes and Put rings on his hands, shoes on his feet and he became an "Object of Celebrations".

No matter how Low you are now; you can get to Heights whereby you will be celebrated - Amen.

But you have to take the First (1st) Step and that is to Stand.

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Which is why those of you who has not really received the Lord Jesus Christ must take the First (1st) Step today.

You know that there is an Invitation He gave Years ago in Matthew 11: 28-30 - When He says: Come to Me all ye that Labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Come! - If you have to come; you have to Stand Up and move towards Him.

And from the Miry Clay of sin; He can Pull you out, put your feet on "Solid Ground" and then your Journey to Greater Heights can begin.

... So, the Choice is yours! DISCOVERY MEDIA CREW

So, if you are listening to me now or reading now on the Label of DMC; and you want to really give your Life to Jesus Christ; it might be a Good Idea in your homes where you are now to Stand Up as a Sign to Jesus Christ that you really mean business and that you want to surrender your Life to Him.

So, do so now: Call on Him, tell Him Lord you can see me - I'm standing up for you now; I'm surrendering my Life to You now - Please receive me and forgive all my sins and I will serve you for the rest of my Life.

And I will Pray with you in a moment - Just call on Him; tell Him that I have decided to follow You everywhere You go Lord Jesus Christ. Whichever Way You direct me; that is the Way I will go.

Call on Him now and He will save your Souls even as I join my Faith with yours in Prayers.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND CLOSING PRAYER

So Father; I just want to Thank You once again: Thank You for Your Words, Thank You for all those who has heard and are surrendering their lives to You now.

Father; Please receive them; have Mercy on them, save their Souls, wash them Lord with Your Blood, write their names in the Book of Life.

And Lord from now; let there be No Looking back for them.

Please Lord God Almighty; all Your children who are already children of The Most High God; the Solid determination that from now on; Lord God Almighty, they are going to grow Higher and Higher in the Spirit; that they are going to Stand before You the Holy One of Israel with Clean Hands, with Pure Hearts, Without Vanity and Without lies - Give them that Grace today.

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Father, I'm Praying that very soon; they too will be able to tell anyone: I Stand before the Almighty God.

And I Pray that very soon; they will be Standing even before the Kings of the Earth to declare Your Message(s).

Let it be well with them Lord.

In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

Praise the Lord - Hallelujah!

Well those of you who has given your Life to Jesus Christ; Please contact me as soon as Possible - I Promise you that I will be Praying with you.

And if you are looking for a Place to Fellowship; there is a Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) very close to you I'm sure anywhere you may be in at least more than one hundred and ninety (190) Nations of the world.

Just look around; you will find them. Just tell them that you gave your Life to Jesus Christ while listening to me or reading Daddy GO Message on the Label of DMC and that I said that you should go and meet them.

And they will begin to assist you in every ways Possible.

God bless you.

And if I don't see you on Earth; I'm sure that I will meet you in the Highest Level Possible - That is in Heaven Above.

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God Bless You - Amen!!!

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